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**FRIENDS OF SABINO CANYON
CONTRIBUTE TO NEW "CONNECTOR TRAIL"**

Friends of Sabino Canyon donated supplies to blaze a new trail from the overflow parking lot near the Southern Arizona Rescue Association building to the Sabino Canyon Main Road. Thirty-four volunteers spent six days on the project, according to Richard Kunz who headed up the operation for the Southern Arizona Rescue Association. Friends donated building supplies such as granite and gravel, moving equipment rental, and refreshments for the volunteers.



This new trail enables people to hike along a safe and scenic path to reach the other parts of the canyon. When you hike this trail, keep an eye out for the Desert Tortoise habitat along the side of the trail. If you are lucky enough to see one, please do not move or disturb it. Desert tortoises are sensitive creatures; even picking one up could be fatal for this desert dweller.



Friends of Sabino Canyon Board Member Kristina Rask helped out by deploying a quarter mile of fire hose to compact the pathway of the new trail.

