

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA® SANTA RITA EXPERIMENTAL RANGE



A Range
of Discovery

Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER)



Talk Outline

- New grant opportunity
- Overview of facilities at Florida Station (SRER HQ)
- How you can help, today!





1. New Grant Opportunity





Freeport-MacMoRan – unrelated to proposed Rosemont Mine



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TRANSFORMING TOMORROW
TOGETHER



Communities

Nonprofits

Schools

Stakeholders

Employees

GreenValley/Sahaurita Community Investment Fund

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Green Valley – Sahuarita Community Investment Fund



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Freeport McMoran Community Investment Fund

Submitted Applications

Action	Project Title	Application Date	Proposal Type	Application Amount	Status
View	Launching a New Santa Rita Community Center for Outdoor Discovery Experiences (SRC-CODE) at the University of Arizona Santa Rita Experimental Range (UA/SRER)	05/20/2012	Green Valley/Sahaurita Community Investment Fund	\$69,614.00	Declined
View	Developing a community resource at the University of Arizona Santa Rita Experimental Range (UA/SRER)	05/30/2013	Green Valley/Sahaurita Community Investment Fund	\$64,317.00	Approved



Two Goals

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- (1) discover how Florida Station can best be utilized by the "community"
- (2) fund architectural planning to complete the facility renovations with attention to "community" utilization needs and priorities.



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2. Florida Station Facilities



Construction 1922 – 1936
One new building 2010



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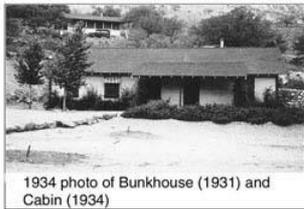
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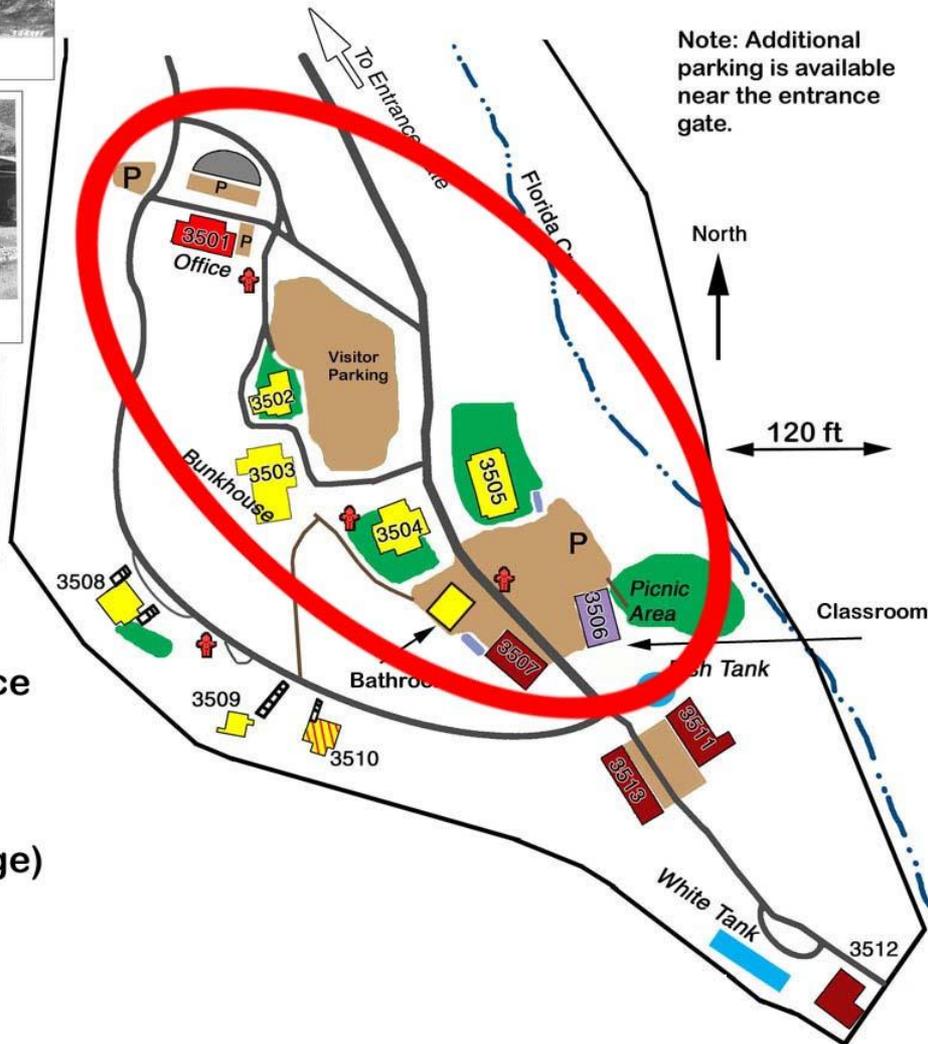


