



REASONS TO SMILE  
BECAUSE...



# THE HERITAGE FUND IS BACK!



## WE REPEAT, IT'S BACK!

After about 3,500 days or nine years and six months – *but who's counting?* – the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund is back in statute to support Arizona parks, outdoor recreation, open space, non-motorized trails, outdoor and environmental education, and historic preservation.



## BIPARTISANSHIP

Both Senate Bill 1241 (which passed) and House Bill 2701 were sponsored by Republicans and Democrats. It's a good thing when elected officials on both sides of the aisle agree on public policy that benefits so many.



## WHO DOESN'T LIKE PIE?

Generous slices! 50% on parks for recreation and open space development, restoration, or renovation. 30% for historic preservation projects. 10% for non-motorized trails. 10% for outdoor and environmental education.



## PARTY LIKE IT'S 2029

While original Arizona Lottery funding won't kick in until 2029, supporters will actively seek grants, donations, and direct appropriations between now and then. **Send us your funding ideas and support.**



## ON THE RIGHT PATH

The Arizona Heritage Alliance will reach out and meet with stakeholders to discuss how best to administer the new State Parks Heritage Fund, start a list of needed projects, secure funding, and go! **What's on your list?**



## IT'S A GOOD DAY FOR AZ

Arizona's local, regional, and state parks and recreation facilities are economic development generators that encourage the spending of tourist dollars, attract businesses whose workforce choose jobs in locations with quality of life benefits, strengthen community cohesion, and increase property values. Historic preservation initiatives in our rural communities and urban areas promote economic development by creating jobs, revitalizing historic areas, increasing property values, and promoting heritage tourism.

