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Palo Verde Regional Park

Public Meeting #2

March 31, 2016

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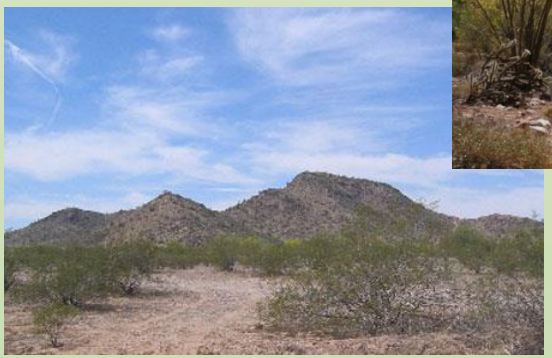
Opening Remarks

- Anthony Smith
  - Pinal County Supervisor, District 4
- Kent Taylor
  - Director, Pinal County Open Space and Trails



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Overview

- Open Space and Trails Master Plan

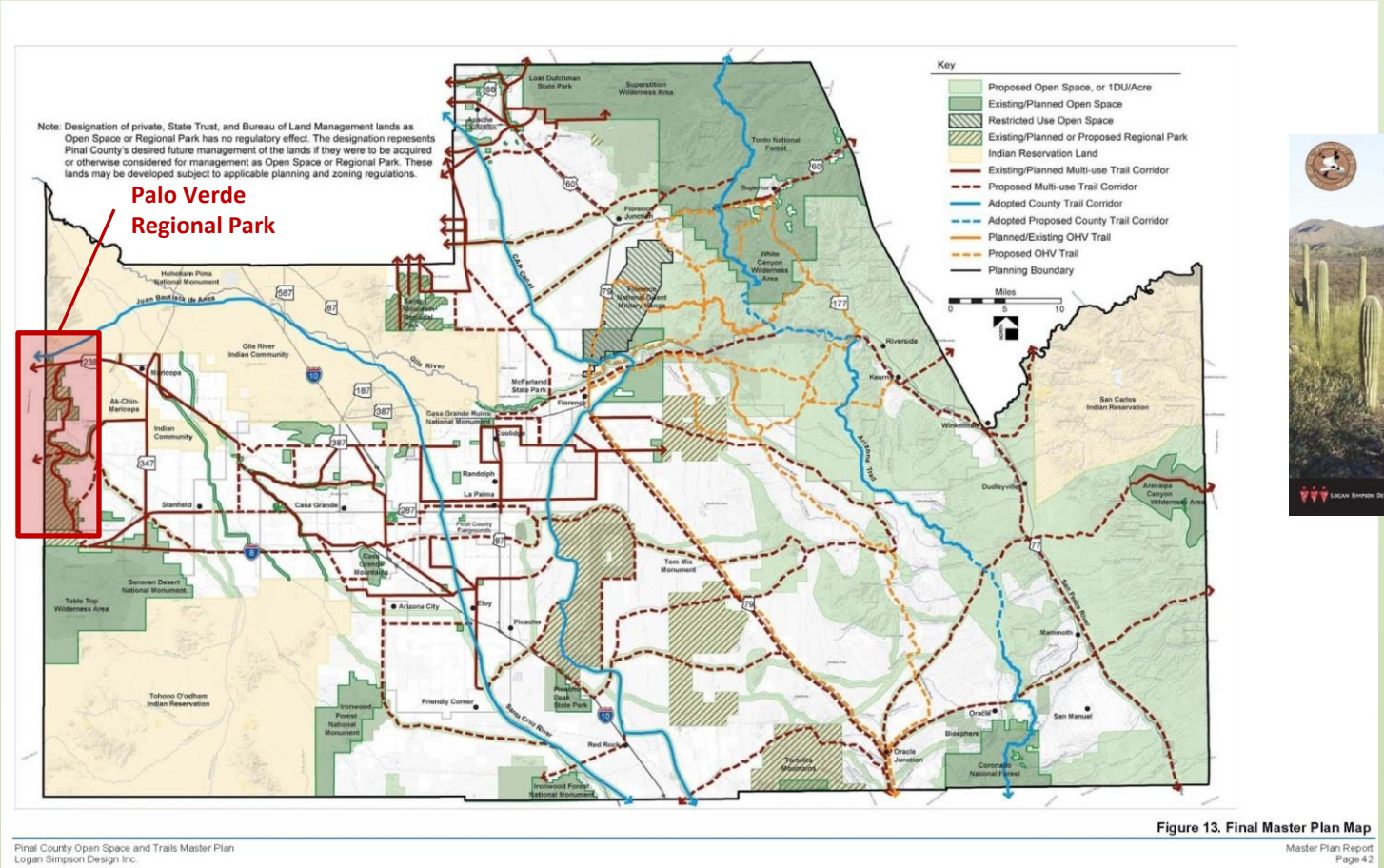
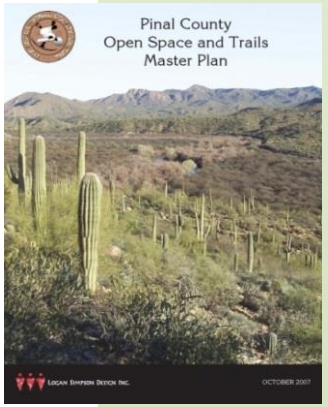


