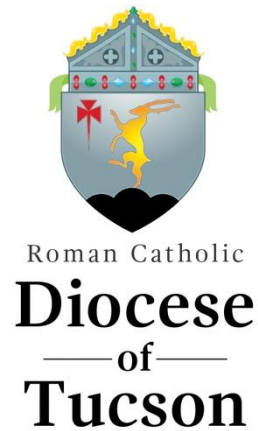


# ^2023^DE^ANZA^TREK^



# ^ LEADERS^HANDBOOK ^

# Welcome Letter

Welcome to our de Anza Trek event,

Thank you for joining us at our 19<sup>th</sup> annual De Anza event. The theme of this year's event is "Star Trek." This is a 5-mile hike along the Richard Williams Trail where the youth can earn the Historic Trails Patch. Commander Spock has prepared some puzzles for you to solve while on the trail. We have a full day of activities planned after. After lunch, older scouts are invited to compete for the De Anza Trophy as a troop. The younger scouts will enjoy the Junior Ranger Program while visiting the mission grounds. The night end with a campfire program and a flag retirement ceremony. Please bring your scout field uniform (class A) for both opening and closing flag ceremonies. We ask that you read and follow the rules and expectations, as we are visitors to the area.

Meals will include Saturday's lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast: Danishes. Please come fed on Friday night and provide your own breakfast on Saturday, if you are planning on coming on Friday evening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to communicate with the following:

- William Chenevert, Trek Co-Organizer, [bsperrysburg@att.net](mailto:bsperrysburg@att.net)
- Joe Reilly, Trek Co-Organizer and NCCS Region 13 Chair, 520-982-0982, [reillyjoe.nccs@gmail.com](mailto:reillyjoe.nccs@gmail.com)
- Angela Bellus, CCS Committee Chair, 520-271-5860
- Cindy Reilly, CCS Committee Admin, [cdreilly@gmail.com](mailto:cdreilly@gmail.com)

We hope you will enjoy our event.

Yours in Christ and Scouting,  
Joe Reilly & William Chenevert

## Rules

<https://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/anza-trail-tumacacori-to-tubac.htm>

Stay on the trail.

Practice the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace Principles (on the last page).

No feeding wild animals.

All sorts of wildlife and domestic cattle use the resources of this wilderness. A mountain lion has been seen in the area. Please exercise the “buddy method,” little kids should always be supervised.

We are taking the Anza Trail from Richard Williams Trailhead to Tumacacori.

### **Per the Permit:**

No cars are permitted to enter the Fiesta Grounds. Vehicles will be directed to the designated parking areas.

Camping is restricted to the Fiesta grounds. **NO TENT STAKES ARE PERMITTED.** No trenching around tents is permitted.

**NO PARKING ON THE FIESTA GROUND.** So be prepared to walk your gear into your campsite.

Cutting of vegetation, digging, or any other alterations of the natural and cultural resources is not permitted.

All cooking must be done in self-contained barbecue grills or camp stoves. No open cooking fires are permitted (propane Stadium grills will be used).

There will be no electric generator usage other than one small generator which will operate the kitchen trailer while dinner is prepared (turned off by 8:00 PM).

All items must be cleared up and removed. All trash produced, including food scraps and ashes, must be removed. No food, water, or ashes are to be dumped onto the ground.

Scouts will be supervised around the park resources at all times by leaders and parents. There will be no touching of or climbing on the ruins at any time. Leaders are responsible for providing direction and guidance to their scouts to ensure compliance with permit conditions and requirements.

Prior to 5 PM, the park is open to the public, and scouts will be encouraged to visit the mission grounds. Scouts will be organized into groups of no more than eight Scouts per adult chaperone when visiting the Visitor Ctr., Museum, and museum ruins. Park staff will be on site to answer questions and provide interpretation. While on the mission grounds, scouts will walk, not run, will remain on the trails, use quiet voices - particularly inside the church, museum, and visitor Center – and will not disturb the natural or cultural resources. Artifacts must be left where they are found.

The use of amplified sound/ Music during the park's regular hours of operation (9 AM to 5 PM) is prohibited, with the exception of mass taking place from 4 to 5 PM. Quiet hours after 10 PM.

After the evening mass which will run to approximately 6 PM, the group will be restricted to the fiesta grounds. There will be no wandering over into the mission grounds.

For the evening campfire, one open fire will be allowed, contained in a metal fire container, place in the center of the area between the front of the stage and the surrounding benches. There will be no collection of wood on-site. The fire will be doused cold, and ashes removed.



Anza Trophy

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, October 20, 2023, (Early arrival at Fiesta Grounds)

6:00-9:00 pm      Early Registration at Mission Fiesta Grounds, please alert us if you are arriving early. (Good for out-of-town participants). Units will need to bring their own dinner and drinks; meals will not be provided at this time.

