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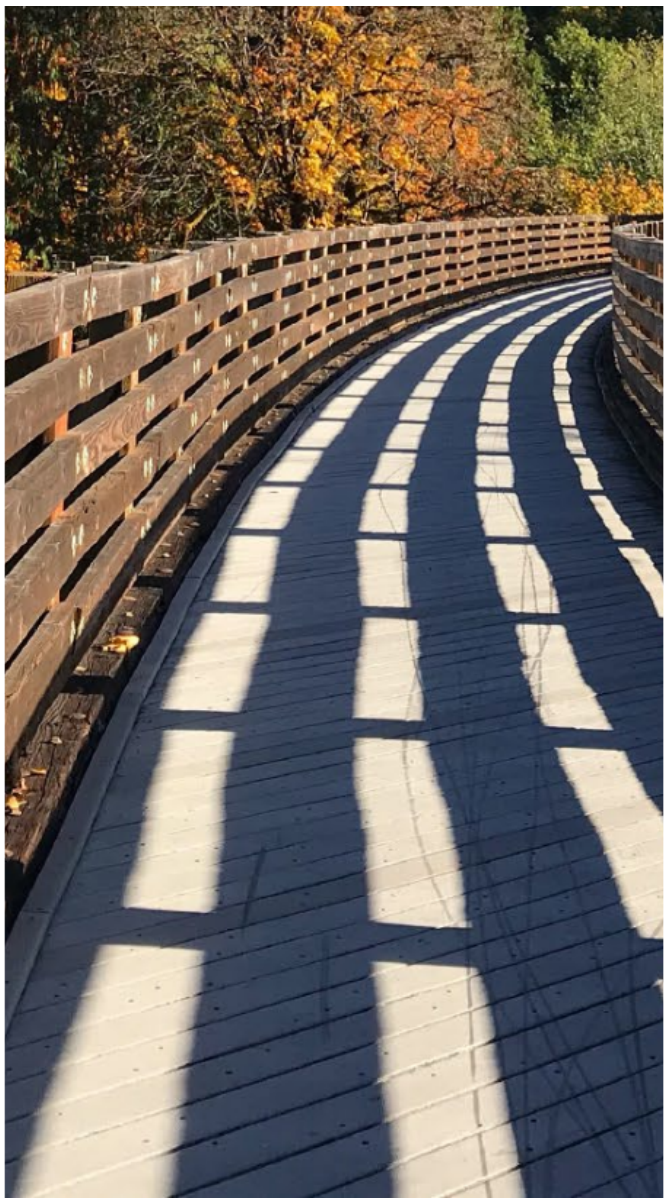

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States: Arizona
Counties: Santa Cruz
Length: 5miles
Trail end points: Sonoita Creek State Natural Area to Sonoita Creek State Natural Area
Trail surfaces: Dirt
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Horseback Riding,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Sonoita Creek State Natural Area is located along the town limits of Patagonia, Arizona. From town, take Blue Heaven Road to the visitor center, or call (520) 287-2791.

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Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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