



ARIZONA

RELOCATION GUIDE

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WELCOME TO THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

Landmark Title is proud to present the following Relocation Guide! If you are thinking of moving to the Valley of the Sun, the following will help you kick start your move to the wonderful greater Phoenix area. Arizona is a popular destination and is growing every year. There are plenty of activities to partake in, which is easy to do with 300+ days of sunshine!

There is something for everyone; the outdoor enthusiast, recreational activities, hospitality, dining and shopping, not to mention the nation's greatest selection of golf courses. As the cultural hub of the Southwest, Phoenix is also a leader in the business world.

The cost of living compared with high quality of life is favorable compared to other national cities. We hope you experience and enjoy everything this state that we 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 Arizona became a state on Valentine's Day of 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.



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.

Fun Facts

THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

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

02 The Phoenix Valley was the floor of a shallow, ancient sea 1.8 billion years ago.

03 18 million years ago, a volcano erupted in the Superstition Mountains, just 23 miles east of downtown Phoenix.

04 Phoenix is the only state capital with a population of more than 1 million residents.



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 scanty rainfall in the year, 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
- Direct TV.....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

SAN TAN VALLEY / QUEEN CREEK

- Johnson Utilities.....480-987-9870
- Diversified Water.....602-840-9400
- Southwest Gas.....877-860-6020
- Arizona Public Service (APS).....602-371-7171

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



CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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2575 E. Camelback Rd., #410
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.495.2195
phoenixchamber.com
- 2 GLENDALE**
5800 W. Glenn Dr., #275
Glendale, AZ 85301
623.937.4754
glendaleazchamber.org
- 3 CHANDLER**
101 W. Commonwealth Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85225
480.963.4571
chandlerchamber.com
- 4 WINSLOW**
523 W. Second St.
Winslow, AZ 86047
928.289.2434
winslowarizona.org
- 5 FLAGSTAFF**
101 W. Route 66
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928.774.4505
flagstaffchamber.com
- 6 MARANA**
13251 N. Lon Adams Rd.
Marana, AZ 85653
520.682.4314
maranachamber.com
- 7 ARIZONA**
3200 N. Central Ave., #1125
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602.248.9172
azchamber.com
- 8 SOUTHWEST VALLEY**
289 N. Litchfield Road
Goodyear, AZ 85338
623.932.2260
southwestvalleychamber.org
- 9 PRESCOTT**
117 W. Goodwin St.
Prescott, AZ 86303
928.445.2000
prescott.org
- 10 WILLIAMS**
204 W. Railroad Ave.
Williams, AZ 86046
928.635.4061
experiencewilliams.com
- 11 SEDONA**
331 Forest Road
Sedona, AZ 86336
928.282.7722
sedonachamber.com
- 12 COTTONWOOD**
849 Cove Pkwy., #C
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928.634.7593
cottonwoodchamberaz.org
- 13 PEORIA**
24654 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy.
Peoria, AZ 85383 - #103-703
623.979.3601
peoriachamber.com
- 14 GILBERT**
119 N. Gilbert Rd., #101
Gilbert, AZ 85299
480.892.0056
gilbertaz.com
- 15 PINETOP LAKESIDE**
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929
928.367.4290
pinetoplakesidechamber.com
- 16 ARIZONA CITY**
13640 S. Sunland Gin Rd.
Arizona City, AZ 85123
520.466.5141
azchamber.com
- 17 JEROME**
310 Hull Ave.
Jerome, AZ 86331
928.634.2900
jeromechamber.com
- 18 ARIZONA HISPANIC**
1020 E. Missouri Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85014
602.279.1800
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Phoenix, AZ 85050

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Phoenix, AZ 85087

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4949 E. Van Buren St. Rm.187
Phoenix, AZ 85026