### Saturday, October 21, 2023

7:00-8:30 am      Registration at Mission Fiesta Grounds and set up camp, if spending the night Units will need to bring their own breakfast and drinks; meals will not be provided until lunchtime.

9:00-9:20 am      Opening Flag Ceremony and Benediction the Fiesta Grounds (Tumacacori). Official welcome and safety orientation by park services. Bring your unit's flag and flag stand.

9:30 am      Proceed to the Richard Williams Trailhead by car. Go South from the parking lot using the frontage road to Palo Parado Road (Exit 25) , and take a left (East) to Trailhead, which is just East of the Santa Cruz River. You'll be greeted there by an Anza Trek staffer.

The first groups will proceed to the trail head

10:00 am      The groups will be separated by 10 minutes by a staff member. All groups will need to be back on fiesta by 12:30 pm

12:30 pm      Lunch begins as attendees finish trek

1:30 pm      Free time to visit Mission grounds to enjoy the exhibitions and the younger kids can participate in the Junior Ranger Program. Older youth can compete in Star Trek games and activities for the De Anza Trek Award as a troop.

4:30 pm      Prepare for Mass on east side of mission Class A uniforms. Please Stay on trails and walkways, do not cross the hill, or touch or sit on the ruins Mass (Bring a chair or seat the ground is hard).

5:00 pm	Mass, all are invited
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Campfire Skit program: All units please prepare a skit that is Star Trek themed. The units who participate will earn points for the De Anza Trek Award.
8:00 pm	Campfire: Flag Retirement
8:30 -	Possible movie: bring camp chairs
10:30	Lights out.

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

7:00 am	Reveille; Breakfast.
9:00 am	Break Camp and police campsite. Check out begins.
10:00 - Noon	Final site inspection and departure

