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Top mountains. Quemado and Ragged Waterman, Pan in the Silver Bell, * The majority are

on the monument. desert bighorn sheep There are over 200

Sheep Society. the Arizona Desert Bighorn by Arizona Game and Fish and numerous water sources placed of the sheep population are Instrumental to the growth

Desert Bighorn Sheep

that enriches the soil. leaf litter provides organic matter Deep roots keep soil in place and the

it will not float. 800+ years and its wood is so heavy 💠 This drought tolerant tree can live to

currounding desert. can be 15 degrees cooler than the Doownori edt rebnu serutes under the ironwood

flowers provide nectar for bees. birds and mammals and its roosting and nesting sites for and protection for other plants, *The ironwood provides shade

Desert, the only place it grows. ironwood trees in the Sonoran the largest remaining stand of The monument is home to

The Ironwood Tree

Young Cage. by Royce Ballinger and A Sonoran Desert Primer Forest National Monument: Natural History of the Ironwood Download a free digital copy of

The Ultimate Guide

facilities and no visitor center. on , slisht besins and organized trails, no

> clearance or 4wd vehicles. Most roads require high

Camping is dispersed.

state.

• Managed to maintain its primitive

desert tortoises, and gila monsters. desert bighorn sheep, golden eagles, snibuloni elilbliw gnizemA 💠

> namesake ironwood trees. * Thousands of the

> > high as 4,200 feet. ranges with peaks as mistriple mountain 💠

far as the eye can see. stands of saguaro cactus as

Desert habitat in the United States. some of the best examples of Sonoran National Monument. This land protects and Pinal counties as the Ironwood Forest proclaimed 129,000 acres of lands in Pima On June 9, 2000, President Clinton

The Lure of the Monument

This map is dedicated to the late Royce Ballinger, former board member, supporter and great friend to the monument. The map project was his idea. Royce, along with the late Young Cage (another former board

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education, and advocacy on behalf of the

volunteers, expertise, public outreach

was established. We accomplish our

and historic resources for which the

local non-profit organization that

Bureau of Land Management.

natural, historical, cultural and

The Friends of Ironwood Forest is a

archaeological sites managed by the

lands are some of the most spectacular

newest designation of publicly-owned

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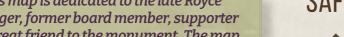
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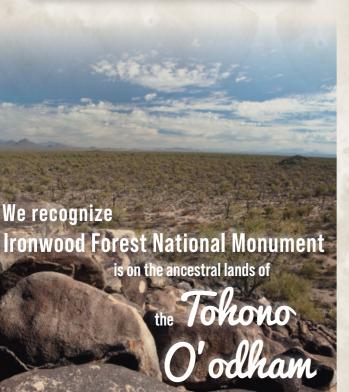
mission by providing resources such as

A Sonoran Desert Primer which is the definitive book on the Ironwood.

Thank you, Koyce for all you have done!



member), are the authors of Natural History of the Ironwood Forest National Monument:



SAFETY

- Cell service is not available in many areas.
- No facilities available.
- Bring plenty of WATER.
- Many roads are NOT indicated on this map.
- Most roads are primitive. High clearance vehicles advised.

GENERAL GUIDANCE & REGULATIONS

- Camping allowed, permit not required for up to 14 days.
- State Trust Lands require permit to enter.
- * No target shooting allowed.
- No driving off maintained roads.
- Do not disturb flora or fauna.
- Do not pick up or deface any cultural artifacts.

EMERGENCY-CALL 911 NON-EMERGENCY: (800) 309-7081

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