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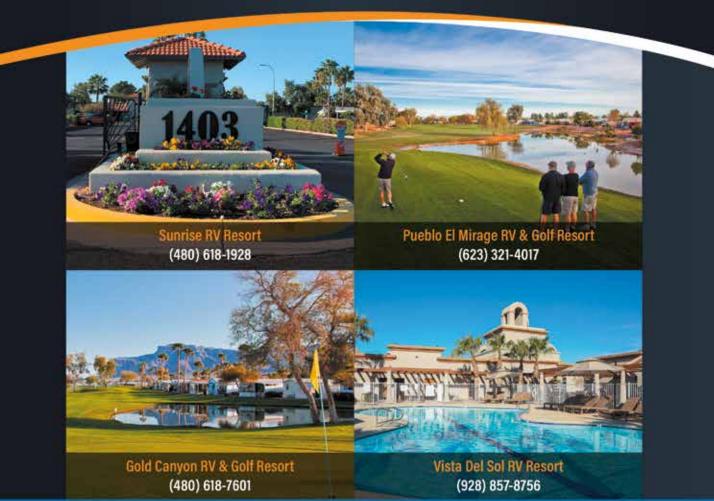
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What an ideal RVing setting for travelers, exploring its many unique and diverse landscapes. This *Arizona State RV Travel Guide* represents the entire RV industry in Arizona, highlighting a variety of interesting places to visit and enjoy. For ease of access it is divided into nine user-friendly *regions*, with each providing access to area Visitor Centers that offer more detailed local information - RV resorts known for their variety of recreation and social activities, RV related services, state park listings with RV sites, access to primitive camping in National Parks & U.S. Forests, and information on primary attractions and outdoor adventures for today's younger, more active RVer.

New in this annual issue is an **Outdoor Recreation** section, highlighting numerous outdoor recreation opportunities throughout Arizona's vast scenic wonderland. It includes listings, feature editorial, promotional information and incredible photo images by the Arizona Office of Tourism, AZ State Parks & Trails, Arizona Game & Fish and other recreation oriented public and private services. Learn about unique places to visit, explore and have fun! On page 16, enjoy a scenic drive in southeastern Arizona as described by Roger Naylor, Arizona's premier travel writer and author. This is a perfect addition, complimenting the RV lifestyle. The RV industry is the largest outdoor recreation organization per the National Outdoor Recreation industry, who realize many outdoor enthusiasts enjoy a number of recreation adventures.

Discover other new finds - our deep cultural heritage with a Native American Indian and Mexico influence. Visit our three larger urban settings of Phoenix and surrounding urban communities within the Valley of the Sun, Tucson and Flagstaff ... each with their diverse cuisine, major league sports, popular entertainment venues, shopping at regional centers and advanced education at the three state universities. Enjoy small town appeal in unique communities scattered throughout our rural desert, many of which have an historic Wild West and mining background. Some were almost abandoned when local mines closed, then were taken over during the hippie movement in the 70s and now they have emerged into vibrant artist communities, with local artists recognized internationally and emerging artists demonstrating notable talent. Enjoy the architecture of historic buildings, distinct flavors at local eateries, sip award-winning wine grown in Arizona, unique specialty shops, art galleries, visits with local characters and views of local points of interest.

**Get Outdoors** - enjoy a variety of opportunities, from hiking numerous trails (many graded for their level of difficulty), cast a line in a stunning stream or lake, go boating on a choice of lakes, ski during winter in the high desert mountains, find your ball on a multitude of golf courses, with permission, venture into tribal lands, hug a giant Saguaro (not recommended), or find a spot to sit quietly and embrace our incredible expansive landscapes.

Whether you stay a day, week, month, season or for the full year, enjoy our diverse landscape, casual lifestyle, historic mining & western theme communities, ease of access to Mexico and so much more our grand state offers.

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Ron Sleight, Publisher Compass Marketing Group, LLC

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The **Arizona map** on the next page shows the entire state and how it is divided into user friendly color-coded regions. Go to the region you're interested in and browse each park or resort listed there, to find out what they offer and how to contact them directly. If a park is not listed, contact the area Chamber of Commerce or Visitor Center for updated information.

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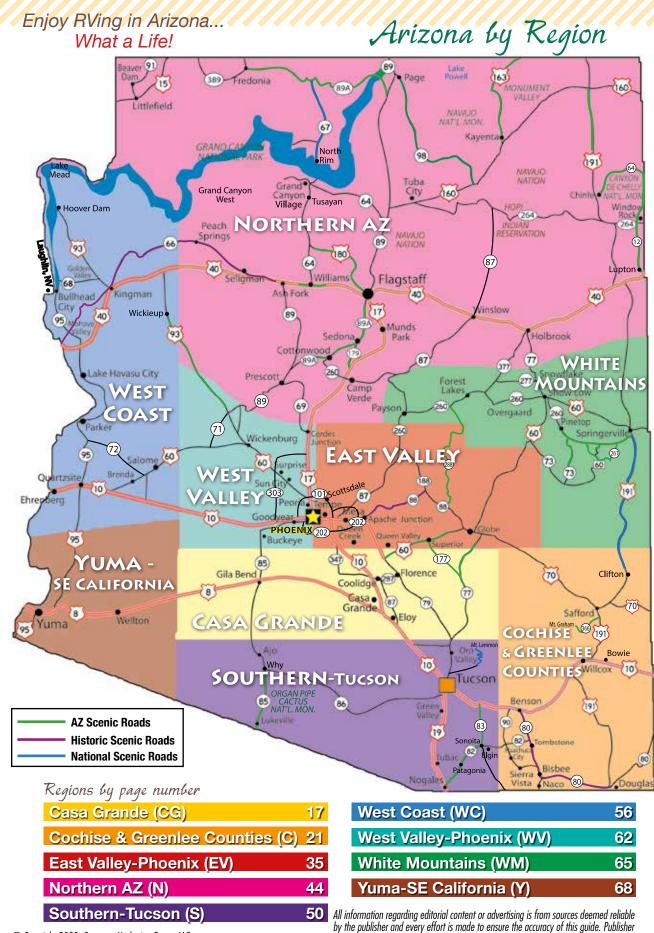
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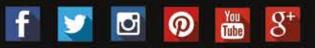
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Though togsty during summer, the lower desert throughout southern Arizona is an ideal warm, winter desert setting, attracting snowbirds from northern states & Canada. They enjoy all the recreation and social activities in RV resorts and mature adult communities. Today they are younger and more active, desiring access to a variety of outdoor sports, recreation activities, places to explore and discovery of new finds.

The RV industry is the largest of a 32-member coalition active in the National Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (ORR), which promotes arowth of the outdoor recreation economy and a variety of its activities. They serve over 100,000 businesses nationally with 5.2 million jobs and a \$778 billion outdoor economy. ORR and other

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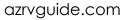
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by Roger Naylor

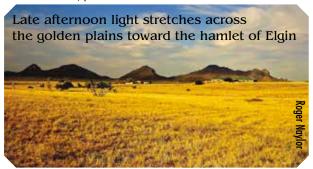
It's hard to imagine a place more perfectly designed for road trips than Arizona.

This is a big old state, the sixth largest in the union, covering nearly 114,000 square miles. Since most of Arizona's population centers are found in clustered bunches, that leaves vast tracts of scenic backcountry. It's sprinkled with just the right number of small towns to add character and to keep travelers gassed up and well fed.

For more than four decades I've rambled around this astonishing state. At first it was just for fun because I was swoony in love with everything I saw. But for the past couple of decades it's been my job as an Arizona travel writer and author. So when I steer you toward a two-lane back road worth exploring, trust me. I know what I'm talking about. Here's one of my favorites.

#### Patagonia-Sonoita Scenic Road

I like to surprise people with this drive. Pastoral grasslands, vineyards, and hidden lakes are among the last things most people expect to find in Southern Arizona, just miles from the Mexican border.



The road starts in sure-enough desert, leaving Interstate-10 at Exit 281 about 20 miles east of Tucson. Head south on Arizona 83 amid cactus and mesquite scrubland. After climbing through a rugged canyon the road bends southeast to cross a virtual sea of grass.

Sprinkled with oak trees and lightly carved by stream channels, this is part of the vast Sonoita Plain. It's a delicious horizon-stretching expanse of soft rolling hills that seems to go on forever.

Champagne-colored grasses sway at the touch of every breeze. Mountains that once dominated are shoved back by this unexpected savanna. This is a land built for covered wagons and bison herds. These are wide-open spaces where the Old West still lives and breathes. If God has a lawn, this is it.

For an exquisite glimpse into the past, stop by **Empire Ranch**, dating back to the 1870s. Take a tour of ranch headquarters or stroll through the cottonwood trees shading the wash and try to guess how many movies have been filmed here. Hint: It's a lot.

Sonoita straddles the junction of Arizona 83 and Arizona 82, looking more crossroads than town. Yet this is the cradle of Arizona's wine

industry, where it all began. Several vineyards and wine tasting rooms dot the hills, most in Elgin, 9 miles east. So belly up to the bar and order a shot of merlot with overtones of plum and oak, pilgrim.