SHAW BUTTE

12208 N. 19th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85029

ARCADIA

3920 E. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85018

MARYVALE

4415 N. Maryvale Pkwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85031

AVONDALE

401 W. Western Ave.
Avondale, AZ 85323

GLENDALE

5955 W. Peoria Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85302

GOODYEAR

875 S. Estrella Pkwy.
Goodyear, AZ 85338

OSBORN

3905 N. 7th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85013

WASHINGTON

8155 N. Black Canyon Hwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85021

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

6825 S. 7th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85042

CACTUS

2901 E. Greenway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

NORTHWEST

4828 N. 27th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85017

SIERRA ADOBE

1902 W. Union Hills Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85027

SCOTTSDALE

1776 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

ARROWHEAD

19801 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308

TOLLESON

8805 W. Van Buren St.
Tolleson, AZ 85353

SUNNYSLOPE

9635 North 7th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85020

PECOS

16825 S. Desert Foothills Pkwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85048

DWTN PHOENIX

522 North Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

NORTHEAST

5021 N. 20th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85016

AHWATUKEE

11010 S. 51st St.
Phoenix, AZ 85044

RIO SALADO

1441 E. Buckeye Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85034

TEMPE

233 E. Southern ave.
Tempe, AZ 85282

MESA

135 N. Center St.
Mesa, AZ 85201

YOUNGTOWN

11129 W. Arizona Ave.
Youngtown, AZ 85363



TRANSPORTATION

METRO LIGHT RAIL

Valley Metro602.716.2100
 605 S. 48th St.
 Phoenix, AZ 85034
www.valleymetro.org

VALLEY METRO BUSES

Valley Metro602.253.5000
 101 N. 1st Ave., #1400
 Phoenix, AZ 85003
www.valleymetro.org

GREYHOUND BUS SERVICES, INC.

www.greyhound.com602.389.4200
 2115 E. Buckeye Rd.
 Phoenix, AZ 85034

2647 W. Glendale Ave.602.246.0907
 Phoenix, AZ 85051

PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

3400 E. Sky Harbor Blvd.602.273.3300
 Phoenix, AZ 85034
 CODE: PHX

PHOENIX-MESA GATEWAY AIRPORT

6033 S. Sossaman Rd.480.988.7600
 Mesa, AZ 85212
 CODE: AZA

TUCSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

7250 S. Tucson Blvd.520.573.8100
 Tucson, AZ 85756
 CODE: TUS

SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT

15000 N. Airport Dr.480.312.2321
 Scottsdale, AZ 85260
 CODE: SCF, KSDL



COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

SAGU American Indian College

10020 North 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602.944.3335
www.aicag.edu

Arizona State University

1151 South Forest Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
855.278.5080
www.asu.edu

Carrington College

2149 W Dunlap Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602.425.0722
www.carrington.edu

Cochise College

4190 West Highway 80
Douglas, AZ 85607
520.515.0500
www.cochise.edu

DeVry University

2149 West Dunlap Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602.749.4500
www.devry.edu

Estrella Mountain Community College

3000 North Dysart Road
Avondale, AZ 85392
623.935.8000
www.estrellamountain.edu

Gateway Community College

108 North 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.286.8000
www.gatewaycc.edu

Glendale Community College

6000 West Olive Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85302
623.845.3000
www.gccaz.edu

Grand Canyon University

3300 West Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85017
602.639.7500
www.gcu.edu

Mesa Community College

1833 West Southern Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85202
480.461.7000
www.mesacc.edu

Northern Arizona University

1900 S. Knoles Dr.
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
928.523.9011
www.nau.edu

Paradise Valley Community College

18401 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.787.6500
www.paradisevalley.edu

Phoenix College

1202 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602.285.7777
www.phoenixcollege.edu

Rio Salado Community College

2323 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
480.517.8000
www.riosalado.edu

Scottsdale Community College

9000 East Chaparral Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
480.423.6000
www.scottsdalecc.edu

South Mountain Community College

7050 S 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85042
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www.southmountaincc.edu

University of Arizona

1200 E University Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85721
520.621.2211
www.arizona.edu

University of Phoenix

4035 S Riverpoint Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85040
866.766.0766
www.phoenix.edu

Wayland Baptist University

1430 E. Missouri Avenue Ste B 165
Phoenix, AZ 85014
602.279.1011
www.wbu.edu

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9414 N. 25th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602.371.1188
www.ottawa.edu

Arizona Christian University

1 W. Firestorm Way
Glendale, AZ 85306
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ARTS & CULTURE

Arizona Capitol Museum

1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.926.3620
www.azlibrary.gov

Arizona Opera

1636 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.266.7464
www.azopera.org

Arizona Science Center

600 East Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.716.2000
www.azscience.org/science/center

ASU Gammage

Arizona State University
1200 S. Forest Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
480.965.3434
www.asugammage.com

