



RED ROCK TRAILS

The Red Rock Rail Park Center is located along Oak Creek near Sedona, Arizona. Red rock country offers an extensive variety of opportunities to learn more about Arizona’s diverse plant and animal life and ecology. There are displays and videos available at the visitor center and an extensive train system with spectacular views.

ACTIVITIES

- » **Girl Scout Brownies** – complete the starred (★) activity + 4 additional activities
- » **Girl Scout Juniors** – complete the starred (★) activity + 5 additional activities
- » **Girl Scout Cadettes** – complete the starred (★) activity + 7 additional activities
- » **Girl Scout Seniors** – complete the starred (★) activity + 7 additional activities

- 1.★ Learn the park rules and how they protect the park. Learn the rules of trail etiquette.
2. Attend one of the regularly scheduled guided walks offered at the park. These include the Eagles Nest trail hike, guided bird walks, and daily nature walks.
3. Volunteer to conduct a group service project at the park. Keep this service appropriate to your age level.
 - Brownie Girl Scouts – Trash pick-up at one of the park’s picnic or parking facilities, or along one of the park’s trails.
 - Junior Girl Scouts - Light trail maintenance or litter patrol.
 - Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Girl Scouts – Design a service project or adopt a trail to maintain.
4. Research a plant, animal or insect you would find in the park and want to learn more about. Share your knowledge with your troop.
5. Hike the Kisva trail and learn about the riparian ecosystem in the park.
6. Identify five species of riparian trees and explain one fact about each. What is the riparian zone and why is it important? Explore ways scientists work to protect the riparian area.
7. Identify five species of upper Sonoran plants and explain one fact about each.
8. Find five seeds along the trails and identify which plants they come from.
9. Identify five species of park wildlife and explain one fact about each. What career opportunities are available in the park or working with wildlife?



10. Hike the Javelina trail and learn 3 facts about these animals
11. Identify five birds at the Nature Center or along the trails.
12. What is a food chain? Illustrate and discuss a food chain that you think exists at Red Rock State Park.
13. Walk with one of the park naturalists and be able to identify at least five animal tracks near the visitor center.
14. Identify five poisonous plants and five venomous animals of this park. Develop a way to educate younger girls about these plants and animals.
15. View the Smoke Trail petroglyph panel and name at least two other locations occupied by the Sinagua.
16. Take the self-guided Ethnobotany Trail to discover how the ancient Native American cultures used plants and explain the uses of three plants.
17. Research how the Sinagua used stone for arrowheads, metates, monos and other tools. Grind corn on a metate.