## **Campfire & Flag Retirement Ceremony**



**Bring two campfire skits to share. Skits shall be Star Trek themed.**



**Wear your field uniform (class A) for the flag retirement ceremony.**



**Bring a camp chair.**



**Bring some snacks & drinks.**



**Pick up trash & dispose of it properly.**

## Map to Venue

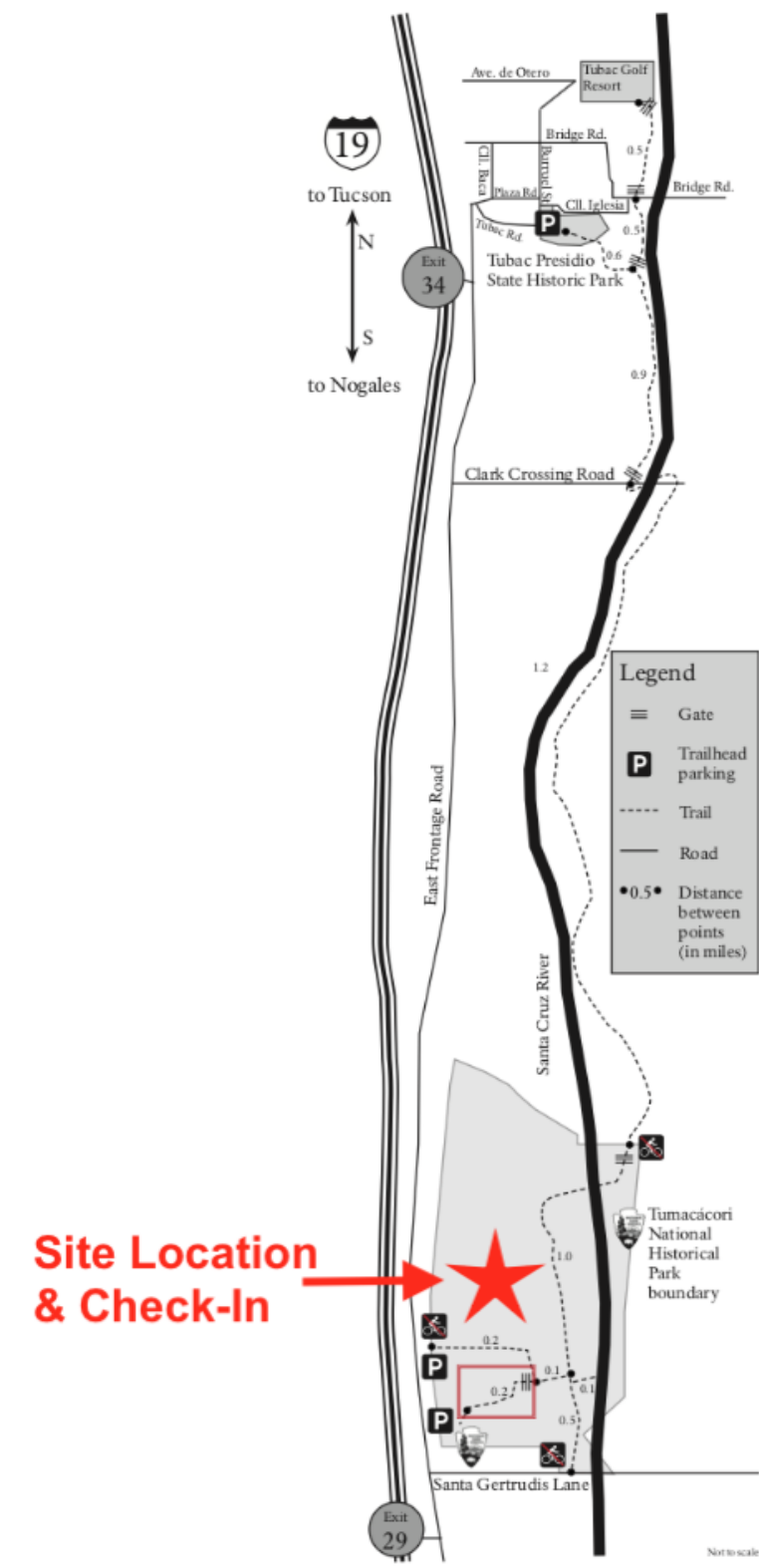
### Getting There



- Take Interstate 19 south from Tucson, 45 miles to the Tumacacori exit, exit # 29. Follow signs north to the Tumacacori Park. The park is 20 miles north of Nogales.



# Map of Site



Site Location  
& Check-In

## General Information

The trail is great for:

Not permitted:

Inside Tumacacori National Historical Park:

- Bicycles not permitted on the Anza trail within Tumacacori National Historical Park
- Pets not permitted inside the mission grounds

Tumacacori National Historical Park is a federal fee area. Please pay in the visitor center or at the self-pay station at the trailhead.

## Land Ownership and Easements

Use of the trail outside of the National Park is provided as a courtesy by private owners. Users of the trail must respect the private property surrounding it.

Notice: Regarding the private property through which the trail runs beyond the borders of Tumacacori National Historical Park, users of the trail should be aware that under State Legislature Article I 33-1551, "An owner, lessee or occupant of premises does not:

1. Owe any duty to a recreational user to keep the premises safe for such use;
2. Extend any assurance to a recreational user through the act of giving permission to enter the premises, that the premises are safe for such entry or use, or;
3. Incur liability for any injury to persons or property caused by any act of a recreational user."

## Health And Safety

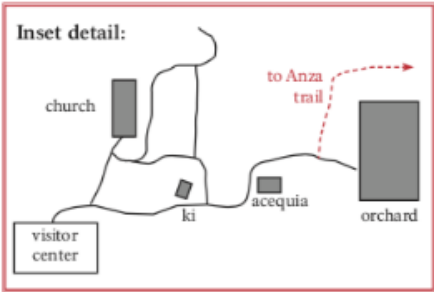
Drink plenty of water. Weather is most often hot, and very dry. Bring at least one quart of drinking water per person.

Keep wildlife wild. Beware of rattlesnakes, mosquitoes, and prickly plants.