Figure 13. Final Master Plan Map



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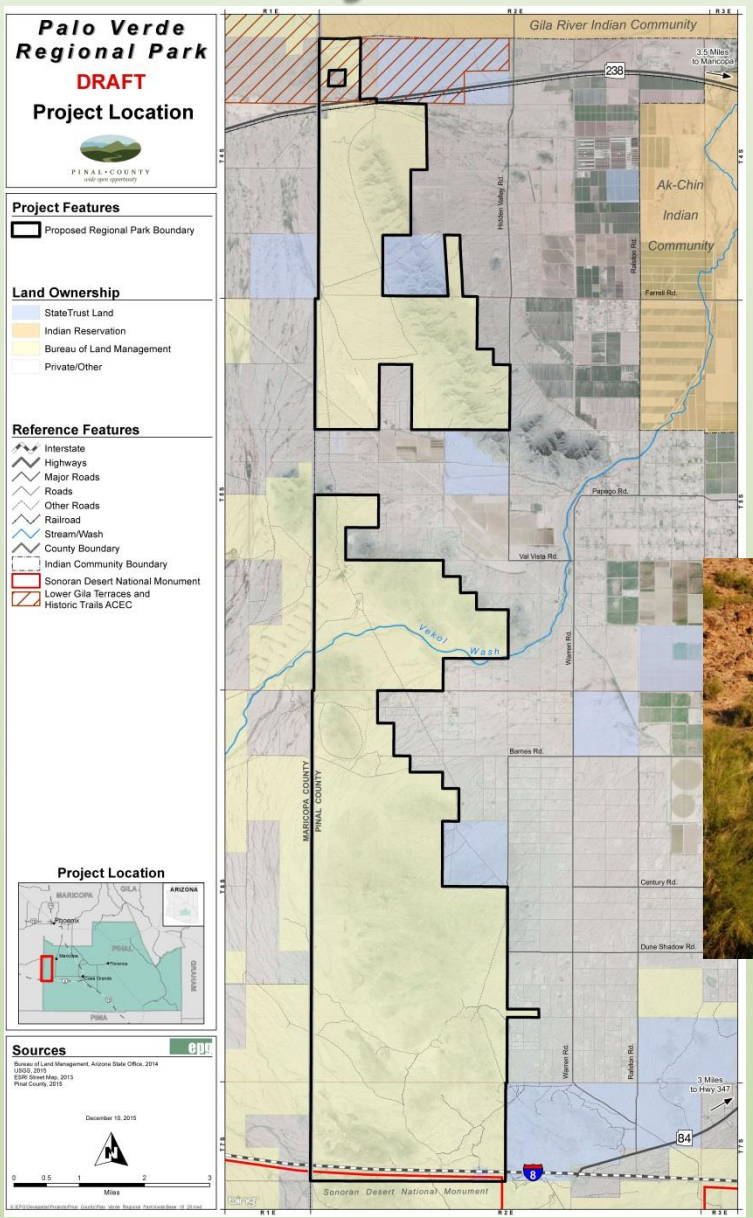
Study Area



