

Amazing Jake's Food & Fun

1830 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa
480-926-7499

All -you-can-eat buffet, 12 bowling lanes, indoor go-karts, bumper karts, laser tag, a 25-foot rock wall, exciting kiddie rides and the latest video games.

www.amazingjakes.com

Apache Trail and Superstition Mountains

Highway 88

The Apache Trail is one of the most popular day trips from the Phoenix-Mesa metro area. Follow the footsteps that Indians and prospectors took over 100 years ago.

www.americansouthwest.net/arizona/apache_trail/

Apache Trail Tours

Goldfield Ghost Town, Apache Junction
480-982-7661

Custom wild west adventures for families or groups including Jeep tours, hiking treks, gold panning excursions, steak-outs, overnight camping and more!

www.apachetrailtours.com

Arizona Capitol Museum

1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix
602-542-4675

This National Register site served as both the capitol of the Arizona Territory and the state capitol and has been restored to its 1912 appearance. It offers museum and capitol tours, exhibits, education programs, commemoration of special state events and a museum store.

www.lib.az.us/museum/

Arizona Falls

Herberger Park, 56th St. and Indian School Rd., Phoenix

Formed by a natural 20-foot drop along the Arizona Canal, Arizona Falls combines art, history and technology to generate clean electricity from the canal's waterfall. Showcases the Phoenix Art Commission's "WaterWorks at Arizona Falls" project, designed by renowned Boston artists Lajos Heder and Mags Harries.

www.srpnet.com/water/canals/azfalls.aspx

Arizona Historical Society Museum

1300 N. College Ave., Tempe
480-929-0292

A regional museum in Papago Park featuring changing and permanent interactive exhibits on contemporary central Arizona history. Multimedia gallery, educational tours and research library.

www.arizonahistoricalociety.org

Arizona Mills

5000 Arizona Mills Circle, Tempe
480-491-7300

A dynamic mix of 175 value retailers, restaurants and entertainment venues. Arizona Mills brings ShoppertainmentSM to the Southwest.

www.arizonamills.com

Arizona Mining & Mineral Museum

1502 W. Washington St., Phoenix
602-255-3795 or 800-446-4259

The museum commemorates the mining industry that helped build Arizona. Over 3,000 minerals on exhibit, including colorful minerals from Arizona's copper mines.

www.admmr.state.az.us

Arizona Museum for Youth

35 N. Robson, Mesa
480-644-2468 English 480-644-2467 Spanish

Nationally renowned fine arts museum for children. The museum's exhibits and activities are age appropriate and recommended for children between birth and 12 years of age.

www.arizonamuseumforyouth.com

Arizona Railway / Train Museum

330 E. Ryan Rd., Chandler
480-821-1108

Dedicated to the railways of Arizona and the Southwest. Railways of all kinds are included in the scope of the museum.

www.azrymuseum.org

Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington St., Phoenix
602-716-2000

Hands-on, eye-opening fun with a state-of-the-art planetarium, 300+ interactive exhibits, five-story giant-screen theater, live demonstrations and traveling exhibitions.

www.azscience.org

Arizona State Parks

1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix
602-542-4174

From pine-scented forests to awe-inspiring desert vistas, there is something for everyone at Arizona's state parks. Our 27 parks include conservation, recreation and historic sites throughout the state.

www.azstateparks.com

ASU's Gammage Auditorium

1200 S. Forest Ave., Tempe
480-965-3434

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Gammage seats 3,000 and presents a year-round season of nationally touring Broadway musicals, plus much more.

www.asugammage.com/

Barleen's Arizona Opry Dinner Show

2275 Old West Highway, Apache Junction
480-982-7991

Relax in a comfortable, air-conditioned theater and enjoy a hearty, home-cooked meal. After dinner, enjoy an unforgettable evening of family entertainment! Seasonal.

www.azopry.com

Bass Pro Shops

1133 N. Dobson Rd., Mesa

The world's leading supplier of premium outdoor gear, this is the only Bass Pro Shop in Arizona. Located at Mesa Riverview, Highway 202 and Dobson Road.

www.bassproshops.com

Bead Museum

5754 W. Glenn Dr., Glendale
623-931-2737

Unique museum founded houses more than 100,000 beads and beaded artifacts. Permanent and changing exhibitions, education and outreach lectures, tours and classes.

www.beadmuseumaz.org

Besh-Ba-Gowah Archaeological Park

150 N. Pine St., Globe
928-425-0320

Walk through a 700-year-old Salado Culture pueblo, climb ladders to second story rooms and view the typical furnishings of the era. Numerous artifacts of this remarkably advanced culture also displayed in the museum.

www.historicgilacounty.com/besh_ba_gowah.shtml

Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving

20000 S. Maricopa Rd., Chandler
480-961-0143 or 800-842-7223

Located adjacent to Firebird International Raceway, the Bondurant School is a multi-million dollar racing enterprise. This is the world's finest driving school featuring a 15-turn, 1.6-mile road course, specifically designed by Bob Bondurant for high performance, race driving and advanced driving instruction.

www.bondurant.com

Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park

37615 U.S. Hwy. 60, Superior
520-689-2811

The oldest and most spectacularly situated arboretum and botanical garden in the American Southwest, this 320-acre collection of desert plants was founded in the 1920s by mining magnate Colonel William Boyce Thompson.

