

WESTERN TOWNS/MUSEUMS

Rawhide*, 5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler, 480-502-5600, www.rawhide.com.

Queen Mine Tours, 478 Dart Rd., Bisbee, 520-432-2071, www.queenminetour.com.

Gold Field Ghost Town, 4650 N. Mammoth Mine Road, Apache Junction, 480-983-0333, www.goldfieldghosttown.com.

Superstition Mountain Lost Dutchman Museum, 4087 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, 480-983-4888, www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org.

Tombstone Arizona, 888-457-3929, www.tombstonechamber.com.

Sharlot Hall Museum (restored territorial Governor's Mansion), 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, 928-445-3122, www.sharlot.org.

Pioneer Arizona Living History Museum*, 3901 W. Pioneer Rd., Phoenix, 623-465-1052, www.pioneer-arizona.org.

Old Tucson Studio, 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson, 520-883-0100, Western town used for movie/TV sets. www.oldtucson.com.

Pueblo Grande Museum*, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, 602-495-0901, www.pueblogrande.com.

City of Oatman, SW of Kingman on Rt 66, 928-768-6222, www.oatmangoldroad.org. Authentic western mining town with burros roaming streets (you can feed them) and staged gunfights on weekends.

Museums/Gardens

Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, 623-582-8007, www.dvrac.asu.edu.

Desert Botanical Garden*, 1201 N. Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, 480-941-1225, www.dbg.org.

Musical Instrument Museum*, 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, 480-478-6000, www.mim.org.

Heard Museum*, 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, 602-252-8840, www.heard.org.

Children's Museum of Phoenix*, 215 N. 7th St., Phoenix, 602-253-0501, www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org.

Arizona Doll & Toy Museum*, 602 E. Adams St., Phoenix, 602-253-9337

i.d.e.a. Museum*, 35 N. Robson St., Mesa, 480-644-2467, www.ideamuseum.org.

Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting*, 6101 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix, 602-275-3473.

Pueblo Grande Museum & Archeological Park*, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix, 602-495-0901.

SPECIAL DINING EXPERIENCES

Organ Stop Pizza*, 1149 E. Southern Ave., Mesa, 480-813-5700, www.organstoppizza.com. Home of the mighty Wurlitzer—6000 pipes, including Xylophone, drums, glockenspiel, & more.

Blazin 'M Ranch, 1875 Mabery Ranch Road, Cottonwood, 800-937-0643, www.blazinm.com. Chuck wagon suppers and western stage show.

Amazing Jakes Pizza Factory*, 1830 E. Baseline Road, Mesa, 480-926-7499, www.amazingjakes.com.

AUTO/AVIATION/TRAIN

Westwind Air Service*, 732 W. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, 480-991-5557, www.westwindairservice.com

Sedona Airtours, Sedona Airport, 928-282-3995, www.sedonaairtours.com.

Arizona Helicopter Adventures, 1200 Airport Rd., Sedona, 800-282-5141, www.azheli.com.

Verde Canyon Railroad, 300 N. Broadway, Clarkdale, 800-582-7245, www.verdecanyonrr.com.

Grand Canyon Railway, 233 N. Grand Canyon Blvd., Williams, 800-843-8742, www.thetrain.com.

Maricopa Live Steamers*, 23280 N. 43rd Ave., Phoenix, 623-974-0125, www.maricopalivesteamers.com. Free Sunday train rides—closed during summer.

Arizona Wing Commemorative Air Force Museum*, 2017 N. Greenfield Rd., Mesa, 480-924-1940, www.azcaf.org.

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park*, 7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, 480-312-2312, www.therailroadpark.com

MISCELLANEOUS

Gateway Park*, 10100 N. El Mirage Rd., El Mirage, 623-935-6405, www.cityofelmirage.com. Skate park, splash park, playground & tot lot, concessions.

Great Skate*, 10054 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale, 623-842-1181, www.unitedskates.com. Indoor roller rink with concessions.

Rocket Fizz*, 13681 Litchfield Rd, #122, Surprise, 623-546-3499, www.rocketfizz.com. Old time candy & soda.

Sweeties Candy of Arizona*, 1050 W. Chandler Blvd, Ste 2, Chandler, 480-899-4245, www.sweetiescandyaz.com.

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ARCADES/AMUSEMENT PARKS/SPORTS

AZ on the Rocks*, 16447 N. 91st St., Scottsdale, 480-502-9777, www.azontherocks.com. Indoor climbing gym.

Cracker Jax*, 16001 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, 480-998-2800, www.crackerjax.com. Laser tag, go-karts, batting cages, bumper boats, etc.

