



Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation Grant Completion Report

Project Title: Mesquite Wildlife Oasis
Organization: Wildlife for Tomorrow
Grant #: 2025-Q3-08
Event/Project Completion Date: March 27, 2026
Project Location: 10909 S 399th Ave, Tonopah, AZ 85354
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Today's Date:

- **AZSFWC Recognition: AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website?** Yes
- **License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website?** Yes
- **AZSFWC Logo displayed at event?** Yes
- **AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles?** Yes
- **List any social media recognition of AZSFWC:** Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn
- **Was there any media or press coverage?** No
- **List any other recognition?** Spotlight in WFT's quarterly newsletter

Wildlife for Tomorrow (WFT) extends our sincere gratitude to Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation (AZSFWC) for investing in hands-on conservation education at Mesquite Wildlife Oasis. This grant did more than fund materials - it strengthened the learning experience for thousands of Arizona students and visitors by bringing back a beloved, high-quality field resource and adding a permanent interpretive feature that will educate for years to come.



Accomplishments Delivered

The 2025-2026 Mesquite Wildlife Oasis program welcomed roughly 2,500 visitors through school field trips and community programming, serving a wide range of students and families. Participating groups included students in grades 1 through 7 from schools such as Desert Sunset Elementary, Steven R. Jasinski Elementary, Palo Verde Elementary, Arlington Elementary, Belen Soto, Westar Elementary, Archway Trivium, Tartesso Elementary, Trinity Lutheran School, Palm Valley Montessori, Grace Fellowship Academy, Lakin Prep Academy, Freedom Elementary, Blue Horizons, Copper Trails, Las Brisas Academy, The Odyssey Preparatory Academy, Mabel Padgett Elementary School, and Litchfield Elementary School, as well as homeschool groups and community day participants.

1) Field Guides – 3,000 Laminated Waterford Press Guides

Thanks to AZSFWC's support, WFT successfully restored one of the most valued tools in our education program: 3,000 durable, laminated desert field guides designed specifically for Arizona's flora and fauna. These guides have been a core part of the Mesquite Wildlife Oasis experience since 2008, and students treasure them – using them during their visit and taking them home to keep learning long after the field trip ends.

- Guides were selected, purchased, delivered, and fully integrated into the 2025-2026 program
- Each participating student received a guide to use on-site and take home, expanding the impact beyond the day of their visit
- This investment restored the “wow factor” of learning in the field – helping students identify wildlife, and connect with the desert ecosystem

2) Two-Panel Kiosk with Half-Roof – Renewable Energy + Conservation Education

WFT also completed a lasting on-site educational improvement: a permanent two-panel kiosk with a half-roof, designed, fabricated, and installed in a high-traffic area. This kiosk strengthens self-guided learning for visitors and provides educators and students with a reliable “teaching stop” that connects big-picture concepts to real-world desert conservation.

The kiosk highlights:

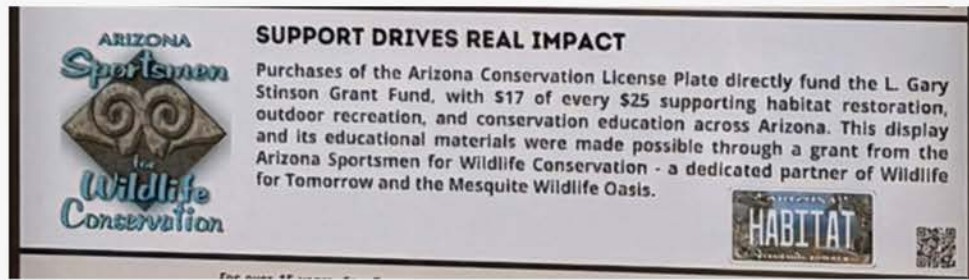
- Renewable energy and solar fields in the desert environment
- Conservation projects and habitat stewardship at Mesquite Wildlife Oasis
- AZSFWC recognition and license plate program awareness, showcasing how AZSFWC support fuels conservation and education in Arizona

AZSFWC Recognition & Branding Compliance

WFT proudly recognizes AZSFWC's support throughout these deliverables and ensured all messaging met approval before production.