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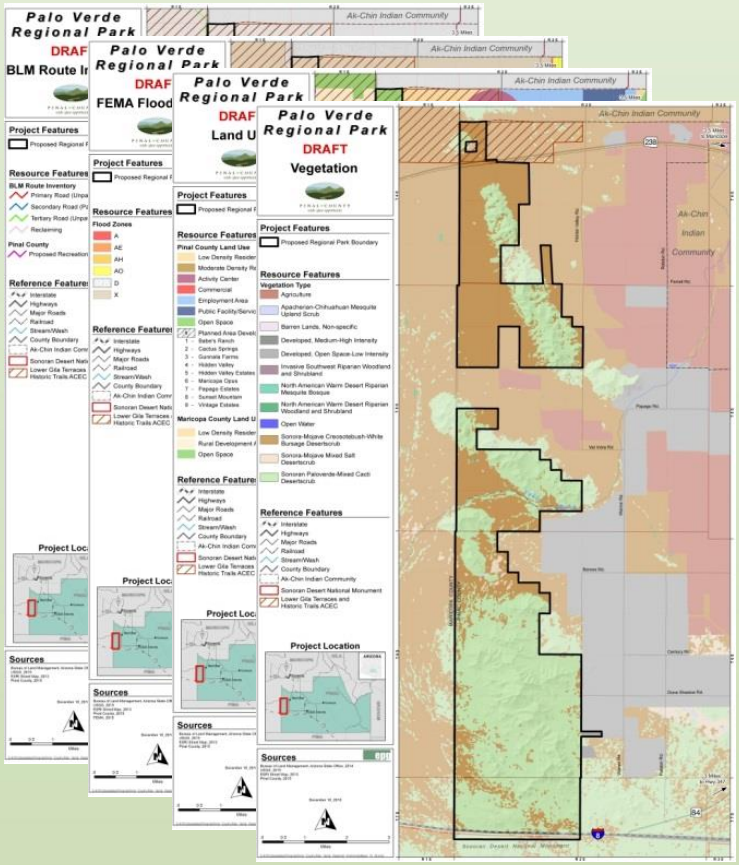
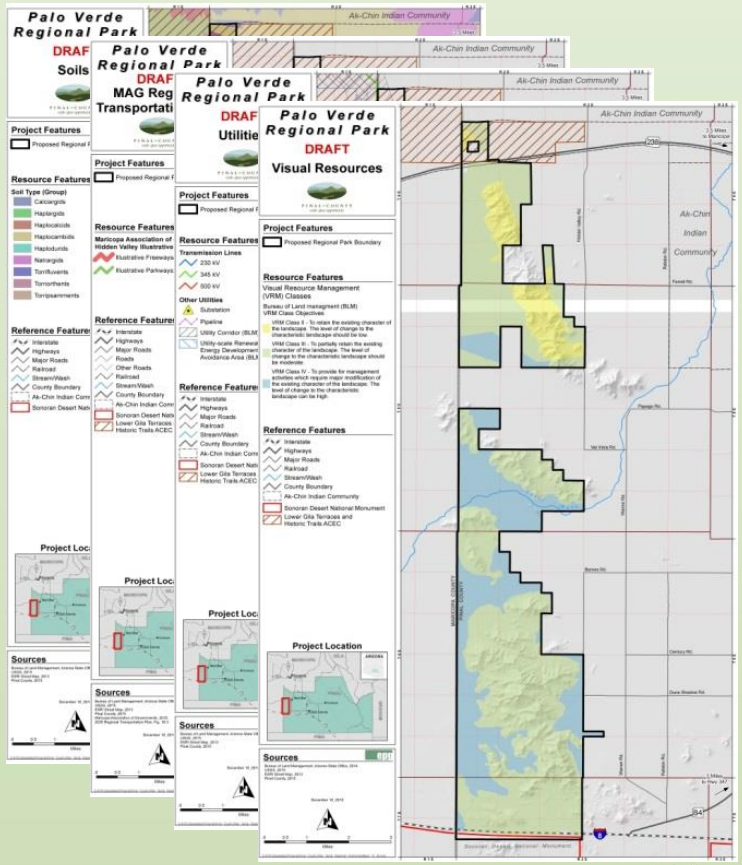
Planning Process