Castles N Coasters*, 9445 N. Metro Parkway, Phoenix, 602-997-7575 www.castlesncoasters.com. Outdoor amusement park.

AZ Ice Peoria*, 15829 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, 623-334-1200, www.azicepeoria.com.

Great Skate*, 10054 N. 43rd Ave., Glendale, 623-842-1181, Roller Skating.

Enchanted Island Amusement Park*, 1202 W. Encanto Blvd., Phoenix, 602-254-1200, www.enchantedisland.com. For kids ages two to 10.

Uptown Alley*, 13525 N. Litchfield Rd., Surprise, 623-975-7529, www.uptownalleysurprise.com. Bowling, pizza, arcade, & laser tag.

Jambo Park*, 12046 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, 602-274-4653, www.jambopark.com. Indoor amusement park, laser tag, etc.

SkyZone Indoor Trampoline Park*, 9040 W. Larkspur Dr., #134, Peoria, 623-979-4000, www.skyzone.com/peoria.

SCIENCE/ARCHAEOLOGY/RUINS

Lowell Observatory, 1400 W. Mars Hill Rd., Flagstaff, 928-774-3358, www.lowell.edu.

Biosphere, 32540 S. Biosphere Rd., Tucson, 520-838-6200, www.b2science.org.

Meteor Crater, Flagstaff, 928-289-5898, www.meteorcrater.com.

Besh-Ba-Gowah Archaeological Park, 1324 S. Jesse Hayes Rd., Globe, www.globeaz.gov/visitors/besh-ba-gowah, 928-425-0320

Challenger Space Center*, 21170 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, 623-322-2001, www.azchallenger.org.

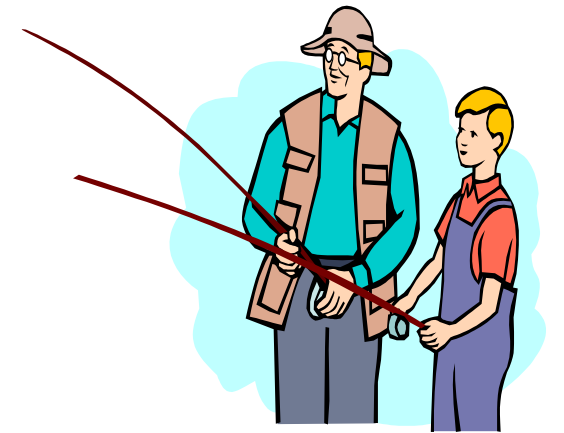
Deer Valley Rock Art Center*, 3771 W. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix, www.dvrac.asu.edu, 623-582-8007.

Arizona Science Center* 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix, 602-716-2000, www.azscience.org.

Hassayampa River Preserve*, 49614 N. US Hwy. 60, Wickenburg, 928-684-2772, www.nature.org/hassayampa. A desert oasis.

Gilbert Riparian Institute, 10919 S. Central Ave., Phoenix, 602-262-7393, www.phoenix.gov.

South Mountain Park*, 13525 N. Litchfield Rd., Surprise, 623-975-7529, www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/south.



Things to do with Grandchildren!

Parks & Playlands

MUSEUMS

Horseback Riding

Wet Stuff

Factory Tours

Hiking Trails

Theatres

Special Dining Experiences

Zoos &
Aquariums

BOATING/WET STUFF

Arizona River Runners, 800-477-7238, www.raftarizona.com.

Dolly Steamboat, 16802 Arizona 88, Tortilla Flat, 480-827-9144, www.dollysteamboat.com.

Desert Voyagers*, (Rafters), 3244 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, 480-998-7238, www.desertvoyagers.com. Half-day scenic rafting through Sonoran Desert.

Wet 'n Wild*, 4243 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd., Glendale, 623-201-2000, www.wetnwildphoenix.com.

Big Surf, 1500 N. McClintock Dr., Tempe, 480-994-2297, www.bigsurffun.com.

Golfland/Sunspalsh, 155 W. Hampton Rd., Mesa, 480-834-8319, www.golfland.com. Mini golf course, wave pool, tubing, arcades, & more.

Kiwanis Recreation Center & Wave Pool*, 6111 S. All-American Way, Tempe, 480-350-5201. Float-in movies—call for info.

Salt River Recreation, 9200 N. Bush Hwy., Mesa, 480-984-3305, www.saltrivertubing.com. Tube down the Salt River.

ZOOS/AQUARIUM/ANIMAL PARKS

Out of Africa, 3505 W. State Route Hwy. 260, Camp Verde, 928-852-4577, www.outofafricapark.com.

Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium*, 16501 W. Northern Ave., Litchfield Park, 623-935-9453, www.wildlifeworld.com.