<http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu>

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

5247 E. Brown Rd., Mesa
480-325-6700

The Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre presents a wide variety of the finest professional entertainment for all ages in an atmosphere of casual elegance. The 500 seat complex has entertained over 700,000 guests since opening its doors in 2001. The Broadway Palm is the Valley's Ticket to Great Entertainment!

www.broadwaypalmwest.com

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument

1100 W. Ruins Dr., Coolidge
520-723-3172

The tallest and most massive Hohokam structure known. The ruin was designated as a national monument in 1892 and is the nation's first archeological preserve.

www.nps.gov/cagr

Casino Arizona at Salt River

Highway 101 and McKellips Rd., Scottsdale
Highway 101 and Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale
480-850-7777

Over 100,000 square feet dedicated to the greatest variety of gaming in Arizona. Never a dull moment with top-rate entertainment that ranges from country to rock, from magic to theater, from old to new.

www.casinoaz.com

Castles N' Coasters

9445 Metro Pkwy. East, Phoenix
602-997-7575

You'll find fun, food and excitement, from the thrilling sky high roller coasters and exciting water rides, to the exotic countries of the world-class miniature golf course and the enchantment of an old-fashioned carousel, there's something for everyone.

www.castlesncoasters.com

Challenger Space Center

21170 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria
623-322-2001

Exciting space-themed learning environment where visitors can fly simulated space flight missions involving flight crews, mission controllers and scientists.

www.azchallenger.org

Chandler Center for the Arts

250 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler
480-782-2680

The elegant complex features three stages, with total seating capacity of 1,550.

www.chandlercenter.org

Chicago Cubs

HoHoKam Park
1235 N. Center St., Mesa
480-964-4467

HoHoKam Park has a seating capacity of 12,632, the largest in the Cactus League. State-of-the-art stadium and practice facility at Fitch Park. Seasonal.

www.mesahohokams.com

Chinese Cultural Center

668 N. 44th St., Phoenix
602-273-7268

A uniquely upscale cultural, culinary and shopping attraction conveniently located adjacent to Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport. Elegantly integrated facility features exquisite fine Asian dining and shopping.

www.phxchinatown.com

Commemorative Air Force Museum

2017 N. Greenfield Rd., Mesa
480-924-1940

The Arizona Wing is entrusted with the restoration, care and display of “Sentimental Journey”, considered to be the most authentically restored flying B-17 in the world today.

www.arizonawingcaf.com

Cosanti Foundation

6433 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd., Scottsdale
480-948-6145 or 800-752-3187

Arizona historic site featuring studios, foundries and galleries for the famous Soleri Windbells. Unique construction and architecture.

www.cosanti.com

Dana Park Village Square

1700 S. Val Vista Dr., Mesa
480-890-0555

Upscale, boutique-style shopping with sparkling fountains and merchants offering jewelry, home accessories, fashion clothing, gourmet foods and unique dining.

www.danapark.com

Deer Valley Rock Art Center

3711 W. Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix
623-582-8007

The Hedgpeth Hills petroglyph site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. More than 1,500 ancient petroglyphs on nearly 600 boulders in a 47-acre nature preserve.

www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrac/

Desert Belle Paddleboat Cruises

14011 N. Bush Highway, Mesa
480-984-2425

Enjoy a relaxing 90-minute cruise aboard the Desert Belle Paddleboat on Saguaro Lake. See towering canyon walls, exotic wildlife and dramatic desert vistas.

www.desertbelle.com

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix
480-941-1225

Nestled amid the red buttes of Papago Park, the Desert Botanical Garden hosts one of the world's finest collections of desert plants. One of only 44 botanical gardens accredited by the American Association of Museums, this unique garden showcases 50 acres of beautiful outdoor exhibits.

www.dbg.org

Desert Dog Hummer Adventures

Fountain Hills
480-837-3966

See breathtaking views of Arizona on full- or half-day tours. Experience the thrill of four-wheeling. Tours of Four Peaks and the coves of Saguaro Lake available.