- Resource Analysis





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Planning Process

- Recreation Activity Evaluation

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Trail (Non-motorized for Hiking/Running, Bike, and Equestrian Users)										
Secondary Trails (2' Tread)	Yes	240	1							Yes
Primary Trails (4' Tread)	Yes	201	2							Yes
Competitive Tracks (Running, Bike, Equestrian)	Yes	158	3							Yes
Interpretive Trails	Yes	118	10							Yes
Barrier-Free Trails	Yes	115	11							Yes
Trailhead Facility (Parking, Comfort Station)	Yes	0	46							Yes
Trails (Motorized)										
Single Track (Motorcycle)	Yes	146	6							Yes
Two Track (Off Highway Vehicle)	Yes	145	7							Yes
Jeep Tour	Yes	65	20							No
Staging Area	Yes	110	13							Yes
Passenger Car Loop	Yes	33	34							No
Equestrian										
Riding Stable (Equestrian Stalling, Non-Concessionaire)	With Provisions	45	30							Yes
Arena	With Provisions	51	25							Yes
Backcountry Water	Yes	78	16							Yes
Staging Area	With Provisions	83	15							Yes

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			435 Respondents	46 <--> 1							
	Interpretive										
	Interpretive Center	Yes	17	43							Yes
	Nature Center	Yes	48	26							Yes
	Museum/Cultural Center	Yes	19	41							Yes
	Botanical Garden	Yes	41	31							No
	Amphitheater (Small, Up to 100 People)	Yes	17	44							Yes
	Wildlife Viewing/Bird Watching	Yes	34	32							Yes
	Photography	Yes	26	38							Yes
	Picnic Area										
	Family Area	Yes	147	5							Yes
	Large Group	Yes	57	23							Yes
	Playground	Yes	42	30							Yes
	Camping										
	Backcountry	Yes	137	8							Yes
	Tent Site	Yes	154	4							Yes
	RV/Trailer Camping (Unimproved)	Yes	113	12							Yes
	RV/Trailer Site (Electric, Water)	Yes	98	14							Yes
	Group Site	Yes	60	22							Yes

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Shooting Sports										
Shooting Range (Pistol & Rifle)	With Provisions	119	9							Yes
Shotgun (Skeet/Trap/Sporting Clays)	With Provisions	68	18							Yes
Archery Range	With Provisions	47	27							Yes
Archery Field Course	With Provisions	34	33							Yes
Paintball Field	With Provisions	20	39							Yes
Shooting Sports Concession	With Provisions	14	45							Yes
Hunting, Backcountry	With Provisions	32	35							Yes
Miscellaneous										
Geocaching	With Provisions	20	40							Yes
Rock Climbing	With Provisions	69	17							Yes
Challenge Course (Ropes Course)	With Provisions	30	36							Yes
Zip Line	With Provisions	46	38							Yes
BMX Bike Course	With Provisions	52	24							Yes
BMX Bike Pump Track	With Provisions	62	21							Yes
RC Aircraft Field	With Provisions	19	42							Yes
Large Event Area (Outdoor Theater Performance/Large Amphitheater)	Yes	27	37							No
Off-Leash Dog Area	Yes	66	19							Yes
Other (Written Comments)		50								

