

# WELCOME TO BAICATCAN!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

This shared primitive camp is here for the use and enjoyment of all Baicatcan Partners and their guests. We hope you have a pleasant stay here. Below please find information and guidelines that will acclimate you to this parcel of land, and the general area. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your host / hostess. If you'd like, please jot a note about your experience on the land in the journal. It'd be great to hear from you!

### **SHARED PRIMITIVE CAMP**

Though the land managers will keep a calendar for hosting guests, sometimes you may be alone in camp, and other times there may be several people or groups camping here. This is a great opportunity to get to know folks who are drawn to this special place! Our basic mottos for the shared camp are:

- Pack it in, Pack it out.
- Leave it as you found it (or better).

Please be mindful of trash and recycling pick up, washing and putting away dishes and supplies, ensuring that water spigots and propane are turned off, confirming that all doors and lids are securely closed, and checking that fires of any kind are totally out before left unattended. Also, if you use firewood or other consumable camp supplies, please either replace them, or contribute a donation to cover the cost.

Also, Baicatcan Partners recognize that the canyon floodway is an access point, and pedestrians and those on horseback are welcome to meander the canyon wash floodway.

### **CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

We are grateful to have a conservation easement with the Bureau of Land Management on this 130-acre parcel. We celebrate that historically important archeological features, as well as wildlife habitat, local travel ways, and migration corridors will be preserved and protected in perpetuity. The easement also limits development along the San Pedro River corridor, which conserves ground water within its watershed.

## **The conservation easement requires the following of all partners\* and guests:**

- **Pets**: No free ranging or out of control predator pets. All pets must be leashed or confined at all times while on the property. Also, please pick up and pack out your pet's feces in the immediate camp area, and on walking paths.
- **Motorized Vehicle Use**: Guest vehicles need to remain in designated parking areas in the lower bosque or along the road. If necessary, guests may drive up to the shared primitive camp to unload gear and supplies, but are asked to park in the above-mentioned areas. Please do not drive anywhere else on the property.
- **Artifacts or Fossils**: Guests and partners are invited to look at artifacts and fossils, but please do not pick them up, disturb them, move them, or take them off the property. It is equally important to leave rocks in place, as they may be an integral part of an archaeological site.
- **Alteration of Habitat**: Please refrain from manipulation or alteration of natural vegetation (except as permitted by the conservation easement, to be specified by Baicatcan Partners.)
- **Exotic Species**: Please do not introduce exotic plant or animal species.
- **Night-Lights**: Please refrain from the continuous use of night-lights that could interfere with wildlife habitat values.
- **Generators**: Please refrain from the continuous use of generators or other mechanical noisemakers (neither of these is meant to exclude part time or occasional use, only continuous).

\* For the complete list of prohibited uses, please consult the conservation easement.

## **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**

We are pleased to invite folks to look and learn at the archaeological sites. We feel that education in these areas only increases the value of their importance and meaning. As stated above in the conservation easement section, please use great care while walking in these areas. Because many of the artifacts are on the ground's surface, the sites are very fragile.

## **CCA GARDENS & ORCHARD**

Anyone in the community is welcome to participate in the garden and orchard. Until they are planted and flourishing, have fun daydreaming about them!

## **PROPOSED BUILDING ENVELOPE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCE**

While this private residence will be designated at some point, for now it is open for the enjoyment of Baicatcan Partners and their guests (please see map).

## **THE FACILITIES**

In order to maintain the integrity of the wild land area and archaeological sites, all facilities are intentionally primitive. We invite you to enjoy the use of our composting toilet (located between the shared primitive camp and the lower agricultural area) and wonderful solar-powered well water from the spigot right here in camp! There is no accommodation for storing camping or other personal items here without permission from Baicatcan partners.

Phone service is not available at the primitive campsite, but guests may use the community center phone for local calls. For long distance calls, please use your own calling card. If you have a laptop computer, Skype often works well at the Community Center.

## **THE NAME & PARTNERSHIP**

This parcel is the likely location of San Salvador del Baicatcan, a site visited by Father Eusebio Kino in the 1690s and early 1700s. The site consists of four Sobaipuri loci, each with a series of houses visible on the surface. To tie our present partnership to the historical context of the land, we call it Baicatcan.

The Baicatcan Partners consist of three partner entities:

- Cascabel Conservation Association (CCA)
- Daniel Baker
- Brandon & Jodi Wert

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