#### A young visitor enjoys time on the sandy beach at Patagonia Lake State Park



About a dozen miles southwest of Sonoita on Arizona 82, **Patagonia** nestles in a long green valley. Shops, galleries and eateries surround the big community park that anchors downtown. The picturesque setting makes Patagonia a beloved destination for road trippers. The tree-lined hamlet is known as an arts community, a haven for birders, and a hotspot for butterflies - possibly the most charming triple threat ever.

Grab a bite at Velvet Elvis in downtown Patagonia where designer pizzas are built using a savory whole-wheat crust as a platform, sturdy but light and perfectly charred, with an eclectic but beautifully balanced blend of toppings (292 Naugle Ave., 520-394-2102, velvetelvispizza.com).

A few miles south of Patagonia is the turnoff for **Patagonia Lake State Park**. Tucked away amid rolling hills, the 250-acre lake offers boating, fishing, water skiing, camping, and a sandy swimming beach. Boat rentals are available. The park also provides access to the **Sonoita Creek Natural Area** with over 20 miles of hiking trails.



A few more miles crossing grassy ridges, skirting small canyons with nice views of the Patagonia Mountains and the road ends in **Nogales**. This is the largest border city in Arizona. If you're hungry, step into Cocina La Ley and you'll feel like you wandered a few blocks south and are dining across the border. Soups and tacos make up the menu, an excellent (continues on page 16)

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variety of each. The spicy seafood broth is a house favorite (226 W. 3rd St., 520-287-4555, cocinalaley.com).

You can return the way you came because there's plenty to see all over again. The other option is to travel north to Tucson via Interstate 19 from Nogales. Now I'm a firm believer in the mathematical theorem: the fewer the lanes of highway, the greater the chance for adventure. So I don't normally advocate interstates as part of the travel experience. But there are so many attractions, both scenic and historic, spread along I-19 that it's worth the journey.

Here's another fun fact: I-19 connecting Tucson and Mexico is America's only metric interstate. Distances are posted in meters and kilometers.

Stops worth considering along I-19 include **Tumacacori National Historical Park**, protecting the remains of a mission established by Father Eusebio Francisco Kino in 1691. The grounds feature a weathered sunlit church, mortuary chapel and cemetery.

Nearby **Tubac** sprang up as a presidio, or fort, in 1752 making it the first European settlement in what would become Arizona. Today, 80-plus shops are clustered around a central plaza in Tubac, a beloved artist

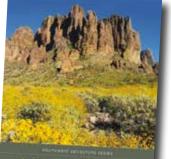
haven. There's a whiff of emergent Santa Fe here without the jostling crowds. Tubac doesn't even have a traffic light and it's easy while exploring the district to fall into a relaxed and carefree rhythm. And isn't that what travel is all about?



**Roger Naylor** is Arizona's premier travel writer. In 2018, he was inducted into the Arizona Tourism

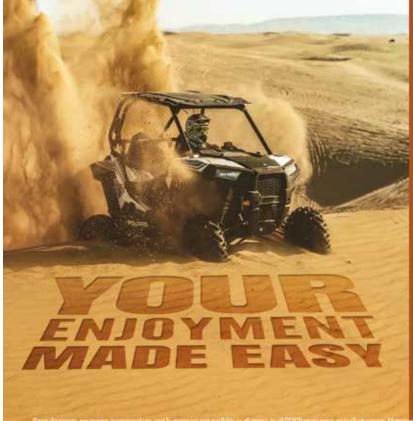
Hall of Fame. His book **Arizona State Parks** won the

prestigious 2020 New Mexico-Arizona Book Award. His most recent book is **Arizona's Scenic Roads and Hikes**. Find out more and order his books at **rogernaylor.com**.



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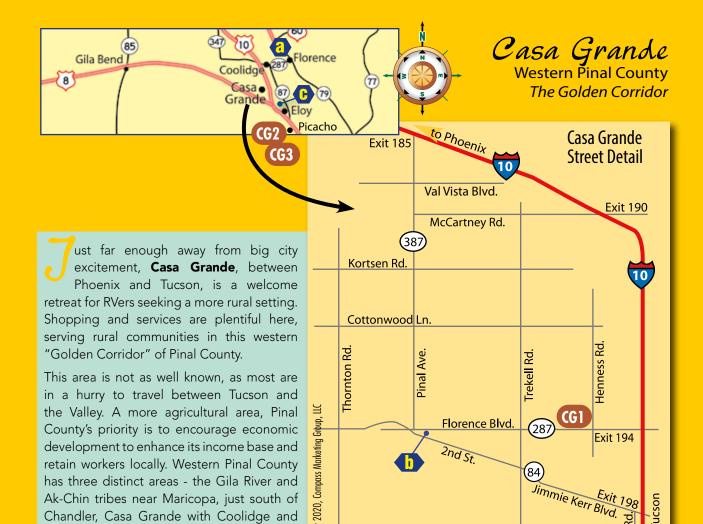


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West of Casa Grande near Stanfield is Shamrock Farms, with an excellent farm tour of this Arizona dairy products company. The Dwarf Car Museum is also nearby. Northwest of Coolidge is the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, a prehistoric site built by the Hohokam. Production is

Chandler, Casa Grande with Coolidge and Florence east and Eloy/Arizona City further south off I-10. The Greater Casa Grande

Chamber, Sunland Visitor Center in Eloy

and community chambers of commerce offer

information on where to explore and enjoy

this western portion of the county.

becoming active at Lucid Motors' new manufacturing facility in Casa Grande with its new electric car and trucks rivaling its nearest competitors.. Eloy has become the largest sky diving center in the world, with experienced staff, excellent facilities, great weather and drop zone for skydivers of all skill levels.

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Back-ins & pull-thrus. No max. RV length. No tractor trailers allowed. All sites have picnic table & BBQ/fire ring. Many have ramadas. Some are handicapaccessible. FAC: Restrooms, showers, dump station, potable water.

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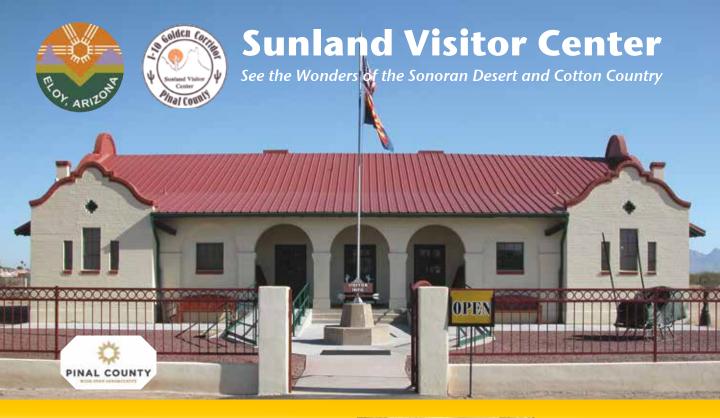
> Rodeo at Cowboy Days and O'odham Tash City of Casa Grande

If you dream of a sunny, temperate winter paradise, where you can enjoy an unhurried place with lots to do, in ideal location - check out **Casa Grande**, in the heart of Arizona. Casa Grande is renowned for small-town appeal and friendly residents, and offers a wide variety of local shopping and dining experiences, historic sites, attractions, golf, movies, museums, community theaters, festivals – *plus* So.Much.More. Relax, golf and hike, stroll through Casa Grande's historic downtown with its new **Neon Sign Park**, skydive or visit nearby casinos and entertainment centers. The city offers a broad range of facilities and activities including the new Community Recreation Center with indoor walking/ running track and fitness classes: libraries: bowling: trap & skeet and shooting ranges, tennis, mountain hiking trails, rodeo facilities. There are more than two dozen parks, many with shade ramadas, sports courts such as pickleball, tennis, basketball, bocce ball and even skateboarding. Between January and

April, the larger community events take place so be sure to schedule accordingly to really become part of the community at the Historic Downtown Street Fair and Car & Bike Show, Pinal County Agri-Country Bluegrass Jamboree, Pinal County Fair, Wuertz Farm Gourd Festival, studio tours, speaker series at The Museum of Casa Grande, Cowboy Days & O'Odham Tash - *plus So.Much.More*.

Casa Grande is within an hour's drive to Phoenix to the north and Tucson to the south on I-10. Should you want to see sights outside of Pinal County, choose Casa Grande as your home base – it's the only way to travel! To learn more, contact the **Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center**, located at 575 N. Marshall St., Casa Grande 85122, 800-916-1515, info@casagrandechamber.org or visit **casagrandechamber.org**. We are open Monday through Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm all year.

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**Sunland Visitor Center**, an Arizona Office of Tourism designated Visitor Center, is located <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile north of I-10, Exit 203, on Toltec Road in Eloy in the "heart" of Arizona's *Golden Corridor*, midway between Phoenix and Tucson. The Visitor Center offers tourists over 700 FREE maps and brochures, family activity packets, information on hiking, birding, off-roading, camping, and 20 self-guided day(s) trips in Arizona, plus information on area recreational activities and cultural attractions.

