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Comments: As a participant in construction and maintenance of the AZNST as well as being an avid day hiker of the trail, I am impressed with the thoroughness and of the AZNST Comprehensive Plan (49535) prepared by the US Forest Service.

As a result of my review of the Comprehensive Plan, I have a few comments to submit. I am a retired licensed Arizona architect and I encourage you in the Trails & Maintenance text for new facilities to make the following substitution "4. New facilities must comply with the current requirements of the Arizona State Building Code's incorporation of the Americans With Disabilities Act, as amended". in lieu of "4. New facilities should comply with accessibility standards."

Secondly, AZNST trail signs should be accessible as well as compliant with Arizona Trail Sign Guidelines wherever accessible sections are constructed and, possibly, throughout the entire AZNST. Approximately a decade ago, a blind through hiker traversed the entire trail, but only with the help and assistance of a sighted person.

Lastly, please be advised that Oracle State Park is an International Dark Sky Park designated by the International Dark Sky Association in Tucson and should be included in the list of Dark Sky Parks noted in Night Skies text.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments on the Draft Comprehensive Plan for the AZNST.