- Kiosk: AZSFWC logo and recognition language included on panels with approved messaging
- Field guides: AZSFWC messaging included via printed message

Photo of kiosk with AZSFWC recognition



Arizona Plasma Signs designed and installed a double-panel kiosk with a half-roof at Mesquite Wildlife Oasis to serve as a durable, long-term educational feature for visitors and field trip groups. The kiosk provides interpretive information about renewable energy, with a focus on solar fields and conservation projects within the desert environment, while also highlighting broader sustainability and wildlife conservation efforts in the region. Wildlife for Tomorrow worked to ensure the kiosk content would function as both an educational resource and a strong interpretive tool, enhancing visitor engagement and expanding awareness of desert habitats, conservation, and renewable energy connections.

Photo of field guide with AZSFWC recognition



Thanks to AZSFWC, 3,000 laminated field guides were provided to Wildlife for Tomorrow for distribution to students visiting Mesquite Wildlife Oasis. These guides are designed for students to take home and use long after their visit, extending the educational impact of the program beyond the day's experience. The species featured are common to Arizona's desert landscapes, giving students the opportunity to continue using the guides throughout their outdoor learning journey.

WFT currently has roughly 500 field guides remaining in surplus, which will allow us to extend into next season. However, rising costs and inflation have made these high-quality guides difficult to sustain within the current program budget. In addition, the images and design are copyrighted by Waterford Press, which limits flexibility in managing future printing costs. Looking ahead, WFT plans to explore the development of a custom field guide, which would allow greater control over production expenses while continuing to provide this valuable educational resource to students in the future.

Sustainability & Next Steps

These deliverables were selected intentionally for their durability and long-term educational value.

Wildlife for Tomorrow will use the remaining approximately 500 laminated field guides during the next season of Mesquite Wildlife Oasis programming. At the same time, WFT will continue exploring options to design and produce a custom field guide that would reduce this significant expense, which currently falls outside the program's available budget.

The interpretive kiosk was also planned with long-term sustainability in mind. The half-roof design will help protect the signage from sun damage, and the site placement was intentionally selected to take advantage of canopy cover from a large mesquite tree, further reducing sun exposure and helping extend the life of the panels. WFT will monitor the signage and update or replace panels as needed over time. Replacement costs for the signage are expected to be significantly lower than the original investment, as the major expense was the purchase and installation of the kiosk structure itself.

WFT will continue to:

- Use the remaining field guides in Mesquite Wildlife Oasis educational programming and distribute them to student participants
- Explore the development of a custom field guide to reduce future production costs
- Use the kiosk as a structured teaching stop and visitor information hub
- Promote and thank AZSFWC during educational programming at the kiosk and through ongoing outreach about the conservation grant's impact

Overall Impact

Thanks to AZSFWC, Mesquite Wildlife Oasis is better equipped to spark curiosity, build conservation values, and inspire the next generation of Arizona wildlife stewards. These durable, high-impact educational tools will continue serving students, families, and visitors for years to come. This project demonstrates how strategic conservation investments can create lasting educational value, strengthen public understanding of Arizona's wildlife and habitats, and extend the reach of conservation far beyond a single grant cycle.

Wildlife for Tomorrow is deeply grateful to AZSFWC for its grant funding support of Mesquite Wildlife Oasis and for helping strengthen the educational resources and interpretive infrastructure that make this program so impactful. As WFT enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with RWE for the continuation of the program, including RWE's 10-year funding commitment, we are excited about the long-term future of Mesquite Wildlife Oasis and would welcome the opportunity for AZSFWC to remain an ongoing partner in that work. WFT looks forward to exploring additional ways AZSFWC funding can further amplify the program's reach and continue advancing AZSFWC's shared goals for wildlife conservation, outdoor education, and stewardship in Arizona.





Social Media & Recognition

Wildlife for Tomorrow is a proud member of AZSFWC and features the AZSFWC license plate program on our website. WFT also shared several social media posts and stories promoting the program and highlighting Mesquite Wildlife Oasis projects supported through grant funding. AZSFWC was tagged in all related social media content.

One recommendation we would offer is for AZSFWC to consider resharing or highlighting partner organizations' social media posts. Doing so would help demonstrate to AZSFWC's followers how license plate funds are being invested and the tangible impact those dollars are making across the state.

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Our partner [Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation](#) (AZSFWC) is honored to offer a specialty license plate. By purchasing this plate you will be making a contribution to Arizona's wildlife and wildlife habitat. Seventeen dollars (\$17) of each twenty-five (\$25) special license fee will go to AZSFWC's L. Gary Stinson Grant Fund. The AZSFWC will review and approve all grants from the special license plate program revenues. These grants will fund important on-the-ground wildlife habitat restoration and enhancement projects as well outdoor recreational and educational opportunities that promote conservation.