Chandler Center for the Arts

250 N. Arizona Avenue
Chandler, AZ 85225
480.782.2680
www.chandlercenter.org

Children's Museum of Phoenix

215 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.253.0501
childrensmuseumofphoenix.org

Heard Museum

2301 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.252.8840
www.heard.org

Herberger Theater Center

222 E. Monroe Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.254.7399
www.herbergertheater.org

Heritage Square

113 North 6th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.699.5994
www.heritagesquarephx.org

Orpheum Theatre

203 W. Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.262.6225
www.orpheum-theatre.com

Phoenix Art Museum

1625 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.257.1880
www.phxart.org

Phoenix Boys Choir

1131 E. Missouri Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85014
602.264.5328
www.boyschoir.org

Phoenix Symphony

(Symphony Hall)
75 N. 2nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602.495.1999
www.phoenixsymphony.org

Pueblo Grande Museum

4619 E. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
602.495.0901
www.pueblogrande.org

Tempe Center for the Arts

700 W. Rio Salado Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85281
480.350.2822
www.tempecenterforthearts.com



ATTRACTIONS

Antelope Canyon

Page, AZ
855.574.9102
www.antelopecanyon.com

Barringer Crater

Winslow, AZ
928.289.5898
meteorcrater.com/info

Canyon de Chelly National Monument

Chinle, AZ
928.674.5500
www.nps.gov/cach/index.htm

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument

Coolidge, AZ
520.723.3172
www.nps.gov/cagr

Chiricahua National Monument

Wilcox, AZ
520.824.3560
www.nps.gov/chir

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Kanab, AZ, UT
928.608.6200
www.nps.gov/glca

Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Canyon, AZ
928.638.7888
www.nps.gov/grca

Havasupai Falls

Grand Canyon, AZ
www.thecanyon.com/havasupai-falls

Montezuma Castle National Monument

Camp Verde, AZ
928.567.3322
www.nps.gov/moca

Navajo National Monument

Shonto, AZ
928.672.2700
www.nps.gov/nava

Petrified Forest National Park

Petrified Forest, AZ
928.524.6228
www.nps.gov/pefo

Pipe Spring National Monument

Fredonia, AZ
928.643.7105
www.nps.gov/pisp

Saguaro National Park

Tucson, AZ
520.733.5153
www.nps.gov/sagu

Sunset Crater Volcano

Flagstaff, AZ
928.526.0502
www.nps.gov/sucr

Tombstone

Tombstone, AZ
520.457.3929
www.cityoftombstoneaz.gov

Tonto National Monument

Roosevelt, AZ
928.467.2241
www.nps.gov/tont

Tumacacori National Historical Park

Tumacacori, AZ
520.377.5060
www.nps.gov/tuma

Tuzigoot National Monument

Clarkdale, AZ
928.634.5564
www.nps.gov/tuzi

Vermilion Cliffs & The Wave

Flagstaff, AZ
928.526.3367
www.nps.gov/waca

Walnut Canyon National Monument

Flagstaff, AZ
928.526.3367
www.nps.gov/waca

Wupatki National Monument

Flagstaff, AZ
928.679.2365
www.nps.gov/wupa



HOSPITALS & URGENT CARE FACILITIES

Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital
1930 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.532.1000

Abrazo Central Campus
2000 W. Bethany Home Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85015
602.249.0212

Abrazo Scottsdale Campus
3929 East Bell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.923.5000

**Banner Del E Webb
Medical Center**
14502 West Meeker Boulevard
Sun City West, AZ 85375
623.524.4000

Banner Desert Medical Center
1400 South Dobson Road
Mesa, AZ 85202
480.412.3000

Banner Estrella Medical Center
9201 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85037
623.327.4000

Banner Gateway Medical Center
1900 North Higley Road
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480.543.2000

Banner Ocotillo Medical Center
1405 S. Alma School Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85286
480.256.7000

Banner University Medical Center
1111 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602.839.2000

Banner Urgent care
3328 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
623.465.6300

Carl T Hayden VA Medical Center
650 East Indian School Road
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602.277.5551

Chandler Regional Medical Center
1955 West Frye Road
Chandler, AZ 85224
480.728.3000

