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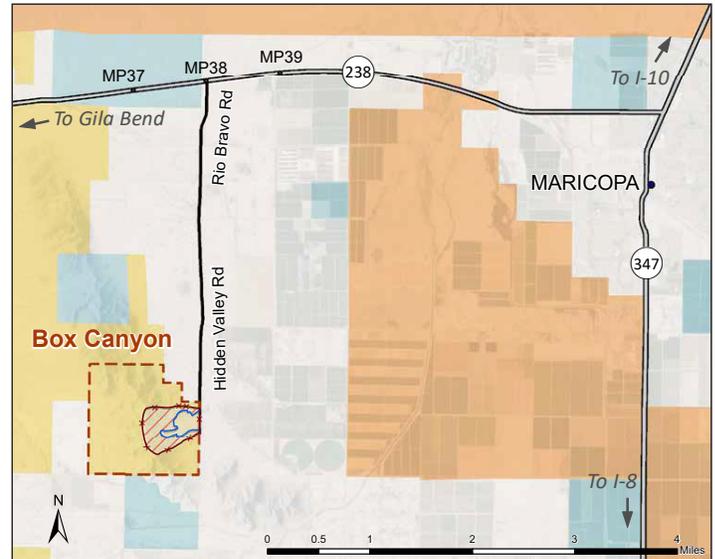
# Recreational Shooting Sports Sites

Phoenix District Office • Lower Sonoran Field Office

The BLM's Phoenix District has built four new recreational shooting sports sites around the metro Phoenix area. We designed these sites with safety in mind. Each site includes features like designated shooting lanes, berms, backstops, and installed targets. There is an established recreation area around the shooting sports sites. Within the recreation area, target shooting is only allowed at the recreational shooting sports facilities. All other target shooting is prohibited.

## Box Canyon

The site is in Pinal County south of State Route 238 and west of Maricopa. The site has 50-, 100-, 200- and 300-yard shooting lanes, and a sporting clay or skeet shooting area. The site has fixed steel targets installed. **You may not use your own targets in the shooting lanes.** Clay targets are allowed in the clay or skeet shooting area.



- Site Features**
- Perimeter Fence
  - Facility Area
  - Hazardous Exclusion Area
  - Recreation Area
- Transportation**
- Street
- Land Status**
- Bureau of Land Management
  - Indian Lands
  - Private
  - State



## HOURS

**Sites are open for day use only.**

- Jan. 28–April 21: Open 7 am to 6 pm
- April 22–Aug. 26: Open 7 am to 7 pm
- Aug. 27–Oct. 7: Open 7 am to 6 pm
- Oct. 8–Jan. 27: Open 7 am to 5 pm

**Sites are closed on Wednesdays for cleaning and maintenance.**



Box Canyon



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## Safety Tips

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- Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- Keep your trigger finger free until ready.
- Always point your gun in a safe direction.
- Be sure of your target and what's beyond it.
- Wear eye and ear protection on the firing line.
- Use the correct ammunition for your firearm.
- Shoot only from a designated firing line toward a permitted target and backdrop.
- Some things are not meant to be shot. Trees, cactus, and other living objects are not back drops or targets. Neither are signs, kiosks, gates, and buildings.
- Never shoot historical, archaeological, or paleontological sites.
- Call your local dispatch or land management agency to report vandalism.
- If you demonstrate unsafe practices, you may be removed from the site.

## Rules

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- You may only use a site during designated operating hours as posted at each site, listed on the BLM's website, and consistent with State law.
- You may not enter a site for any purpose other than activities associated with recreational shooting.
- Do not enter the hazardous exclusion area.
- Inside the designated recreation area, you may only discharge a firearm from a designated firing platform towards an authorized target with a developed or designated backstop. Hunting within the recreation area is permitted under State regulations.
- Never discharge a firearm or any other projectile device when someone is beyond the firing line.
- Keep off all buildings and structures, whether they are occupied or unoccupied.
- Do not exceed the maximum occupancy posted at each site.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult while in a site.
- Do not leave any personal property unattended.
- Do not engage in disorderly conduct.

## Contact Us

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### **Emergencies Call 911**

### **Report Resources Crimes**

Resource Destruction, Archaeological Looting, Vandalism, Dumping

BLM - Federal Law Enforcement Communications Center

**1-800-637-9152**

- You may not use, possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances as defined by State law, Federal law, or both.
- Do not shoot at wildlife, livestock, or vegetation.
- Clean up after yourself and your pets.

### **Ammunition and Targets**

- The site has fixed steel targets installed. You may not use your own targets in the shooting bays. Clay targets are allowed at the clay/skeet shooting area.
- More shooting bays are planned for the site.
- Rifles and handguns are restricted to ammunition that is .50 caliber or less. You may use common shotgun ammunition, such as birdshot, buckshot, and slugs. Sporting clay and skeet ranges are restricted to birdshot only.
- Steel core, armor-piercing, incendiary, and tracer ammunition and paintball equipment is prohibited.
- Fireworks, exploding targets such as Tannerite, and other incendiary devices are prohibited on all BLM Arizona-managed public lands.