

Update About Riding Through Fort Huachuca 2017

There are new rules this year for all visitors and cyclists entering Fort Huachuca. Everyone entering the fort must get a free access pass with a background check.

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The process is easy and it is better done in advance rather than the day you wish to ride into the fort. There could be a long wait at the Visitor Control building.

1. Riders can get an access pass with a valid drivers license. Exceptions are the states of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Washington which require the driver's license plus a second form of photo government identification such as a current Passport.
2. Riders will need to stop at the Visitor Control office located at the East Gate (the most northernly gate). The East Gate is at the Junction of Rt. 90 and Hatfield entering Sierra Vista. Inside the office riders will fill out a one page questionnaire and show their identification to the guard. (The Buffalo Soldier Gate cannot issue the access pass.)
3. The Visitor Control office will then do a computerized criminal background check that takes about 5 minutes. Riders from Canada, foreign countries or with criminal records cannot get passes.
4. If the rider is approved, they will be photographed and their face will be printed on a plastic I.D. Access Pass Card valid for 30 days. There is no cost to receive the access card.
5. It is strongly suggested that all riders who want to ride through the fort on future rides during the week get their pass when they ride to Sierra Vista the first time.
6. Be sure to carry your identification with you on your bike and not leave it in your gear bag. If you don't get your pass when you ride past the fort entering Sierra Vista, you will need to ride 7 miles back to the gate from the Holiday Inn Express later in the week. The Visitor Control office is open 24/7.
7. No one cannot ride through the fort going toward Sierra Vista because you need your Access Pass to enter the West Gate of the fort.
8. The following year, you will be in their system so the process will not be as complicated. You will only need to provide your ID and if you still live in Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Washington -you need the passport or other government photo ID.