Concentra Urgent Care
14155 N. 83rd Ave, Bldg 8, #148
Peoria, AZ 85381
623.487.8598

Dignity Health General Hospital
7171 S. 51st Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85339
623.584.5100

**Honor Health Deer Valley
Medical Center**
19829 North 27th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027
623.879.6100

HonorHealth John C Lincoln
250 East Dunlap Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85020
602.943.2381

Mayo Clinic Hospital
5777 East Mayo Boulevard
Phoenix, AZ 85054
480.515.6296

Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
3555 South Val Vista Drive
Gilbert, AZ 85297
480.728.8000

Mountain Vista Medical Center
1301 S. Crismon Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85209
480.358.6100

Phoenix Children's Hospital
1919 East Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006
602.933.1000

Regent Medical Urgent Care
16872 N. Cave Creek Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
602.494.7700

**St. Joseph's Hospital and
Medical Center**
350 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602.406.3000

Scottsdale Family & Urgent Care
9767 N. 91st St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480.314.2200

Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
1500 S. Mill Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
480.784.5500

Urgent Care 24/7 Phoenix
320 E. McDowell Rd., Ste 221-A
Phoenix, AZ 85004
480.618.6277

Urgent Care of AZ
2315 W. Bethany Home Rd., #101
Phoenix, AZ 85015
602.249.2848

Valleywise Health Medical Center
2601 E. Roosevelt St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.344.5011



SENIOR & ADULT SERVICES

Adam Diaz Senior Center
Phoenix
602.262.1609

Avondale Senior Center
Avondale
623.333.2705

Cahill Senior Center
Tempe
480.858.2420

Chandler Senior Center
Chandler
480.782.2720

Chinese Senior Center
Phoenix
602.262.6411

Deer Valley Senior Center
Phoenix
602.495.3714

Devonshire Senior Center
Phoenix
602.262.7807

Escalante Senior Center
Tempe
480.350.5867

Gilbert Senior Center
Gilbert
480.503.6061

Glendale Community Center
Glendale
623.930.4700

Goelet A.C. Beuf Senior Center
Phoenix
602.534.9743

Grand Center
Sun City Grand
623.561.4600

Granite Reef Senior Center
Scottsdale
480.312.1700

Helen Drake Senior Center
Phoenix
602.262.4949

Japanese Senior Center
Glendale
623.931.7436

Marcos De Niza Senior Center
Phoenix
602.262.7249

Native American Senior Center
Phoenix
602.241.4739

New River Senior Center
Phoenix
623.465.0367

North Tempe Senior Center
Tempe
480.858.6510

RH Johnson Recreation Center
Sun City West
623.544.6107

Shadow Mountain Senior Center
Phoenix
602.534.2303

Tolleson Senior Center
Tolleson
623.936.2760

Senior Centers
www.arizonaseniors.net



PHOENIX AREA EDUCATION

Agua Fria Union High School

District #216
1481 N Eliseo Felix Jr. Way
Avondale, AZ 85323
623.932.7000

Aguila Elementary

District #63
50023 N 514th Avenue
Aguila, AZ 85320
928.685.2222

Alhambra Elementary

District #68
4510 North 37th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85019
602.336.2920

Arlington Elementary

District #47
9410 South 355th Avenue
Arlington, AZ 85322
623.386.2031

Avondale Elementary

District #44
295 West Western Avenue
Avondale, AZ 85323
623.772.5000

Balsz Elementary

District #31
4825 East Roosevelt Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008
602.629.6400

Buckeye Elementary

District #33
25555 W. Durango Street
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
480.812.7000

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 (1-8)
Gila Bend, AZ 85337
928.683.2588

Paradise Valley Untied 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. At this time, 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.

OUTSIDE THE PHOENIX AREA EDUCATION

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 District

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 District

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 District

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/

Carnegie Public Library

1101 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602.542.5841
azlibrary.gov/dazl/learners/research-topics/carnegie-library-rehabilitation

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
glendaleazlibrary.com/using_the_library/locations_hours/foothills_library

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/about/hours-and-locations

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
mclaz.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

Superior Court Law Library

201 W. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602.506.7353
superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc/law-library/

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
tolleson.az.gov/631/Tolleson-Public-Library

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.

