

Tortoise Walk

Trail Access: Upper Galoot Picnic Area

Allowable Uses: Hike, Bike

Distance: 0.3 miles (round trip)

Difficulty: Easy

Hiking Time: 10 minutes



Trail Description

On the eastern side of the Upper Galoot Picnic Area between the restrooms and the picnic tables, a wide and level trail takes you past wayside exhibits that narrate the life and struggles of the Mojave desert tortoise. This compact, crushed rock trail ends in a seating area with a 4,200-pound tortoise sculpture carved out of granite, and sweeping views of basalt and sandstone cliffs.

Special Features

A family friendly walk that is also ADA accessible.

Safety and Considerations

Minimal shade may result in prolonged sun exposure. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear, and bring water.

Park Rules

- All visitors are required to stay on mapped trails.
- Dogs must be leashed. Scoop and dispose all waste.
- Day use hours are 6am-10pm.
- Pack out all litter.