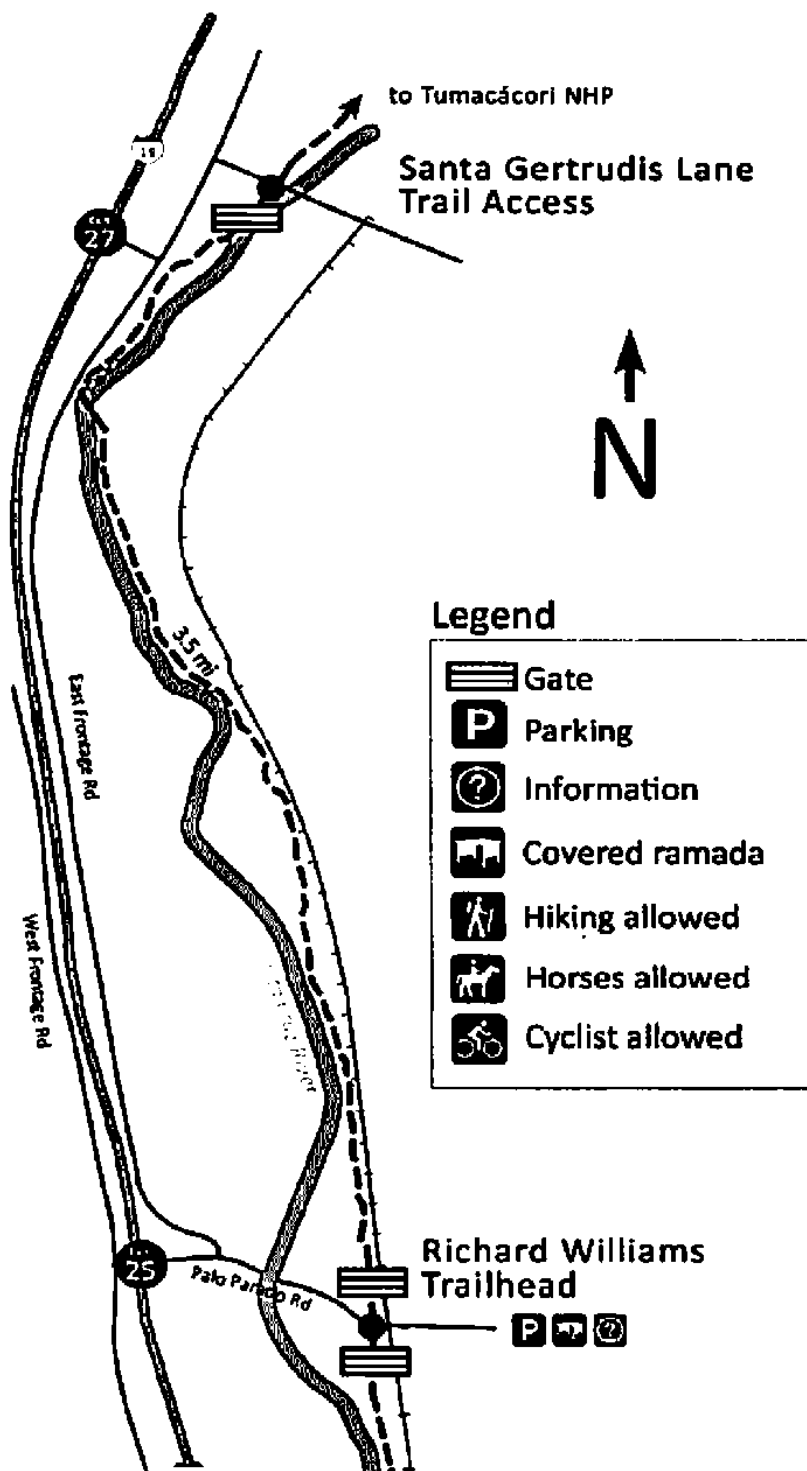
The flow in the Santa Cruz River between Rio Rico and Tubac consists almost completely of treated effluent released from the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Facility.

- Avoid contact with the river water.
- Do not drink or wash with the water.
- If you come into contact with river water, wash the affected area as soon as possible.

If you observe any illegal border-related activity, do not intervene. Note your location and leave the area immediately. Call 911 or report it to a ranger as quickly as possible.



## Anza Trail South Segments



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## For Saturday only

- ☐ Please bring your unit flag and flag stand for the opening flag ceremony.
- ☐ Ten Essentials and a few more items:
  - ☐ Navigation: The trail will be marked.
  - ☐ Follow the trail markers. The only water crossing has a bridge. No need for playing in the water as that's not advisable due to contamination in the water.
  - ☐ Long pants advised. A lot of this trail is overgrown.
  - ☐ Close-toed shoes: lots of ants, creepy-crawlies, and prickly vegetation.
  - ☐ Headlamp: plus, extra batteries...or flashlight.
  - ☐ Sun protection: sunglasses, sun-protective clothes, and sunscreen.
  - ☐ First aid: including foot care and insect repellent (as needed).
  - ☐ Knife: plus, a gear repair kit
  - ☐ ~~Fire: matches, lighter, tinder and/or stove.~~ Not needed for this event.
  - ☐ ~~Shelter: carried at all times (can be a light emergency bivy).~~ Only use for the camp over. No stakes permitted.
  - ☐ Extra food: Beyond the minimum expectation
  - ☐ Extra water: Beyond the minimum expectation (2L).
  - ☐ Extra clothes: Beyond the minimum expectation

## Overnight camping

- ☐ Tent, NO TENT STAKES ARE PERMITTED (park rules)
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Mattress or cot
- ☐ Mess kit for all dining
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Hygiene
- ☐ Personal first aid kit

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**As an American, I will do my best to-**

- Be clean in my outdoor manners,
- Be careful with fire,
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded.

# LEAVE NO TRACE Principles for Kids

## Know Before You Go

## Choose the Right Path

# Trash Your Trash

## Leave What You Find

## Be Careful with Fire

## Respect Wildlife

## Be Kind to Other Visitors

