Copper Mountain RV Park, LLC

(55+ community)

Tacna, Arizona



- 39886 E County 9 ½ Street Tacna, AZ 85352
- D phone #928-750-6652
- We paid \$ \$351.00 month (w/10% Military Discount) + electric at \$0.21 KWH (The price is increasing for the 2025-2026 season)
- Discounts/Clubs/Hosts: 10 % Military Discount, Tents for Troops

 Participant
- Facilities: Laundry (cannot use personal RV washer) \$2 wash, \$2 dry, change machine, large trash bins & aluminum can recycling, restrooms/showers, free R/O water (this water still did not taste good to us) We actually installed our own under the sink R/O System. Package deliveries (Fed Ex & UPS directly to your site) and USPS mail service to a mail room where you had an identified slot. RV or Trailer Storage was available for a fee.
- Amenities: Shuffleboard, Horse Shoes, Heated Outdoor Pool, Pickleball Courts, Recreation Hall with Card & Pool Tables, and a variety of Planned Daily/Weekly/Monthly Activities (https://coppermountainrvpark.com/activities/) ATV Trail Access (a lot of the folks had side by sides), Dessert Golf (clubs & balls provided), Work Out Room (small), Library, Free Morning Coffee, Free Sattellite TV, 2 Bikes you could sign out & use, and a new star gazing area.

Three Dog Parks (one by the pickle ball courts with a grassy area and two behind the dumpsters with dirt). Many people walk their dogs around the outside of the park in the desert. On three sides of the park perimeters is open dessert or farm field. We tried but there were black cacti with bad thorns and other types of prickly brush that only led to bloody paws (even with rubber bottom protective booties). We walked our dogs up and down the roads between the rows of RV sites. There are plenty of dog waste bag stations and receptacles around the park. Pets are supposed to be always leashed if not in the fenced in dog parks or your own personal fenced area. Some people followed this rule, and some did not. Some folks were attentive to their barking dogs, and some were not. Several people hung out for long extended periods of time with their dogs in the dog park, others, like us, were in and out. There is a rule of no more than 2 dogs, 3 pets per site, again some followed this rule and others did not. The RV Park was a big supporter of the

Sites & Types: Large 45'x50' spaces, (204 sites mostly back in and 11 pull through sites for nightly/weekly rental only), individual concrete slab for patio w/ remaining area rock filled, Full Hook-Ups. Each site had its own electric meter to measure the use of electricity. The fee was .21 cents per KWH (Price raised to .22 KWH in 2025-2026 season) The water from the spigot tasted very salty and left white marks on counters, faucets, shower, and dishes when left to air dry. The back-to-back sites were separated by a berm which you are not allowed to walk on. (They protect the park during flooding) There were some sites with smaller trees or short palm trees, but many had died out. No open fires or charcoal grills are allowed. There is not a picnic table at your site but there is plenty of room to set up your own including a screen tent/clam or storage trailer. https://coppermountainrypark.com/sitemap/

Check in with the office when you arrive for monthly or longer stays. They will guide you to your site. Daily/weekly stays you are asked to arrive before dusk and check-in with the office as you will also be guided to your site.

Our Site #150 We had morning sun on our door side.

Humane Society of Yuma.

Our Stay: November 19, 2024 – January 24, 2025

Cell/Internet/WiFi/Starlink/etc: Free WiFi, we used Star Link there are no tall trees, so it worked great.

Would we revisit? What we learned was that 2+ months in one spot was too long for us at this point in our full time RV living. We also felt there was not much beauty or interesting places to explore nearby. Although, there were some lovely sunsets. The weather was very nice 60's to 70's daily, chilly in the mornings and again once the sun set. It is a very dry climate. We never had rain, but we did have a couple windstorms to hunker down in while the sand filled the air.

This is a park for residents 55+ in age. Many of them have been returning year after year. Most of the people were very, very nice. It was obvious there were identified groups of folks who gathered as friends for interest activities, happy hours, and fun socialization. A few of the guys would go out in the mornings and harvest in the picked farm fields around the area. They would bring it back to the RV park for everyone free of charge. We enjoyed freshly picked green cabbage, purple cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, lemons, limes, grapefruit, red beets, golden beets, and carrots. We will definitely miss this wonderful harvest and their thoughtfulness.

The RV Park was well maintained and very clean. If something broke, it got fixed quickly. The R/O system was out of order for over a week, but we heard once it was fixed the water tasted better. We still chose to use our own for drinking, making ice cubes, coffee, watering our plant and for our dogs' water bowl. The dryers and washers on site broke down occasionally, you just had to plan your wash time around a lot of others doing theirs. We learned after our first loads that we needed to add fabric softener. In our RV we have a water softener but unfortunately, we couldn't use our personal washers in our RV's here. Personal dryers were ok to use. In our RV we spent 3 KWH on 2 loads in the dryer or 0.63 cents. The park charged \$2 per load.

The park was off Interstate 8 by about ½ mile. There was a very large truck stop right behind the park along the side of the daily/weekly sites. You could hear traffic from both, but not bothersome. The engine breaking noise was louder but not too often. There were many trains traveling along the other side of Interstate 8 from the

RV park. You could hear them but again not bothersome to us. Some would blow horns that were louder while others did not. We once counted 237 cars with 3 engines in the front and 2 in the middle.

There was a cattle feedyard with over 115,000 cows about 8 miles away from the RV park. When the wind was blowing towards us, the smell was, in our opinion, disgusting. We would always close all the windows to keep the smell out.

Yuma was about 40 minutes away from Copper Mountain. It had all the amenities you needed but the traffic was horrible. There are a lot of 55+ huge RV parks there.

So maybe at some point we would revisit but not as long and only if we could use our own washer and dryer. But at this point in our life on the road we want to visit new places and explore this beautiful country while we can.

*Area Attractions we did:

- o Played Bingo at the RV Park on Wednesday nights
- Drove to Naked Dates Farm and had a beer from High Tanks Brewing
 Company, bought organic dates, and t-shirts https://healthynakeddates.com
- Attended two wine tastings at the RV Park (one in Nov & one in Jan)
- Spent many Sunday mornings at the VFW Post 6790 in Wellton, AZ for Bloody Mary's and biscuits and gravy breakfasts
- Went to the New Year's Eve Bonfire and New Year's Day Brunch at the RV Park
- Enjoyed the Grand Opening of High Tanks Taproom & Pizzeria in Wellton, AZ https://hightanks.com/taproom/ We loved our chicken pesto pizza & SxNW (South by Northwest) IPA's
- Groceries Etc. at Sam's Club, Del Sol Market, Frys, or Marine Core Air Station
 Yuma
- The Public Library in Welton was very nice. Nice set up for making copies when needed.