

THE VALLEY

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THE VALLEY *of the* SUN

Considering a move to Greater Phoenix? This guide is designed to help you confidently kick-start your journey to one of the nation's most desirable destinations. Arizona continues to attract new residents year after year, and it's easy to see why. There are plenty of activities to partake in, which is easy to do with 300+ days of sunshine!

From endless outdoor adventures and recreational activities to world-class hospitality, dining, and shopping, there truly is something for everyone. Golf enthusiasts will feel right at home with one of the largest selections of premier courses in the country. Phoenix's vibrant arts, culture, and business scene solidify its reputation as the cultural and economic hub of the Southwest.

Paired with a cost of living that remains favorable compared to many major U.S. cities, Phoenix delivers an exceptional quality of life. We hope this guide helps you discover, and fall in love with, everything the state we proudly call home has to offer.

HISTORY OF THE VALLEY

Once known as the Arizona Territory, the Valley of the Sun contained one of the main routes to the gold fields in California. Although gold and silver were discovered in some Arizona rivers and mountains during the 1860's, copper had gained the greatest economic importance by 1877, when the territorial capitol was moved to the City of Phoenix.

A miner, prospector, and saloon owner named Jack Swilling and his friend, Darrel Duppa, are known as the founders of Phoenix. Fascinated with the ancient Hohokam Indian canal networks, Swilling realized they could be used to bring Salt River water to the valley.

By 1868 more than fifty pioneers had built homes in, what was known as, Pumkinville where Swilling had planted the gourds along the canal banks. Duppa presented the name of Phoenix as related to the story of the rebirth of the mythical bird born from the ashes. The origin being the birth of a city, rebuilt on the ancient Hohokam canal systems dating back to 700-1400 AD.

Once it was connected to the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads, Phoenix became a trading and processing center. With the completion of the Roosevelt Dam bringing electricity and water to the Valley of the Sun, Phoenix had grown to over 11,000 citizens when it had become a state on Valentine's Day in 1912.

By the time the United States entered WWII, one of the 7 natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon, had become a national park, Route 66 was completed and Pluto had been discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona.

The post-war years saw the city grow more rapidly, as many men who had trained in the military installations in the valley returned, bringing their families.

In 1948, Motorola built its first plant in Phoenix which marked the beginning of the high-tech industry in Arizona. Phoenix's population grew to 106,000 in the early 1950s with the construction boom lead by the widespread use of air-conditioning.

The valley grew in size with the annexation of surrounding land and master-planned communities were built while new industries were welcomed by the business community.

Today, the Valley has over 4.5 Million residents spread over 25 different cities.

DID YOU KNOW?

The land that would become the city of Phoenix was first inhabited by the Hohokam people around 700 AD. The Hohokam created 135 mile irrigation canals allowing the cultivation of crops in the desert climate.

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18 million years ago, a volcano erupted in the Superstition Mountains, just 23 miles east of downtown Phoenix.

A large saguaro cactus stands prominently on the left side of the frame, its arms reaching upwards. The background shows a vast desert landscape with rolling hills, scattered shrubs, and other cacti under a sky filled with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall tone is moody and atmospheric.

WEATHER & CLIMATE

Arizona is known as the “Valley of the Sun” for a reason. Enjoyable and warm for majority of the year, the average temperatures range from 65-85 degrees from October through April.

Summers are exceptionally hot and dry in Arizona, with temperatures usually in the 90°F (32.2°C) to 120°F (48.9°C) zone. The southern desert occasionally registers temperatures above 125°F (51.7°C), while the average high temperatures reach a peak of 97°F (36.1°C) in July.

Arizona receives an average of 13” (330mm) of rainfall annually, with a peak during late summer. The mountainous region receives above 20” (508mm), while the southern desert sees extended periods of little to no precipitation.

The best time to visit Arizona is in the autumn season from September to November when the temperatures scale down from the peak of summer. Day highs are in the comfortable 65°F (18.3°C) to 85°F (29.4°C) range, and the nights fare even better.

PHOENIX METRO

Arizona Public Services (APS)	602-371-7171
Salt River Project (SRP)	602-236-8888
Salt River (SRP Water)	602-236-3333
Southwest Gas	877-860-6020
Mesa Gas	480-644-2221
Cox Cable	800-234-3993
DirectTV	800-531-5000
Orbitel Communications	480-895-8084
Mediacom Cable	844-987-3260
CenturyLink Telecommunications	866-963-6665
Telephone Directory Order	800-422-8793

GOLD CANYON

Arizona Water Company	480-982-2201
Gold Canyon Sewer	480-983-1966
SRP	602-236-8888
Southwest Gas	877-860-6020
Mediacom	855-633-4226

APACHE JUNCTION

Apache Junction Waste Systems	480-982-6030
Arizona Water	480-982-2201
Southwest Gas	877-860-6020

WASTE REMOVAL

(Apache Junction / Gold Canyon)

Allied Waste	480-982-1961
Apache Junction Landfill	480-982-7003
Right Away Disposal	480-983-9100