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Lodging
Classroom
Restroom
Office (storage)



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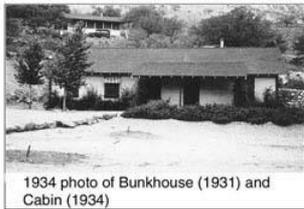
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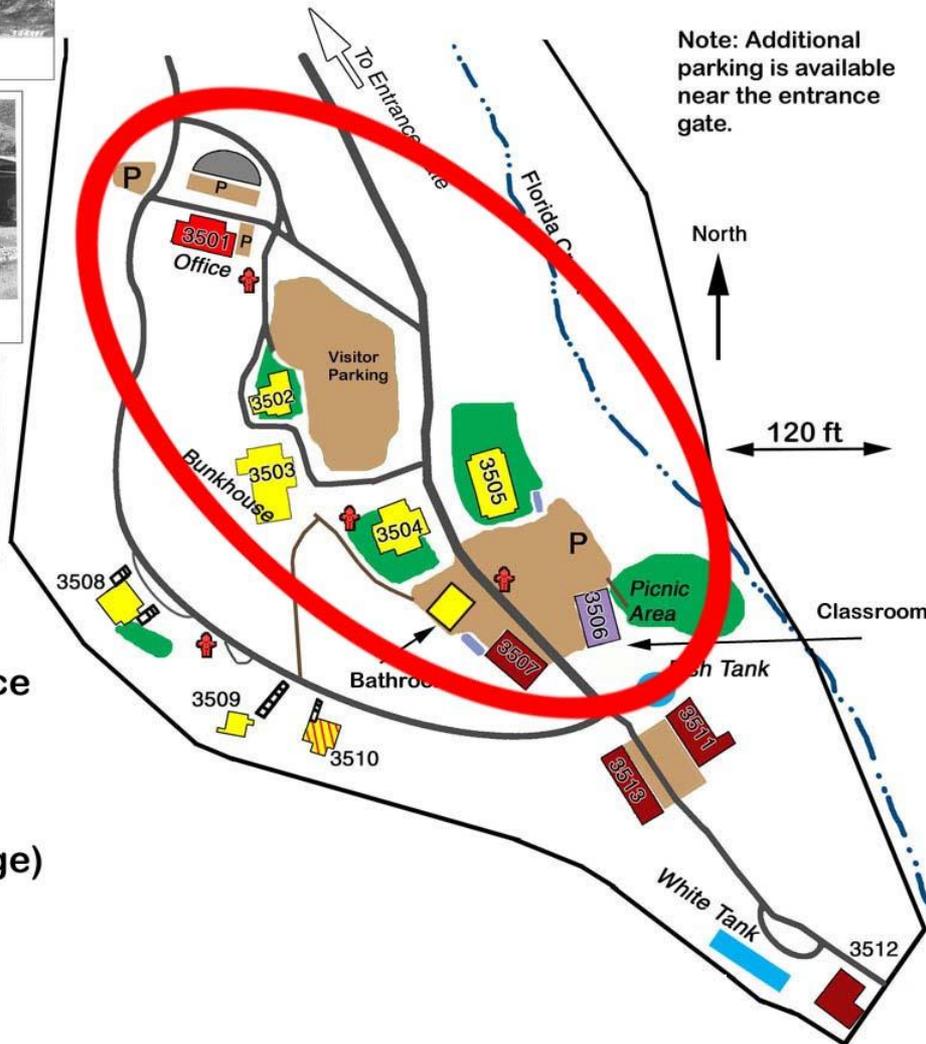


