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Remains of the Japanese-American internment camp in the Santa Catalina Mountains.



Bryan Baker, left, and Jeremiah Peck on a trail in the Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site.

## Former WWII internment camp a magnet for bicyclists, climbers

By Doug Kreutz  
ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Mountain bikers, hikers, rock climbers, campers, bird-watchers and history buffs ply their passions at the Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site. It's a far, happy cry from the dark days of World War II — when the site in the Catalina Mountains housed an internment camp for Japanese-Americans. Hirabayashi was among those held there on the basis of his Japanese ancestry. The U.S. Forest Service named the site in his honor in 1990, citing his heartfelt challenges to the constitutionality of internment and a curfew imposed on Japanese-American citizens.

### LOOK BACK IN TIME

Even if you're heading for a trailhead at the site for hiking, riding or climbing, you might take time for a walk among ruins of some of the camp buildings. Information panels at the foot of the crumbling walls describe life at the camp and Hirabayashi's story.



PHOTOS BY DOUG KREUTZ / ARIZONA DAILY STAR  
A mountain biker makes his way along a trail near the Gordon Hirabayashi Recreation Site.

### SET UP YOUR OWN CAMP

Along a road just beyond the internment-camp site is a public campground. Set near a watercourse in oak woodland and grassland terrain, the campsites offer

easy access to nearby trails. Camping fees are \$10 per night.

### TREK OR PEDAL A TRAIL

Hikers and riders will find a parking lot and trailhead

where the road ends beyond the campground.

Mountain bikers tackle lots of ups and downs on the 2.4-mile Molino Basin Trail. Hikers share that trail, and can extend their rambles on the connecting Soldier and Sycamore Reservoir trails.

### CLIMB A ROCK

Climbers — including Bryan Baker and Jeremiah Peck, who visited the area on a recent balmy day — test their mettle on cliffs rising from a deep-cut gorge. Reach the climbing site by following a watercourse downstream from a point near the junction of the Molino Basin and Soldier Trails. The terrain is steep and calls for great caution.

### GET THERE

Take Tanque Verde Road to the Catalina Highway and follow the highway to a left turnoff for the recreation site between mileposts 7 and 8. The Forest Service charges a \$5 fee on the highway.

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