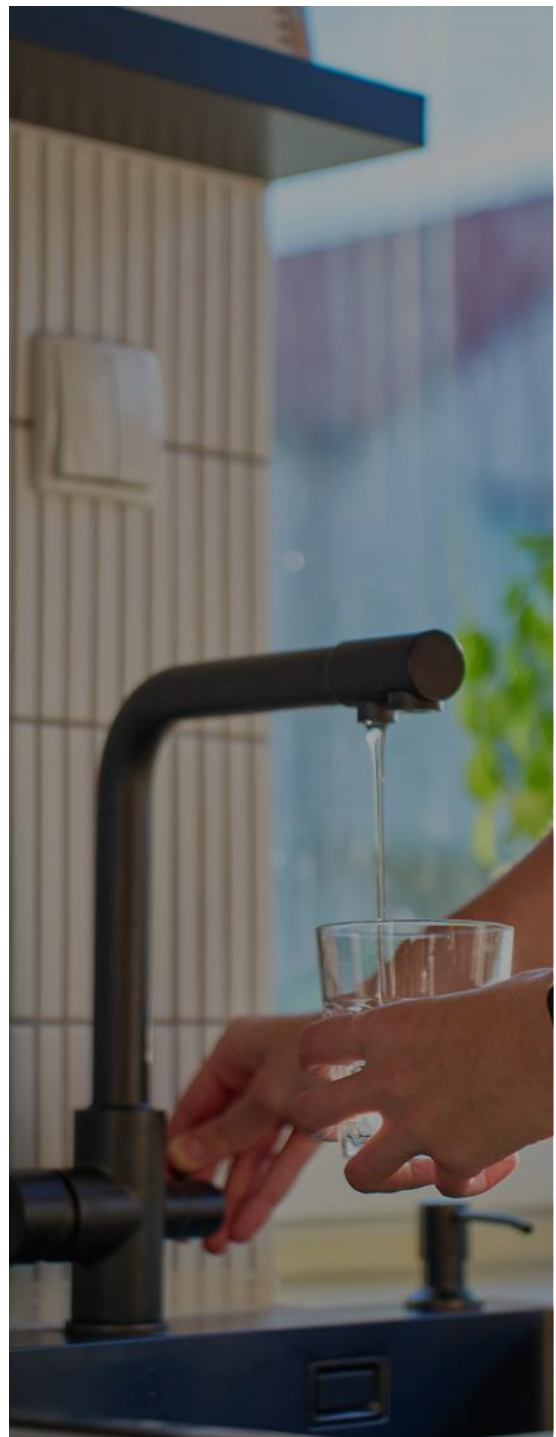
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Johnson Utilities	480-987-9870
Diversified Water	602-840-9400
Southwest Gas	877-860-6020
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WASTE SERVICES

Red Mountain Rubbish Removal	480-854-9009
Fountain Hills Sanitation	480-837-9444
Paradise Valley	480-948-7411
Parks & Sons	623-974-4791
City of Phoenix Transfer Station	602-262-7251
Scottsdale Solid Waste	480-312-5600
Waste Management Phoenix	602-268-2222

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CHAMBERS *of* COMMERCE

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azchamber.com

ARIZONA CITY

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Arizona City, AZ 85123
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Phoenix, AZ 85014
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Cottonwood, AZ 86326
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cottonwoodchamberaz.org

FLAGSTAFF

101 W. Route 66
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928.774.4505
flagstaffchamber.com

GILBERT

119 N. Gilbert Rd., #101
Gilbert, AZ 85299
480.892.0056
gilbertaz.com

GLENDALE

5800 W. Glenn Dr., #275
Glendale, AZ 85301
623.937.4754
glendaleazchamber.org

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Holbrook, AZ 86025
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Jerome, AZ 86331
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520.682.4314
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Peoria, AZ 85383 - #103-703
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PHOENIX

2575 E. Camelback Rd., #410
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.495.2195
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PINETOP/LAKESIDE

325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929
928.367.4290
pinetoplakesidechamber.com

PRESCOTT

117 W. Goodwin St.
Prescott, AZ 86303
928.445.2000
prescott.org

SEDONA

331 Forest Road
Sedona, AZ 86336
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Williams, AZ 86046
928.635.4061
experiencewilliams.com

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Winslow, AZ 86047
928.289.2434
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401 W. Western Ave.
Avondale, AZ 85323

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Phoenix, AZ 85050

CACTUS

2901 E. Greenway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

DAISY MOUNTAIN

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Phoenix, AZ 85087

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5955 W. Peoria Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85302

GOODYEAR

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Goodyear, AZ 85338

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4415 N. Maryvale Pkwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85031

MESA

135 N. Center St.
Mesa, AZ 85201

NORTHEAST

5021 N. 20th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85016

NORTHWEST

4828 N. 27th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85017

OSBORN

3905 N. 7th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85013

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Phoenix, AZ 85026

PECOS

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Phoenix, AZ 85048

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Phoenix, AZ 85004

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Scottsdale, AZ 85257

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Phoenix, AZ 85027

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Phoenix, AZ 85042

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233 E. Southern Ave.
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COLLEGES & Universities

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arizonachristian.edu

Arizona State University

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Tempe, AZ 85281
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asu.edu

Carrington College

2149 W. Dunlap Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021
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Douglas, AZ 85607
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Gateway Community College

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602.286.8000
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Grand Canyon University

3300 W. Camelback Rd.
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Huntington University

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602.266.7464
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www.azscience.org/science/center

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www.asugammage.com

Chandler Center for the Arts

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Chandler, AZ 85225
480.782.2680
www.chandlercenter.org

Children's Museum of Phoenix

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Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.253.0501
childrensmuseumofphoenix.org

Heard Museum

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Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.252.8840
www.heard.org

Herberger Theater Center

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www.herbergertheater.org

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602.257.1880
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1131 E. Missouri Avenue
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602.264.5328
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Phoenix Symphony

75 N. 2nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.495.1999
www.phoenixsymphony.org

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4619 E. Washington Street
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www.pueblogrande.org

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928.608.6200
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Grand Canyon National Park
Grand Canyon, AZ
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Havasupai Falls
& Havasupai Falls
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Walnut Canyon Nat'l Monument
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www.nps.gov/waca