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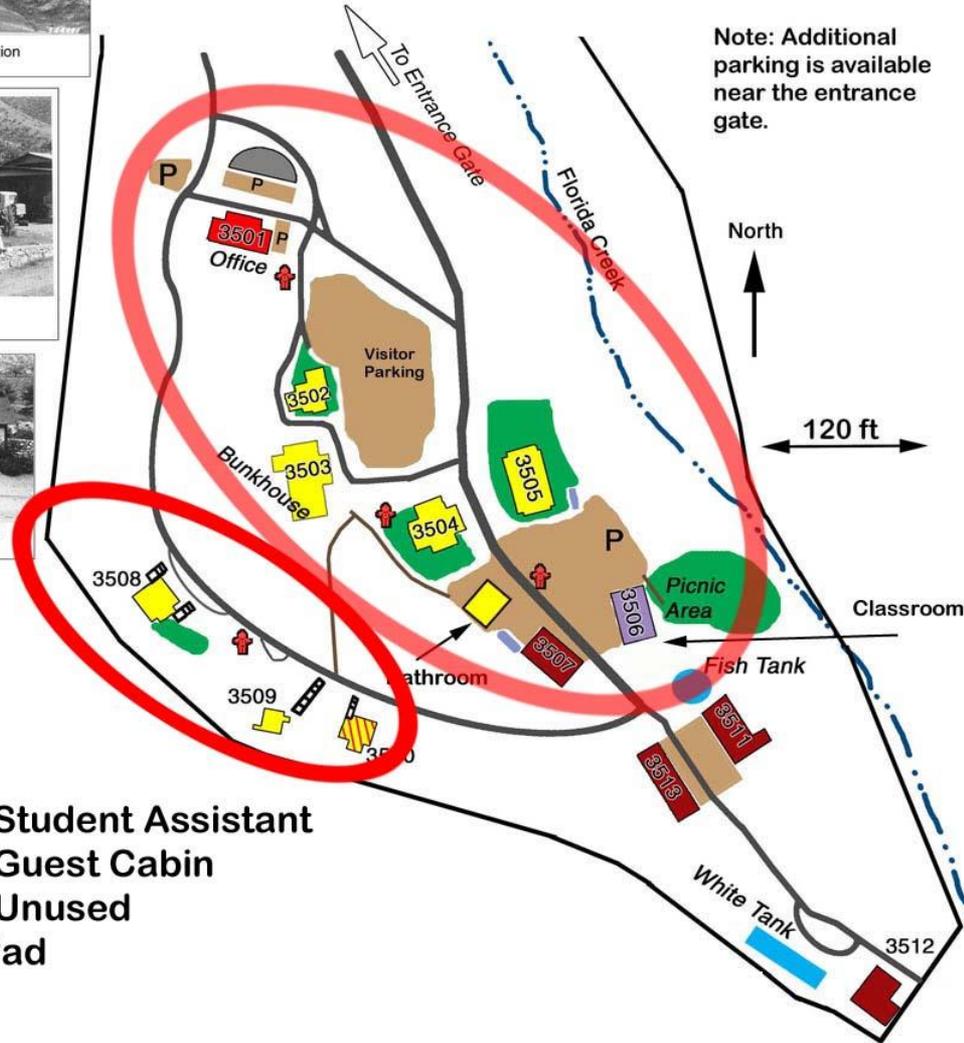


