

# **TOVREA CASTLE at CARRARO HEIGHTS**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

Q: When will Tovrea Castle be open to the public?

A: The Castle is tentatively scheduled to open to the public in the late fall of 2010. Scheduled tours of the Castle grounds and the Carraro Cactus Gardens are tentatively scheduled to start in November and run through April. Tour participants will get to see the castle up close during the Cactus Garden Tours, but will not be able to go inside the castle. Carraro Cactus Garden tours are subject to cancellation based on minimum registrations, weather and staffing availability.

Q: What is the Cost of the Cactus Garden tours?

A: The cost is \$15.00 per person ages 8 to adult.

Q: How can I register for the Cactus Garden tours?

A: You can register on line at: [phoenix.gov/parks](http://phoenix.gov/parks); click on "Classes and Programs" on the left side of the page. You can register in person at Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department Community Centers and other facilities that offer programs.

Q: Will you have souvenirs for sale?

A: Yes we have a small array of souvenirs for sale at the Carraro Cactus Garden tours and are accepting donation; all proceeds will go toward the restoration and upkeep of Tovrea Castle.

Q: Will we be able to rent the Castle?

A: At this time the Castle is **not** available for rental, special events, fundraising, galas, weddings, birthday parties, etc.; when additional infrastructure is built to support the rental of the facility it will be available for some of these activities. Funding is not currently available to complete the development of the site to make it available for rental. If you would like to make a secure on-line donation to the Tovrea Castle at Carraro Heights please visit the [phoenixparksfoundation.com](http://phoenixparksfoundation.com) and click on "Fundraising" or call them at 602/824/9874

Q: Where can I find your Web Page?

A: Go to [phoenix.gov/parks/tovrea](http://phoenix.gov/parks/tovrea); there is also a recorded information line 602-256-3221

Q: Can groups organize special tours outside of the normal Carraro Cactus Garden tour schedule?

A: Special tours are not available at this time.

Q: Are the Carraro Cactus Gardens tours accessible?

A: The historic Carraro Cactus Gardens was built in 1929 and have excessive grades and cross slopes. Carts are available for mobility device users at the garden tours with advance notice.