GOOLF 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 Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85016
602.955.9656
azbiltmoregc.com

Arizona Golf Resort

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

Augusta Ranch Golf Club

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

Camelback Golf Club

7847 N. Mockingbird Lane
Scottsdale, AZ 85253
480.596.7050
camelbackinn.ezlinksgolf.com

Cave Creek Golf Club

15202 N. 19th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85023
602.534.4653
phoenix.gov/parks/golf/
phoenix-golf-courses/cave-
creek

Coyote Lakes Golf Club

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

Dobson Ranch Golf Course

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

Dove Valley Ranch Golf Course

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

Eagle Mountain Golf Club

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

Estrella Mountain Ranch Golf Club

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

Gold Canyon Golf Resort

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

Golf Club @ Johnson Ranch

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

Grayhawk Golf Club

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

Kierland Golf Club

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

Kokopelli Golf Club

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

Las Sendas Golf Club

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

Legacy Golf Resort

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

Longbow Golf Club

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

McCormick Ranch Golf Club

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

FUN FACT.....



Mountain Shadows Golf Course

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

Ocotillo Golf Club

3751 S. Clubhouse Drive
Chandler, AZ 85248
480.917.6660
ocotilogolf.com

Orange Tree Golf Resort

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

Painted Mountain Golf Club

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

Papago Golf Club

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

Quintero Golf Club

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

Starfire Golf Club

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

SunRidge Canyon Golf Club

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

Superstition Springs Golf Club

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

The Boulders Resort

34631 N. Tom Darlington Drive
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/golf/cholla-vs-saguaro/

Wigwam Golf & Country Club

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

Wildfire Golf Club

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

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.

Arizona

BUCKET LIST

01 MONUMENT VALLEY

Monument Valley, otherwise known as the Valley of Rocks, is home to the Native American population of the Navajos. Located about 3 hours away from the Grand Canyon, the Valley has sandstone rock formations that have been developed over time and reach up to 400 to 1,000 feet above the valley's level. When visiting Monument Valley, you have several accommodation options, including hotels, camping, and glamping.

02 GLEN CANYON REC AREA

Encompassing an area of over 1.25 million acres of land and water, the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area spans from the Orange Cliffs of southern Utah to Lee's Ferry in Arizona. Glen Canyon Dam, a part of the recreation area, was constructed to harness the Colorado River's power and provide water and energy to the people of the west.

03 CANYON DE CHELLY

In the northeastern part of Arizona, Canyon de Chelly is a worthwhile destination to venture to. Compared to the others, this monument and the entire Arizona destination is not too well-known, but the eye-catching vistas and remarkable geological formations are still there. The sandstone walls rise to 1,000 feet, and the area gives a captivating insight into the life of the Navajo people, who still inhabit the location.

04 HAVASU FALLS

Located near the village of Supai, Havasu Falls is the waterfall of Havasu Creek. Flowing through the Havasupai land in the Havasu Canyon, it is also part of the Grand Canyon. It falls for 100 feet (30 meters) into a turquoise, blue pool. If you're on vacation in Arizona and want to witness something memorable, then this is where you need to visit!

05 SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK

Saguaro National Park is located in Tucson and is home to the nation's largest cacti. It is a must for any Tucson itinerary! As North America's largest cactus, the oldest saguaros can live up to 200 years while growing and weighing 7 tons. Saguaro NP is home to majestic plants and extinct animal species found only in a small portion of the US.

06 BEAVER FALLS TRAIL

Beaver Falls Trail is a 24.5 mile heavily trafficked, out and back trail located close to Supai. It is rated as a difficult trail. You're in the vicinity of many other waterfalls, including famous Havasu Falls, but head this route to Beaver Falls to be sure to opt for another fantastic site. This is one of the best hikes and places to visit in Arizona and is surely one for the Arizona bucket list!

07 HORSESHOE BEND

One of the most famous landscapes in the United States is that of Horseshoe Bend near Page, Arizona. Sometimes referred to as the East Rim of the Grand Canyon, this sight most definitely deserves its own place on this list! The scenic Arizona landmark is an example of an entrenched meander that was formed around 5-6 million years ago by the Colorado River.

