

# ENTERTAINMENT



## MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH AREA

There are several entertainment options available in McDowell Mountain Ranch! Whether you're looking for a relaxing day in the park, an adventurous hike or bike ride, shopping and dining or a round of golf, McDowell Mountain Ranch offers a variety of options for outdoor recreation and entertainment.

## HIKING AND BIKING

McDowell Mountain Ranch has a network of trails that offer scenic views of the surrounding mountains and desert landscape. Popular hiking and biking trails include the Gateway Trailhead, the Tom's Thumb Trailhead, and the Lost Dog Wash Trailhead. With a number of trails and parks in the area that offer scenic views and challenging terrain. Here are some of the top options for hiking and biking in McDowell Mountain Ranch:



**McDowell Mountain Regional Park:** This park features over 40 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The trails range in difficulty from easy to challenging, with options for all skill levels.

**Tom's Thumb Trailhead:** This trailhead offers access to several popular hiking and biking trails, including Tom's Thumb Trail, which offers panoramic views of the surrounding area.

**Gateway Trailhead:** This trailhead offers access to the Gateway Loop Trail, a popular hiking and biking trail that features stunning desert landscapes and a variety of wildlife.

**Brown's Ranch Trailhead:** This trailhead offers access to several hiking and biking trails, including the Brown's Ranch Trail, a 3.7-mile loop that offers scenic views of the Sonoran Desert.

**Pinnacle Peak Park:** This park features a 3.5-mile round-trip trail that leads to the summit of Pinnacle Peak, offering panoramic views of the surrounding area.

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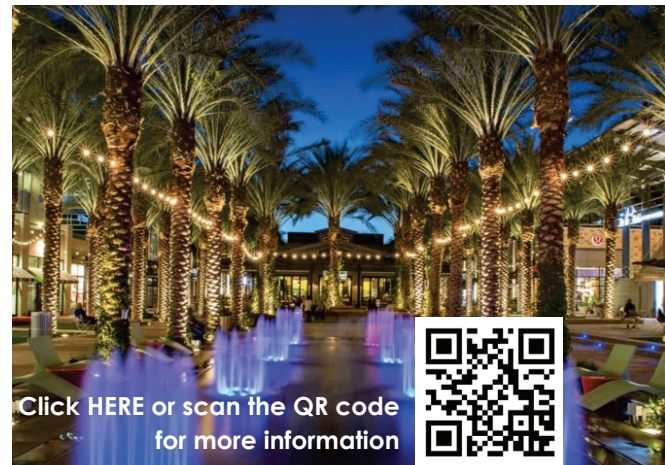
## SHOPPING AND DINING

McDowell Mountain Ranch has several shopping and dining options, including the McDowell Mountain Market place and the McDowell Mountain Ranch Town Center. These areas offer a variety of shopping and dining options, ranging from local boutiques and eateries to well-known chain stores and restaurants.

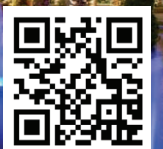
**The Shops at McDowell Mountain Ranch:** Located in the heart of the community, The Shops at McDowell Mountain Ranch offer a variety of shopping and dining options, including boutiques, restaurants, and services such as hair salons and fitness centers.

**DC Ranch Marketplace:** Located just a few miles from McDowell Mountain Ranch, DC Ranch Marketplace offers a variety of shopping and dining options, including upscale boutiques, restaurants, and specialty stores.

**Scottsdale Quarter:** Located just a short drive from McDowell Mountain Ranch, Scottsdale Quarter is an outdoor shopping and dining destination that features high-end boutiques, restaurants, and entertainment options.



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# GOLFING

There are two golf courses in McDowell Mountain Ranch - McDowell Mountain Golf Club and The Country Club at DC Ranch - both offering challenging play and beautiful views. McDowell Mountain Ranch is also a home to several world-class golf courses, making it a popular destination for golf enthusiasts.

**The Golf Club Scottsdale:** Located within McDowell Mountain Ranch, The Golf Club Scottsdale is a premier golf course designed by Randy Heckenkemper. The course features 18 challenging holes with stunning views of the surrounding mountains.

**TPC Scottsdale:** Home to the Waste Management Phoenix Open, TPC Scottsdale is a championship golf course that offers two 18-hole courses designed by Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish. The course features challenging holes and stunning desert landscapes.