Wupatki National
Monument
Flagstaff, AZ
928.679.2365
www.nps.gov/wupa

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Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.532.1000

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Phoenix, AZ 85015
602.249.0212

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3929 E. Bell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
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14502 W. Meeker Blvd.
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623.524.4000

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1400 S. Dobson Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85202
480.412.3000

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9201 W. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85037
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1900 N. Higley Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480.543.2000

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1405 S. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85286
480.256.7000

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1111 E. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602.839.2000

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3328 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
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Carl T Hayden VA Medical Center

650 E. Indian School Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85012
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Chandler Regional Medical Center

1955 W. Frye Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85224
480.728.3000

Concentra Urgent Care

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Peoria, AZ 85381
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7171 S. 51st Ave.
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623.584.5100

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19829 N. 27th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623.879.6100

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602.943.2381

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Scottsdale, AZ 85260
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Phoenix, AZ 85085
623.683.5000

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Scottsdale, AZ 85255
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5777 E. Mayo Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85054
480.515.6296

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3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85297
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Mountain Vista Medical Center

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Mesa, AZ 85209
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Phoenix Children's Hospital

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Phoenix, AZ 85006
602.933.1000



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Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.494.7700

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Phoenix, AZ 85013
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9767 N. 91st St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480.314.2200

Tempe St. Luke's Hospital

1500 S. Mill Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
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Urgent Care 24/7 Phoenix

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Phoenix, AZ 85004
480.618.6277

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Phoenix, AZ 85015
602.249.2848

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Phoenix, AZ 85008
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602.262.1609

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Chandler
480.782.2720

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602.262.6411

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Phoenix
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Phoenix
602.534.2303

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Aguila, AZ 85320
928.685.2222

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4510 North 37th Avenue
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602.336.2920

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Arlington, AZ 85322
623.386.2031

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District #31
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Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.629.6400

Buckeye Elementary

District #33
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Buckeye, AZ 85326
623.925.3400

Buckeye Union High School

District #201
1000 E. Narramore Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623.269.1000

Cartwright Elementary

District #83
5220 W Indian school
Phoenix, AZ 85031
623.691.4000

Cave Creek Unified School

District #93
33016 North 60th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
480.575.2000

Chandler Unified School

District #80
1525 West Frye Road
Chandler, AZ 85224
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Creighton Elementary

District #14
2702 East Flower Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.381.6000

Deer Valley Unified School

District #97
20402 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623.445.5000

Dysart Unified School

District #89
15802 North Parkway Place
Surprise, AZ 85374
623.876.7000

E Valley Institute of Technology

District #401
1601 West Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85201
480.461.4000

Fountain Hills Unified School

District #98
16000 East Palisades Boulevard
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480.664.5000

Fowler Elementary

District #45
1617 South 67th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85043
623.707.4500

Gila Bend Unified School

District #24
777 N. Logan Ave.
Gila Bend, AZ 85337
928.683.2225

Gilbert Unified School

District #41
140 South Gilbert Road
Gilbert, AZ 85296
480.497.3300

Glendale Elementary

District #40
7301 North 58th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301
623.237.7100

Glendale Union High School

District #205
7650 North 43rd Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301
623.435.6000

Higley Unified School

District #60
2935 South Recker Road
Gilbert, AZ 85295
480.279.7000

Isaac Elementary

District #5
3348 West McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85009
602.445.6700

Kyrene Elementary

District #28
8700 South Kyrene Road
Tempe, AZ 85284
480.541.1000

Laveen Elementary

District #59
4141 W. McNeil Street
Laveen, AZ 85339
602.237.9110

Liberty Elementary

District #25
19871 West Fremont Road
Buckeye, AZ 85326
623.474.6600

Litchfield Elementary

District #79
272 E. Sagebrush Street
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
623.535.6000

Littleton Elementary

District #65
1600 S. 107th Avenue
Avondale, AZ 85323
623.478.5600

Madison Elementary

District #38
5601 North 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.664.7900

Maricopa County Regional School

District #509
4041 N. Central Avenue Suite 1200
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602.452.4700

Mesa Unified School

District #4
63 East Main Street #101
Mesa, AZ 85201
480.472.0000

Mobile Elementary

District #86
42798 South 99th Avenue
Maricopa, AZ 85139
520.568.2280

Morristown Elementary

District #75
25950 Rockaway Hills Rd.
Morristown, AZ 85342
623.546.5100

Murphy Elementary

District #21
2615 West Buckeye Road
Phoenix, AZ 85009
602.353.5004

Nadaburg Unified School

District #81
32919 Center Street
Wittmann, AZ 85361
623.388.2100

Osborn Elementary

District #8
1226 West Osborn Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602.707.2000

Palo Verde Elementary

District #49
10700 South Palo Verde Road
Palo Verde, AZ 85343
623.327.3680

Paloma Elementary

District #94
38739 U.S. Highway 85 (I-8)
Gila Bend, AZ 85337
928.683.2588

Paradise Valley Unified School

District #69
15002 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.449.2000

Pendergast Elementary

District #92
3802 North 91st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85037
623.772.2200

Peoria Unified School District

District #11
6330 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Glendale, AZ 85306
623.486.6000

Phoenix Elementary

District #1
1817 North 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602.257.3755

Phoenix Union High School

District #210
4502 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602.764.1100

Queen Creek Unified School

District #95
20217 E. Chandler Heights Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
480.987.5935

FUN FACTS

The U of A is the only M.D. Granting medical school in Arizona.

At 12 noon everyday the University of Arizona clock tower plays, "Bear Down Arizona."