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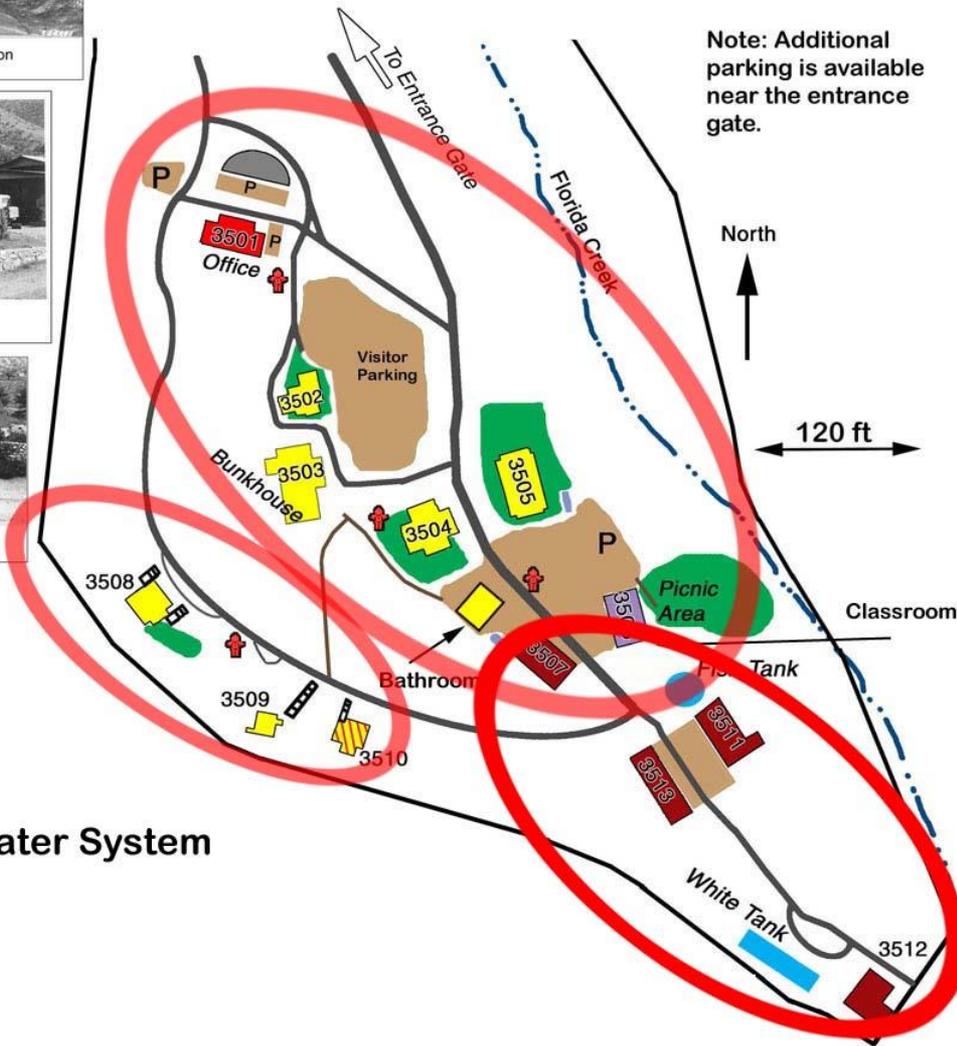
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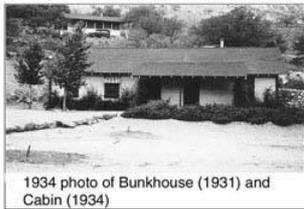
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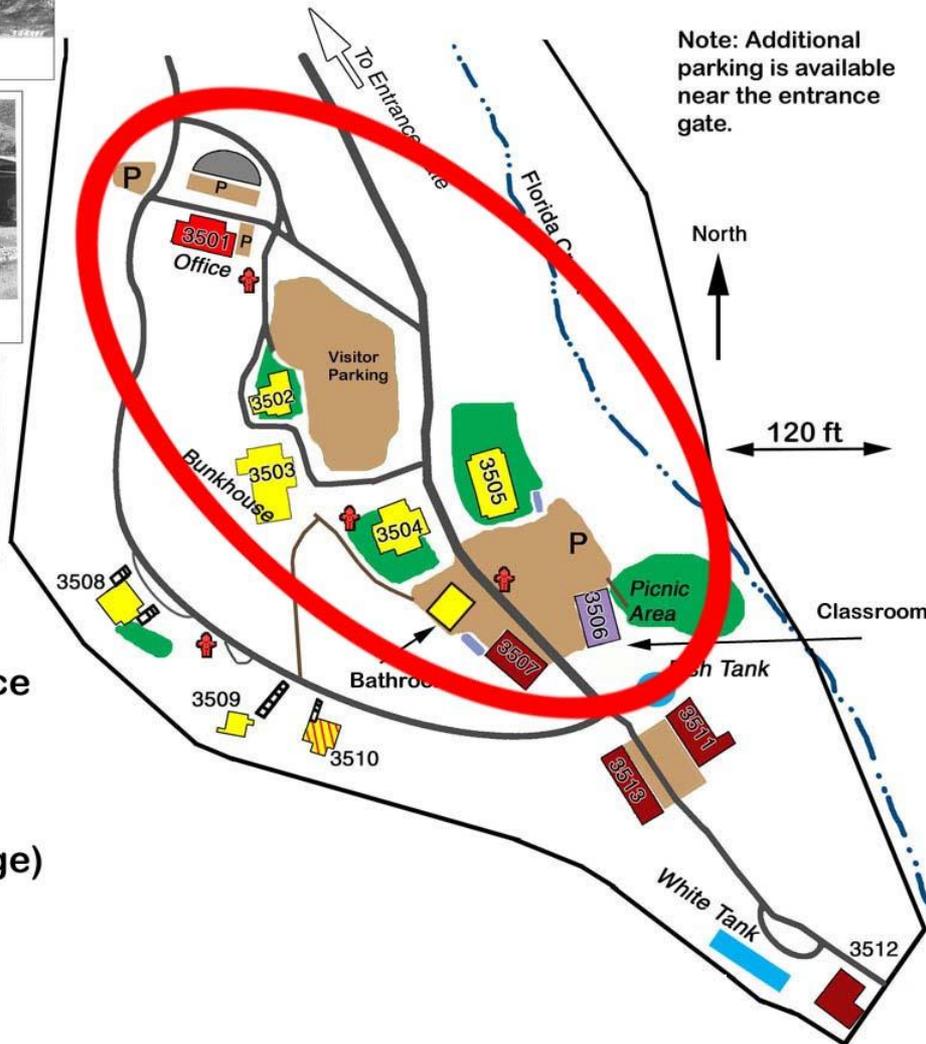