**Grayhawk Golf Club:** Located just a few miles from McDowell Mountain Ranch, Grayhawk Golf Club offers two world-class courses designed by Tom Fazio and Phil Mickelson. The courses offer a variety of challenging holes and beautiful views of the surrounding desert.

**Troon North Golf Club:** Located in nearby North Scottsdale, Troon North Golf Club offers two award-winning courses designed by Tom Weiskopf. The courses feature stunning desert landscapes and challenging holes.

**Eagle Mountain Golf Club:** Located in nearby Fountain Hills, Eagle Mountain Golf Club offers a challenging 18-hole course designed by Scott Miller. The course features stunning views of the surrounding mountains and desert landscapes.



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# PARKS AND RECREATION

McDowell Mountain Ranch has several parks and recreation areas, including the McDowell Mountain Ranch Park and Aquatic Center, which features a pool, splash pad, and fitness center.

McDowell Mountain Ranch offers a variety of parks and recreational activities for residents and visitors to enjoy. Here are some of the top options for parks and recreation in the area:

## Westworld of Scottsdale

Located just a short drive from McDowell Mountain Ranch, Westworld of Scottsdale is a premier event venue that hosts a variety of recreational activities, including horse shows, car shows, and festivals.



**McDowell Mountain Ranch Park:** This 75-acre park offers a variety of amenities, including a playground, picnic areas, sports fields, and a skate park. The park also features a walking trail that offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains.

**MMR Aquatic Center:** Located within McDowell Mountain Ranch Park, the aquatic center features a lap pool, leisure pool, water slides, and a splash pad. The center also offers swimming lessons and a variety of aquatic programs for all ages.

**Lost Dog Wash Trailhead:** This popular trailhead offers access to a variety of hiking and biking trails in the nearby McDowell Sonoran Preserve. The trails offer stunning views of the surrounding mountains and desert landscapes.



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The nearby Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts offers a variety of cultural events and performances throughout the year, including concerts, plays, and art exhibits. While McDowell Mountain Ranch is primarily known for its outdoor recreation opportunities and natural beauty, the area also offers a variety of cultural activities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

**Scottsdale International Film Festival:** Held annually in November, the Scottsdale International Film Festival showcases a variety of independent and international films. The festival also features special events, guest speakers, and educational programs.

**Musical Instrument Museum:** Located just a short drive from McDowell Mountain Ranch, the Musical Instrument Museum features a collection of more than 15,000 musical instruments from around the world. The museum also offers live music performances and educational programs for all ages.

**Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art:** Located in downtown Scottsdale, the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art features rotating exhibitions of contemporary art from around the world. The museum also offers educational programs, artist talks, and special events.

**Arizona Opera:** The Arizona Opera is one of the leading opera companies in the United States, offering a variety of productions throughout the year. Performances are held at the Symphony Hall in downtown Phoenix, which is just a short drive from McDowell Mountain Ranch.

**Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts:** Located in downtown Scottsdale, the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts offers a variety of performing arts events throughout the year, including music, dance, theater, and comedy performances.

## Old Town Scottsdale

**Shop at the Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall:** This upscale shopping center offers a wide range of high-end retail stores, restaurants, and entertainment options.

**Explore the Old Town Art Galleries:** The area is home to a vibrant arts scene, and there are many art galleries featuring a wide range of styles and mediums.

**Experience the nightlife:** Old Town Scottsdale has a bustling nightlife scene, with many bars, clubs, and restaurants offering live music and entertainment.

**Take a walking tour:** There are several guided walking tours available in Old Town Scottsdale, including historical tours and food tours.

**Visit the Scottsdale Historical Museum:** This museum offers a glimpse into the history of Scottsdale, with exhibits showcasing the city's founding and development.

**Enjoy outdoor activities:** There are many outdoor activities to enjoy in Old Town Scottsdale, including hiking in the nearby McDowell Sonoran Preserve and taking a leisurely bike ride along the nearby canal.

These are just a few of the many activities available in Old Town Scottsdale. Whether you're interested in art, history, shopping, or outdoor recreation, there's something for everyone to enjoy in this vibrant and historic area.



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