

# FACT SHEET

## Archery Hunting in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve

**2018-2019 Hunting Season**



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### **Introduction:**

Wildlife found throughout the State of Arizona, including within the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve, is managed by the State and may be hunted in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

### **Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules:**

The following are basic descriptions of rules established by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission regarding hunting in Game Management Unit 25M, which includes the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve. For detailed rules and regulations, please go to [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

- Hunting with firearms and trapping are prohibited
- Those lands within a ¼ mile of an occupied structure are closed to archery hunting
- Archery hunting is permitted in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve as follows:
  - Javelina and Deer - December 14, 2018 through January 31, 2019.
  - Mountain Lion – August 24, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

### **City of Scottsdale Rules:**

Hunters in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve must follow the rules of use, as established in Chapter 21 of the Scottsdale Revised Code (S.R.C). Including, but not limited to:

- No motorized vehicles are permitted outside designated parking areas.
- Hunters must park and access the Preserve at designated access points only, as shown on the attached maps.
- Hunter access is limited to the Preserve hours of operation as defined by Chapter 21 of the S.R.C. which is sunrise to sunset as determined by the National Weather Service.
- **SPECIAL NOTE: Hunters please be aware of access restrictions in the Tom's Thumb area. See attached maps for the specific location of the closed area. The boundary of the closed area is posted with on-the-ground signage. Hunters traveling off-trail in areas closed to hunting are violating S.R.C. 21-12(b)(6) & (7).**

**Attention Hunters:** If you plan to hunt in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve, please register through the City's website at [www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve/Hunting](http://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve/Hunting). This information is used to assist the City of Scottsdale and AZGFD with determining hunter participation for Game Management Unit 25M.

STAGECOACH PASS

WESTLAND

LONE MOUNTAIN

DIXILETA

DYNAMITE

JOMAX

SCOTTSDALE RD.

PIMA RD.

128TH ST.

136TH ST.

TONTO  
NATIONAL  
FOREST



SCOTTSDALE MCDOWELL  
SONORAN PRESERVE

No Hunting

Granite  
Mountain  
Trailhead \*

Brown's Ranch  
Trailhead \*

No Hunting

Fraesfield  
Trailhead \*

Restricted Area -  
See Details on  
Inset Map →

Tom's  
Thumb  
Trailhead \*

MCDOWELL  
MOUNTAIN  
REGIONAL  
PARK

No Hunting

No Hunting

SCOTTSDALE  
MCDOWELL  
SONORAN  
PRESERVE

No Hunting

Gateway Trailhead \*

BELL RD.

104th & Bell Trailhead \*

SCOTTSDALE  
MCDOWELL  
SONORAN  
PRESERVE

Sunrise  
Trailhead \*

CACTUS RD.

Lost Dog Wash  
Trailhead \*

Ringtail  
Trailhead \*

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- Hunting with firearms is prohibited
- Hunters must park and access the Preserve at designated access points as shown on this map and register before hunting in the Preserve. To register go to: [www.Scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve](http://www.Scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve)
- Archery hunting is not permitted within 1/4 mile of occupied structures
- For detailed hunting rules & regs go to: [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov)



Designated Access Point  
(with parking)



Designated Access Point  
(No parking - walk-in only)



Area Open for Hunting  
(archery only and subject to  
AZGFD rules & regulations)



Scale in Miles



Map Date:  
Sept. 2017

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or Access in or through  
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Pinnacle Peak Rd. Alignment

124th St.

128th Street

128th St.

119th Way

Casitas del Rio

Paraiso Drive

Tom's Thumb Trail

Ft. McDowell Climbing Route

**TOM'S THUMB TRAILHEAD**

TT1

TT2

TT3

SCOTTSDALE MCDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE

**INSET MAP**

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- Designated Access Point (No parking - walk-in only)
- ▭ Area Open for Hunting (archery only and subject to AZGFD rules & regulations)
- Emergency Marker