08 VERMILION CLIFFS

Located in northern Coconino County, you will find one of the best places to visit in Arizona, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument. It is also home to the famous White Pocket in Arizona. Established in 2000, this natural beauty protects the Paria Plateau, Vermilion Cliffs, Coyote Buttes, and Paria Canyon. It sprawls out over 293,000 acres and one of the biggest attractions there is 'the Wave'.

09 SNOWBOWL NEAR FLAGSTAFF

Take in the dramatic scenery of Northern Arizona from a bird's eye view on the Arizona Gondola. As the lift travels up to 11,500 feet, you can see the cinder cone volcanic field, the red rocks in Sedona, and as far as the Grand Canyon on a clear day.

10 U.S. ROUTE 66

Popularly known as Route 66 or the Mother Road, it holds an elevated place in American consciousness and tells diverse stories of a mobile nation on the road. Discover this shared heritage through historic places you can still experience today, which are reminders of our past and the influence the automobile has had on our lives and nation today.

11 MOGOLLON RIM

Visit the Mogollon Rim, near Flagstaff, AZ, for scenic views and outdoor recreation including hiking, horseback riding, rock-climbing, hunting, fishing, and boating. Stretching 200 miles from Yavapai County to New Mexico, the Mogollon Rim provides breathtaking views overlooking an expansive forest of pine trees. The rim is a true geological wonder hosting sedimentary, volcanic and metamorphic rock dating back to the Precambrian era.

12 BARRINGER METEORITE CRATER

This is a truly fascinating piece of land. Scientists believe that approximately 50,000 years ago a massive meteor blazed through Earth's atmosphere and struck this area with the force of two and a half million tons of dynamite. Standing at the edge of this giant crater, which is nearly a mile wide, is an experience you won't soon forget.

Professional SPORTS IN ARIZONA



ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Arizona Cardinals are a professional football team based in Phoenix. They were founded in 1898 in Chicago, Illinois. They currently play at the University of Phoenix Stadium. They have never won a Super Bowl, but have had their stadium host a couple of them, including Super Bowl XLIX in 2015. They play in the National Football Conference's West Division.



PHOENIX SUNS

The Phoenix Suns play in the NBA's Pacific Division and are the only team not from California in that division. They are also the only men's professional sports team left that do not brand themselves as an Arizona team, only from the city of Phoenix. They were founded in 1968 and play their home games in Talking Stick Resort Arena. They have appeared in two NBA Finals, and lost both.



ARIZONA COYOTES

The Arizona Coyotes are a professional hockey league team based in Tempe. They play their home games at the ASU Multi-Purpose Arena. They have never played in a Stanley Cup Final. They moved to Arizona in 1996 from Winnipeg, Manitoba, originally named 'The Jets'. They play in the Western Conference's Pacific Division.



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

The Arizona Diamondbacks are a professional baseball team based in Phoenix, Arizona. They play their home games at Chase Field. They were founded in 1998 as an expansion team in the National League's West Division of the MLB. They became the fastest expansion team to win a World Series title (four seasons) when they beat three-time defending champ the New York Yankees in 2001.



ARIZONA RATTLERS

The Arizona Rattlers are a professional indoor American football team based in Phoenix, Arizona. They are currently members of the Indoor Football League (IFL). The Rattlers were founded in 1992 as an expansion team in the Arena Football League and were the third oldest active franchise in the AFL until their departure in 2016. They play their home games at Talking Stick Resort Arena.



PHOENIX MERCURY

The Phoenix Mercury are an American professional basketball team based in Phoenix, Arizona, playing in the Western Conference in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). The team was founded before the league's inaugural 1997 season began; it is one of the eight original franchises. The Mercury has qualified for the WNBA Playoffs in fifteen of its twenty-four years in Phoenix.