Some of the local attractions and activities:

- **Skydive** (Eloy) "Skydiving Capital of the World"
- **Picacho Peak State Park** closest of five area state parks
- Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch family attraction
- Casa Grande Ruins largest free standing adobe ruin
- Pinal County Museum Old West history
- St. Anthony's Greek Monastery active daily
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Please visit our website at sunlandvisitorcenter. com, send us an e-mail at sunlandvisitorcenter@ azci.net or call (520) 466-3007.



A prime example of the charming lifestyle of a small western community, Florence has a rich history, culture and interesting attractions. Year-round sunshine and the warm, clean air of the Sonoran Desert make Florence a perfect destination for people of all ages and interests. Adventure is everywhere in Florence. Florence is the gateway to nearby Box Canyon with offshoot trails, historic sites and a variety of terrain. Whether you enjoy hunting, hiking, camping, or off-roading, you can find plenty to do in our historic town.*Come visit us soon!* 





#### Florence Visitor Center at McFarland State Park 24 E. Ruggles St. Florence, Arizona 85132 520.868.4496

# Cochise & Greenlee Counties

ne of Arizona's most beautiful areas, Cochise and Greenlee Counties are rich with legends of the Wild West, mining and military history.

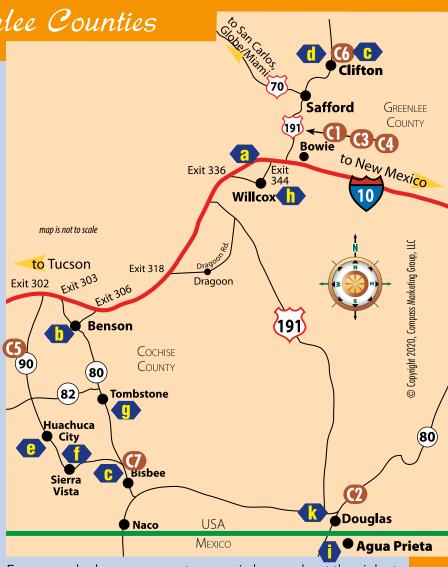
A drive between **Willcox** and **Bowie** on I-10 will take you to Apache Pass, once the site of many Apache-Army conflicts, and the Butterfield stagecoach route. The *Fort Bowie National Historic Site*, located just south of the Pass, provides a glimpse into the rugged life of the western Army soldiers who lived and sometimes died here.

**Clifton** is north of I-10 on Highway 191, located on the San Francisco River where Geronimo was born, Coronado walked, history abounds and copper is king.

**Bisbee** was once an overcrowded mining town. Now, it's the charming, artist-loving seat of Cochise County.

**Douglas** and **Naco** are just north of the Mexico border, with the Douglas-Agua Prieta port of entry crossing. Enjoy Agua Prieta's Mexican "flavor" and access affordable medical services.

**Sierra Vista** is a fast growing modern community, just to the east of Fort Huachuca, an active historic Army base.



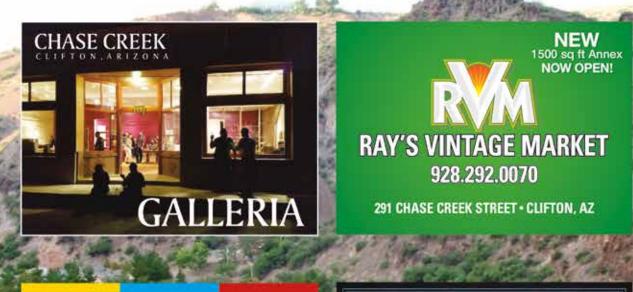
Everyone who has seen a western movie knows about the violent history of **Tombstone**. Much of the actual hangouts of Doc Holiday and Wyatt Earp have been preserved and regular "gun fights" add to the drama.

**Benson**, known today as the Gateway to Kartchner Caverns State Park, was founded and still operates as a rail terminal for the area.

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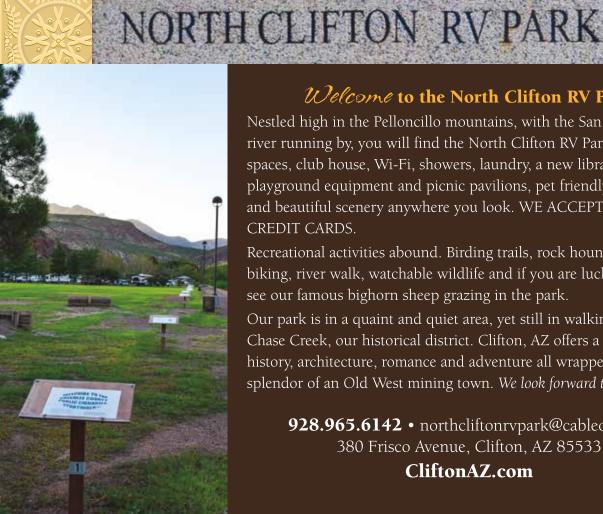
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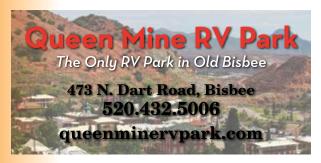
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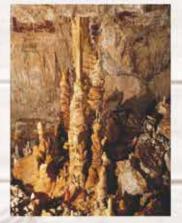
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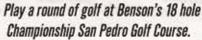
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#### Take a Historic Highway 80 Road Trip Through Cochise County

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US Route 80, the "Broadway of America", was а major transcontinental highway opened in Arizona BROADWAY back in November, AMERICA 1926. It served

the major cities of Phoenix and Tucson. US 80 followed the old Spanish Gila Trail, the main southern wagon train route to California. In

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2018, surviving segments were designated Historic US Route 80. The 72 mile drive from Benson (exit 303 off I-10) down to Douglas at the border makes for a fine day trip by car or RV.

Early roads used "Macadam" pavement, invented by John

McAdam of Scotland in the 18th century. McAdam's road cross-section was composed of a compacted subgrade of crushed granite covered by a surface of light stone to prevent damage from wagon wheels and

to shed water to roadside drainage ditches. When automobiles started using these roads after the turn of the 20th century, vehicle speeds created a vacuum, pulling vast amounts of dust into the air. To remedy the dust problem, the road builders covered the

Macadam with asphalt or tar, giving the new surface the name "Tarmac."

As automobiles became more popular, people wanted to take trips in their new cars, creating a heavy demand for more new paved roads. Roadside towns added gasoline filling stations, roadside restaurants and other businesses. Folks also needed a place to stay for the night, which led to the birth of the "Motor Hotel" - or, as it is known today, the Motel. Here in Cochise County, US 80 greatly increased commerce between Benson,



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Tombstone, Bisbee, and Douglas - four historic cities that you'll visit on your trip today.

Most of original Highway 80 still exists. From Benson to Tombstone, new SR 80 follows the same path as it did in 1926, with a few changes. You can still see the old bridges several hundred feet to the west. From Tombstone to Bisbee, the highway is almost the same as the old US 80. It still comes up Mule Canyon to

> Bisbee, although they added Mule Tunnel in 1956 instead of going over the original Mule Pass. And guess what - at the top of the grade, just before the tunnel entrance, you are driving over the Continental Divide! Old Highway 80 then proceeded down Tombstone Canyon through present-day Bisbee, south



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through Lowell, then veered east to Douglas. The road has been re-aligned slightly between Bisbee and Douglas to straighten out the curves, meeting today's safety standards. In Douglas it went

down G Avenue to the Gadsden Hotel, where it then turned east on 10th Street before turning to head northeast another 48 miles, crossing into New Mexico at Rodeo on the way to Lordsburg.

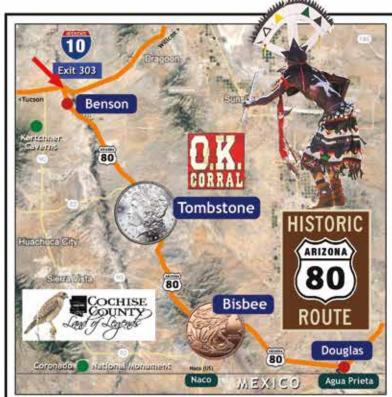
You can retrace the trip on Historic Highway 80 today and see many of the same sights and vistas that your great grandparents saw 90-plus years ago. The uniquely beautiful land is the same, but today, you'll enjoy the trip in the comfort of your modern, air-conditioned car or RV!

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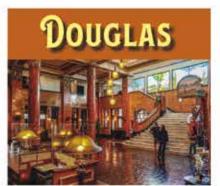
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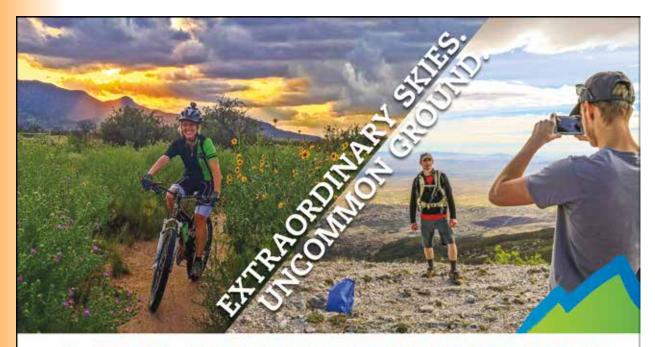
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# WILLCOX WINE REGION

One hour east of Tucson, the Willcox wine-growing region of Southeast Arizona grows 74% of Arizona's wine grapes. Our local wines carry their own unique Arizona signature and stand among those made anywhere in the world. With over 20 wineries and growing, Willcox is rapidly becoming a premier destination for wine tours and tasting. We hope to see you soon!

