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## Welcome to Gold Canyon Ranch, Arizona

County: Pinal  
Population: 11,000  
Founded: 2000  
Square Miles: 22  
Distance from  
Sky Harbor Airport: 37 Miles  
Approx. Drive Time: 55 Minutes  
City Sales Tax: 1.6%  
State Sales Tax: 5.6%  
Average Sales Price: \$286,100



Gold Canyon, Golf Course

Superstition Mountain rise from the desert floor in Gold Canyon Ranch, its cliff faces blushing when caught by the sun. The mountain seems to stand sentry over the low-slung, earth-colored houses in Gold Canyon, keeping watch over a daily parade of joggers, golfers and cyclists.

Homeowners can't get much closer to the mountain than Gold Canyon, a small, unincorporated town developed about 30 years ago on what was a cattle ranch. Developments, including gated communities lush with plush homes, sidle up to three golf courses, one of which hosts an annual Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament.

The mountain cannot be sprinkled with houses because it is part of a federal preserve, the Superstition Mountain Wilderness Area. But the valley to the west and south of Gold Canyon, which is about 35 miles east of downtown Phoenix, has undergone rapid development in recent years, with more planned for years to come.

## Gold Canyon Ranch, AZ History

Built in 2000, Gold Canyon is adjacent to the Superstition Mountain Wilderness and at the foothills of Superstition Mountain, which offer thousands of square miles of public land for hiking, bike riding, photography, camping and other outdoor sports. There are five 18-hole championship length golf courses within Gold Canyon and dozens more within a 30 minute drive.