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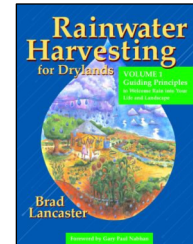
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Regional Rainwater Harvesting Sites

[Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands](#)

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[Harvesting Rainwater for Landscape Use](#)

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Rainwater Association Links

[IRCSA \(International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association\)](#)

<http://www.arcsa-usa.org/links.aspx>

Web Sites

[American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association](#)

<http://www.arcsa-usa.org/>

[Texas Water Development Board](#)

<http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/iwt/rainwater.asp>

[WATER CONSERVATION FOR MULTIFAMILY HOUSING AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS](#)

<http://www.amwua.org/conservation/multifamily.htm>

[Arizona Department of Water Resources](#)

http://www.azwater.gov/dwr/Content/Find_by_Program/Drought_and_Conservation/LowWaterPlantLists/default.htm

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Rainwater Harvesting Reading/Research Links

[Forgotten Rain, Rediscovering Rainwater Harvesting in Arizona](#)

<http://www.forgottenrain.com/>

By: **[Heather Kinkade-Levario](#)**

Foreword By Craig Childs

This is an ancient book that you have in your hands. It is a manual of survival as old as our most basic needs. How have we forgotten it until now? Deadly arrogance, I imagine.

It is time, especially in Arizona, to think of water. It is time to step out during a heavy summer rain, water pouring onto our shoulders like bolts of cold steel, and know what it means to live in a desert. I have found it easy to be here bathed in air conditioning, swimming pools, and faucet water that pours without end. With these resources I have imagined that I am anywhere, that I am not in a place frequented by drought where the adaptations of plants and animals baffle even the most learned researchers. I have taken long showers here, left the water running, and played in the sprinklers. I have also wondered how we can live here in peace and without ignorance, how we can solve our thirst but still thrive in a desert, and know where we are.

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More Resources

City of Prescott, Water Smart Resources: www.cityofprescott.net

<http://www.cityofprescott.net/services/public/conservation.php>

Water - Use it Wisely

<http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/>

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http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1344.pdf?bcsi_scan_CD869616DE2468BE=1

Harvesting Rainwater for Wildlife

James Cathey , Russell A. Persyn, Dana Porter , Monty Dozier, Michael Mecke and Billy Kniffen

<http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=2253>

Rainwater Harvesting

Russell A. Persyn, Dana Porter and Valeen Silvy

<http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=1979>

Rainwater Harvesting: Livestock

Billy Kniffen

<http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=2454>

Rainwater Harvesting: Raingardens

Justin Mechell, Bruce Lesikar

<http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=2396>

Rainwater Harvesting: Soil Storage and Infiltration System

Justin Mechell, Bruce Lesikar

<http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=2397>

Rainwater Harvesting: Supply from the Sky 

City of Albuquerque

www.ose.state.nm.us/water-info/conservation/Albq-brochures/rainwater-harvesting.pdf

Stormwater Management

Russell A. Persyn , Molly Griffin and Amy T. Williams

<http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=2049>



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<http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/anr/defspace/index.html>

Prescott AzMET Station – Weather

<http://cals.arizona.edu/azmet/31.htm>

Date on line : Nov 8, 2003

County : Yavapai (east)

Location : Public park on westside of Watson Lake; near boat ramp.

Elevation : 1583 meters (5192 ft) (approx.)

Coordinates : Latitude = 34° 35' 31" N (approx.) Longitude = 112° 25' 11" W (approx.)

USGS Map : Prescott 7.5' Series Map

Cooperator: City of Prescott , Parks and Recreation



Backyard Gardener

Weekly newspaper columns by Jeff Schalau, Yavapai County Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

<http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/anr/hort/byg/index.html>



FireWise/Defensible Space Education

Information and educational programs designed to reduce wildfire risk around your home and property.

<http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/anr/defspace/index.html>



Natural Resources of Yavapai County

Learn more about Yavapai County's climate, soils, and agriculture

<http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/anr/nr/naturalresourcesofyavapaicounty.html>



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OTHER REGIONAL INTERNET RESOURCES



What is Rainlog.org?

Rainlog.org is a cooperative rainfall monitoring network for Arizona developed at the UA by SAHRA and Cooperative Extension. SRP has been a leading partner in supporting rainlog.org. Data collected through this network will be used for a variety of applications, from watershed management activities and weather reporting to hydrologic research and drought planning at local, county, and state levels.

All one needs to participate is a rain gauge and access to the Internet. We seek volunteers with rain gauges installed at their homes, who are willing to report daily total rainfall amounts through an online data entry form.

<http://rainlog.org/usprn/html/main/registration.jsp>

Yavapai County GIS - Locate Property Information Tool

GIS information is provided on these Web Pages as a public resource for general information purposes only. It is used to locate, identify and inventory parcels of land in Yavapai County for appraisal and taxation purposes only and is NOT to be construed or used as a legal description."

<http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/GISMapping.aspx>

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