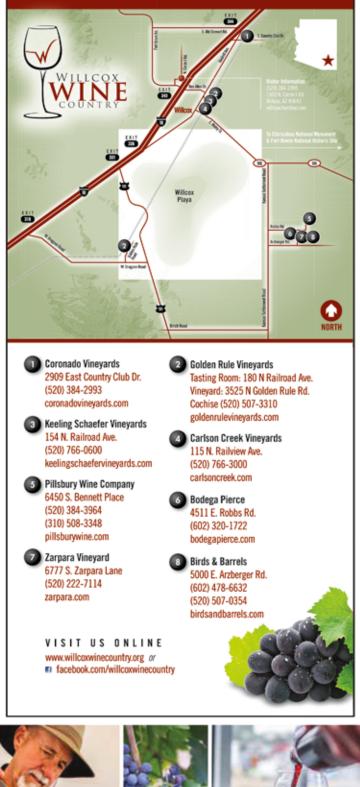
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# **Douglas** Arizona

# Home Away From Home

Courtesy of City of Douglas

**Douglas, Arizona** is an international destination for the culture-driven traveler. Located near the southeast corner of the state bordering Mexico, the vibrant community is a product of the merging of two countries. Here in Douglas we are the self-proclaimed *Mexican Food Capital of Arizona*. We are home to more

than a dozen family-owned restaurants and food trucks that specialize in authentic Sonoran-style dishes. Enjoy the taste of the southwest while learning about the city's fascinating history.

The City of Douglas invites you on a complimentary tour through our

#### community. **Discover Douglas** offers

interactive tours for all ages, showcasing the heart of Douglas - our historic downtown district. Among the historic landmarks you will visit is the **Gadsden Hotel**. Designed by architect, H.C. Trost, the Gadsden was built in 1907. Often called "the last of the grand hotels" the hotel's ornate lobby includes an Italian marble staircase, pillars embellished with gold

leaf, and a 42-ft. Tiffany stained-glass mural.

Another tour stop is the world-renowned **Art Car World**, which is typically open by appointment only. The museum is dedicated entirely to the celebration and preservation of the popular mobile art form. The exhibit





features a permanent collection of 42 popular Art Cars, each with their own unique story. Ride along the U.S.-Mexico border to the west side of town where we house our nation's First International Airport. The **Border Air Museum** at Douglas Municipal Airport is a stunning display of the area's rich aviation history.

Famed aviators such as Amelia Earhart have flown in to Douglas's airport which was once a destination for cross-country air derbies. The airport was also used to train pilots during the later stages of World War II.

Reserve your spot on the **Discover Douglas** tour van today by emailing

visitorcenter@douglasaz.gov or call 520.417.7344. Tours meet at 10 a.m. at the Douglas Visitor Center, 345 E. 16th St., on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

After your tour, relax at **White Water Draw**. Located 22 miles north of Douglas on Hwy. 191, the natural riparian habitat is home to a diverse population of migrating birds. In early November through March catch nearly 30,000

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# **BIENVENIDA AGUA PRIETA!**

Medical Tourism, SOUTH of the Border



Cross our Southern border from Douglas, Arizona into **Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico**, to enjoy its storied history, excellent shopping, culture, incredible Sonoran dining flavors and a variety of affordable professional medical services.

These Sister Cities were developed by the Phelps Dodge Corporation in the late 1800s with the advent

of copper mining in this region. As a result, sharing of traditions has created a close bond with its residents. Currently this municipality has approximently 120,000 residents, with a high literacy rate of 96.3% - many being bilingual. One of the first observations is how proud and friendly the locals are with their warm welcome to tourists.

As a thriving city, **Agua Prieta** is known as a popular shopping area,

with craftsmen making saddlery and custom boots, jewelry, pottery, woven blankets, home furnishings, tiles and other Mexican wares. Products are competitively priced with acceptance of U.S. currency. Check the currency exchange rate before you go so you have a guide for pricing Mexican products and services, although many merchants mark their goods in U.S. dollars.

Dining is a must experience featuring Mexican favorites. Local food is influenced by the Yaqui kitchen. These incredible flavors of Sonora include locally raised, dry grass fed cattle providing some of the most exquisite meat flavors in the world. Several restaurants specialize in serving this premium beef, offering incredible Carne Asada Burritos, Tacos de Asada (char-broiled) and other meat delicacies. And if seafood is preferred, there are numerous options. As Douglas is more tranquil, Agua Prieta is alive with excellent entertainment venues to dance the night away as locals know how to celebrate.

This border crossing leads you to a variety of medical services, dental specialties, a selection of pharmacies (farmacias), optometrists offering full eye care, and physicians specializing in a variety of services. A



majority of those in the medical field are bilingual and some provide transportation from the border. Excellent hotels are available for those desiring to extend their stay. Go online to explore appropriate services for you. Anticipate reduced medical service pricing of 40-60% compared to similar services in the U.S.

This border crossing is fairly simple. You can drive into Mexico, but

most prefer to park in a nearby lot in Douglas and walk across. Most all services are within an easy walk and local shuttles are available by most medical/dental services and hotels. There is usually no wait when returning on foot, but there may be one by vehicle, especially on weekends. There are no identification requirements to enter Agua Prieta, but be sure to have appropriate identification upon re-entry to the U.S. You may also be asked to declare your purchases with possible limits on certain items.

For your convenience, our promotional team on both sides of the border is dedicated to provide information about this incredible tourism and medical Mecca with ease of access at this friendly Douglas-Agua Prieta border crossing.

Adios, Amigo!

## Access Medical Tourism Through Cochise County

by R.R. Sleight, Publisher, Compass Marketing Group, LLC

A number of snowbird and RVers desire access to affordable medical, dental and pharmaceutical services available in the Mexican border communities. Today, those primarily dependent on social security income can't afford to pay \$1500+ in the States for a crown. The same is true for many Canadian winter travelers in Arizona.

As publisher of the AZ State RV Travel Guide, representing the RV industry and other Arizona community resource guides, I understand the "medical tourism" interest, especially by mature adults on fixed incomes. Fortunately, Agua Prieta (A.P.), Sonora, Mexico, is an excellent resource with its expanding medical services. The Douglas-Agua Prieta border crossing is simpler than most other crossings, from the historic City of Douglas in Cochise County, the most Southeastern community in Arizona. A.P. is a perfect south of the border setting to enjoy its Mexican "flavor" while obtaining affordable dental or medical treatment or pharmaceutical services. There are always safety concerns when traveling in Mexico, the key is being aware of your surroundings and stay on the primary streets. Even though A.P. is an expanding city (approx 100,000) it is safer than the other border communities from Arizona. Many visitors stay

#### **Dental Care**

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- 3. Corei Dental Dr. Gilberto Tostado Dental & Prosthodontic Services 520.805.0894 • 6th Ave., #255 • coreidental.com

#### Dining

- 4. Rugus Seafood Restaurant Enjoy fresh Sonoran coast seafood dishes, your favorite beer and the best margaritas in town. • 6th St. & 11th Ave.
   Gifts
- **5. La Meztiza Mexican Accessories** Mexican cowboy hats, sarapes, women's hair accessories. *3rd St. & Panamerican Ave.*

in Douglas and walk into A.P. during the day to shop, dine, tour and access the variety of affordable medical services. Transportation is available near the border and many medical services offer free transportation.

With continued interest we are dedicated to promoting this historic Southeastern Arizona region and providing information about the alternative crossing at Douglas/Agua Prieta, to experience a Mexican community with its expanding variety of medical services. Included are several professional medical clinics with a long term presence in Agua Prieta. We recommend you contact them or go online to learn about their background and excellent reputation before you retain their services, then make an appointment online or via their U.S. phone number. You will find that they are proficient in English for ease of communication.

Several medical and tourist-oriented servces are listed below, to inform travelers about their specialties for dining, lodging and retail. We thank each of these participating services for contributing to this special Agua Prieta Medical Tourism section.

#### Lodging

6. Maria Bonita Suites - Five-Star hacienda-style hotel with adjoining restaurant. 001.633.338.0502 • 12th St. & 11th Ave. mariabonitasuites.com

#### mariabonitasuites.com

#### Pharmacy

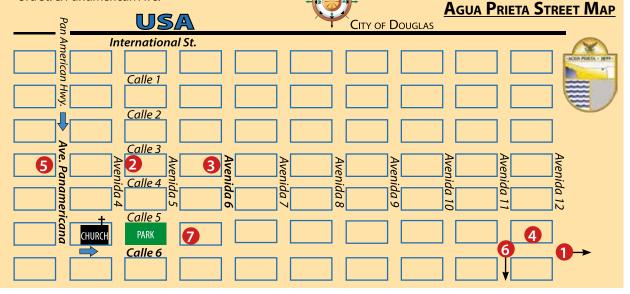
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#### Tours

8. Agua Prieta Tours - Shop • Eat • Learn Comprehensive personalized tours of Agua Prieta by experienced local guide, Keoki Skinner. 520.456.5362 • keokiskinner@yahoo.com

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#### East Valley of Greater Phoenix

fter you've wintered in the East Valley, you'll know about the convenience to shopping in **Mesa** and **Scottsdale** and the culture and sporting events in **Phoenix** and **Tempe**. Only a short drive east are breathtaking mountain vistas, history and the great Old West fun of the **Apache Trail**.

