

Friends of Oracle State Park

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Dear Oracle State Park Friend,

The gates of Oracle State Park are closed...for the moment.

On October 1st the gates will have been closed for two years. There have been no hikes. There have been no bird walks. There has been no star gazing, no mountain biking, no horseback riding. No students visit the park to learn and experience the magic of wildlife up close.

But now we have a chance to re-open the park!

Arizona State Parks wants to re-open Oracle State Park – with your help. They have asked us to match their investment with \$1 to their \$2. Our goal is to raise \$21,000 to swing open the gates and re-open the Park. FOSP will match up to the first \$10,000 in funds raised.

The plan is to have the park open Saturdays, beginning February 4th, 2012, to the public and a minimum of three days during the week for Environmental Education Programs to students.

We need your help today. Be a sponsor, be a donor. Now is the time. This opportunity may not come again. If we can open the gates now, we can show everyone how valuable Oracle State Park's Center for Environmental Education is to our community, to our children and to our future.

Please use the enclosed donor form to make your contribution today. Checks should be made out and sent to FOSP, P.O. Box 8405 Tucson, AZ 85738.

You will receive a thank you letter acknowledging your tax deductible donation.

On behalf of all of the Friends of Oracle State Park, thank you for your help and continued concern.

Sincerely,

Cindy Krupicka

President, Friends of Oracle State Park