



Racoon Apache N. F.



Beautiful View: River, Canyon and Evergreen Forest

Campground is located in a Ponderosa Pine forest in a narrow canyon. Although set back from the stream to protect it, there is easy access to it. **Best Sites:** Per ranger district personnel, most sites have a view of a beautiful narrow canyon. **** See notes in the Introduction.**

General Information:

Season ** :	May - Oct	RV-pull-thrus:	N	Toilets:	Vault
Location:	Alpine, AZ	RV-waste station:	**	Hot showers:	N
Elevation:	7,600'	RV-pot. water station:	**	Water:	Y
Sites - RV & Tent **:	10 sites	RV-spur ** :	Extra Large	Recreation:	Fishing
RV-hook ups:	N	Phone #:	928-339-4384		
		Reservations:	Not available		
		Rate/max stay (days):	\$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, Drive 2 miles north on US Highway 191 to Forest Road 249. Turn west onto this gravelled forest road 5 miles to Forest Road 276. Turn south and follow Forest Road 276 for 9 miles campground.

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