

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation

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Project Title: Youth Outdoor Tent Camps

Organization: Arizona Outdoor Adventures, Inc.

Grant #: 2025-Q1-01 (Found on award letter for grants approved beginning in May 2022)

Event/Project Completion Date: 9/30/25

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Apache Sitgreaves National Forest

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Today's Date: November 4, 2025

AZSFWC Recognition:

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes X No

License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes X No

AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) Yes X No

AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) Yes X No

List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images) AOA Facebook page

Was there any media or press coverage? (attach copies if available) Yes No X

List any other recognition? AOA Executive Director Dan Priest has the AZSFWC license plate on his vehicle.

AZSFWC is also listed on AOA's website as a Sponsoring Partner. <https://azoutdooradventures.org/partners-and-sponsors/>
(see attached photo).

Summarize Project Accomplishments : This \$12,000 grant, generously provided by AZSFWC, was used to fund the full costs of two outdoor camps hosted by Arizona Outdoor Adventures (AOA). The camps were held Aug. 25-28 and Sept. 26-28. The first camp in August, AOA hosted a total of 10 special needs adults (8 males & 2 females) sponsored by Guthrie Mainstream. The campsite was located six miles south of Big Lake in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona. The camp held in September was a father-son camp that served 11 fathers and 11 sons. All were first timers at an AOA camp and the site was also six miles south of Big Lake. At both camps, participants learned how to set up a tent and how to set up a shelter; identified various wildlife tracks and animal sounds; were taught about the times of year when young animals are born; and enjoyed various other fun and educational activities. All campers got to enjoy fishing at their respective camps, plus the August campers enjoyed horseback riding and catching crawfish as well. The participants also were able to observe various types of wildlife during their times in the wild including deer, elk, wild turkeys, antelope, and squirrels, plus they learned about various fish species native to the area. Participants were also instructed how to clean and cook fish and enjoyed the fun of outdoor cooking. Campfire time is also a highlight of all AOA camps where campers are taught about respect for the outdoors and other people; making constructive, not destructive choices for their lives; responsibility and cooperation with their family and others in authority; and let them know that there are adults who care about them and will help them achieve their dreams and enjoy life. AOA concludes each camp by engaging the participants in cleaning up the campsites so that others who follow them can also enjoy the great outdoors as well.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc):

2 camps – 1 camp with 10 special needs adults and 1 camp with 11 boys and 11 fathers

Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): N/A

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): N/A

Other (please explain): N/A

Budget (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.) ATTACH COPIES OF ALL RECEIPTS:

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Direct Program Expenses Per Camp (Budget Attached)	\$12,000	\$12,000

Project Cooperator(s) (please include any in-kind contributions):

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
N/A	

Photographs

*Visuals are **critical** to effectively communicating project accomplishments and are a requirement of AZSFWC project reporting*

Following are a few photo guidelines:

- Please copy photos directly into this document.
- Include information regarding photo credits if needed.

Please return this completed form and supporting documentation and send along with photos to: **AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program PO Box 75731 New River, AZ 85087** or e-mail to info@azsfwc.org. Phone: 602-361-6478.

AZSFWC Sponsor Partner, License Plate Image, and Links on AOA Website



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The Arizona Elk Society is committed to preserving our hunting heritage by providing Arizona youth programs for present and future generation. At the heart of the AZ Elk Society are their programs that provide outdoor resources and services to youth and veterans, as well as habitat projects that support land and wildlife.

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From AOA's Newsletter

Thank you Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation!

A very appreciated **Thank You** goes to **Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation** for their generous contributions to **Arizona Outdoor Adventures** over the years. AZSFWC helps us continue with our mission "to enrich and positively impact children's lives through fun outdoor activities in the peace and quiet of nature." Thank you!

Learn more about AZSFWC's [Conserving Wildlife License Plate](#) program, which helps organizations like ours. The monies from this program goes towards grants to fund important on-the-ground wildlife habitat restoration and enhancement projects as well outdoor recreational and educational opportunities that promote conservation.

Post on AOA's Facebook Page



Arizona Outdoor Adventures

October 23 at 7:00 AM · 🌐



On this Thankful Thursday, Arizona Outdoor Adventures is grateful for Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation's support of our tent camps for youth and special needs adults.

<https://azoutdooradventures.org/ways-to-help/donations/>

#thankfulthursday #azoutdooradventures #aoacamps #tentcamps #fishing #horsebackriding #campfires #nighttimeconversations #getoutdoors #nature #whitemountainsaz #azsfdc



AZSFWC Banner at Camps



AOA Camp Budget



Per Camp Budget for 2025

AOA Budget -1 camp	Per Camp Budget
Food, snacks, drinks, water and all associated supplies (inc. paper goods, charcoal, etc.)	\$1,000.00
Large camping equip., i.e. tents, chairs, tables and/or repairs to same	\$667.00
Small camping supplies - batteries, trash bags, propane, etc., swim toys for local outings	\$1,333.00
Licenses, permits, fees for fishing and other activities, horseback riding, hay rides	\$133.00
Vehicle Expenses - 2 trucks (fuel, insurance, etc.)	\$1,133.00
General Liability Insurance	\$200.00
Staff/Assistant Salaries/Benefits	\$1,534.00
Total Per Camp/Outing	\$6,000.00



AOA Camp Photos



