

Troop 31 Kinder Crossing Hike Notice

What:	Overnight backpack to Kinder Crossing on East Clear Creek. About 1 mile and 500' vertical each way. See Forest Service information, topo map and photo from last year's outing below.
When:	Depart Federated Church Saturday Aug. 27 at 8:00 AM (meet at 7:30 AM) and return Sunday Aug. 28 at ~ 3:30 PM
Who:	All interested Scouts and Adults with current Health forms. Scouts must have a signed Activity Consent Form (below). Adults must have had Youth Protection Training within the last 2 years (available on-line).

What to bring:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpack • Sleeping bag & pad • Tent* • Food (2 lunches, dinner, breakfast and snacks)* • Water (1 quart and means of purifying* creek water or 1 gallon minimum) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacking stove, fuel and cookware* • Mess kit • Sunscreen • Flashlight • Pocket knife (totin' chip required) • Toiletries • Medications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking boots • Water shoes • Pants/shorts • Swimsuit • Class B (purple) shirt • Wind breaker or light coat • Hat • Sleepwear
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* Items that can be shared within patrols or between scouts

What we need to make this outing happen:

- An Assistant Scoutmaster to lead the outing
- Enough adult drivers to provide a seat belt for everyone

How to sign-up:

- If you plan to come, please send an e-mail to lostraccos@msn.com.
- Local Tour Permits can take up to two weeks to be approved and adult/scouts are required so **please try to respond no later than Monday 8-15.**
- If you can drive, please provide the vehicle year, make and model, your drivers license number and your insurance coverage (each person/each accident/property).

Kinder Crossing Trail #19

This trail offers a picturesque access to East Clear Creek, crossing the creek near a moderately deep section. There are excellent opportunities for fishing and sightseeing. Expect the trail to be steep and rocky in places. Some hikers limit their trek to the three-quarter mile hike to the creek. Others, however, venture across the creek for the additional three-quarter mile section. No cairns or blazes mark the extended trail which heads downstream then turns east up ridge and connects with FR 137. Kinder Crossing Trail was featured as "Hike of the Month" in the April 2000 issue of *Arizona Highways* magazine. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on this trail. FR 95T is usually closed each winter during heavy snow season.

Length: 1.25 miles (2.5 miles round trip from 95T to Creek and back).

Use: Moderate

Rating: Moderate

Season: Spring/Summer/Fall

USGS Maps: Blue Ridge Reservoir

GPS: Trailhead: West side at water N34°33.9'
W111° 086

East side at water
34 34.200'
111° 08.945

Elevations: Beginning: 6977, Ending: 7000. High/Low Points: 7000/6500 feet.

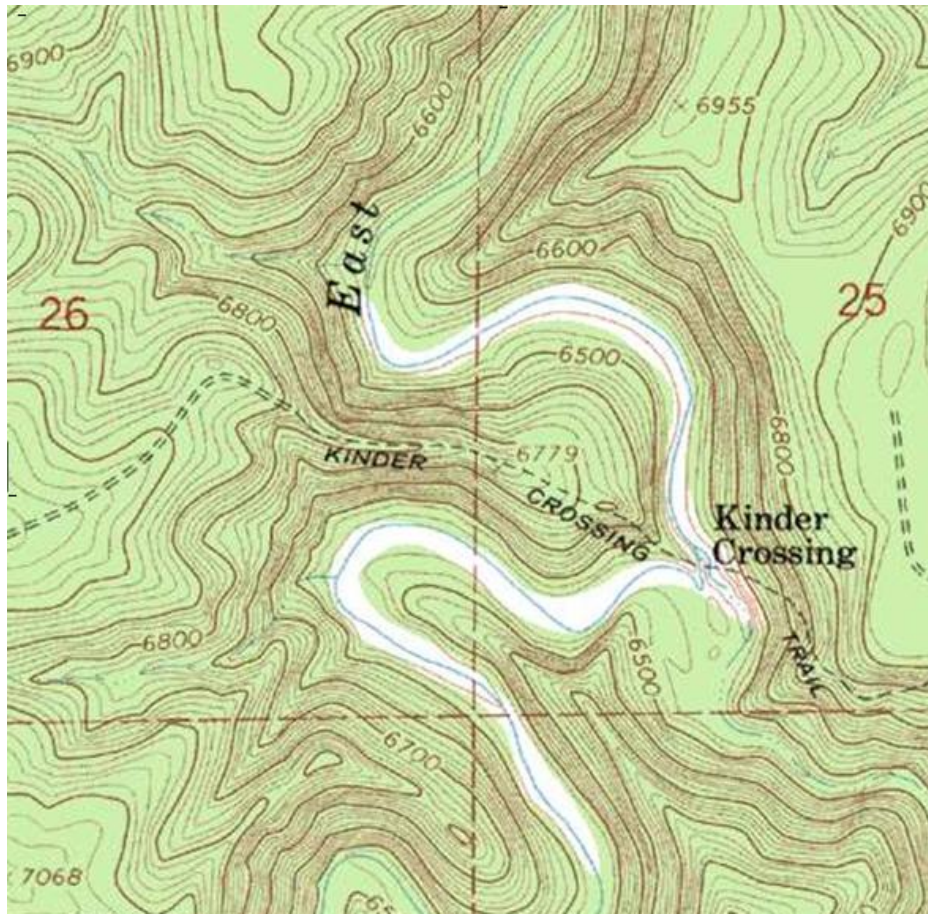
Location: Southeast of Flagstaff

Access: From Clints Well go north on Highway 87 approximately 10 miles, milepost 300, just beyond the Mogollon Rim Ranger District. Turn right (south) on FR 95. Drive about 4.5 miles to FR 95T and turn left (east). Go 0.6 miles to the trail sign at fork in the road. The actual trailhead is 0.1 mile to the right.

Notes: HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES are recommended due to rutted and rocky condition of FR 95T. Road can be very slick when wet and closed to vehicles in winter.

For more information contact:

Mogollon Rim Ranger District, 8738 Ranger Road, Happy Jack AZ 86024, (928) 477-2255 FAX 527-8282



8-28-2010 Kinder Crossing Photo



ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

This form is recommended for unit use to obtain approval and consent for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests (if applicable) under 21 years of age to participate in a den, pack, team, troop, or crew trip, expedition, or activity. This form is required for use with flying permits and should be attached to the flying permit application. It is recommended that parents keep a copy of the form and contact the tour leader in the event of any questions or in case emergency contact is needed. Additional copies of this form along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* are available for download from Scouting Safely at www.scouting.org.

First name of participant and middle initial _____ Last name _____

Address _____ Birth date (month/day/year) ____/____/____ Age during activity _____

Additional address (need street address if you have a P.O. box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Has approval to participate in Kinder Creek Backpacking Outing
(Name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.)

From 8-27-2011 to 8-28-2011
(Date) (Date)

Without restrictions

Special considerations or restrictions: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact)

E-mail (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity)

Contact the adult tour leader with any questions:

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____