It all starts in historic Downtown **Mesa**, heading east on Main Street which turns into Apache Trail east of Higley Rd. When you veer off onto SR 88 heading east of **Apache Junction** you can really tell that you're out of the city, on the real Apache Trail. Continue on the sometimes mountainous road east to visit the Superstition Mountain Museum, Goldfield Ghost Town, Lost Dutchman State Park, then at Canyon Lake, relax on **The Dolly Steamboat** cruises and stop in **Tortilla Flat** for some local color.

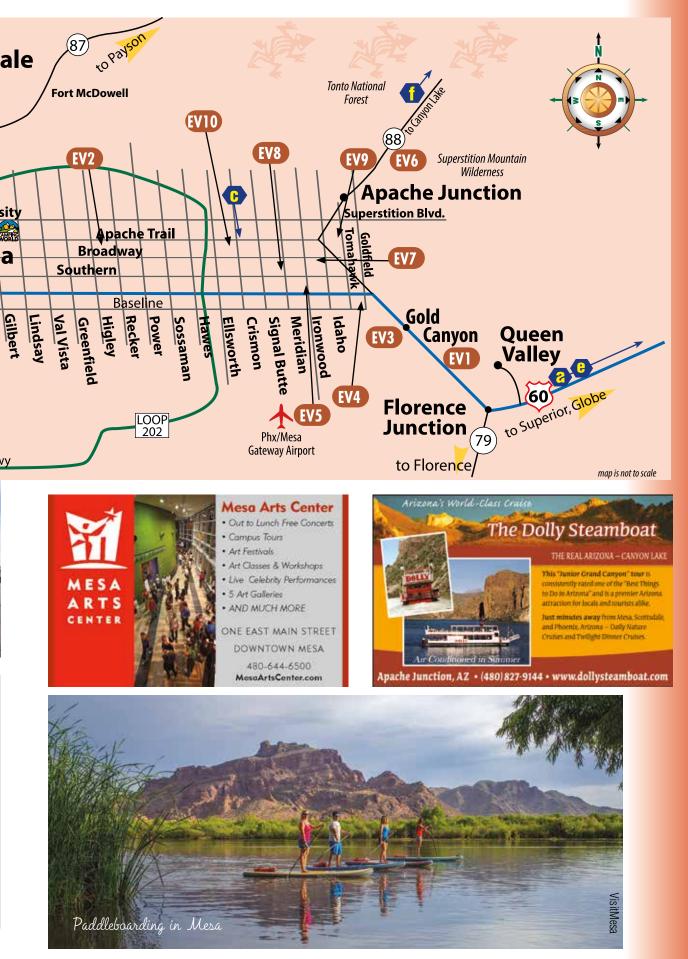
Of course, there's lots to do and explore throughout this region to keep you active. Come stay in a local RV resort so you can enjoy many urban and outdoor opportunities.



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#### EV5 La Hacienda RV Resort

Apache Junction • 480.982.2808 • FAX 480.982.2809 1797 W. 28th Ave. • 85120

#### Email: info@lahaciendarv.com • Web: lahaciendarv.com

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134 campsites, half w/electric (50/30/20 amp) & water. Non-hookup sites paved for tents/RVs. Every campsite has picnic table, BBQ grill, fire pit. No size restrictions on RVs. Pets welcome.

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55+. Gated comm. Paved interior roads. Pet restrictions. Handicap access. SITES: 498 total - 118 full hookups-50 amp, back-ins, patios, WiFi, CATV. FAC: Restrooms, showers, laundry, security. REC: Heated pool, hot tub, rec hall, craft ctr, game rm, exercise rm, pickleball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, billiards, tennis, church services, organized activities. On US Hwy. 60 E, take Ironwood Dr. exit (195), go N to Broadway Ave. Go R onto Broadway. (S)

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55+ Open all year. Paved roads. Big rigs OK. Pets OK. Handicap access. Rentals. SITES: 1119 full hookups, back-ins, patios, AC allowed, phone, Wi-Fi, SATV. FAC: Restrooms, showers, public phone, snack bar, computer lab, security, beauty/barber shop, dog run, ice. REC: Swim pools, spas, rec hall, ballroom, craft ctr, library, exercise rm, shuffleboard, bocce ball, pickleball, golf, hiking, church svcs, organized activities. On US Hwy. 60, exit 193 (Signal Butte), go N to Southern. Turn E on Southern to Meridian, N on Meridian abt. 1.0 mi. (L)

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Mesa is the ultimate desert playground for incredible, sought-after outdoor adventure. In fact, Money magazine editors named the city the "Best Place for Outdoor Lovers", calling attention to the thousands of acres of natural wonderland surrounding our urban oasis. Locals that are looking to finally take that day trip or overnight break from their backyard can plan for an inspired Arizona getaway on the region's canyon-carved waterways and endless trails. Mesa is within minutes from three lakes and two rivers that allow for desert boating, fishing, rafting, paddle boarding, kayaking, water skiing, wake boarding and jet skiing and yes - tubing! Mesa has tons of outdoor outfitters ready to get you well equipped for adventure of every kind. Choose your Mesa adventure at **VisitMesa.com**.



Calling all foodies - did you know there is a linked collection of farms and gourmet food stands that take guests throughout the city and into our neighboring towns? The award-winning Fresh Foodie Trail<sup>™</sup> is an adventure of another kind all centered on food, glorious food! Come hungry because if timed right, you'll be able to eat all three meals and then some on this trail. Our foodie trail stops serve homemade ice cream, peaches, heritage grains, olives, citrus and so much more. The trail stops share more than just great food; it's also a chance for the chefs-in-training to dive a little deeper and discover why dining local matters and they should get to know their farmer. Check out all the stops, download your Arizona Agritourism guide and plan your food journey at **FreshFoodieTrail.com**.

#### CHECK OUT THESE 10 HOT SPOTS IN MESA CITY LIMITLESS®

1. Downtown Mesa Art Walk: Look for nearly 40 public art sculptures along Main Street, all part of the city's permanent art collection. Visitors can download a walking guide at DowntownMesa.com.

2. The Apache Trail: Follow the footsteps of Native Americans and hopeful prospectors from the 1880s along miles of spectacular Superstition Wilderness.

3. Usery Mountain Regional Park Nature Center: Rangers will guide visitors into the discovery of Arizona's unique Sonoran Desert flora and fauna. Desert critters and crawlers are also on display. Check out their online calendar for in-park events that families will love.

4. **Take A Swing!** Mesa shines as one of the state's premier golf destinations and is home to more than 40 golf courses featuring breathtaking views set against beautiful mountains and blue skies.

5. **Shopping & Spas:** Relax and unwind with a refined collection of day spas and fun shopping experiences strewn throughout the city. With boutiques in Downtown Mesa and upscale shops at Dana Park Village Square, there's something for everyone.

6. **Organ Stop Pizza:** Home to the world's largest theater organ serving up great food and entertainment. The Wurlitzer organ, built in 1927, towers above the large group dining room providing restaurant goers with an over-the-top dining experience. Named by Buzz Feed as the quirkiest attraction in the Grand Canyon State!

7. **Main Street Murals:** Mural mania has taken over social media and Mesa has plenty of stunning, place-making backdrops to post on your feed. Perhaps the most iconic Mesa mural is the vibrant, colorful Downtown Mesa sign painted by Phoenix artist Lauren Lee.



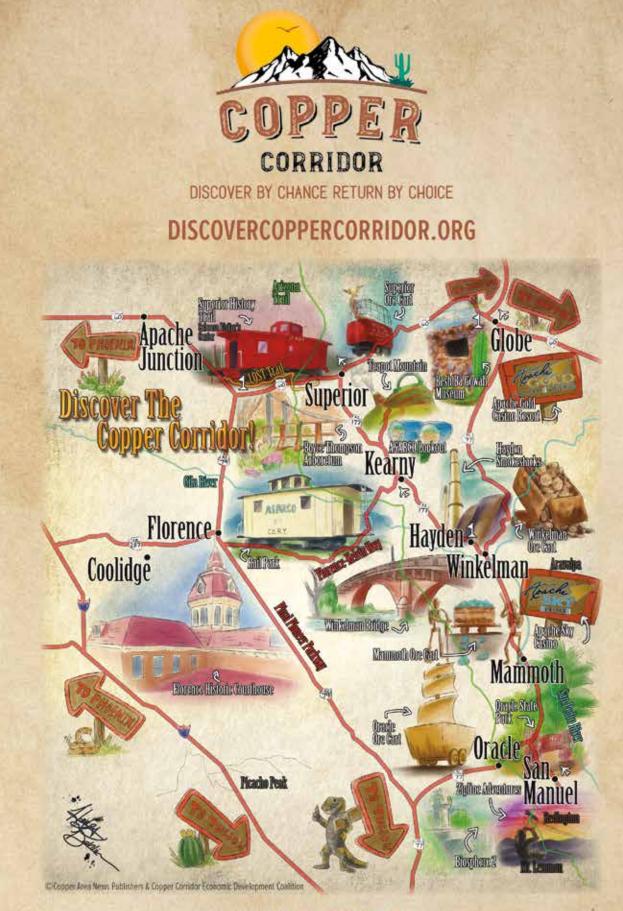
For a larger than life experience, head to Mesa Contemporary Arts outdoor garden to capture the 35-foot tall mural by famed Los Angeles artist El Mac. The most dedicated sidewalk surfers can hunt for old school murals in our alleyways, and don't forget to capture your inner butterfly with the latest addition to our outdoor campus by Kelsey Montague.

