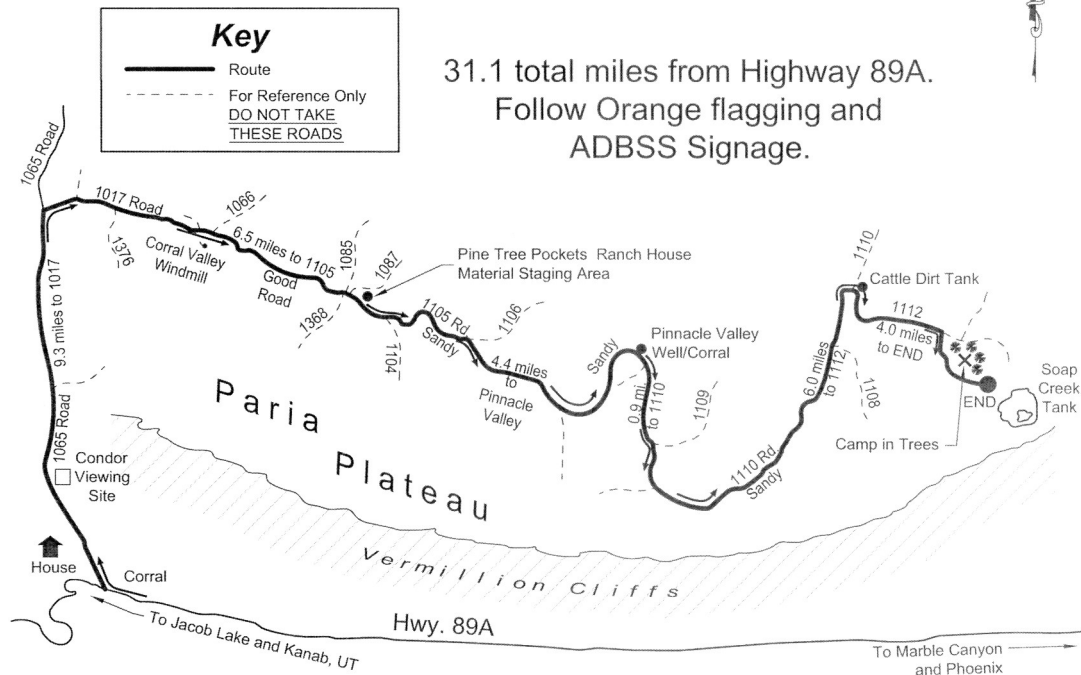


Soap Creek Tank #2 Map
 April 12-14, 2019 Weather Permitting
 Not to Scale



2019 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule— Mark Your Calendars!

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| <p>January 5th - Larry Hunts Tank—43B February 2nd -Solo Peak—37A March 2nd— Solo Peak—37A March 9th —ADBSS Fundraising Banquet</p> | <p>March 30th—Solo Peak — 37A April 12th—Soap Creek—12B April 27th—Chocolate Tank—43B May 11—Steak Fry— South Mountain Park</p> |
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ADBSS/AGFD/BLM COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT

Soap Creek Tank # 2

April 12-14, 2019

Location:

GMU 12B, Vermillion Cliffs Approx GPS Coord. of Site: N 36° 47.132'; W 111° 45.710'

Project Description:

Hwy 89A west from Marble Canyon. Turn right (north) at house/corral onto BLM road 1065. This turn off is just before 89A climbs out of the House Rock Valley. Proceed 9.3 miles and turn right (east) onto BLM road 1017. Proceed east 6.5 miles past Pine Tree Pockets Ranch to BLM road 1105. Continue 4.4 miles to Pinnacle Valley well/corral. Continue 0.9 miles to BLM road 1110. Continue 6.0 miles to BLM road 1112 and cattle dirt tank. Turn right and continue 4.0 miles to camp. Total mileage from Hwy 89A is 31.1 miles with a travel time of 1.5 hours. Please keep a very watchful eye out for ADBSS signs and flagging. You do not want to miss any of these turns.

Difficulty of Hike:

This is rehabilitation of an earthen tank last redeveloped in 2011. Primary objective is to clean out silted in areas and reinforce the earthen dam with wire wrapped rock gabions. All rock and gabion materials will be flown to the site with a helicopter due to the sandy access by road. Volunteers will not be transported by helicopter and need to arrive by vehicle.

Special Advisories:

Project site is a short ¼ mile hike from the end of the road.

- 1) Due to the chance of inclement weather preventing access by vehicle, please check our website at www.adbss.org prior to departing for the project to verify if the project has been cancelled
- 2) This project is being accomplished in cooperation with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and BLM.
- 3) This project will complete a series of reliable waters along the edge of the Vermillion Cliffs. It is also a potential release site for Leopard Frogs.
- 4) Please closely and carefully follow the map, flagging and signs to the campsite and do not wonder onto any other roads. It is suggested that you travel during the day for better visibility to keep on the firmer roadbed, avoid the deep sandy areas and not miss any of the signs, flagging and critical turn offs. The Paria Plateau is extremely vast and you do not want to errantly miss a turn off.
- 5) Please bring your own firewood, charcoal, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Although collecting dead and down firewood is permitted it is scarce.
- 6) Dirt road is very sandy and high clearance 4x4 vehicles are required. Do not attempt with trailers. Travel in groups if possible to be able to assist others if they become stuck. Bring tow straps. Secure winching points are scarce.
- 7) Please bring your own water and plenty of it.
- 8) This project is being funded and supported the Arizona Special Bighorn Sheep Tag Fund, AGFD (including non-game funds) and BLM.
- 9) Campsite will be in a grove of juniper trees with sufficient space for a nice tight group camp.
- 10) Please practice 'no trace' camping and minimize disturbance to soils and existing vegetation. Respect the natural beauty of the area and haul away all trash. Fire rings and vehicle tracks should be completely raked out when leaving the campsite.

General Advisories:

This is a very remote desert area and the possibilities of danger and life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should have a reliable vehicle, be in good physical condition and be familiar with desert terrain. Bring plenty of water. Volunteers should wear protective clothing and bring a lunch, rain parka, sunscreen and water (enough for one day) to the project site. Please follow your map and do not drive off existing roadways. Campsites should not be located more than 50 feet from the apparent two track roads in and around the camp area. Vehicle tracks leading to camps should be raked out upon your departure. Project sites are often unsafe for young children due to the steep terrain and the use of construction equipment. Parents or guardians must maintain direct control and supervision of any minors on the project site at all times. Pets are discouraged. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast. Membership in the ADBSS will put you on the mailing list to receive project flyers and maps.

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