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2009 – 2011 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARA): >\$1 million into Florida Station

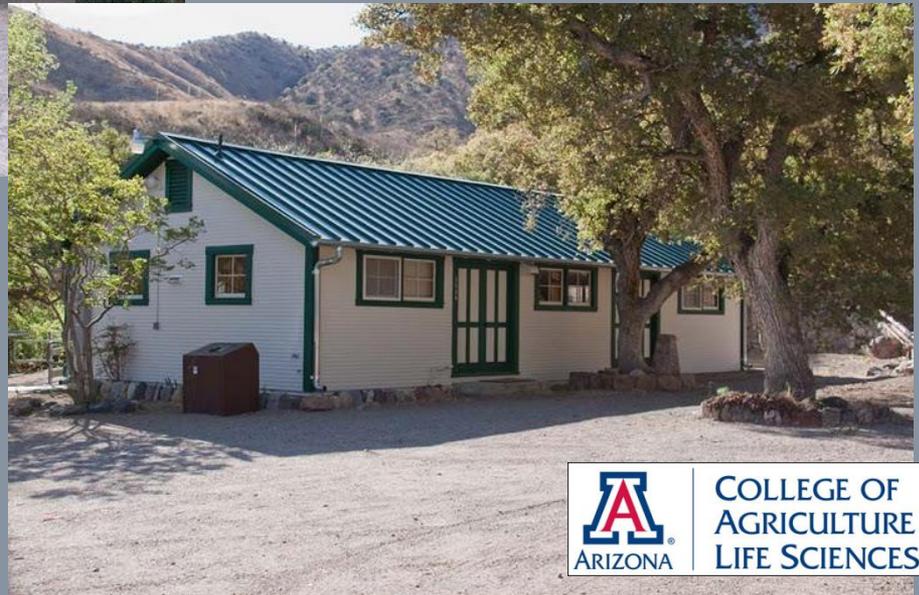


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View of Storeroom and Office
Constructed Jan 1934.



