#### **GUIDE TO PARKS & FACILITIES**





16 Honey Bee Canyon Park

Accessible from Rooney Ranch shopping centers, Steam Pump Ranch, Steam Pump Village and Catalina State Park

Shared use path, great for walking, running and cycling

Steam Pump Ranch 10901 N. Oracle Rd. National Register of Historic Places Heirloom Farmers Market, special events, art exhibits, cultural and archaeological demonstrations, ramada, restrooms

El Conquistador Golf and Tennis at Pusch 25 Ridge 10000 N. Oracle Rd. Golf course, tennis courts, restrooms

> James D. Kriegh Park 23 W. Calle Concordia Ramadas, playground, picnic areas, grills, sand volleyball court, restrooms, racquetball courts, ball fields, batting cages, dog park

**27** Oro Valley Aquatic Center 23 W. Calle Concordia Splash pad, giant waterslide, diving boards, 50-meter Olympic pool (heated year-round), 25-yard recreation pool (heated year-round), concession stand, meeting room, locker rooms, restrooms

28 **Tohono Chul Park** 7366 N. Paseo del Norte

> Botanical gardens, art exhibits, walking trails, group tours, children's garden, gardening demonstrations, nature classes and workshops, museum shops, bistro, restrooms

**29** Big Wash Trailhead

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Entrance on Rancho Vistoso Boulevard, just southeast of E. Placita Meseta Dorada Parking for access to Big Wash Trail and Arizona State Trust Land

Honey Bee Village Archeological Preserve Entrance on Moore Road, just east of Rancho Vistoso Blvd.

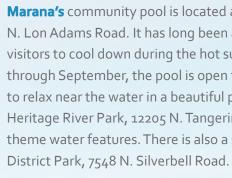
This 13-acre preserve, owned by Pima County, includes an ADA-accessible trail loop, interpretive signage and picnic area.

# SWIMMING POOLS





GOLF



The **Oro Valley** Aquatic Center is located within James D. Kriegh Park, 23 W. Calle Concordia. The facility, which is open year-round, features two, heated pools: a 50-meter competition pool and a 25-yard recreation pool. It also includes an interactive splash pad, a giant water slide, space for parties and meetings, shaded bleachers, a concession stand, restrooms and locker rooms. Oro Valley also has a lap pool and a recreation pool at the Oro Valley Community Center, 10555 N. La Cañada Drive.

# HE GOLF CLUB AT DOVE MOUNTAIN

Marana boasts some of the most unique and challenging golf courses in Arizona. The Golf Club at Dove Mountain is open to the public by reservation. Also in Dove Mountain lies the beautiful Highlands at Dove Mountain Golf Course, and south Marana is home to the Quarry Pines Golf Club, the state's only course built within a former rock guarry. Topgolf is the premier entertainment and event venue with fun point-scoring golf games for all skill levels, upscale bar food, drinks and great music.

**Oro Valley** is home to El Conquistador Golf at the Oro Valley Community Center, which offers 45 holes of championship golf on three exceptional courses designed by Greg Nash. Whether you are a beginner or pro, the courses provide challenging, exciting play. Also located in Oro Valley is the Golf Club at Vistoso, a par 72 Tom Weiskopf designed course, and The Views Golf Club, designed by Greg Nash.

#### CYCLING



Marana is a bicycle-friendly community that works to integrate cycling facilities and routes into parks, roads, neighborhoods and shopping centers. The community hosts the El Tour de Tucson, which draws thousands to a world-class cycling competition. Particularly popular bike routes in Marana include the Silverbell corridor, which winds along the banks of the Santa Cruz River; Tangerine Farms Road, a route that takes riders through the heart of north Marana's mix of farming country and new development; and Twin Peaks Road, which connects to both Tangerine and Silverbell Roads, as well as the gorgeous Tortolita Mountains and Dove Mountain neighborhood. For the more adventurous riders, mountain biking can be enjoyed in the scenic Tortolita Mountains.

**Oro Valley** has been at the forefront of establishing bicycle facilities along its roadways over the last decade, adding to the region's reputation as a premiere training location for both bicyclists and multi-sport athletes. Currently, Oro Valley features 79 miles of bikeable streets and pathways. Of these, 33 miles are signed bike routes, and 24 miles are bikeable paved shoulders. The Town also has 22 miles of multi-use (separated) pathways along major streets, which allow recreational users and commuters to reach schools, employment and shopping without encountering vehicle traffic. In addition, the Town also has 44 miles of natural trails, many of which are suitable for mountain bike access. Although the Town's shared use paths are shown on this map, the complete map of bike paths and trails can be found at www.orovalleyaz.gov.

## **DOG PARKS**

Even Fido can find a place to play in **Marana's** recreation-focused community. Three dog parks – one at Ora Mae Harn Park, San Lucas Community Park, and at Crossroads at Silverbell District Park – are open to dogs of all breeds. Visit any of the three parks to make friends with fellow canine enthusiasts while your dog enjoys some time outdoors.

**Oro Valley** has three, off-leash dog parks. One is located at James D. Kriegh Park. The two newest parks (one for small dogs and one for large dogs) are located at Naranja Park. The double-gated fenced parks also contain picnic tables, shaded ramadas and paved paths. Amenities for the dogs include water fountains, dog toys and Mutt-Mitt waste stations.

