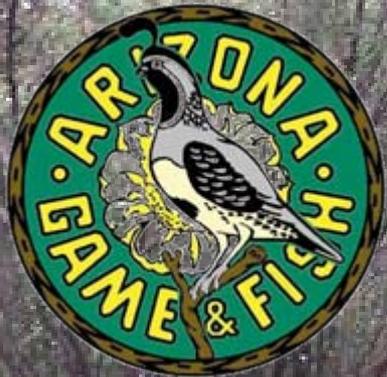


Internship Opportunities with Arizona Game and Fish Department



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What is the Arizona Game and Fish Department?



AGFD is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resources along with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and OHV's



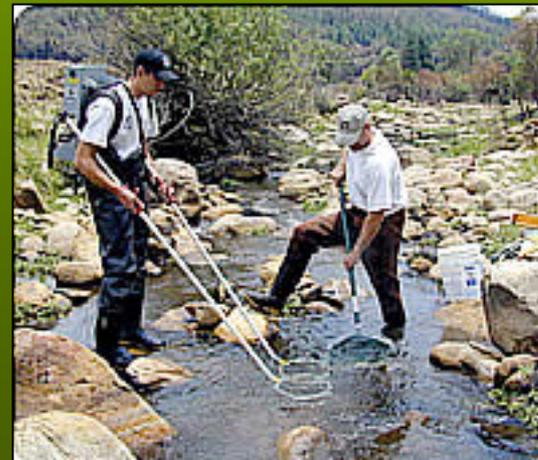
Boat Safe, Boat Smart, Boat Sober.
Take a boating education class.
Safe boating is no accident

azgfd.gov/boating

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What does an intern do?

As trainees in the office, field or lab, interns learn to perform work in wildlife research, wildlife management, public outreach and education and many other administrative duties that assist in the management of Arizona's wildlife.



Internships are offered in the following divisions:

- Wildlife Management
- Information and Education
- Field Operations
- Special Services



Wildlife Management

Responsible for programmatic management related to

- ✓ wildlife
- ✓ wildlife habitat
- ✓ fisheries management
- ✓ nongame
- ✓ endangered species
- ✓ research



Information and Education

Responsible for informing and educating the public about

- ✓ wildlife
- ✓ conservation issues
- ✓ laws regulating harvest of wildlife
- ✓ environmental education
- ✓ hunter education
- ✓ boating education
- ✓ sportfishing education



Field Operations

Responsible for

- ✓ field wildlife management (ex: wildlife surveys)
- ✓ law enforcement
- ✓ customer service and services provided at six regions located in

- Pinetop
- Flagstaff
- Kingman
- Yuma
- Tucson
- Mesa



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**RENEW YOUR WATERCRAFT
REGISTRATION HERE.**

Special Services

Responsible for the administration of

- Watercraft licenses
- Hunting and fishing license sales
- Construction and maintenance of water developments
- Habitat Improvements

BIG GAME DRAW

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& RESULTS
HERE.**

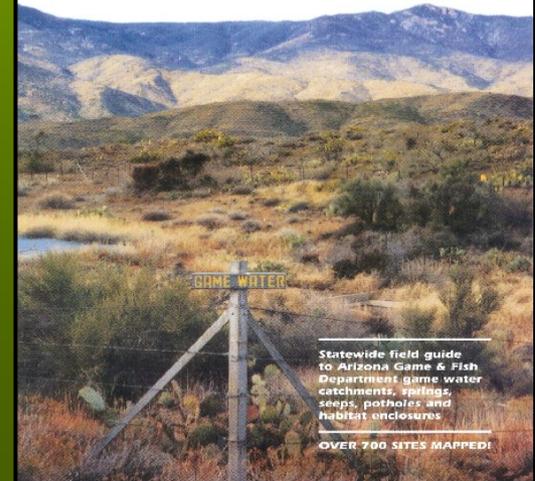


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GAME & FISH WILDLIFE
WATER-CATCHMENT MAP BOOK



Statewide field guide
to Arizona Game & Fish
Department game water
catchments, springs,
seeps, potholes and
habitat enclosures

OVER 700 SITES MAPPED!

