NOTE: The target shooting closure does not prohibit lawful possession of firearms or hunting within the Ironwood Forest National Monument.

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Map 1. Public Land Parcels
Parcels of federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are available for public recreational use, including target shooting, under public land regulations unless specifically closed (43 CFR 8300).

BLM Administered Public Lands Closed To Target Shooting

These BLM Lands were Closed to Target Shooting in the IronwoodForest National Monument Resource Management Plan Record of Decision February 2013.
Recreational Target Shooting on Public Lands:

Public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are available for a variety of undeveloped recreational activities, including target shooting except where prohibited by federal, state, and local laws. In the Northwest Tucson Basin, there are no designated target shooting sites managed by the BLM, but sport shooting opportunities are available on undeveloped lands, and at several public shooting ranges. Shooting is strictly prohibited in developed recreation sites and other areas where posted. Target shooting is generally allowed on BLM-administered public lands, as long as it is done in a safe manner, without damaging natural resources or improvements on public lands. All targets, shell casings, debris and trash must be removed.

General public land regulations excerpted below apply to lands administered by the BLM, except within the Ironwood Forest National Monument, which is closed to recreational target shooting. The target shooting closure does not prohibit lawful possession of firearms or hunting according to Arizona hunting regulations. Shooters are responsible for knowing applicable laws and using firearms and other sport shooting weapons in a safe manner.

National BLM Recreational Target Shooting Regulations:

Shooting and possession of firearms is allowed on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (per Title 43 CFR 8365) provided that the specific shooting activity involved:

- Does not create a public hazard, public nuisance or direct threat to public safety and use.
- Does not damage or destroy natural features, native plants, cultural resources, historic structures or government and/or private property.
- Does not create littering, accumulation of refuse and hazardous materials, dumping or abandoned personal property.
- Does not violate an existing use restriction, closure order or supplementary rules notice.

Keep Safety in Mind When Selecting a Location…

- Keep vehicles on existing or designated routes. Cross-country vehicle travel is not permitted.
- Check with local sheriff or land management agencies before using an area for shooting.
- Private, state trust and other non-BLM lands are subject to the owner and agency's regulations.
- Do not use private lands for recreational activities without the owner's permission.
- Shooting is prohibited in national, state or county parks.
- Recreational target shooting is not allowed on Arizona State Trust Land.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times; know your target and what is beyond it.
- Shots fired across the flat open desert can travel for more than a mile.
- Be sure to have a safe backstop behind your target (large hill, slope or mountain).
- Ensure area behind target does not have other people, livestock, wildlife, roads, trails, buildings or other improvements, archaeological sites, natural vegetation, utilities or structures.
- Hunting and shooting is prohibited by State law within ¼ mile of an occupied building or structure.
- Discharge of firearms or other weapons from a vehicle, or across a road or trail is prohibited.
- Shooting within developed recreation sites and areas is prohibited.

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