#### **HIKING & TRAILS**

Marana's community pool is located at Ora Mae Harn District Park, 13251 N. Lon Adams Road. It has long been a favorite way for area residents and visitors to cool down during the hot summer months. In operation May through September, the pool is open for any and all seeking a great way to relax near the water in a beautiful park setting. A splash pad at Marana Heritage River Park, 12205 N. Tangerine Farms Road, features an agrarian theme water features. There is also a splash pad at Crossroads at Silverbell







Hit the trails in Marana with year-round hiking. For stunning views of mountains, plants and wildlife, visit the vast trail network in the Tortolita Mountains, home to the Dove Mountain community and its Ritz-Carlton resort. Surrounding the hotel are more than 36 miles of meandering trails that take you on a trip through Marana's colorful past, including its ranching and Hohokam Indian heritage. There are even a few spots where Hohokam petroglyphs can still be found. Farther south, you'll find the Tortolita Preserve, a 2,500-acre natural area perfect for enjoying Southern Arizona's Sonoran Desert.



Oro Valley's 44 miles of natural trails can be accessed through a variety of locations, including West Lambert Lane Park, Cañada del Oro (CDO) Riverfront Park, James D. Kriegh Park, and the Big Wash Trailhead, popular with mountain bikers. Many trails are urban trails which can be accessed through adjacent subdivisions or neighborhood parks. West Lambert Lane Park and Naranja Park both feature self-contained trail systems suitable for a variety of hikers and other users. The Linda Vista trailhead, located on the east side of Oracle Road, provides access to the Coronado National Forest. Honey Bee Canyon Park provides an entrance point to the Honey Bee Canyon area and its petroglyph collection, and connects to several Oro Valley trails. The Big Wash Trailhead provides access to Pima County's Big Wash Trail, as well as Arizona State Trust Land to the north (trust land access by permit). Catalina State Park, located in close proximity to the Town, features an extensive trail system used by hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers that also connects to trails within the Coronado National Forest.

#### PARKS



Marana's commitment to developing outstanding parks doesn't go unnoticed by residents and visitors. Its nine urban parks range broadly in size and location and boast a variety of amenities including dog parks, courts and ball fields, picnic and ramada areas, a pool, splash pad, access to the Santa Cruz Shared Use Path and the area's only disc golf course. Parks are in use year-round to coincide with Marana's outstanding climate and are often the site for youth and adult sports tournaments, signature events, birthday parties and children at play. Visit any of Marana's municipal parks and see why the town is known as one of the healthiest communities in the region.

The Town of **Oro Valley** has five recreation parks within its boundaries. James D. Kriegh Park (JDK), is a 20acre park that features a ramada, racquetball courts, baseball and softball fields, and an off-leash dog park. Also contained within JDK Park is the Oro Valley Aquatic Center. Cañada del Oro Riverfront Park has 30 acres containing a tennis court, basketball court, softball and soccer fields, three ramadas, a performance area, an equestrian area and a lighted walking path. The Town's West Lambert Lane Park, a 40-acre park, features natural trails and interpretive signage. Naranja Park, a 213-acre park, contains an archery range (a fixed range and two walking courses), two off-leash dog parks, four multi-purpose fields and more than three miles of hiking trails. Honey Bee Canyon Park has two ramadas as well as hiking trails.

In addition to these "traditional" parks, the Cañada del Oro Linear Park, located along the Cañada del Oro Wash, features a paved path and native landscaping, from La Cañada Drive to Steam Pump Village, a distance of 3.5 miles one way. From this core section, users can access Catalina State Park, Big Wash Linear Park and the Pima County Loop system.

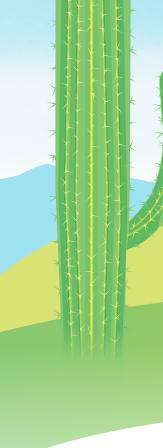
## DINING

After exploring Marana or Oro Valley, be sure to check out one of our great restaurants—some of which can only be found here!

In Marana: Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain CORE Kitchen & Wine Bar, La Olla Mexican Café, Button Brew House Craft Micro Brewery, Catalina Brewing Company Micro Brewery and The Screamery.

In Oro Valley: Caffe Torino, Harvest, El Charro Café, Noble Hops Gastropub, Saffron Indian Bistro and Tohono Chul Garden Bistro.





Marana and Oro Valley are communities that value outdoor recreational amenities. Situated in the heart of the Sonoran Desert, just north of Tucson, Arizona, the towns are must-see destinations for hikers, cyclists, equestrians, walkers and golfers. Even dogs have room to roam here.

unrivaled in Southern Arizona.

Golfers are challenged by world-class courses in both communities, including Marana's Ritz-Carlton Dove Mountain and El Conquistador Golf at the Oro Valley Community Center.

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Both town councils make sure that recreation is an important part of daily life for both communities, which is why it's included in their strategic plans. Together, Marana and Oro Valley offer well-maintained and scenic trails that appeal to hikers of all skill levels. The Tortolita and Santa Catalina mountain ranges surround the two towns, providing trails and views that are

Marana and Oro Valley are exciting, family-friendly towns. The attached map gives visitors an overview of the outdoor recreational opportunities the communities have to offer in beautiful





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