8. **Beer me!** Mesa is a beer town with more breweries opening up each year. Whether you're looking for an IPA or a lager, Mesa has a growing brew crew ready to serve and even share some knowledge about what makes each handcrafted libation so special.

9. **Treasure hunting by GPS!** Did you know Mesa has its very own Geo Tours with Geocaching.com. Download the app, go out and find yourself some hidden caches and be sure to log it down and swing by our visitor center for your official pin!

10. **Come hungry to Mesa's Asian District** Mesa has such an incredible adoration for the Asian community, locals must check out the newest dining and sweet treats that can be found at Mekong Plaza, H Mart and of course, both the Asiana Market and the International Marketplace.

Learn more about special offers and discounts all winter long at **VisitMesaDeals.com**.





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#### Superior Chamber of Commerce Presents an Activity-Packed Weekend with the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Home and Building Tour

**On January 30 and 31, 2021** the Superior Chamber of Commerce will present the **13th Annual Superior Home and Building Tour**, providing attendees with a unique experience unlike other home tours they may have visited in the past. The tour's collection of eclectic homes and buildings, both new and old, will include fabulous renovations, the Old Superior High School (back by popular demand) "before-and-after" cottages that most people would have bulldozed, colorful and low-cost ideas and more.

The tour will feature the **Magma Club community center** (circa 1915), which houses a top-quality antique show, live music and the recently renovated Knights of Columbus building.

In addition to touring these fascinating buildings, attendees will have the opportunity to watch the famous **Mata Ortiz potters** from Mexico craft and fire their magnificent ware. These special pieces will be available for purchase. Other fun activities will include a pancake breakfast, a guided hike, live music, Wyatt Earp performing *"Life on the Frontier"* and other historical speakers.

Attendees will enjoy a fun-filled weekend in one of the friendliest towns they will ever visit.

The Superior Chamber of Commerce invites visitors to join them in this once sleepy town and help them on their mission to "Rebuild Superior." The tour will begin at the Chamber of Commerce, 165 W. Main St., Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 10-5. For more information and to view the complete schedule, visit

superiorarizonachamber.org or call the Chamber at 520-689-0200.



#### Drive, Stay, Explore Arizona's Copper Corridor

Mila Besich, Executive Director, Copper Corridor EDC

Just a quick drive out of the Phoenix and Tucson metro areas, is Arizona's **Copper Corridor**. 11 unique and historically significant communities have adventures for you to experience. The scenic drives of the Copper Corridor include US 60, Highway 70, Highway 177 and of course the famous Apache Trail. You can find over 200 miles of twists, turns and scenic vistas.

Winkelman, Globe, Kearny, Oracle and Superior have RV parks or dry camping locations and the Tonto National Forest also has many locations to create a base camp for your adventure.

The Copper Corridor is home to many unique attractions such as **Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological Park**, **Tonto National Monument**, **Biosphere II**, **Arizona Zipline Adventures**, **Oracle State Park** and the **Boyce Thompson Arboretum**. Five golf courses in the region provide a variety of challenging courses and there are two casinos where you can possibly find your fortune. History lovers will find original mining equipment in the Old Dominion Mine Park or stop by the **Caboose Visitor Center** in Superior to visit the mining trail. **Bullion Plaza & Cultural Center**, **Bob Jones Museum**, **Cobre**  **Valley Center for the Arts** and **Gila County Historical Museum** will allow you travel back in time to the early days of the region.

If you are looking for an outdoor adventure in the public lands of the region consider hikes on the **Arizona Trail National Scenic Trail** or **Aravaipai Canyon**, a float down the **Gila River** or climb the hoodoos of the **Queen Creek Canyon**. You can test your off-road driving skills with many four wheeling routes throughout the region.

Shopping in the downtowns of Superior, Globe, Miami and Oracle will help you find many unique treasures, from antiques and clothing, to home goods and more. Your dining options are endless - the biggest burgers, fresh sushi, homemade Italian, traditional and Asianinspired BBQ and of course, Arizona's most authentic Mexican food comes from the Copper Corridor.

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# ADVENTURE, ELEVATED









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Enjoy the pace of life in Superior's historic downtown. Whether you're into art galleries, shopping, historic guided tours or discovering authentic food, Superior has something for every palate.

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Superior is located 70 miles east of Phoenix and the same distance north of Tucson.

# Northern AZ



Arizona's northern high desert covers almost a third of our state and is home to such American icons as the **Grand Canyon**, Historic Route 66, the red rocks of **Sedona** and the Eagles' famous corner in **Winslow**. Perhaps not as well known are **Prescott** - with its charming old-time vibe - the original territorial capitol of Arizona, quirky, artfilled **Jerome** and some of the most aweinspiring scenery in the West.

The high season here is summer, when high altitude provides cool temperatures

and plenty of reasons to go outdoors. Williams, west of Flagstaff, is a fun little town that is the starting point for the Grand Canyon Railway. Another great train ride is the Verde Canyon Railroad that leaves from Clarkdale, near Cottonwood, taking you on an unforgettable tour of the Verde Valley, as the early miners must have seen it.

Navajo and Hopi tribes share the land to the northeast, surrounding the wild, majestic Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley.

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Open all year. No fees. Camp host on site. Tents & RVs welcome. Pet friendly. SITES: 25 - no hook ups. FAC: Picnic tables, fire pits, BBQ grills at sites, restrooms. REC: Fishing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, hiking. Download free mobile app - search for Winslow AZ. From Winslow, take Hwy. 87 S. In 0.75 mi. look for signs to McHood Park. Turn E on Hwy. 99, go 4.5 mi. to park. (L)

#### N2 Dead Horse Ranch State Park Campground Cottonwood • 928.634.5283 • 877.697.2757

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Web: azstateparks.com/dead-horse SITES: 100+ large RV sites. 40'-65' pull-thrus w/potable water, 30/50amp. No generators. ADA accessible restrooms, showers. Stay limit 14 nights per 30-day period.

#### N3 Grand Canyon Railway RV Park

Williams • 800.843.8724 • FAX 303.297.3175 601 W. Franklin Ave. • 86046

Web: *thetrain.com* 

Elev. 6780'. Family friendly. Paved roads. Pets OK. Handicap access. Big rigs welcome. SITES: 124 full hookups, pull thrus, back-ins, AC allowed, CATV, Wi-Fi. FAC: Restrooms, showers, laundry, public phone, security, BBQ, picnic area, firepit, convenience store, restaurant, RV supplies, ice, pet boarding on site. REC: Świm pool, spa, playground, exercise rm, game rm, lake, fishing, boating, golf, horseback riding, hiking. From Flagstaff, I-40 W exit 163. Follow Grand Canyon Blvd. 0.5 mi. S to corner 7th & Franklin Aves.

#### N4 Homolovi State Park Campground

Winslow • 928.289.4106 • 877.697.2757 I-40 Exit 257, 1.5 mi. N Hwy. 87 • 86047 Web: azstateparks.com/homolovi



SITES: Most have electric-30amp & water. At non-electric, water is at dump station. Back-ins, pull-thrus sites-30/50amp. Max. RV length 83'. Camping limited to 14 nights. Camping fee includes use of all day-use recreation areas, showers & dump station.

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wall, slides and volleyball. Guests also can use the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel pool and spa



for relaxation, and dine at the recently renovated Grand Depot Café for breakfast, lunch and dinner. All of these amenities are just a short walk from all of the RV spaces. And don't forget the Grand Canyon Railway! Leave the rig in Williams and take our vintage train to the Grand Canyon in any of six classes of service. It is the relaxing way to get to and enjoy the Grand Canyon.

All aboard!