Warehouse-shop becomes a classroom





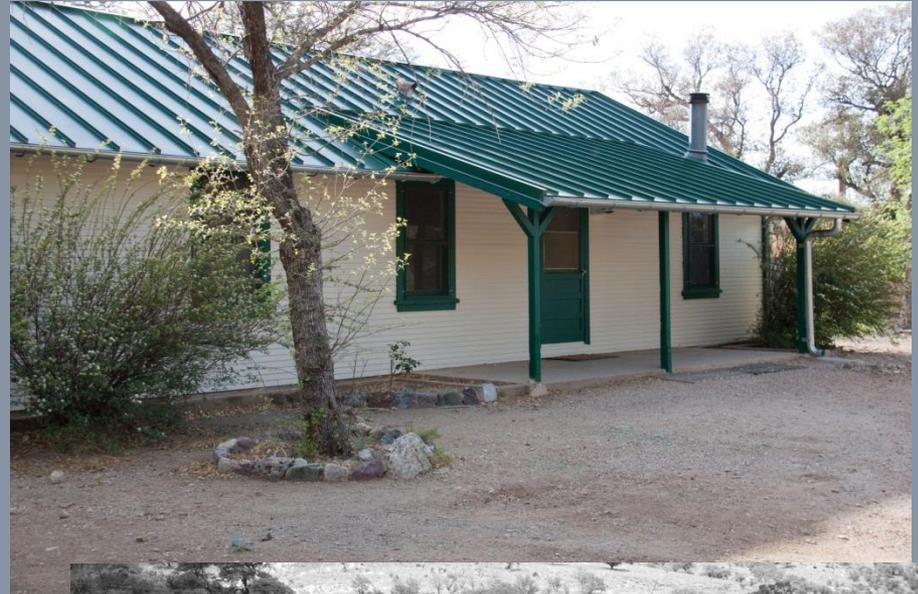
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New restroom building



Renovated and enlarged "bunkhouse"





Bunkhouse



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Bunkhouse: 5 bedrooms, beds for 16





New Restroom
Two toilet rooms,
Two shower rooms



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- Martin House &
"Wendy's Cabin"
- Not renovated
 - Beds for 14





Parking lot (septic leach field), Bunkhouse, Martin House, Office in background



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Office (currently used for storage)





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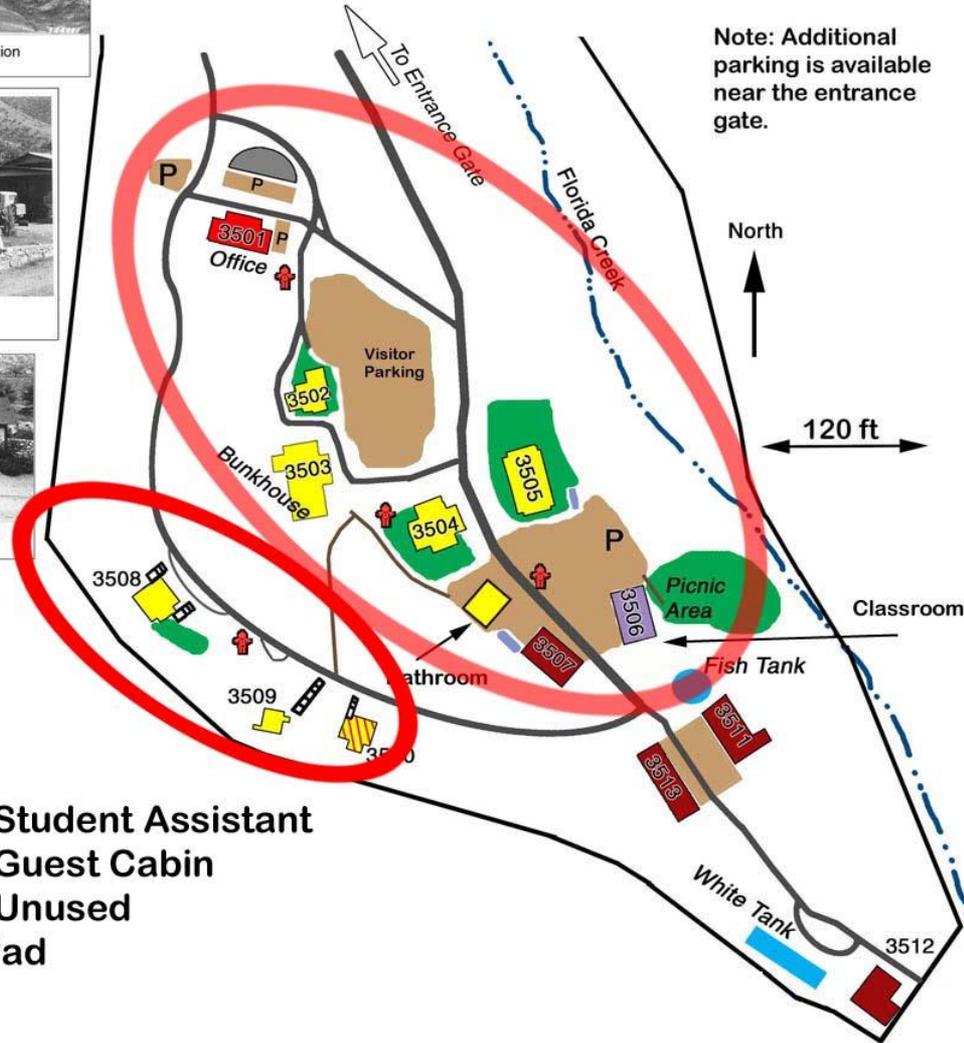