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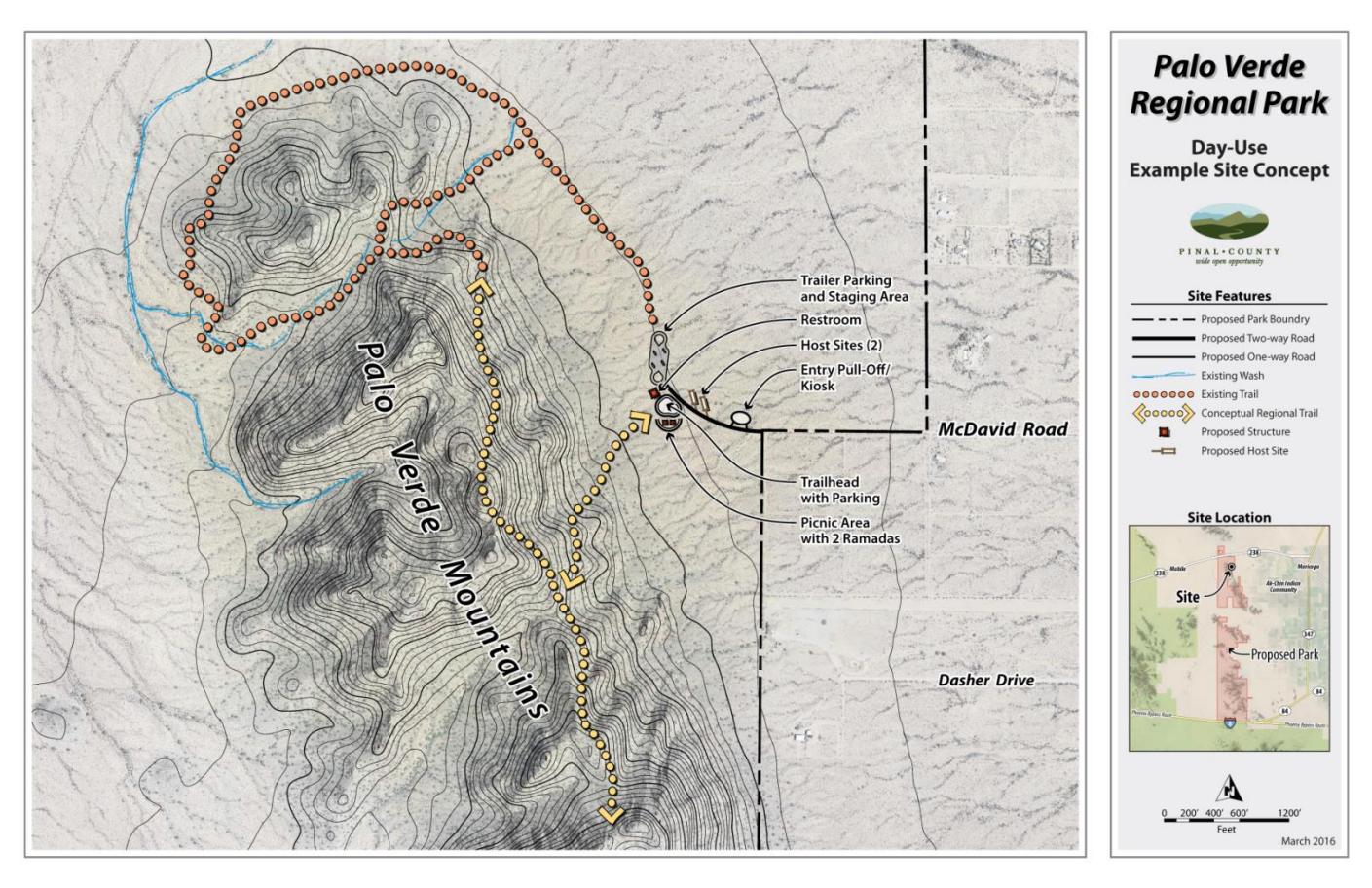
Example Site Concepts