ASU is best known for its athletes and entertainers. Famous alumni of the school include Barry Bonds, Phil Mickelson, Reggie Jackson, Jimmy Kimmel, David Spade, Pat Tillman, Kate Spade and Steve Allen.

Grand Canyon College was founded as a nonprofit institution in 1949 in Prescott. Arizona Southern Baptists felt the need to establish a faith-based institution that would allow local Baptists the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's or master's degree without going east to one of the Baptist colleges in Texas or Oklahoma. On October 8, 1951, Grand Canyon College relocated to its current location in Phoenix. In 1984, the college's trustees voted to transition the college to a university for the 40th anniversary of the school in 1989, becoming Grand Canyon University. It also changed governance from the Southern Baptist Convention to the GCU Board of Trustees.

NAU sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region.

EDUCATION

outside the Phoenix area



Ajo Unified District

111 N. Well Road
Ajo, AZ 85321
520.387.5618

Altar Valley Elementary District

10105 S. Sasabe Road
Tucson, AZ 85736
520.822.1484

Amphitheater Public School Dist.

701 West Wetmore Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85705
520.696.5000

Ash Creek Elementary District

6460 E. Highway 181
Pearce, AZ 85625
520.824.3340

Benson Unified School District

360 S. Patagonia Street
Benson, AZ 85602
520.720.6700

Bisbee Unified District

519 W. Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603
520.432.5381

Bowie Unified School District

315 W. 5th Street
Bowie, AZ 85605
520.847.2700

Catalina Foothills Unified District

2102 East River Road
Tucson, AZ 85718
520.209.7500

Cochise Elementary District

5025 N. Bowie Avenue
Cochise, AZ 85606
520.384.2540

Continental Elementary District

1991 E. Whitehouse Canyon Rd.
Green Valley, AZ 85614
520.625.4581

Double Adobe Elementary District

7081 N. Central Highway
McNeal, AZ 85617
520.364.3041

Douglas Unified District

1132 12th Street
Douglas, AZ 85607
520.364.2447

Elfrida Elementary District

4070 W. Jefferson Road
Elfrida, AZ 85610
520.642.3428

Flowing Wells Unified District #4

1556 W. Prince Road
Tucson, AZ 85705
520.696.8800

Baboquivari Unified District

Highway 86, Milepost 115.5
Sells, AZ 85634
520.719.1200

Marana Unified District

11279 W. Grier Road
Marana, AZ 85653
520.682.3243

McNeal Elementary District

3979 McNeal Street
McNeal, AZ 85617
520.642.1071

Naco Elementary District

1911 West Valenzuela St.
Naco, AZ 85620
520.432.5060

Nogales Unified School District

310 West Plum Street
Nogales, AZ 85621
520.287.0800

Palominas Elementary District

6849 E. Hwy 92
Hereford, AZ 85615
520.366.6204

Patagonia Public School District

200 W. Naugle Avenue
Patagonia, AZ 85624
520.394.3000

Pearce Elementary District

1487 E. School Road
Pearce, AZ 85625
520.826.3328

St. David Unified School District

70 Patton Stree PO Box 70
St. David, AZ 85630
520.720.4781

Sahuarita Unified School District

350 W. Sahuarita Road
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
520.625.3502

San Fernando Elementary District

1 Schoolhouse Drive
Sasabe, AZ 85633
520.823.4243

San Simon Unified District

2226 West Business 1-10
San Simon, AZ 85632
520.845.2275

Santa Cruz Elementary District

7 Duquesne Road
Nogales, AZ 85621
520.287.0737

Santa Cruz County Regional

3241 N. Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621
520.281.9179

Santa Cruz Valley Unified School Dist.

570 Camino Lito Galindo
Rio Rico, AZ 85648
520.281.8282

Sierra Vista Unified District

3305 E. Fry Boulevard
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
520.515.2700

Sonoita Elementary District

23 Elgin Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
520.455.5514

Sunnyside Unified District

2238 E. Ginter Road
Tucson, AZ 85706
520.545.2000

Tanque Verde Unified School Dist.

2300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85749
520.749.5751

Tombstone Unified School District

411 N. Ninth St.
Tombstone, AZ 85638
520.457.2217

Tucson Unified District

1010 E. Tenth Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
520.225.6000

Vail Unified District

13801 E. Benson Highway #B
Vail, AZ 85641
520.879.2000

Valley Union High School District

4088 Jefferson Road
Elfrida, AZ 85610
520.642.3492

Willcox Unified School District

480 North Bisbee Avenue
Wilcox, AZ 85643
520.384.8600

LIBRARIES

Acacia Library

750 E. Townley Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85020
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Agave Library

23550 N. 36th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85310
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Appaloosa Library

7377 E. Silverstone Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85255
480.312.7323
scottsdalelibrary.org/locations

Arizona Talking Book Library

1030 N. 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.255.5578
azlibrary.gov/talkingbooks

Avondale Civic Center Library

11350 Civic Center Dr.
Avondale, AZ 85323
623.333.2602
avondalelibrary.org

Burton Barr Central Library

1221 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Central Library

1750 E. Highland Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Cesar Chavez Library

3635 W. Baseline Rd.
Laveen, AZ 85339
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Chandler Sunset Library

4930 W. Ray Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85226
480.782.2800
chandlerlibrary.org

Cholla Library

10050 N. Metro Pkwy. E
Phoenix, AZ 85051
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Desert Broom Library

29710 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Desert Sage Library

7602 W. Encanto Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85035
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Foothills Library

19055 N. 57th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
623.930.3600
library.glendaleaz.gov/Home

Friends of the (Phoenix Public Library)

