

Cerbat Foothills Recreation Area (CFRA):

Trails:

Badger Trail - Strenuous

Camp Beale Loop Trail (City of Kingman) - Moderate to Strenuous

Castle Rock Trail - Strenuous

Foothills Rim Trail - Moderate to Strenuous Monolith Gardens Trail - Easy to Moderate

Rattler - Strenuous

Trail Ratings: Most trails are rated moderate to strenuous due to the varying terrain which can be steep and rocky. Most grades along trails average 8-10%.

Map Mileage: Mileages depicted on map are calculated along the given route segment from one intersection to the next.

nvironmental Conditions

Temperatures from May to September can oftentimes eclipse 100° F. During this time lightening can be present from summer monsoon storms. These storms are usually in the afternoon and can bring significant amounts of rain and lightening. Flash flooding can occur.

Know Before You Go:

Check Weather Conditions: http://forecast.weather.gov/

Water: 2 Quarts Per Hour Food: Carry a Snack

Footwear: Sturdy Hiking Boots

Other Items to Carry: First Aid Kit, Map (Contact Local BLM Office), Pack, Flashlight, Spray Bottle, GPS Unit, and Hat/Sunscreen.

CFRA History and Purpose:

The 11, 300 Acre CFRA is a mixture of Federal, State, County, City, and Private Lands. A management plan for the area was approved in 1995 by the City of Kingman and BLM. The plan sets a framework for long-term cooperative management of City and BLM controlled lands for recreational purposes.

Cultural Resources:

Human Occupations in the CFRA date back at least 4,000 years. Late Archaic, Cerbat, Cohonina, and Hualapai people lived here. In 1871 the Army built a military post at page Beale Springs and established a temporary reservation for the Hualapai Tribe in this area.

Wildlife & Vegetation

The CFRA provides habitat for mule deer, Sonoran desert tortoise, coyotes, foxes, Gambel's quail, mourning dove, several types of raptors, and many smaller mammals, birds, and reptiles. The CFRA is in an area of Mohave Desert scrub/semi-desert grassland, with yucca, beavertail, prickly pear, creosote, and mesquite.

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Metwell Trailhead: Follow I-40 W to US-93 N/W Beale St. in Kingman. Take exit 48 north from I-40W. Turn left on Metwell drive and quickly veer right, continue .3 miles. Turn right at the "Monolith Gardens" trailhead sign.

Camp Beale Loop Trailhead: Follow I-40 W to US-93 N/W Beale St. in Kingman. Take exit 48 north from I-40W. Turn right on Fort Beale Drive, continue for 1.3 miles and turn left up the steep paved hill for .30 miles, parking is on the right.

Badger Trailhead: Follow I-40 W to US-93 N/W Beale St. in Kingman. Take exit 48 north from I-40W. Continue on US-93 for 4.2 miles. Turn right into the Badger trailhead parking area located just after the US-93/ST Route 68 interchange.

Coyote Pass Trailhead: Follow I-40 W to US-93 N/W Beale St. in Kingman. Take exit 48 north from I-40W. Continue on US-93 for 5.9 miles, use the Aqua Fria Drive crossover to proceed back south on US-93 towards Kingman. Continue on US-93 for 4.10 miles, using the turn lane; turn right into the Coyote Pass Trailhead parking area.

User Guidelines

□Please stay on the designated trail

Avoid wet or muddy trails.

Keep to the right of the trail, save the left for passing.

□Always announce your intentions when passing.

All downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic.

Approach each turn as if someone were around the corner.

□Keep pets under control and/or on a leash when on the trail.

Funding Sources for Trails: Arizona State Parks, City of Kingman, and the BLM

Trails regularly maintained by your local-area mountain-biking community specifically the Colorado River Area Trail Alliance (CRATA)

For More Information Visit: https://www.facebook.com/AZCRATA/