TOP 12 HIKING TRAILS IN ARIZONA

ONE FOR EACH MONTH

01 DEVILS BRIDGE TRAIL

January: This is a 3.9-mile out-and-back trail with an elevation gain of 521 ft. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 39 min to complete. It leads to the area's largest natural sandstone arch (that you can actually walk across), and it's even more beautiful covered in a thick layer of snow. *Moderate

02 BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL

February: Enjoy this 15.3-mile out-and-back trail that has an elevation gain of 4,478 ft. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 9h 6min to complete. Bright Angel Trail is the most popular hike in the canyon, so it only makes sense to tackle it during the least busy season. *Hard

03 CATHEDRAL ROCK TRAIL

March: Explore this 1.2-mile out-and-back trail near Sedona with an elevation gain of 741 ft. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 8 min to complete. The one-mile hike is short and sweet, but highly technical, so it isn't recommended for beginners. Seasoned hikers, however, will love the expansive views of the surrounding red rock landscape! *Hard

04 GRAND FALLS VIEW TRAIL

April: Enjoy this 1.1-mile out-and-back trail near Leupp, Arizona that has an elevation gain of 187 ft. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 31 min to complete. As the winter snow melts, it feeds into the falls to create one of the most powerful cascades you'll ever see. The «hike» - if you can even call it that - is only about half a mile from the parking area to the waterfall, so it's perfect for all ages. *Easy

05 BRIGHT ANGEL POINT TRAIL

May: Discover this 0.9-mile trail with an elevation gain of 144 ft. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 25 min to complete. Mid-May is when the North Rim officially opens to the public after its annual winter closure, so it's only fitting to celebrate with a quick and easy hike. *Easy

06 ROMERO CANYON TRAIL

June: Try this 5.5-mile out-and-back trail near Catalina, Arizona with an elevation gain of 1,322 ft. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 58 min to complete. This is a series of shallow wading areas connected by gently trickling waterfalls. It's an out-and-back trail, so you can cool off in the pools before trekking back the way you came. *Hard

07 RIBBON FALLS

July: Head out on this 16.8-mile out-and-back trail near North Rim, Arizona with an elevation gain of 5,380 ft. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 10 h 29 min to complete. Located on the west side of Bright Angel Creek on the North Kaibab Trail, it offers lush scenery and a 100-foot-plus waterfall that drops onto a distinct travertine mass. *Hard

08 BEAR CANYON TO SEVEN FALLS TRAIL

August: Head out on this 8.3-mile out-and-back trail near Tucson, Arizona with an elevation gain of 1,013 ft. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 3 h 26 min to complete. is a seven-tiered waterfall. It's an ideal respite from the oppressive desert heat, and there's plenty of space around the swimming area to relax and refuel with a picnic lunch. *Moderate

09 ASPEN NATURE LOLLIPOP TRAIL

September: This is 2.7-mile loop trail near Flagstaff, Arizona with an elevation gain of 360 ft. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 9 min to complete. Beautiful aspen, spruce, and pine trees line the trail. This trail also happens to be one of the best fall hikes in the area due to the abundance of aspen groves. *Moderate

10 TRANSEPT TRAIL

October: Get to know this 3.3-mile out-and-back trail near Sedona with an elevation gain of 541 ft. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 31 min to complete. This trail is rumored to be the spookiest trail in Arizona. What better than to hike Transept Trail in October! *Moderate

11 WEST FORK OF OAK CREEK TRAIL #108

November: Try this 6.5-mile out-and-back trail near Munds Park, Arizona that has an elevation gain of 564 ft. Considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 26 min to complete. This trail erupts in a gorgeous palette of autumnal hues this time of year. Unlike the aspens in Flagstaff, the trees here take on a variety of warm, seasonal colors. You definitely won't feel like you're in Arizona! *Moderate

12 CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN

December: A 2.5-mile out-and-back trail with an elevation gain of 1,420 ft. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 2 h 13 min to complete. It's a difficult hike, but the mild December climate makes it a bit more bearable. Plus, you'll get to see the Camelback Mountain Christmas tree - perhaps the quirkiest Arizona holiday tradition there is! *Hard

DID YOU KNOW?



10 FUN FACTS ABOUT ARIZONA

Even Arizona natives may be surprised by some of these fun facts about our state. Either way, here are 10 interesting tidbits you should know about Arizona—and 10 cool experiences you should definitely explore.