1221 N. Central Ave., #500
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.534.5208
plfriends.org

Harmon Library

1325 S. 5th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Heroes Regional Park Library

6075 N. 83rd Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85303
623.930.3600
glendaleazlibrary.com

Juniper Library

1825 W. Union Hills Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85027
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Mesa Public Library

64 E. 1st St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
480.644.3100
mesalibrary.org/home-library

Mesquite Library

4525 E. Paradise Village Pkwy. N
Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Ocotillo Library

102 W. Southern Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85041
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Palo Verde Library

4402 N. 51st Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85031
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Perry Library

1965 E. Queen Creek Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85297
602.652.3000
mclidaz.org/locations/perry

Saguaro Library

2808 N. 46th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

Scottsdale Public Library

3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480.312.7323
scottsdalelibrary.org

South Mountain Community Library

7050 S. 24th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85042
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org/locations/smcl

Tempe Public Library

3500 S. Rural Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85282
480.350.5500
tempepubliclibrary.org

Tolleson Public Library

9555 W. Van Buren St.
Tolleson, AZ 85353
623.936.2746
tollesonlibrary.org

Yucca Library

5648 N. 15th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85015
602.262.4636
phoenixpubliclibrary.org

FUN FACT

Did you know you can get free tickets to the Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona Science Center, Phoenix Symphony, Arizona Theatre Company (and so much more)? A Culture Pass gives library card-holders free admission for two people at participating museums, performing arts venues and cultural attractions. Just find the laminated card for the destination of your choice, and take it to the checkout desk. They're available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GOLF COURSES

Anthem Golf & Country Club

2708 W. Anthem Club Dr.
Anthem, AZ 85086
623.742.6200
invitedclubs.com

Arizona Biltmore Golf Club

2400 E. Missouri Av.
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.955.9656
azbiltmoregc.com

Arizona Golf Resort

425 S. Power Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85206
480.832.3202
arizonagolfresort.com

Augusta Ranch Golf Club

2401 S. Lansing
Mesa, AZ 85212
480.531.5882
augustaranchgolf.com

Blackstone Country Club

12101 W. Blackstone Dr.
Peoria, AZ 85383
623.707.8700
blackstonecountryclub.com

Camelback Golf Club

7847 N. Mockingbird Ln.
Scottsdale, AZ 85253
480.596.7050
camelbackgolf.com

Cave Creek Golf Club

15202 N. 19th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85023
602.534.4653
tinyurl.com/cavecreekgc

Coyote Lakes Golf Club

18800 N. Coyote Lakes Pkwy.
Surprise, AZ 85378
623.566.2323
coyotelakesgolfclub.com

Desert Forest Golf Club

37207 N. Mule Train Rd.
Carefree, AZ 85377
480.488.4589
desertforestgolfclub.com

Dobson Ranch Golf Course

2155 S. Dobson Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85202
480.644.2291
dobsonranchgolfcourse.com

Dove Valley Ranch Golf Club

33750 N. Dove Lakes Dr.
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
480.488.0009
dovevalleyranch.com

Eagle Mountain Golf Club

14915 E. Eagle Mnt. Pkwy.
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480.816.1234
eaglemtn.com

Estrella Mountain Ranch

11800 S. Golf Club Dr.
Goodyear, AZ 85338
623.386.2600
estrellagolf.com

Gold Canyon Golf Resort

6100 S. Kings Ranch Rd.
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118
480.982.9090
gcgr.com

Golf Club at Johnson Ranch

30761 N. Golf Club Dr.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
480.987.9800
johnsonranchgc.com

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E. Thompson Peak Pkwy.
Scottsdale, AZ 85255
480.502.1800
grayhawkgolf.com