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Cabin C (aka
the mouse
house)





Prepared building pad
(1930s) with sweeping view of
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Shed, to be demolished, nice back view



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Another shed, to be demolished



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3. How you can help

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The University of Arizona requests your participation in creating a future vision for the Santa Rita Experimental Range headquarters, Florida Station.

Please answer these ten questions, telling us a little about yourself, and sharing your vision with us. We will carefully consider your views. Thank you.

1. You reside in:

- The Green Valley – Sahuarita area year-round
- The Green Valley – Sahuarita area part of the year
- Other town/city: _____ State _____

2. Which best describes you:

- An educator in the Green Valley – Sahuarita area
- A public school student in the Green Valley – Sahuarita area
- A member of a public service organization in the Green Valley – Sahuarita area
- Staff or resident at a senior residence facility in the Green Valley – Sahuarita area
- University faculty, instructor, researcher or student
- Public agency researcher or staff
- A parent of school-age children
- Other: _____

If applicable, please name your affiliation (e.g. your school or organization name):

3. Which best describes you:

- I've seen photos or heard about Florida Station but have not yet visited.
- I've visited Florida Station once. I haven't stayed overnight.
- I've visited Florida Station more than once but not stayed overnight.
- I've stayed overnight at Florida Station.



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4. From your perspective, what types of research, educational and public service uses do you envision for Florida Station?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

5. What changes or modifications to existing buildings would make Florida Station better for the types of uses you envision?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

6. What types of new buildings or new structures would make Florida Station even better for the types of uses you envision?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

7. What changes relating to transportation, communication, and equipment available to users would make Florida Station better for the types of uses you envision?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____



8. We will be engaging an architect to design renovations and possibly additional buildings and major improvements at Florida Station. What suggestions or guidance would you have for the architect?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

9. Please use this space for any other suggestions or comments regarding facilities and uses of Florida Station.

10. May we contact you again with follow up questions? You can decline at any time.

Yes

No thank you

If you answered yes

Your name: _____

Your email address: _____ Phone (optional) _____

Your contact information will be kept confidential.

Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated.

For more information: Mark Heitlinger, markh@cals.arizona.edu



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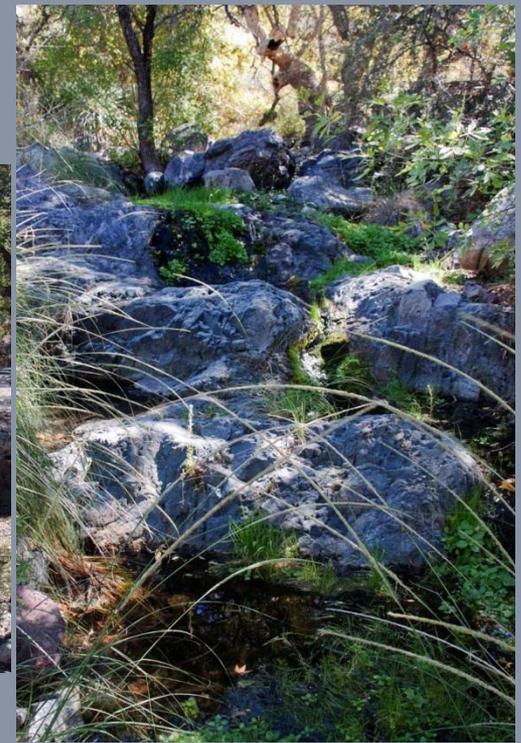
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- Public Service

No bed and breakfast, weddings, family reunions, informal bird-watching, etc.



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Thank you



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