**Tonto Bridge State Park, Arizona**

**Length:** 3:15 minutes or 203 miles each way from Tucson

**Directions:** I-10 west to AZ 101 Loop North to AZ 87 N near Mesa. Take AZ 202 Loop East then continue on AZ 87 North to National Forest 583A in Gila County to Tonto State Park.

**What makes it memorable?** Highway 87 is bounded by open desert and broad vistas of the mountains east of Phoenix.

There are several scenic trails with interesting water features. There is the Pine Creek Trail and access to a waterfall. There is also a small rivulet that flows through a meadow and then suddenly drops 180’ to a creek below. The boulders at the bottom are covered with lush moss and ferns and there are pools of clear water.

**Other Helpful Comments:** The lodge at the park can be reserved for group events.