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Guides



**New Mexico &  
Arizona  
Railroad Trail**  
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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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