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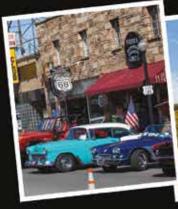
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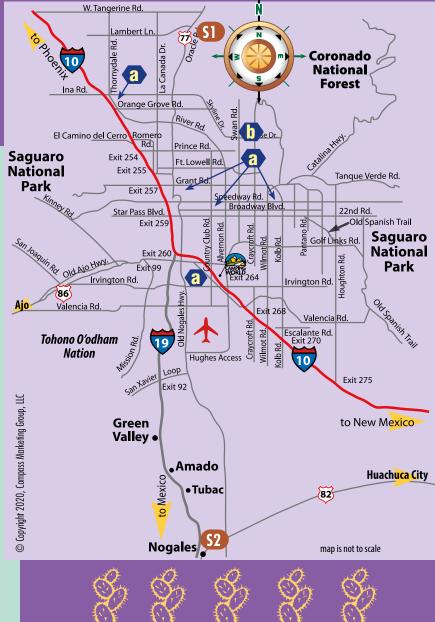
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# Southern - Tucson

Tor big city attractions without big city congestion, **Tucson** gives its visitors a truly Southwestern experience. A stay in and around Tucson is sure to keep everyone entertained. Visitors of all ages enjoy handson museums, exciting attractions, enriching culture, heritage themed events and natural beauty. Those who love the outdoors enjoy bird watching, stargazing, rock climbing, mountain biking and golf.

Southwest of town on I-19 in Sahuarita, visit ASARCO Mineral Discovery Center to learn how ore is turned into copper. Further south, wander the historic artsy town of **Tubac**, visiting galleries and shops with local treasures. **Tumacacori**, just next door on I-19, is the ruin of a Franciscan mission built in 1795. Now a National Historic Park, you can tour the old church and grounds.

Heading west on St. Hwy. 86 is the little western town of **Ajo** with much charm and mining history. It boasts a museum and copper mine pit that stretches 1.5 miles long. It's also right next to the **Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument**, a natural wonder of cactus and wild desert beauty.



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# ADVENTURE AWAITS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA

One of the things that makes Tucson so "attractive" to visitors are the great "attractions" found around the city and across the region – the name says it all. Taking a trip through Southern Arizona means you'll find an endless number of these great attractions, perfect for families, couples or even those who are traveling solo.

Explore the Universe at Kitt Peak National Observatory, just west of the city or at Flandrau Science Center, conveniently located on the University of Arizona Campus. Experience the unique flora and fauna at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, voted one of TripAdvisor's "Top 10 Museums in the U.S.". See science come to life at Biosphere 2, where you can visit all of Earth's life zones in one place.

If family fun is on your itinerary, be sure to visit **Children's Museum Tucson and Oro Valley** where kids will be wowed by the interactive exhibits. Discover tiny worlds of wonder in the intricate displays found at the **Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures**. And if it's the great outdoors your family craves, then you'll surely enjoy the short trip to the top of **Mt. Lemmon**. At over 9,000 feet above sea level, this alpine paradise offers cooler temps and spectacular mountain vistas. *Insider tip*: Download the **Mt. Lemmon Science Tour App** for your smartphone to learn the full story behind what makes this mountainous terrain so scientifically unique. History buffs can travel though time at the Arizona State Museum, which boasts one of the largest collections of Native American artifacts in the country or at Mission San Xavier del Bac, one of the world's finest examples of Spanish Colonial architecture.

Head out to one of the area's many **historic ranches** to see the Old West brought to life.

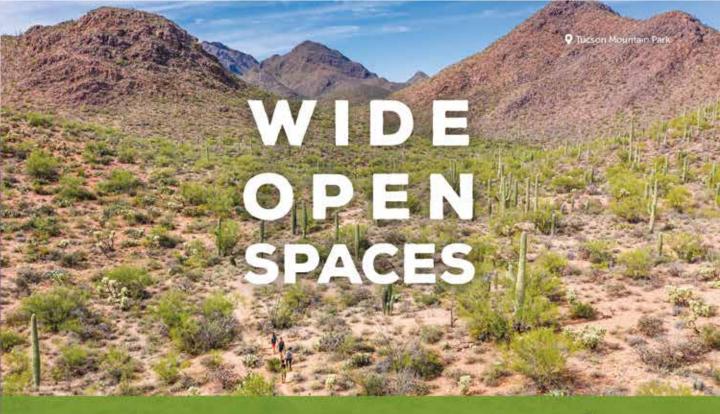
If military history is your passion then be sure to stop at **Pima Air & Space Museum**, one of the largest privately-operated museums of its kind in the U.S. (pictured)



Just down the road from Tucson in Green Valley, AZ is the **Titan Missile Museum**, one of the few places on earth where you can actually tour the interior of a decommissioned Cold War-era nuclear missile silo.

NOTE: Due to COVID-19 some locations may have adjusted hours and restrictions in place. Please check with individual businesses to confirm before you arrive and stay safe.

Learn more at VisitTucson.org/Attractions.



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#### Welcome RVers and outdoor enthusiasts to beautiful Southern Arizona!

Set among the splendor of the **Sonoran Desert**, Southern Arizona's hospitality includes over 300 days of sunshine and a promise of endless adventures. It's a place to relax and explore—a place to immerse yourself in the magic of a saguaro cactus forest and watch the sun set in a blaze of colors.

From dry desert to green forests, Southern Arizona boasts a diverse landscape with a rich history, providing something for everyone. Tackle the trails of Saguaro National Park. Walk in the footsteps of history and trek the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. Do some bird watching alongside the

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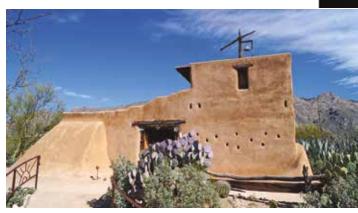
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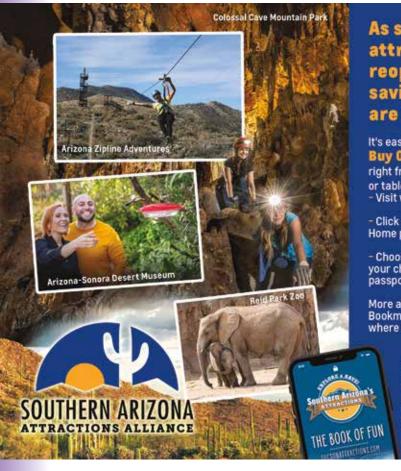
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SITES: 120 campsites with electric and water. Each site has a picnic table and BBQ grill. Roads and parking pads are paved and campgrounds have modern flush restrooms with hot showers. RV dump stations are available in the park and there is no limit on the length of rigs at this park. Reservations are limited to 14 consecutive nights and the campground is open year-round.

#### S2 Patagonia Lake State Park Campground

Nogales • 520.287.6965 • 877.697.2757 400 Patagonia Lake Rd. • 85141 Web: *azstateparks.com/patagonia-lake* 



105 developed campsites w/picnic tables, fire-ring/grill, 2 vehicle parking. Some with ramadas. 20/30 amp & 50 amp. Most sites OK for any size RV. 2 non-electric campsites w/picnic table, fire-ring/grill, 2 vehicle parking w/ ramada, 22' long.

Justin's Diamond J RV Park Tucson • 520.883.6706 • 520.883.3349 3451 S. San Joaquin Rd. • 85735 • diamondjrvparks.com

#### Saguaro National Park

Park headquarters: 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail, Tucson 85730 520.733.5153 • nps.gov/sagu/planyourvisit/basicinfo *Two distinct Parks separated by Tucson* 

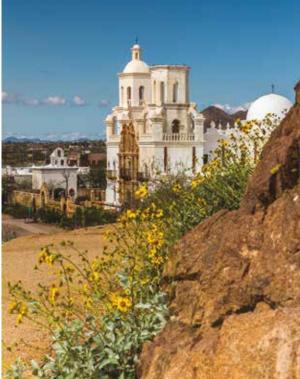
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#### Tucson is surrounded by majestic mountain ranges

- North/northeast Santa Catalina Mountains, the famous scenic drive to Mt. Lemon (9,157')
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Find plenty of fun times and sunshine in the heart of the Sonoran Desert

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Everything that makes Tucson one of the world's best outdoor destinations also makes it a mustadd to any road-trip itinerary. With a wide range of RV parks and campgrounds across the region, plus an incrdible array of museums and attractions, there's always something to discover. From saguaro-studded desert to lush pine forests, Southern Arizona boasts a diverse landscape with a rich history. Many of the region's most accessible attractions are primarily outdoors in the open air, meaning you'll have plenty of space to explore and freedom to roam.

Discover history and mystery at Colossal Cave Mountain Park. Spot rare bird species in Madera Canyon. Visit Mission San Xavier del Bac for one of the finest examples of Spanish Colonial architecture in the United States. Whether you're looking for a thrilling outdoor expedition or a leisurely time taking in the culture and attractions of the region, Southern Arizona always delivers.

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When you see the "Ready for You" emblem at one of our local businesses, it means they have pledged to comply with the minimum COVID-19 safety guidelines required by the Pima County Health Department.

"Glamping" - Camping in luxury • This type of camping is grabbing the spotlight in leisure travel. Short for "glamorous camping", glamping pairs traditional outdoor lodging with five-star fittings, guest service, dining and amenities. It is a step up from tent camping using luxury tents, classic Airstream campers fitted out with modem conveniences and tiny backwoods cabins with upgraded amenities. In other words, it is an outdoor experience, but with all the comfort and luxury of a first class

hotel. Gen X and Millennial couples with a double income can enjoy a night or two outdoors in luxury without the higher cost of owning or renting an RV. This hospitality sector is less expensive to develop and operate with the ability to command premium daily rates. A research group, Arizton, recently reported glamping will reach an annual revenue exceeding \$1 billion by 2024, averaging an annual growth rate greater than 15% through 2024.