www.azadventures.com

Desert Storm Hummer Tours

15525 N. 83rd Way, Suite 8, Scottsdale
480-922-0020 or 866-374-8637

Experience the excitement, fun and adventure that made National Geographic vote Desert Storm Hummer Tours one of the "Top 100 Adventures In America." Enjoy Night Storm. Unique, exciting four-hour tour after sunset, using the most advanced night vision equipment, ITT GEN 3.

www.dshummer.com

Desert Voyagers Guided Raft Tours

Scottsdale

480-998-7238

Escape the city and experience the beauty of Arizona's desert rivers. Your choice of high and dry or wet and wonderful. Morning and afternoon tours available.

www.desertvoyagers.com

Dolly Steamboat

Apache Junction

480-827-9144

Cruise the secluded inner waterways of the Junior Grand Canyon on Canyon Lake. Relax and admire breathtaking flora and fauna of the lower Sonoran desert and listen to the captain recount the legends and lore of the Superstition Mountains.

www.dollysteamboat.com

F1 Race Factory

317 S. 48th St., Phoenix

602-302-7223

Offers everything from high-speed kart racing to rock climbing, billiards and a wide selection of video games.

www.f1racefactory.com

Fiesta Mall

1445 W. Southern Ave., Mesa

480-833-4121

At U.S. 60 and Alma School Road, Fiesta Mall features Macy's, Dillard's, Sears and more than 130 of your favorite stores.

www.shopfiesta.com

Fighter Combat International

Williams Gateway Airport

5865 S. Sossaman Rd., Mesa

480-279-1881 or 866-FLY-HARD

The dream of being a fighter pilot becomes a reality for thousands. An unforgettable experience because you actually fly the plane.

www.fightercombat.com

Firebird International Raceway

20000 S. Maricopa Rd., Chandler

602-268-0200

Group outings, hospitality and family gatherings with season-long NHRA Winston drag racing, IHBA drag-boat racing, car-club events and more.

www.firebirdraceway.com

Fort McDowell Adventures

14803 N. Hiawatha Hood Rd. Fountain Hills
480-816-6465

Unforgettable trail ride through the ever-flowing Verde River, city slicker cattle drive, scenic jeep tour and the finest western party venues Arizona has to offer.

www.fortmcdowelladventures.com

Fort McDowell Casino

Fort McDowell Rd. and State Route 87 (Beeline Highway), Fort McDowell
480-837-1424 or 800-THE-FORT

Experience that winning feeling every day with 475 slot machines, live keno, bingo, cards, off-track betting and great food all at Arizona's first and finest casino.

www.fortmcdowellcasino.com

Gameworks

5000 Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe
480-839-4263

GameWorks at Arizona Mills is the ultimate destination for a total entertainment experience where guests can eat, drink, party and play.

www.gameworks.com

Gila River Casino – Lone Butte

Chandler Blvd and 56th St., Chandler
520-796-7777 or 800-946-4452

450 of the newest slots, with both classic reels and video slots, as well as video keno and video poker to whet all appetites.

www.wingilariver.com

Gila River Casino – Vee Quiva

6443 N. Komatke Dr., Laveen
520-796-7777 or 800-946-4452

Try your hand at one of 500 new slot machines or the 500-seat bingo arena. Pull up a chair in the friendly poker or blackjack rooms or enjoy a mouth-watering meal.

www.wingilariver.com

Gila River Casino – Wild Horse

5550 W. Wild Horse Pass & I-10, Chandler
520-796-7777 or 800-WIN-GILA

Home to 750 hot slots, live poker, blackjack and keno, a 1500-seat high-stakes bingo hall, restaurant with buffet, delis and a gift shop.

www.wingilariver.com

Globe-Miami and the Tonto National Monument

928-467-2241

East of Mesa and Apache Junction are the twin mining towns of Globe and Miami. Traveling north on Highway 88, the next stop is the cliff dwellings at Tonto National Monument and the historic Roosevelt Dam and Lake.

www.nps.gov/tont/

Goldfield Ghost Town and Mine Tour

4650 N. Mammoth Mine Rd., Goldfield

480-983-0333

Get a taste of Arizona's colorful mining history. Walk down Main Street, explore shops and buildings, tour the mine, visit the Superstition Mountain/Lost Dutchman Museum, pan for gold, take a narrow-gauge train ride, witness an old west gun fight.

www.goldfieldghosttown.com

Golfland/SunSplash

155 W. Hampton Ave., Mesa

480-834-8319

Fastcar Raceway, video arcade, three 18-hole miniature golf courses, wave pool, Lazy River, Master Blaster Water Coaster. Two action-packed family entertainment centers in one. Sunsplash is seasonal.