Kierland Golf Club

15636 N. Clubgate Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
480.922.9283
kierlandgolf.com

Kokopelli Golf Club

1800 W. Guadalupe Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85233
480.926.3589
kokopelligc.com

Las Sendas Golf Club

7555 E. Eagle Crest Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85207
480.396.4000
lassendas.com

Legacy Golf Resort

6808 S. 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85042
602.305.5550
golflegacyresort.com

Longbow Golf Club

5601 E. Longbow Pkwy.
Mesa, AZ 85215
480.807.5400
longbowgolf.com

Troon North Golf Club

McCormick Ranch Golf Club

7505 E. McCormick Pkwy.
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480.948.0260
mccormickranchgolf.com

Mountain Shadows Golf Course

5445 E. Lincoln Dr.
Paradise Valley, AZ
480.624.5433
mountainshadows.com/golf

Ocotillo Golf Club

3751 S. Clubhouse Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85248
480.917.6660
ocotillogolf.com

Orange Tree Golf Resort

10601 N. 56th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
480.948.3730
orangetreegolfcourse.com

Painted Mountain Golf Club

6210 E. McKellips Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85215
480.832.0156
paintedmountaingolf.com

Papago Golf Club

5595 E. Karsten Way
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.275.8428
papagogolfclub.com

Paradise Valley Country Club

7101 N. Tatum Blvd.
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
602.840.8100
paradisevalleycc.com

Quintero Golf Club

16752 W. State Route 74
Peoria, AZ 85383
928.501.1500
quinterogolf.com

Starfire Golf Club

11500 N. Hayden Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
480.948.6000
starfiregolfclub.com

SunRidge Canyon Golf Club

13100 N. Sunridge Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85268
480.837.5100
sunridgegolf.com

Superstition Springs Golf Club

6542 E. Baseline Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85206
480.985.5622
superstitionspringsgc.com

The Boulders Resort

34631 N. Tom Darlington Dr.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
480.488.9009
theboulders.com

TPC Scottsdale

17020 N. Hayden Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85255
480.585.4334
tpc.com/scottsdale

Troon North Golf Club

10320 E. Dynamite Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
480.585.7700
troonnorthgolf.com

Verrado Golf Club

4242 N. Golf Dr.
Buckeye, AZ 85396
623.388.3000 or 623.518.9967
verradogolfclub.com

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club

18200 E. WeKoPa Way
Fort McDowell, AZ 85264
480.836.9000
wekopa.com

Wigwam Golf & Country Club

451 N. Old Litchfield Rd.
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
623.935.9414
wigwamgolf.com

Wildfire Golf Club

5350 E. Marriott Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85054
480.473.0205
wildfiregolf.com

FUN FACT

Released in 1996 and starring Kevin Costner and Rene Russo, *Tin Cup* has become one of the most beloved golf movies of all time. Many of the movie's scenes were filmed at Tubac, Arizona's Tubac Golf Resort and Spa.

BUCKET LIST

MONUMENT VALLEY

Known as the Valley of Rocks, Monument Valley is home to towering sandstone formations rising up to 1,000 feet above the desert floor. Located near the Grand Canyon, it offers hotels, camping, and glamping experiences.

GLEN CANYON REC AREA

Spanning over 1.25 million acres across Arizona and Utah, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area features stunning landscapes, waterways, and the iconic Glen Canyon Dam alongside the Colorado River.

CANYON DE CHELLY

Located in northeastern Arizona, Canyon de Chelly features dramatic 1,000-foot sandstone walls and rich Navajo history, with tribal communities still living within the canyon today.

HAVASU FALLS

Havasu Falls, near Supai Village, is a breathtaking 100-foot waterfall known for its vivid turquoise waters flowing through the Grand Canyon's Havasu Canyon.

SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK

Saguaro National Park is home to the nation's largest cacti, with some towering saguaros living up to 200 years and weighing as much as 7 tons.

BEAVER FALLS TRAIL

Near Supai, Beaver Falls Trail is a challenging 24.5-mile hike leading to stunning waterfalls and scenic canyon views, making it a favorite Arizona adventure.

HORSESHOE BEND

Near Page, Arizona, Horseshoe Bend is one of the country's most iconic landscapes, where the Colorado River carved a dramatic curve through the canyon millions of years ago.

VERMILION CLIFFS

Vermilion Cliffs National Monument spans over 293,000 acres in northern Arizona and features breathtaking landscapes like Paria Canyon, White Pocket, and the famous Wave formation.

SNOWBOWL

Ride the Arizona Gondola at Snowbowl for sweeping views of Northern Arizona, including Sedona's red rocks, volcanic fields, and even the Grand Canyon on clear days.

HISTORIC ROUTE 66

Known as the Mother Road, Route 66 is a historic highway filled with classic Americana, roadside attractions, and reminders of America's rich travel history.

MOGOLLON RIM

Stretching 200 miles across Arizona, the Mogollon Rim offers breathtaking forest views and endless outdoor recreation, from hiking and fishing to boating and rock climbing.

METEOR CRATER

Formed by a meteor impact nearly 50,000 years ago, Meteor Crater is a massive, mile-wide landmark created with the force of millions of tons of dynamite.



ARIZONA SPORTS

PHOENIX SUNS

The Suns compete in the NBA as a member of the Pacific Division of the Western Conference. They currently play at the Mortgage Matchup Center in downtown Phoenix. The Suns have competed in two NBA Finals and fell short both times of claiming the title.

nba.com/suns



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

The Diamondbacks compete in the MLB as a member club of the National League West Division. They currently play at Chase Field in downtown Phoenix. The Diamondbacks have competed in 2 World Series and claimed the title in 2001.

mlb.com/dbacks



ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals compete in the NFL as a member of the National Football Conference West division. They currently play at State Farm Stadium in Glendale near the Westgate Entertainment District. The Cardinals have made a single Super Bowl appearance.

azcardinals.com



PHOENIX MERCURY

The Mercury compete in the WNBA as a member of the Western Conference. They currently play at the Mortgage Matchup Center in downtown Phoenix. The Mercury have made 6 Finals appearances and claimed the title 3 times.

mercury.wnba.com



PHOENIX RISING

Founded in 2014 as Arizona United Soccer Club, the team is a member of the USL Championship, the second division of American soccer. They currently play at the Phoenix Rising Soccer Stadium in Central Phoenix. Rising has made 2 USL Championship appearances, winning the title in 2023.

phxrisingfc.com



ARIZONA RATTLERS

The Rattlers are a professional indoor American football team that competes in the IFL. They currently play at Desert Diamond Arena in Glendale. The Rattlers have made 9 AFL ArenaBowl Championship appearances, winning 5 of those titles, and won the United Bowl their first season in 2017 upon joining the IFL.

azrattlers.com



ARIZONA

hiking trails



DEVILS BRIDGE TRAIL

January: This 3.9-mile out-and-back trail gains 521 ft. and is considered moderately challenging. The hike leads to Sedona's largest natural sandstone arch, made even more stunning when covered in snow. *Skill level: Moderate*

BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL

February: This 15.3-mile out-and-back trail descends deep into the Grand Canyon with 4,478 ft. of elevation gain. As the canyon's most popular hike, winter offers a quieter time to experience it. *Skill level: Hard*

CATHEDRAL ROCK TRAIL

March: This short but steep 1.2-mile Sedona trail climbs 741 ft. and features technical sections best suited for experienced hikers. The reward is sweeping red rock views. *Skill level: Hard*