Phoenix Zoo*, 455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, 602-273-1341, www.phoenixzoo.org.

Bearizona, 1500 E. Rt. 66, Williams, 928-635-2289, www.bearizona.com.

Sea Life Aquarium*, 5000 S. Arizona Mills Circle, Tempe, 480-478-7600, www.visitsealife.com/Arizona.

The Grand Canyon Deer Farm, 6769 Deer Farm Rd., Williams, 928-635-4073, www.deerfarm.com.

THEATRE/MOVIES

Great Arizona Puppet Theatre*, 302 West Latham St., Phoenix, 602-262-2050, www.azpuppets.org.

Childsplay, 900 S. Mitchell Dr., Tempe, 480-921-5700, www.childsplayaz.org.

Phoenix Theatre*, 100 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, 602-254-2151, www.phoenixtheatre.com.

Digiplex Surprise Point 14 & IMAX*, 13549 N. Litchfield Rd., Surprise, 623-584-3838.

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HORSEBACK/JEEP TOURS

Cave Creek Horse Trail Rides*, 37019 N. 32nd St., Cave Creek, 623-742-6700, info@cavecreektrailrides.com.

A Day in the West, 252 N. Hwy, 89A, Sedona, 800-973-3662, www.adayinthewest.com.

BC Jeep Tours*, 56558 Rancho Casitas Rd., Wickenburg, 928-684-7901, www.bcjeeptours.com.

Pink Jeep Tours, 204 N. Hwy, 89A, Sedona, 800-873-3662, www.pinkjeep.com.

White Tanks Riding Stables*, 20300 W. Olive Ave., Waddell, 623-935-7455 (seasonal).

BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING

(MARCH GAMES)

Surprise Recreation Campus*, 623-222-2000

Peoria Sports Complex*, 623-773-8700

Goodyear Ballpark*, 623-882-3120

Camelback Ranch*, 623-302-5000

Hohokam Park, 480-644-4451

Maryvale Baseball Park, 602-534-6449

Salt River Field, 480-270-5000

PARKS

Lake Pleasant*, 99th Ave. N., 928-501-1710, watercraft rental, hiking, picnic, camping.

White Tank Mountains*, take Olive Ave. heading West. Many hiking trails, Sonoran desert landscape, Indian petroglyphs, hiking trails.

Cave Creek Regional Park*, 37019 Lava Ln., Cave Creek, 623-465-0431, www.maricopa.gov/parks/cave_creek.

Rio Vista*, 8866 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Peoria, 623-773-7137. Ball fields, fishing, splash park.

Kartchner Caverns State Park, Benson, 520-586-2283 (reservations), www.azstateparks.com.

FACTORY TOURS

Cerreta Candy Company*, 5345 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, 623-930-9000.

Ping Manufacturing*, 2201 W. Desert Cove Ave., Phoenix, 602-687-5000. 90-minute tour of how golf clubs are made.

Stuffington Bear Factory*, 1717 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, 602-225-9513. This is an actual stuffed-animal manufacturer—see huge rolls of fur and cutting machines. 20-minute tours are Free, but for \$10 and up, you can make your own plush toy!

RIGHT HERE IN SUN CITY WEST

Guest passes are required (unless otherwise noted) and all children must be accompanied by an adult so as not to interfere with members' peaceful enjoyment of the Rec. Centers' facilities. Call 623-544-6100 for special hours children are permitted and other information or visit www.rcscw.com.

Swimming:	R. H. Johnson, Beardsley and Palm Ridge (check for special times & hours).
Playground:	Located at Beardsley Park — Free, no guest pass required.
Mini-Golf:	Children old enough to use a golf club safely are welcome at Beardsley Park and R. H. Johnson outdoor mini-golf courses. Call 623-544-6108 for times.
Billiards:	Available to children over 52" tall who can use a cue stick properly. Call 623-544-6108 for times. (check for special times & hours.)
Bowling:	Available to children who can safely handle a bowling ball. Call 623-544-6140 for times. (check for special times & hours.)
Golf:	Children under 12 may play golf if they understand golf rules and are capable of playing without disturbing the play of other golfers. Call 623-544-6044 for tee times.
Arcade/Wii:	R. H. Johnson (check for special times & hours.)
Story Hour:	Call the Sun City West Library at 623-544-6130 for dates/ times/information.
Model Railroad:	R. H. Johnson Rec. Center (indoor) and Beardsley Park (outdoor)—extensive train layout, call 623-544-6100 for dates & times. Free, no guest pass required.

Feel free to notify the Visitors Center of Sun City West with any updates or something not on the list you found to be of interest.

It is recommended that you contact the business/event/program in this brochure for details on operating times, dates, fees, and restrictions prior to visiting.

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