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WATCHING MAP

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Black-footed Ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)

BE A HERO FOR WILDLIFE!
Become a Conservation Member today. Your annual gift will ensure AZGFD can continue to conserve and protect Arizona's wildlife for generations to come.

Join today at [AZWildlifeHero.com/join](https://www.AZWildlifeHero.com/join)

Michael Marquess, Founder and CEO of Mother Road Brewing Co. wildlife viewing in his 1966 Ford Bronco

WILDLIFE WATCHING IN ARIZONA
Did you know wildlife viewing contributes on average more than \$1.4 billion annually to Arizona and its communities? Wildlife viewing also helps conservation efforts by heightening public awareness of the value of wildlife and habitat as irreplaceable assets. Thank you for your support of wildlife viewing and its unforgettable impact on both Arizona and its citizens. To access more wildlife viewing activities, including photography tours, events, online lectures and live wildlife cams, scan the QR code in this map!

ABOUT THE ARIZONA GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT

The Arizona Game and Fish Department's mission is to conserve and protect Arizona's 800-plus species of wildlife. AZGFD receives zero general fund tax dollars. Funding is primarily provided by sales of hunting and fishing licenses, tags or stamps, and via a federal excise tax on firearms and ammunition. You can help support wildlife: [azwildlifehero.com/join](https://www.azwildlifehero.com/join)

ABOUT MOTHER ROAD BREWING COMPANY SUSTAINABILITY

Founded in 2011, Mother Road Brewing Company is Arizona's third-largest independent craft brewer. Their mission is to brew distinguished beers and build community one pint at a time.

Mother Road builds community by supporting local Arizona charities and aiding AZGFD to conserve and protect Arizona's 800-plus species of wildlife. In 2020, Mother Road received Discover Flagstaff's EcoTourism award for Outstanding Eco-friendly programming. Learn more at [motherroadbeer.com](https://www.motherroadbeer.com)

SUPPORT WILDLIFE WITH CONSERVE & PROTECT GOLDEN ALE
Now there's a delicious way to support wildlife: Mother Road Brewing Company's Conserve & Protect Golden Ale! A portion of all proceeds are donated to support AZGFD's on-the-ground conservation work. Find Conserve & Protect Golden Ale statewide in cans and on draft in select locations.

TOP TIPS ON HOW TO VIEW WILDLIFE

FOLLOW OUTDOOR ETHICS
The goal should be to observe normal wildlife behaviors and activity (Allow wildlife to be WILD)

- Do not harass wildlife
- Do not get too close
- Do not block them from food, water, or their young
- Do not chase the animal(s)
- Do not FEED wildlife

RESPECT THE LAND

- Pack it in - pack it out
- Leave no trace
- Leave it better than you found it

KNOW WHEN TO WATCH

- AM or PM
- Night time in AZ is very active
- Summer in AZ offers great opportunities
- Time of year
- Season
- Migration
- Where to look

THINK LIKE WILDLIFE

- Learning a little about what wildlife needs to survive gives clues to where you can find them. Different species have different habitat requirements for water, food, shelter and adequate space.
- Look to the edge - Most wildlife species spend their time along habitat edges. The border between two habitats is a prime viewing spot.

WATCHING WILDLIFE IS A QUIET ACTIVITY

- Talk softly, move slowly
- Use all your senses: Not just what you SEE, but what you HEAR, and SMELL.

WHAT YOU NEED TO VIEW WILDLIFE

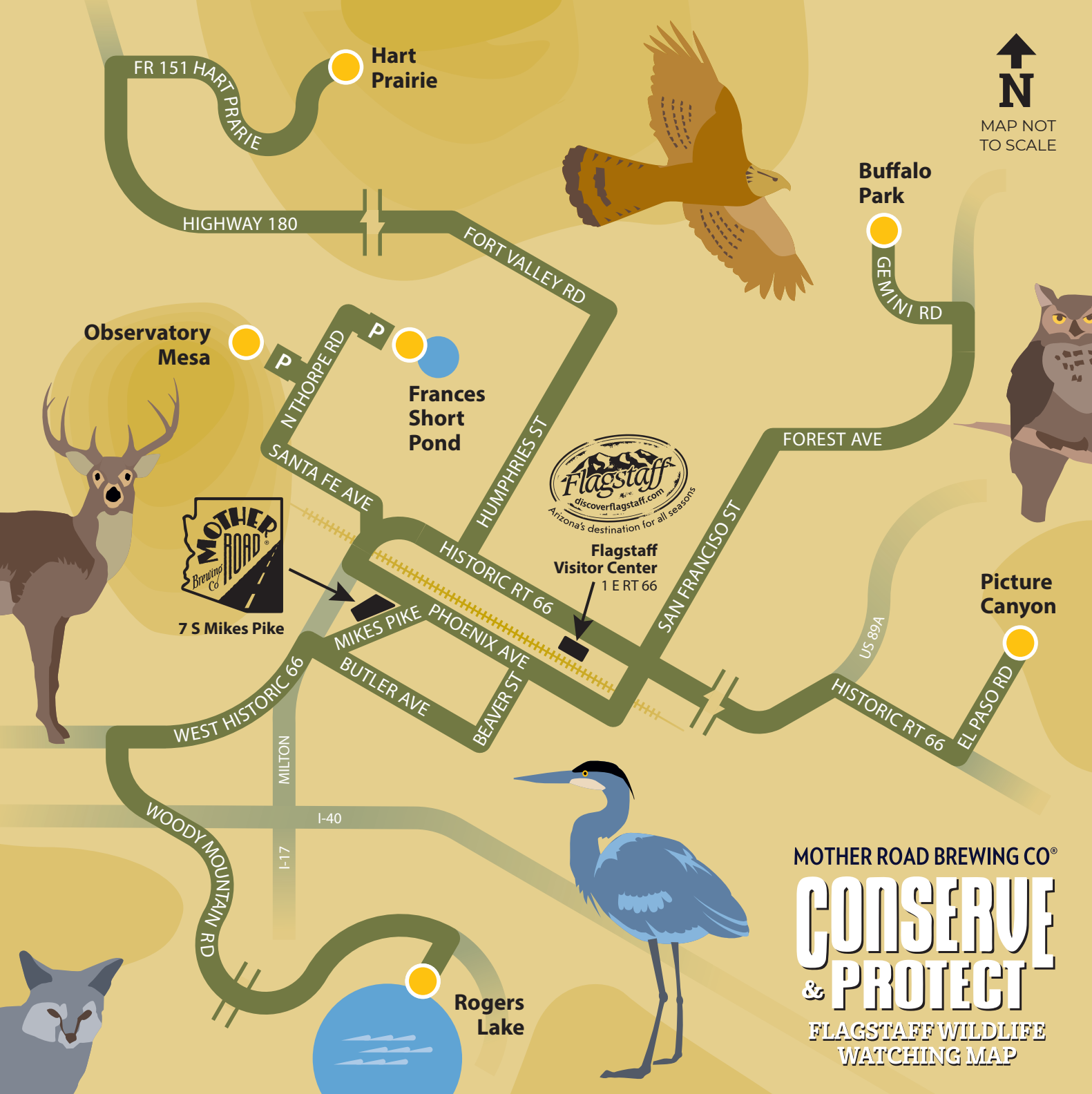
Wildlife viewing can be a fun and affordable activity for the whole family! All you really need is your curiosity and willingness to go outside!