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There's magic happening in the West Valley! ✨
Students are exploring their natural desert habitat, becoming conservation stewards and discovering a lifelong love for the outdoors!

Grateful for the sponsors who make this all possible — RWE, Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife for Tomorrow. As the official nonprofit partner of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Wildlife for Tomorrow proudly operates the Mesquite Wildlife Oasis, our only internally run education program.

These hands-on outdoor learning experiences are shaping the next generation of wildlife champions!



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A milestone years in the making at the Mesquite Wildlife Oasis!

Our first permanent interpretive kiosk is officially installed — a moment that's been building since 2008. This land surrounding solar fields has been intentionally conserved for wildlife habitat, connectivity and as an outdoor education classroom.

What may look like "just a sign" represents years of collaboration, stewardship and belief in a future where conservation, education and clean energy grow together.

Grateful for the partners and supporters who helped bring this vision to life. Onward. 🌱🐾🐦



For many students, a visit to Mesquite Wildlife Oasis is more than a field trip - it is their first meaningful connection to Arizona's desert habitat. These experiences spark curiosity, confidence and a sense of responsibility for the outdoors, helping grow the next generation of conservation stewards.

Mesquite Wildlife Oasis shows that when renewable energy, habitat conservation and education work together, we build a stronger conservation future for Arizona.



Thank you!

Grant support from Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation funded a new educational kiosk and 3,000 student field guides, enhancing hands-on learning experiences at the Oasis for years to come.

AZSFWC Grant Program

Budget Report

AZSFWC provided \$13,915.00 in grant funding for the Mesquite Wildlife Oasis project. Of that amount, \$12,705.36 was expended for the purchase of laminated field guides, and the remaining \$1,209.64 was applied to the interpretive kiosk. The total kiosk cost was \$6,930.00, with RWE contributing \$5,500.00 and Wildlife for Tomorrow providing the remaining \$220.36.

Consistent with the original grant request, the broader Mesquite Wildlife Oasis project also included RWE support for 30 workshops totaling \$71,800.00. In addition, Wildlife for Tomorrow provided \$7,787.85 in salary allocation as an organizational match through August 2025. This match reflects 229 staff hours dedicated to Mesquite Wildlife Oasis.

Collectively, these contributions reflect the full project investment in Mesquite Wildlife Oasis, including direct program delivery, educational materials, interpretive infrastructure, and organizational support necessary to implement and sustain the project.

Budget Item	Total Cost	AZSFWC Funds Applied	RWE Funds Applied	WFT Funds Applied	WFT Match
2025 Mesquite Wildlife Oasis Program (30 Workshops)	\$71,800.00	\$0.00	\$71,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laminated Field Guides	\$12,705.36	\$12,705.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interpretive Kiosk	\$6,930.00	\$1,209.64	\$5,500.00	\$220.36	\$0.00
WFT Salary Allocation (Match)	\$7,787.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,787.85



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Sales Order	Rep	Special Shipping Instruction	Ship Via		Discount
5072639	HS		UPS		
Item	Quantity	Description	Retail Price	Discounted Price	Amount
9781583556412	3,000	Mesquite Wildlife Oasis	0.00	3.94	1,820.00
Freight Charge - Standard	1	Standard Shipping & Handling		885.36	885.36

Total Ordered Qty 3000

All purchases are non-returnable. If there are errors or damage to your shipment, please let us know. Thank you for your business. Please pay this invoice by the due date to avoid fees. There will be a 1.5% interest charge per month on late invoices.	Total US\$	\$12,705.36
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	Balance Due	\$12,705.36

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Invoice 1184
Date Oct 21, 2025
Due date Oct 21, 2025
Amount due \$6,930.00

Item name	Quantity	Price	Amount
Double Panel Kiosk Half Roof with 4 signs and install	1	\$6,930.00	\$6,930.00
Subtotal			\$6,930.00
Total			\$6,930.00
Paid			\$0.00

Amount due \$6,930.00

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2025 Mesquite Wildlife Oasis Program (30 workshops)	71,800.00
Informational Kiosk	5,500.00
Arizona Outdoor Hall of Fame Banquet	2,000.00
Wildlife For Tomorrow - Priority Projects	7,500.00

Please make checks payable to: Wildlife For Tomorrow

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\$86,800.00

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