GRAND FALLS VIEW TRAIL

April: This easy 1.1-mile trail near Leupp leads to dramatic seasonal waterfalls fueled by melting winter snow. With only a short walk from the parking area, it's great for all ages. *Skill level: Easy*

BRIGHT ANGEL POINT TRAIL

May: This easy 0.9-mile trail gains just 144 ft. and offers stunning North Rim views. Since the North Rim reopens in mid-May after winter closure, it's the perfect quick hike to kick off the season. *Skill level: Easy*

ROMERO CANYON TRAIL

June: This 5.5-mile out-and-back trail near Catalina climbs 1,322 ft. and features shallow pools and gentle waterfalls along the route. Hikers can cool off in the water before heading back. *Skill level: Hard*

RIBBON FALLS

July: This challenging 16.8-mile hike along the North Kaibab Trail leads to Ribbon Falls, a lush oasis with a 100-foot waterfall cascading over travertine rock formations. *Skill level: Hard*

BEAR CANYON TO SEVEN FALLS TRAIL

August: This 8.3-mile Tucson trail leads to the scenic Seven Falls, a series of tiered waterfalls with swimming holes perfect for escaping the summer desert heat. *Skill level: Moderate*

ASPEN NATURE LOLLIPOP TRAIL

September: This 2.7-mile loop near Flagstaff climbs 360 ft. through beautiful aspen, spruce, and pine forests. Fall colors make it one of the area's best autumn hikes. *Skill level: Moderate*

TRANSEPT TRAIL

October: This 3.3-mile Sedona trail gains 541 ft. and is rumored to be Arizona's spookiest hike. October is the perfect time to experience its eerie atmosphere and scenic views. *Skill level: Moderate*

WEST FORK OF OAK CREEK TRAIL #108

November: This 6.5-mile trail near Munds Park features vibrant fall foliage and colorful canyon scenery that feels far removed from the Arizona desert. *Skill level: Moderate*

CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN

December: This challenging 2.5-mile hike climbs 1,420 ft. to sweeping Phoenix views. Cooler December weather makes the trek more enjoyable, along with the mountain's famous holiday tree tradition. *Skill level: Hard*

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 22 national parks and monuments in Arizona, with the Grand Canyon as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Arizona boasts the largest percentage of its land designated as American Indian lands. There are 22 tribes in Arizona, the largest being the Navajo Nation.

The average state elevation is 4,000 feet (1,219 meters) above sea level. Arizona has 3,928 mountain peaks and summits. Twenty-six peaks top 10,000 feet (3,048 meters) in elevation. Humphrey's Peak is the highest point in Arizona with an elevation of 12,637 feet (3,852 meters).

Arizona does not observe daylight savings, however the Navajo Nation in northeastern Arizona does. Arizona remains on Mountain Standard Time year-round.

Arizona's Sonoran Desert is the only place on earth where the iconic saguaro cactus grows. It can grow up to 65ft high.

Arizona has 31 state parks and natural areas preserving the state's natural, cultural and recreational resources.

The Arizona Trail is 800 miles long and is dedicated to hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing.

Two of the top rated waterfalls in the United States are located in Arizona: Grand Falls and Havasu Falls.

Arizona's most famous and now official nickname, "The Grand Canyon State" celebrates its most iconic feature, the Grand Canyon. Arizona is also known as the "Copper State" revealing its abundance in this mineral.

Phoenix is the 5th largest city in America with an estimated population of 1,67 million. It is located within the heart of the 10th largest metropolitan area in the country with an estimated population of 5.23 million. Phoenix is the most populous state capital in the United States.



10 BEST DAY TRIPS *in Arizona*

01 GRAND CANYON

One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the Grand Canyon showcases the scale of nature and the region's geological and cultural history. Located in northern Arizona about 80 miles from Flagstaff and Tuba City, visitors typically enter through Grand Canyon Village on the South Rim, a historic town established in 1901.

02 KARTCHNER CAVERNS

Located about 2.5 hours south of Phoenix, Kartchner Caverns State Park is home to the world's longest known "Soda Straw" stalactite. Guided underground tours explore 2.5 miles of stunning limestone cave passages, while the Discovery Center features interactive exhibits on geology, cave formations, bats, and paleontology.

03 SEDONA

Vortex sites and outdoor destinations offer great hikes and adventures among resorts, spas, canyons, and red rock formations. Bell Rock and Oak Creek Canyon are popular hikes, while the Chapel of the Holy Cross is known for its striking architecture. In town, museums and shops showcase local art, and scenic drives are perfect for quick visits.

04 ANTELOPE CANYON

Antelope Canyon is a small slot canyon a few miles east of Page and Lake Powell, is intimate and up close. You can touch its surrealistic beauty and feel the wind that has carved the undulating curves over the past 180 million years.

05 HOLBROOK

A classic Route 66 town known for its vintage roadside charm and gateway access to the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest. Visitors can stay at the iconic Wigwam Motel, where each room is a concrete teepee, and explore nearby attractions and visit the historic downtown filled with old-school Americana. *(Pictured below)*

06 JEROME

This former mining town is popular with tourists and populated by those whose talents (art, food, wine) are best suited for above-ground endeavors. Throw in the views, and you'll marvel at this town that clings to a mountainside in ways that seem to defy gravity.

07 HOOVER DAM

Be sure to set aside a few hours to tour the Depression-era marvel that created it all. Visitors learn about the development of the West, life during the Depression, construction lingo of the time, even the workers' beloved black Lab. The adventurous can even add a helicopter ride or boat trip.