- 01 There are 22 national parks and monuments in Arizona, with the Grand Canyon as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.
- 02 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.
- 03 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).
- 04 Arizona does not observe daylight savings, however the Navajo Nation in northeastern Arizona does. Arizona remains on Mountain Standard Time year-round.
- 05 Arizona's Sonoran Desert is the only place on earth where the iconic saguaro cactus grows. It can grow up to 65ft high.
- 06 Arizona has 31 state parks and natural areas preserving the state's natural, cultural and recreational resources.
- 07 The Arizona Trail is 800 miles long and is dedicated to hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing.
- 08 Two of the top rated waterfalls in the United States are located in Arizona: Grand Falls and Havasu Falls.
- 09 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.
- 10 Phoenix is the 5th largest city in America with an estimated population of 1,680,992. It is located within the heart of the 10th largest metropolitan area in the country with an estimated population of 4,948,203. 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, northern Arizona's Grand Canyon puts the grandiosity of Mother Nature in perspective and serves as a window in to the region's geological and cultural past. Located in a remote part of Arizona roughly 80 miles from the closest towns, such as Flagstaff and Tuba City, you will have to visit the Grand Canyon Village, a historic town on the Southern rim built in 1901 when the Santa Fe railroad established a route and depot through the park.

02 KARTCHNER CAVERNS

Located in southern Arizona, about two-and-a-half hours from Phoenix, Kartchner Caverns State Park is home to the world's longest stalactite formation. Visitors take an underground guided tour of this cavern with about 2.5 miles of passages, to experience an amazing, hidden world, discovering the delicate ecosystem of limestone caves and the longest known "Soda Straw" stalactite on Earth. The site boasts a huge Discovery Center, which features interactive exhibits that explain how the cave was discovered, and how formations developed, as well as discussing geology, the bat population, and paleontology.

03 SEDONA

Vortex sites and outdoor destinations make for great hikes, walks and adventures. Here, you'll find resorts and spas, canyons and red rock formations. Bell Rock and Oak Creek Canyon are great hiking spots, and the dramatic architecture of the Chapel of the Holy Cross is a religious experience itself. Closer to town, museums and shops speak to the artist in all of us. If you are just passing through there is also a scenic drive to try.

04 ANTELOPE CANYON

Antelope Canyon is a small slot canyon a few miles from 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 WINSLOW

Best known for making an appearance in the lyrics of "Take it Easy" by the Eagles, Winslow has been one of the most important stops on Route 66 for decades. It's worth stopping by the Standin' On a Corner Park to hum the world-famous tune. If you have time to spend the night, try to book a room at the historic La Posada hotel, which has hosted people like Clark Gable and Amelia Earhart.

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.

09 MONTEZUMA CASTLE

Tucked into the recess of a limestone cliff 90 feet above Beaver Creek, the Montezuma Castle National Monument is an incredibly well-preserved cliff dwelling that was inhabited by the Sinagua people until approximately 600 years ago. Visitors haven't been allowed to climb up to the five-story building since the 1950s, but you can get excellent views from the base of the cliff, where a short trail loops along the river and through a sycamore grove. A small museum can be found in the Visitor Center, and there is also a beautiful picnic area on the shore of the creek.

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.



TOP 2 CAMPGROUNDS IN ARIZONA

01 ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL MONUMENT

In the far south of Arizona, near the Mexico border, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument is an often overlooked gem. 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.

www.nps.gov/orpi/index.htm

02 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 for the peak season of March 1 through November 1st. Outside of these times it is first-come, first-served.

www.nps.gov/grca/index.htm

03 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.

www.nps.gov/glca/index.htm

04 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.

apm.activecommunities.com/nrpr/Reserve_Options

05 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 isn't a quiet nature retreat, it's for people looking for fun and action. The campsites have water and 50-amp electricity at each site, so you can run your air conditioner in your rig.

azstateparks.com/lake-havasu

06 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. All these campgrounds can be booked up to six months in advance on a rolling date basis.

07 CHIRICAHUA NATIONAL MONUMENT-BONITA CANYON

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. The campground itself is well forested, and campgrounds are spaced a good distance from each other, offering nature and privacy. All sites are reservable up to six months in advance on a rolling basis.

www.nps.gov/chir/index.htm

08 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. Campgrounds up here open in late spring.

www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232203

09 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

10 LYNX CAMPGROUND

Lynx Campground located just 10 minutes outside of Prescott on 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.

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/prescott/recarea/?recid=67181

11 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 on a first-come, first served basis. The campground is at 6,900 feet, so it's refreshingly cool throughout the summer and covered in snow during the winter.

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/

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12 USERY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

Userly 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.

www.maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/userly-mountain-regional-park/park-activities/camping/

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