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Patagonia Train Track Trail

Arizona



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The entire trail is in the Sonoita Creek flood plain. Birding in the area is excellent, and weekly bird walks are available. The entire area around Patagonia has a rich railroad, mining and ranching heritage.





States: Arizona

Counties: Santa Cruz

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Patagonia Town Hall at N. 3rd

Ave. and SR 82 to Patagonia town limit

Trail surfaces: Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The trailhead is located in downtown Patagonia, Arizona. Patagonia is located on State Route 82 approximately 60 miles southeast of Tucson, Arizona. A trail sign is located at the depot in the center of town, which has been restored as the Patagonia Town Hall. The sign includes a description of the trail and a map.

A brochure about the trail can also be obtained at the visitor center across the street. There is ample parking available in downtown Patagonia.







