

SABINO CANYON VOLUNTEER BICYCLE PATROL

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A MEMBER OF THE BICYCLE PATROL?

Complete the Bicycle Patrol application and the U.S. Forest Volunteer Agreement.

Following a personal interview the applicant will accompany a patrol member on bicycle to demonstrate proficiency as a cyclist and the ability to ride length of Upper Sabino Canyon Road. During rain seasons will be able to cross bridges while they are underwater. Have ability to deal with violators while avoiding confrontation. Patrol hours are random based on availability of member. Typically most of patrolling is during hours when cyclists are permitted in Sabino Canyon. However patrol members may patrol during other hours in uniform after alerting Visitor Center that they will patrolling.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

1. Conduct patrol in uniform by bicycle on paved roads in Sabino Canyon
2. Contact 911 and Dispatcher for assistance when necessary
3. Promote safe and courteous behavior by cyclists in Sabino Canyon
 - a. Caution cyclists as to need for yielding to pedestrians on bridges
 - b. Advise cyclists as to speed limits
 - c. Advise cyclists as to appropriate behavior when overtaking pedestrians
 - d. Provide information as to Forest Service Regulations pertaining to cycling
 - e. Contact LEO where necessary
4. Inform Forest Service of road and other observed hazards.
5. Respond to questions regarding:
 - a. trail heads
 - b. picnic areas
 - c. drinking water locations
 - d. toilet locations
6. Advise visitors as to dangers from natural phenomena, i.e., flash floods, Mountain Lions, Rattlesnakes, etc.
7. When necessary, advise visitors as to proper behavior when encountering animals/reptiles in Sabino Canyon
8. Assist in emergencies as required subject to individual competence/training
9. Complete contact/incident reports of significant contacts with visitors
10. Carry cell phones/radios to maintain contact at all times

NOTE: The above duties constitute and limit what actions may be taken under protection of the tort liability agreement with the U.S. Forest Service

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Patrol members wear approved Forest Service Uniforms similar to SCFP uniforms together with a distinctive bicycle helmet. The helmet is purchased direct from Bell Helmets at their wholesale cost that currently is \$60.00