The concept of glamping is not new - luxurious tent-living, or



similar camping accommodations have existed for some time. Approximately six years ago, the concept caught on with young professionals escaping the fast pace of urban lifestyle by disappearing into an isolated, quiet nature setting while enjoying a luxurious, comfortable experience. Also called "boutique camping", "comfy camping" or "posh camping" today it features unique structures such as bell tents, pods, safari tents, yurts, tipis, vintage trailers and tree houses. A new glamping site consists of a float tied to a dock for those who desire a floating experience.

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# West Coast

I f you're looking for water sports in the desert, you're sure to find some fun in the West Coast of Arizona. The Colorado River runs along this western border, providing life-sustaining water and recreation to all who visit. But there's much more to this area.

Near the northwest corner of the state is **Kingman**, the "Heart of Historic Route 66." More than 60 of Kingman's buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

North of I-10, **Bullhead City**, **Lake Havasu City**, **Parker** and **Ehrenberg** are havens to all who love water sports. Situated along the banks of the Colorado River, Lake Havasu City is famously the second home of the London Bridge, which spans the river. **Parker** has the only resort & casino on the river in this region.

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#### **Arizona Peace Trail**

by Mark Goldberg, Arizona Peace Trail Secretary (2020)

#### History

In 2013, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD), conceived a plan to create a connector trail between Bullhead City in the north and Yuma in the south. The Arizona Sunriders ATV Club in Quartzsite, had been working with La Paz County since 2011 to create a loop OHV trail system in the Quartzsite area.

The Bouse Ghost Riders ATV Club was also working with La Paz County to develop OHV recreational opportunities in Bouse.



In early fall 2013, The Bouse Ghost Riders ATV Club saw the opportunity to combine the trail efforts by The BLM, AZGFD, La Paz County and local OHV clubs into a single-trail focused effort. By 2014, a team of 14 OHV clubs, under the leadership of J.C. Sanders, along with support from BLM, AZGFD, Yuma County, La Paz County and Mojave County, formed the **Arizona Peace Trail, Inc.** (AZPT) which gained non-profit status in July 2015.

#### **Trail Formulation and Experience**

The AZPT member clubs worked diligently, spending many hours of field research and coordination with numerous federal, state and local jurisdictions, and private property owners to ultimately define a 750-mile loop trail linking Mojave, La Paz and Yuma Counties. The trail has loops and segments of varying length and degrees of difficulty for multiple types of OHVs, including 4x4s, side-by-side utility vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles. The trail is open to motorized and non-motorized users. Trail identification signs are being installed along the entire trail.

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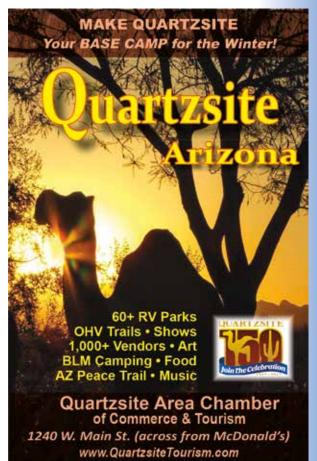
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Many details about the Arizona Peace Trail are available on the Official Arizona Peace Trail website and Facebook. Of particular interest are links to detailed maps of the route, along with

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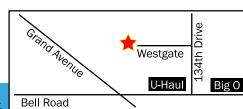
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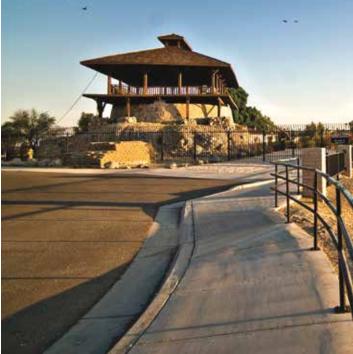
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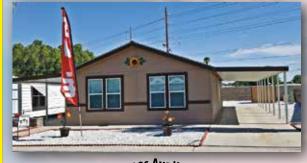


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# Grand Canyon's Timeless Allure

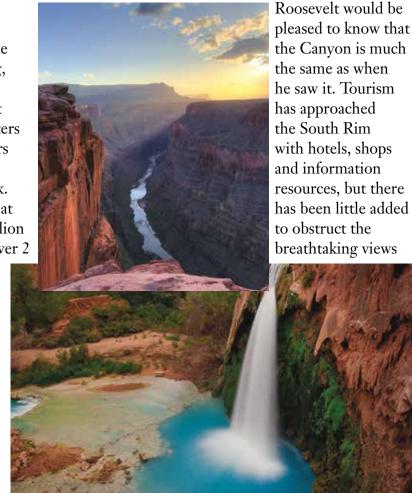
After his 1903 visit to the Grand Canyon, President Theodore Roosevelt remarked, "The Grand Canyon fills me with awe. It is beyond comparison - beyond description; absolutely unparalleled throughout the wide world... Let this great wonder of the nature remain as it now is. Do nothing to mar its grandeur, sublimity and loveliness. You cannot improve upon it. But what you can do is to keep it for your children, your children's children, and all who come after you, as the one great sight which every American should see."

He was of course not the first to see and be thrilled by this great treasure, but despite efforts by legislative advocates since 1882, it was not until 1919 that President Woodrow Wilson signed the Grand Canyon National Park Act into law.

Recognized as one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon is 277 miles long, from 4,000 to 6,000 feet deep and 18 miles across at the widest point. The Colorado River's waters and the winds of millions of years have carved this majestic gorge out of layers of sedimentary rock. Geologists have dated the rocks at the top of the canyon at 250 million and at the bottom floor at just over 2 billion years old.

You can get to the South Rim by road or railroad, from the Grand Canyon Railway's station in Williams, AZ. Once there, you can spend a day exploring and admiring the views, or spend several days on guided or self-guided hikes to the Canyon floor. Hiking is not for the out-of-shape, so be prepared if you're interested in trying that.

The North Rim is a little more challenging to get to, but its rugged vistas and lack of tourist attractions makes this side of the Canyon worth the effort. It's open daily from May 15th through mid-October, with lodging and dining options for an overnight stay. From October 15-November 27, you can get in during the daytime, until snow closes Highway 67 for the winter. It's probably a good idea to call ahead to find out if the roads are clear for travel.



and accessibility to hikers. It's worth the time to take in this "must see" view of a sunrise and/or sunset.

Find out more before you plan your visit at **www.nps.gov/grca**.

# **Offroading in Arizona**

Courtesy of Arizona State Parks

**Arizona State Parks and Trails** offers many different ways for people to enjoy the diversity, beauty and excitement of the Grand Canyon State. Visitors and residents alike can experience adventure within a network of off-highway vehicle (OHV) trails across the state. Arizona State Parks and Trails can help you find adventure in parks along the Colorado River or amid the

picturesque scenery of the Sonoran Desert. Maybe a lakefront getaway with quick access to OHV trails is more your speed; Iwe have that too! With so many options, there truly is something for everyone here in Arizona!

Arizona State Parks and Trails offers unique experiences for RV travelers and plenty of options for those seeking experiences off the beaten path. The Off-Highway Vehicle Program has been striving to create a user

experience that enhances visits to Arizona's state parks for recreational enthusiasts for over a decade. By adding several new team members and a more personal handson approach to engaging Arizona's vast OHV community, Arizona State Parks and Trails has accomplished trail maintenance and construction, statewide trail mapping systems, economic impact studies, and extensive grant work.

One of the most important aspects of the OHV program's success is the Off-Highway Vehicle Ambassador Volunteer Program. This innovative and award-winning



The capital of Arizona is Phoenix. Arizona fills 113,417 square miles, making it the sixth largest state. Its borders touch California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico.

**State Flag:** The top half has 13 stripes that pay tribute to the original U.S. colonies. They are arranged to depict the western setting sun. The copper star in the center was included when Arizona was the top-producing state of copper. The blue and yellow colors used are the Arizona State colors and the blue and red are the same shades found on the U.S. flag.

State bird: Cactus wren

State flower: Saguaro cactus bloom

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volunteer program enables private citizens to work with federal, state and local land managers and public safety officials to promote responsible off-highway vehicle recreation. These volunteers contribute their time, experience, and local knowledge to create a positive image of their recreation activity. Volunteers also identify and record road, trail and other resource issues, and educate

> OHV users on responsible OHV use. There are currently more than 150 volunteer ambassadors statewide that help keep Arizona's trails open and maintained. The success of this program was recently recognized by the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association, when the Ambassador program received the volunteer of the year award at this year's banquet.

> "Show Me Rides" introduce riders to new OHV areas across Arizona, are organized regularly by ambassadors,

and occur throughout the state. Riders and ambassadors review maps, riding etiquette and safety information before each ride. Ambassadors then lead the group on a memorable OHV adventure.

Please remember to ride safe, ride smart and ride sober!

To learn more about off-highway trails, "Show Me Rides," the Arizona Peace Trail, or other updates about how to enjoy trails and experiences in and around Arizona's state parks, visit azstateparks.com/ohv or call 1-877-MY-PARKS.



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