BE PREPARED!

- Bring water, food, sunscreen and wear the appropriate clothing.
- Let someone know where you are going, and when you plan on being back.
- A whistle or signaling device for safety.
- Head lamp in case you are caught after dark.

OTHER ITEMS YOU MIGHT WANT TO INVEST IN:

- Binoculars, spotting scope magnifying lens: allow wildlife viewing near and far without disturbing natural behaviors.
- Wildlife field guide books: allow you to identify what you're seeing and have a greater enjoyment of the activity.
- Camera equipment to photograph the wildlife you might see.



WILDLIFE WATCHING CHECKLIST

- ☐ elk
- ☐ mule deer
- ☐ pronghorn
- ☐ waterfowl
- ☐ migratory birds
- ☐ owl
- ☐ hawk
- ☐ bald eagle
- ☐ bats
- ☐ jackrabbit
- ☐ lizard
- ☐ snake
- ☐ frog
- ☐ fish
- ☐ prairie dog
- ☐ coyote
- ☐ fox
- ☐ butterfly
- ☐ raccoon
- ☐ porcupine

Scan this QR code to explore wildlife viewing locations, register for upcoming events, watch live wildlife cams and join our AZGFD Wild+Life newsletter!



Northern Leopard Frog (*Lithobates pipiens*)

ROGERS LAKE

FROM MOTHER ROAD: 9.2 miles southwest of Flagstaff on Woody Mountain Road / Forest Service Road 231
BEST SEASON: Year-round, summer for amphibians; caution should be used in wet conditions; high-clearance or 4X4 vehicle recommended
WILDLIFE TO WATCH: Prairie dogs, coyote, grey fox, pronghorn, elk, mule deer, cinnamon teal, mallards, garter snakes, and northern leopard frogs



Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*)

OBSERVATORY MESA

FROM MOTHER ROAD 0.8 miles; 245 N Thorpe Road; trailhead starts behind parking lot
BEST SEASON: Late summer to fall
WILDLIFE TO WATCH: Grey fox, porcupines, bats, elk, mule deer, pronghorn, northern goshawks, bald eagles and others



Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*)

PICTURE CANYON

FROM MOTHER ROAD : 11.4 miles east of Flagstaff; 3920 N El Paso Road
BEST SEASON: Year-round; parking may be muddy in wet conditions
WILDLIFE TO WATCH: Lewis's woodpecker among other birds and raptors, foxes, bats, mule deer, elk, multiple species of lizard, butterflies



Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

FRANCES SHORT POND

FROM MOTHER ROAD: 1 mile; 560 N Thorpe Rd; pond is a short walk east of the Thorpe Park ball fields parking lot
BEST SEASON: Winter for migratory birds, summer for songbirds
WILDLIFE TO WATCH: northern shoveler, mallards, green-winged teal, great blue heron, osprey, red-winged blackbird, mountain chickadee, Cassin's vireo, ash-throated flycatcher, western bluebird, house sparrow, rainbow trout, catfish



Mule Deer (Doe) (*Odocoileus hemionus*)

BUFFALO PARK

FROM MOTHER ROAD: 2.4 miles; 2400 N Gemini Road
BEST SEASON: Late summer to fall
WILDLIFE TO WATCH: mule deer and lark sparrows, among other birds



Pronghorn Antelope (*Antilocapra americana*)

HART PRAIRIE

FROM MOTHER ROAD: 15.2 miles north of Flagstaff; Forest Service Road 151
BEST SEASON: Year-round; caution should be used under wet, muddy conditions
WILDLIFE TO WATCH: Golden-mantled ground squirrel, rock squirrel, Abert's squirrel, Gunnison's prairie dog, black-tailed jackrabbit, Arizona myotis, long-eared myotis, long-legged myotis, hoary bat, big brown bat, Rocky Mountain elk, mule deer, pronghorn, great blue heron, mallards, cinnamon teal, white-breasted nuthatch, Steller's jay, Grace's warbler, dark-eyed junco, northern harrier, Cooper's hawk, Swainson's hawk, short horned lizard, wandering garter snake, tiger salamander