- Day-use



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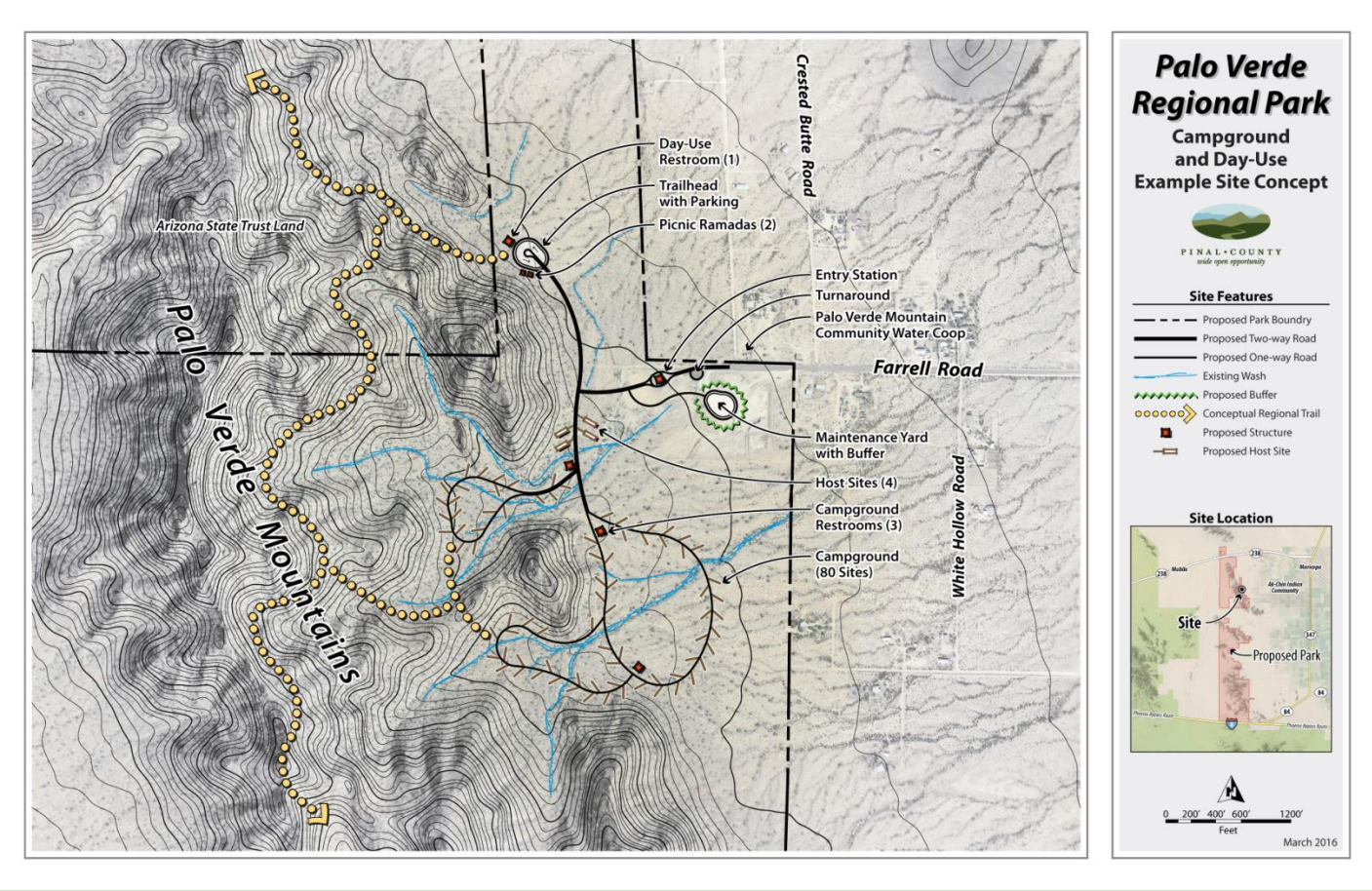
- Campground and Day-use