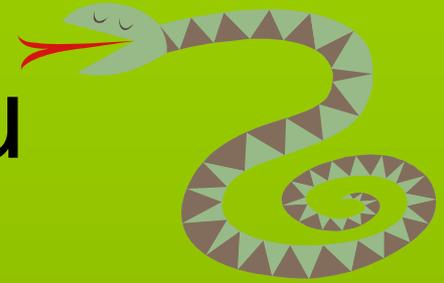
Eligibility

- Full time student enrolled in a curriculum leading to a Bachelor's or higher level degree
- Pursuing a degree in Wildlife Biology or related discipline
- Should be able to perform a variety of tasks
 - Walk or travel over rough terrain
 - Camp overnight
 - Work may be performed in inclement weather
 - Off-highway driving is required in most positions

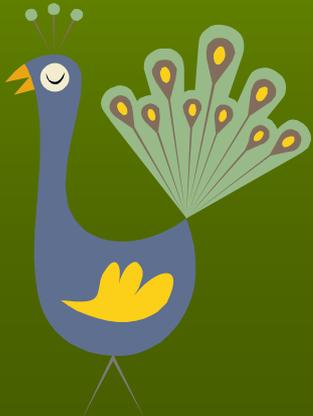




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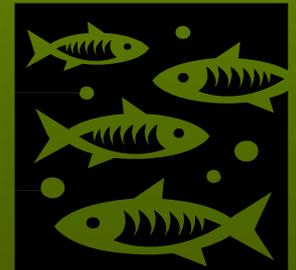
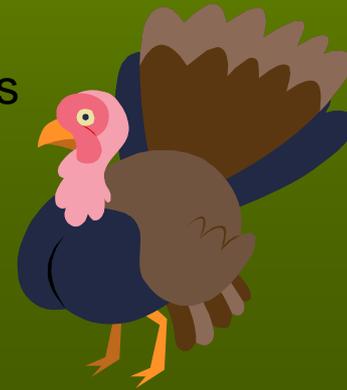


- ✓ Many Game and Fish employees started out as interns
- ✓ Resume Builder
- ✓ Great opportunity to try out a variety of careers
- ✓ On the job experience in
 - Wildlife management techniques
 - Wildlife research
 - Public outreach



Examples of Past Internship Duties

- Desert Tortoise telemetry
- Creel census and lake & stream surveys
- Conduct Bat surveys
- GPS data collection
- Monitor endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher nests
- Radio track Pronghorn antelope and collect field data
- Conduct habitat assessments at squirrel use sites
- Environmental Education Intern for Wildlife Summer Camp for kids
- Operate off-highway vehicles and ride horses to pack equipment
- Work in a fish hatchery
- Learn skills in electro-fishing and gill netting
- Conduct elk and turkey surveys
- Assist in fishing clinics and teacher workshops
- Assist in live trapping of squirrels





The Arizona Game and Fish Summer Internship Program

Summer 2005

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The desert is our office... what a great summer job!



Seining at least 100 times to find one roundtail chub!

Working long days in the sun to find the elusive gila monster!



Forever searching for desert tortoises...

