

A Reminder about Anthem Washes and Wildlife

- A designated area where it's prohibited to disturb the soil or interrupt the natural flow of water. This is known as a 404 area; a section of the Clean Water Act.
- 404 areas are monitored, regulated, and enforced by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Arizona Regulatory Branch and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- “No Trespassing” signs are there to protect areas from damage. Trespassing can result in criminal charges from Phoenix Police or Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.
- It's illegal to dump anything into the washes, including branches, mattresses, pet poop, furniture, and other rubbish.
- ACC follows the same laws for the 404 areas and wash areas.
- ACC maintains the trails inside wash areas, up to three feet on either side of the trail.
 - Report locations in need of attention: ACC Parks and Facilities Maintenance Department, 623-879-3035 (during business hours).
- Anthem is a native environment to several species of wild animals.
 - Do not feed the animals.
 - Never try to catch or pet a wild animal.
 - Do not try to take selfies with a wild animal.
 - Leave them alone and they'll leave you alone.
- Learn about “Living with Wildlife” from Arizona Game & Fish Department
<https://www.azgfd.com/Wildlife/LivingWith>
- Problems with a Wild Animal?
 - Maricopa County Animal Care and Control: 602-506-7387
 - City of Phoenix does not have an animal control department
 - Injured wildlife: Liberty Wildlife 480-998-5550
 - <https://libertywildlife.org>
 - Snakes: Daisy Mountain Fire & Medical non-emergency number, 623-465-7400

