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Two new ranches enrolled in Landowner Compact Program

(Bar T Bar and Flying M Ranches located in Game Management Units 5A and 5B)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – Ranch access passes are now available for hunting and other recreational activities on the Bar T Bar Ranch, located in Game Management Units 5A and 5B, and the Flying M Ranch located in Game Management Unit 5B. The ranches are about 25 to 30 miles east of Flagstaff. It is recommended that anyone accessing these ranches obtain the free pass prior to going out.

Instructions on how to obtain the free ranch access pass, location of the ranches and ranch rules can be found on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Landowner Relations Program website <https://agfdlandownerrelations.com/>

The two ranches have recently entered into landowner compact agreements with the department. The Landowner Compact Program supports the department's ongoing efforts to ensure continued recreational access to privately owned lands within Arizona. Each ranch that is a part of the Landowner Compact Program establishes ranch rules, which visitors must follow to lawfully access the ranch. If someone breaks ranch rules they may lose privileges to access any of the ranches that are enrolled in the compact.

The Landowner Compact Program is one of many ways AZGFD works with landowners to ensure Arizona recreationists have access to hunting, fishing and other wildlife related recreational activities. The department, through 72 active recreational access agreements, has secured access to approximately 4 million acres of land in Arizona.

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Did you know? Arizona hunting and fishing licenses are a great value. You can get combination hunting and fishing licenses for a family of four for less than the price of one night in a motel. Great Outdoors, Great Value! www.azgfd.gov/eservices/licenses_newFees.shtml