08 PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

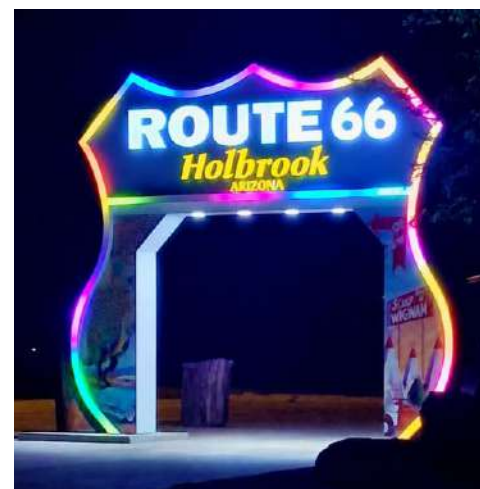
Thickets of coniferous trees, some as big as 9 feet in diameter and 200 feet tall, once towered over floodplains of these 220,000 acres near Holbrook. Sometimes, when those trees fell, they got washed downstream and buried. Over time, dissolved silica replaced the trees' original wood tissue, slowly turning them to stone. *(Pictured above)*

09 MONTEZUMA CASTLE

Montezuma Castle National Monument is a well-preserved cliff dwelling built into a limestone cliff 90 feet above Beaver Creek, once home to the Sinagua people. While access is restricted, visitors can view it from below via a short riverside trail through sycamores. The site also includes a visitor center museum and a scenic picnic area.

10 TOMBSTONE

In nearby Tombstone, history is a part of the fabric of everyday life, one that draws visitors from all over the world. Re-enactments, museums and tours are big business here. The "Town Too Tough To Die" survives on its history. The O.K. Corral, site of that infamous gunfight, charges an adult admission of \$10 for re-enactments.



ARIZONA

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ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL MONUMENT

For anyone looking to get away and camp out under a star-filled sky in the desert, this is the place to come. The campground is surrounded by lush desert and views to the mountains. Due to its remote location, the campground rarely, if ever, fills up, even on weekends. The 208 sites are divided up into an area for RVs and a separate generator-free area for tents.

nps.gov/orpi

THE GRAND CANYON

Camping at the Grand Canyon is a great way to avoid the daily crowds and have this amazing wonder of the world practically all to yourself. There is nothing quite like the feeling of watching the sunrise or sunset over the Grand Canyon before all the day trippers have arrived or left. Campsites can be booked up to six months in advance online from Mar. 1 through Nov. 1st.

nps.gov/grca

GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

One of the more unique camping options in Arizona can be found along the shores of Lake Powell, just north of Page, in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. The camping area is large and level, so there is plenty of room for you to pick a spot. Camping is free, but there is a fee to enter the park.

nps.gov/glca

GILBERT RAY CAMPGROUND

Gilbert Ray Campground in Tucson Mountain Park is another extraordinary campground that gives you the feeling of wilderness camping even though you're just 15 minutes from the main attractions of Tucson. Campsites can be booked in advance, and this is recommended for the peak season from December to April.

tinyurl.com/gilbertray

LAKE HAVASU STATE PARK

While beaches probably aren't what you picture when you think of camping in Arizona, it's what you can expect if you decide to camp at Lake Havasu. In peak season, this park can be very busy with a lively boating scene. This park is for people looking for fun and action.

azstateparks.com/lake-havasu



OAK CREEK CANYON

One of the highlights of Sedona is Oak Creek Canyon, where you'll also find three lovely campgrounds, Manzanita Campground, Cave Springs campground, and Pine Flat Campground. Slide Rock State Park is just a short drive away, as are some of the best hikes in Sedona.

fs.usda.gov/r03/coconino/recreation

CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT

In southern Arizona, not far from the border with Mexico, Chiricahua National Monument protects a sky island, a small mountain range set apart from other mountains. The elevation at the Bonita Canyon Campground, which is at a lower elevation than much of the monument, is still well over 5,000 feet, meaning the temperatures are cooler, particularly at night, than the surrounding desert below.

nps.gov/chir

SPILLWAY CAMPGROUND

Set on the shores of Wood's Lake, Spillway Campground is small, cozy, and quaint, by camping standards. The campground is up high on the Mogollon Rim, at 7,500 feet in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, an area that is known for outdoor recreational activities. Due to the elevation, this area is cool or even cold, depending on the time of year. Campgrounds up here open in late spring.

tinyurl.com/spillwaycamp

CATALINA STATE PARK - A OR B

If you are looking to camp in a relatively urban setting close to a city, with amenities like showers, and while still enjoying nature, this is the place to camp. Campground A or Campground B in Catalina State Park, outside of Tucson, offer large sites with paved parking pads in a wide-open area on flat terrain.

azstateparks.com/catalina

LYNX CAMPGROUND

Lynx Lake allows you to camp below tall ponderosa pines, enjoy the recreational opportunities provided by the lake, and easily drive back to town to grab any supplies you may have forgotten. The campground has seven loops with a total of 35 sites and tends to fill up during the late spring and summer months, when the weather is the best for camping around Prescott.

tinyurl.com/lynxcampground

BONITO CAMPGROUND

The experience of camping at the Bonito Campground near Flagstaff with all the volcanic topography may make you feel like you are in Hawaii instead of Arizona. The campground has 44 sites available. The campground is at 6,900 feet, so it's refreshingly cool throughout the summer and covered in snow during the winter.

tinyurl.com/bonitocamp

USERY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

Usery Mountain Regional Park is handy if you want to camp close to the greater Phoenix area. The campground has 73 sites, all well spaced and all with water and electrical hookups along with fire pits and picnic tables. Comfort stations have flush toilets and showers with hot water. Sites can be reserved up to six months in advance.

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