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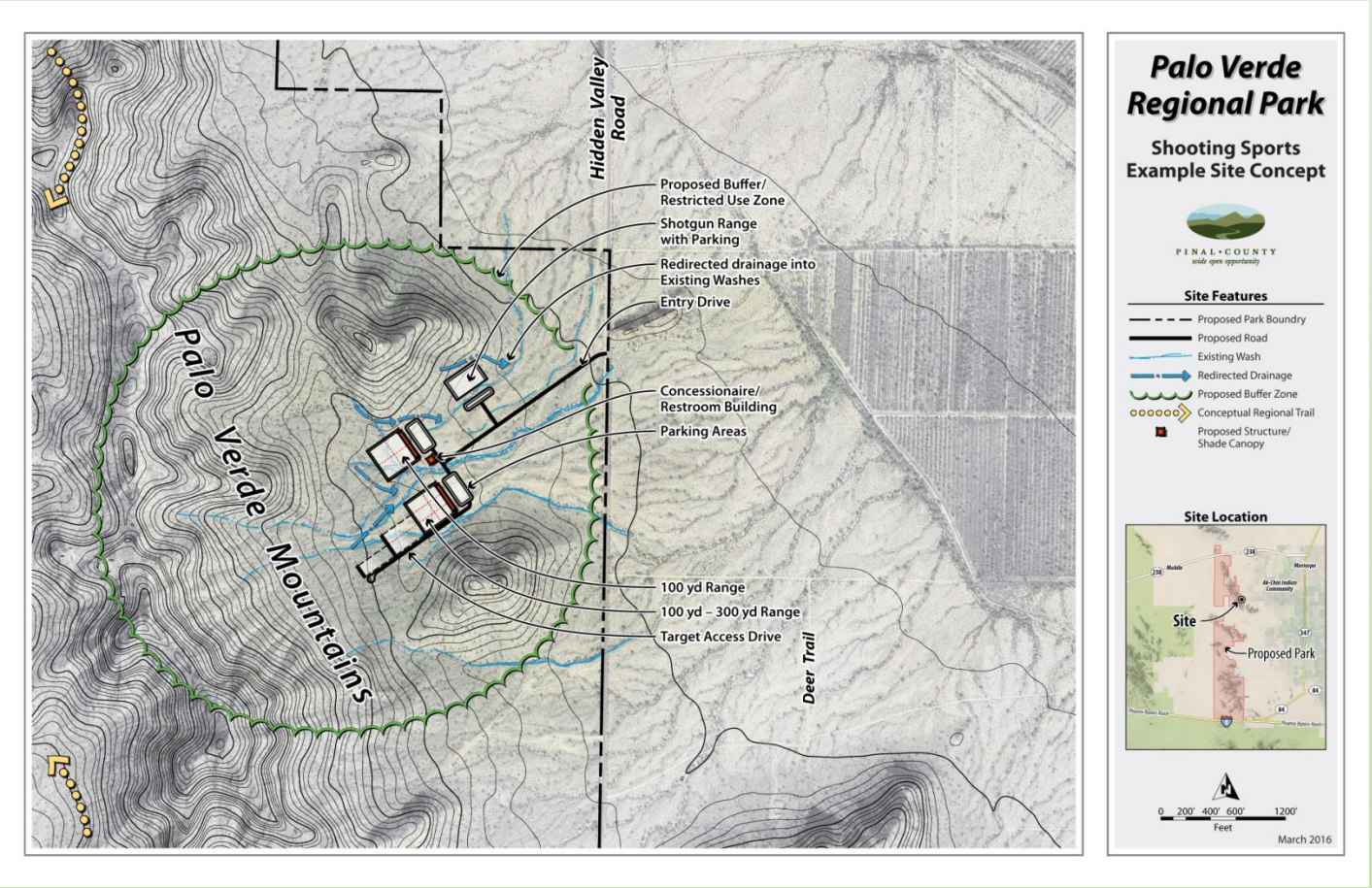
- Shooting Sports