Many days were spent in the field working hard



Taking time to really get to know Arizona and its amazing wildlife



There was always a little time to play

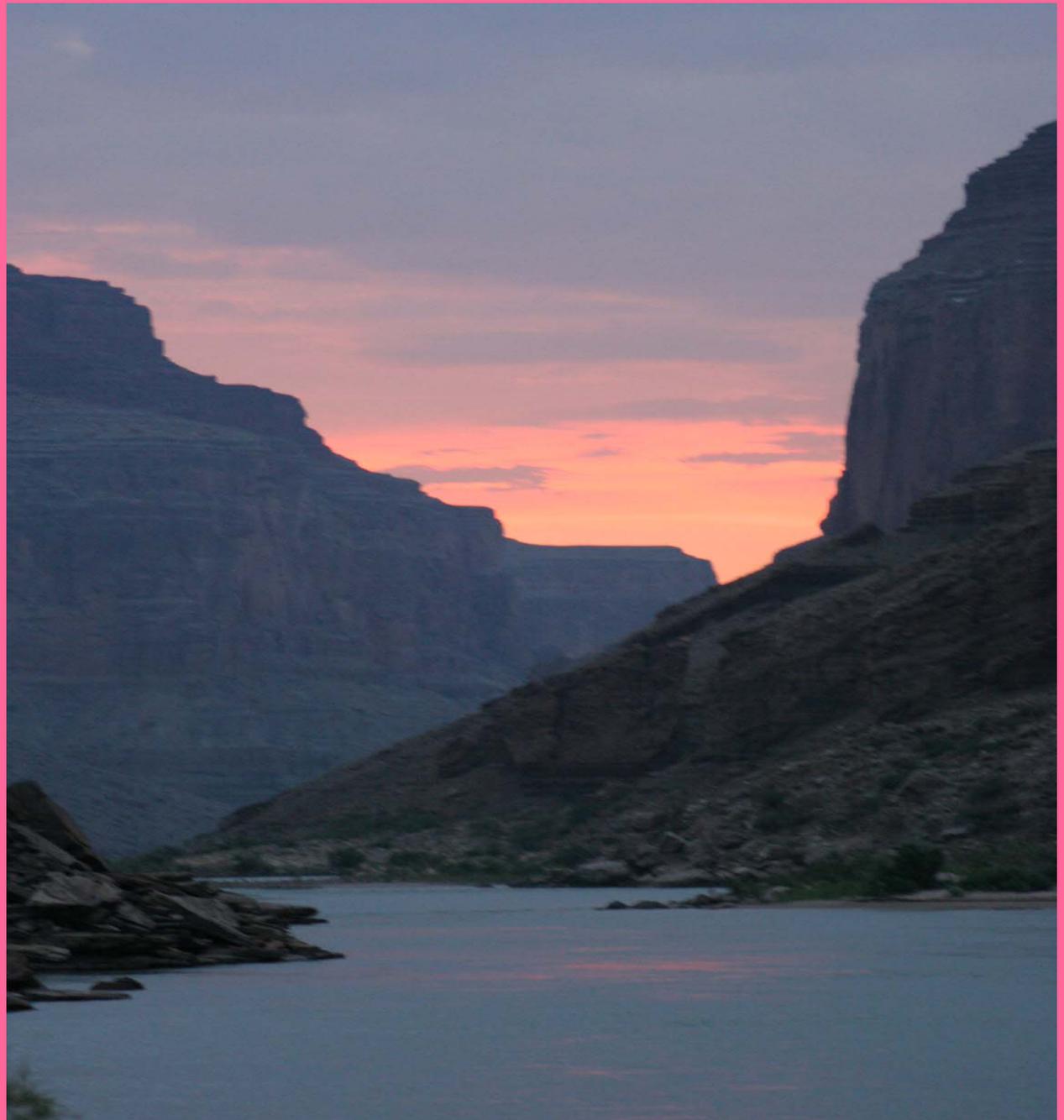
*Hiking five miles in the
desert when it is 110
degrees... \$45*

*Staring at one rock for two
hours counting 337 snails...
\$18*

*Driving around the San
Raphael Valley covered in
mud for thirteen hours...
\$117*

*WAKING UP TO A
SUNRISE IN THE
GRAND CANYON...*

PRICELESS



Just a little bit of what we learned this summer...

If it looks interesting to you... ask how it's done!!!

When you are asked to hike 10 miles uphill in July, smile because when you get back to school in the fall your abs will be fabulous!

You are a fresh mind with a new perspective, be willing to share your ideas!

Talk to different people at the agency. They are professionals in your desired field and have much to teach you and most importantly an open door.

Listen with respect so you may someday wisely form your own opinions.

Have the insight to peel the onion!

Arizona Game and Fish works hard to uphold the ethics of a widely respected organization, when representing your mentors be mindful that you are an ambassador.

