



# Diamond Rock

## Apache N. F.



### Beautiful View: River, Canyon and Evergreen Forest

Campground is located in a Ponderosa pine forest in a narrow canyon and is next to the Black River. More of a stream than a river, it is pristine and beautiful. **Best Sites:** Per ranger district personnel, all sites in this campground have a view of the canyon and the Black River. **\*\* See notes in the Introduction.**

#### General Information:

<b>Season ** :</b>	May - Oct	<b>RV-pull-thrus:</b>	N	<b>Toilets:</b>	Vault
<b>Location:</b>	Alpine, AZ	<b>RV-waste station:</b>	**	<b>Hot showers:</b>	N
<b>Elevation:</b>	7,890'	<b>RV-pot. water station:</b>	**	<b>Water:</b>	Y
<b>Sites - RV &amp; Tent **:</b>	12 sites	<b>RV-spur ** :</b>	Large	<b>Recreation:</b>	Fishing
<b>RV-hook ups:</b>	N	<b>Phone #:</b>	928-339-4384		
		<b>Reservations:</b>	Not available		
		<b>Rate/max stay (days):</b>	\$10/14		

**Reviews from Other Campers:** 1) We visited this campground in late November, 2006. There are 6 campgrounds in Apache National Forest along the East Fork of the Black River - all within a few miles of each other. If you are coming from Alpine, AZ, as you head south on Forest Route 276, the campgrounds are in the following order: Diamond Rock, Aspen, Deer Creek, Racoon, Horse Springs and Buffalo Crossing. All six of these campgrounds are in a canyon that starts off narrow with steep canyon walls. As you pass Racoon campground, the canyon starts to spread out and the canyon walls become less steep. This review covers these first four campgrounds (Diamond Rock, Aspen, Deer Creek and Racoon)...As the sun hits the canyon walls, the views are beautiful and the tall Ponderosa Pine trees are majestic. As you look out between the canyon walls, you have beautiful views of the narrow canyon floor often dotted with meadows and beautiful tall ponderosa pine. Some sites overlook the river, but river views are obstructed from most of the sites by surrounding trees and vegetation along the river banks. Most of the camp sites are well separated. The overall feeling of the campgrounds is rustic but pristine and beautiful. The only downside to these four campgrounds is that because the canyon is narrow with steep walls, direct sun light is limited to late morning thru early afternoon.

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#### Directions

From Alpine, AZ, take US 191 north about 1 1/2 miles to forest route 249. Go west on 249 approx. 5 miles to forest route 276. Go south on 276 about 6 1/2 miles to campground.

#### Alpine