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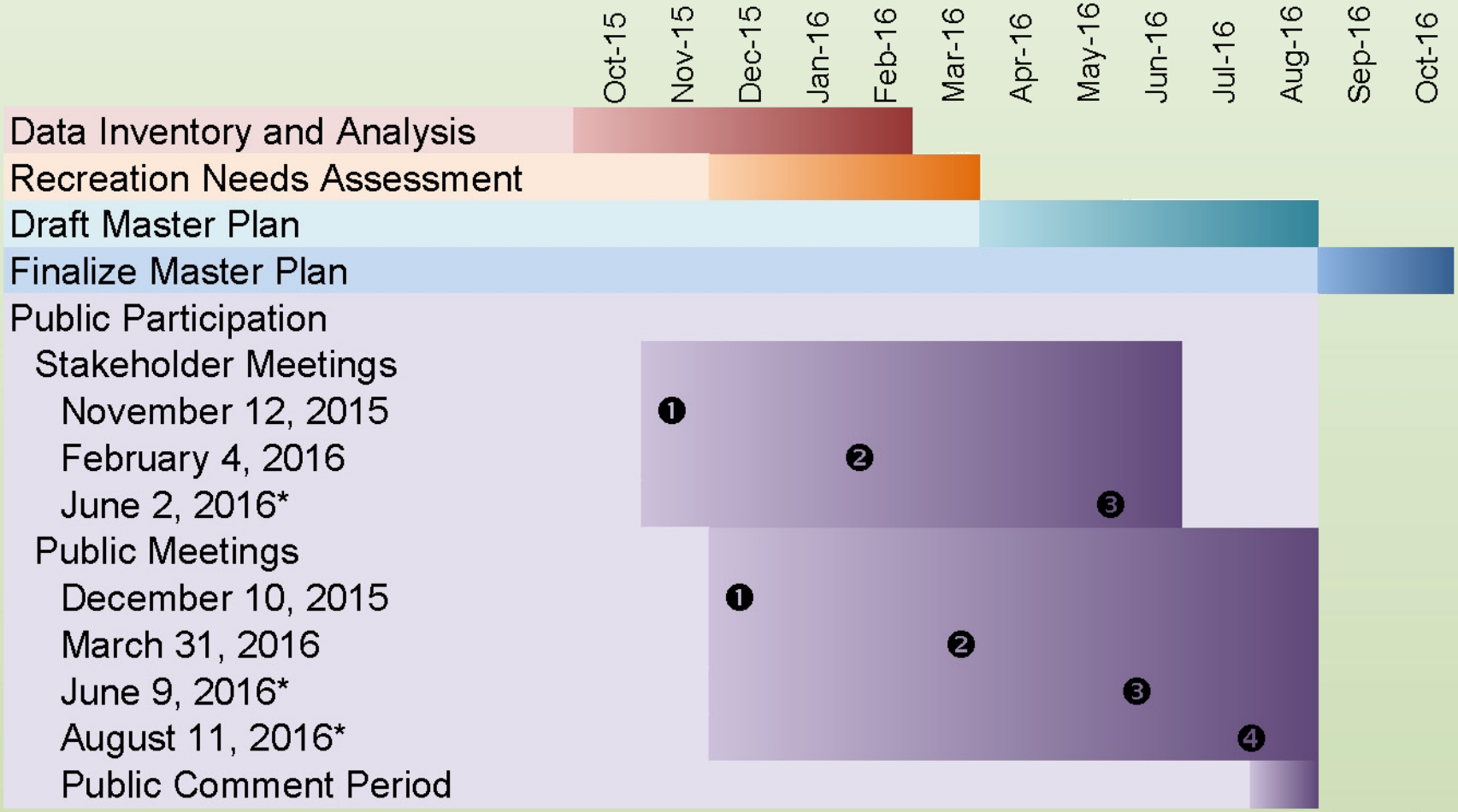
Schedule



* Tentative, Location to be Determined

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Project Website

http://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/OpenSpaceTrails/ParkTrailPlanning/Pages/PaloVerdePark.aspx

- Google Search:

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