<http://mesa.golfland.com/>

Great American Balloon Company

3130 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix

877-933-6359

Ballooning is a true adventure with the wind determining your course.

www.wedofly.com

Hale Centre Theatre

50 W. Page Ave., Gilbert

480-497-1181

An intimate, friendly theatrical experience. Fun and affordable family entertainment.

www.haletheatrearizona.com

Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting

6101 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix

602-275-3473

More than 90 restored pieces of fire apparatus on display, dating from 1725 to 1969.

www.hallofflame.org

Harrah's Phoenix Ak-Chin Casino

15406 Maricopa Rd., Maricopa
480-802-5000 or 800-HARRAHS

The Las Vegas-style excitement you crave with Arizona's hottest casino action. A thrilling mix of games including slot machines, Keno, Bingo, Poker and now, Live Dealer Blackjack!

www.harrahs.com

Heard Museum

2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix
602-252-8848

Ten exhibit galleries and beautiful outdoor courtyards feature outstanding traditional and contemporary Native American art.

www.heard.org

Herberger Theater Center

222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix
602-254-7399

Two-stage complex features year-round music, drama and dance performances by four resident professional performing companies.

www.herbergertheater.org

Hoo-Hoogam Ki Museum

10005 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale
480-850-8190

Features the cultural heritage of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community from the ancient Hohokam to the present, with exhibits on Pima basketry, Maricopa pottery, traditional dress and veterans.

www.azcama.com/museums/hoohoogam.html

Hot Air Expeditions

Deer Valley Airport
800-831-7610

A hot air balloon ride is an exhilarating experience for everyone.

www.hotairexpeditions.com

IMAX Theatre Arizona Mills

5000 Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe
480-897-IMAX

Treat your senses to the most powerful and involving movie experience yet created. A larger-than-life escape, putting you in the heart of the action!

www.imax.com/tempe

Iron Factory/Second Avenue Design

737 W. 2nd Ave., Mesa
800-843-1602

Since 1979, Second Avenue Design has offered couture services in iron lighting and home accessories. Visit the factory departments to see how your product will be made. Facility tours available, but you must call ahead.

www.2ndave.com

Laser Quest

2035 S. Alma School Rd., Mesa
480-752-0005

Tag, hide and seek, cops and robbers, capture the flag and Buck Rogers all rolled into one, enhanced with modern technology. Whether it's a social event or serious fun there's nothing that brings people together for a great time quite like Laser Quest.

www.laserquest.com

Lost Dutchman State Park

6109 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction
480-982-4485

Named after the fabled lost gold mine, this park is located in the Sonoran Desert at 2000 feet elevation. A variety of hiking trails, nature trails, campsites, picnic facilities and special programs throughout the year.

www.azparks.gov/parks/parkhtml/dutchman.html

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park

7301 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale
480-312-2312

Train rides throughout the park, historic exhibits, superb picnic and playground facilities. An entertainment and educational delight for all ages.

www.therailroadpark.com

Mesa Arizona Temple Visitors' Center

525 E. Main St., Mesa
480-964-7164

A noted landmark with beautifully manicured gardens throughout the grounds. Annual Christmas lights display and the world's largest annual Easter Pageant.

Mesa Arts Center

1 E. Main St., Mesa
480-644-6500

A 212,755-square-foot performing arts, visual arts and arts education facility, the largest and most comprehensive arts center in Arizona. Located in the heart of downtown at Center and Main streets, MAC features four theaters, five galleries, and 14 creative art studios.

www.mesaartscenter.com

Mesa Historical Museum

2345 N. Horne St., Mesa
480-835-7358

Historic schoolhouse built in 1913 houses a collection of farm machinery and domestic farmstead items. Memorabilia of early Mesa, Stringtown and Lehi settlers. Murals depict the story of the Southwest and Mesa area development.

www.mesaaz.org

Mesa Market Place

10550 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa
480-380-5572

Open Fri., Sat., Sun. only. 1600 booths under one roof. Mister system throughout for summer heat!

www.mesamarket.com

Mesa Riverview

Highway 202 and Dobson Rd., Mesa
480-834-8500

Mesa Riverview is home to Bass Pro Shops, Cinemark Theatre and an exciting selection of power center anchors, specialty shops, theme-style restaurants and food retailers.

www.mesariverview.com

Mesa Southwest Museum

53 N. Macdonald, Mesa
480-644-2230

Museum of cultural and natural history, permanent and changing exhibitions on Arizona and the Southwest, from dinosaurs to conquistadors, from the old west to the space age. Hands-on exhibits for all ages.

www.mesasouthwestmuseum.com

Mesa Symphony

480-827-2143

The Mesa Symphony is a joyous, spirited, moveable, musical, entertainment feast.

www.mesasymphony.org

Mystery Castle

800 E. Mineral Rd., Phoenix
602-268-1581

“Imagination is more important than knowledge,” an Einstein quote proved by Boyce Gulley, the builder of Mystery Castle. The 18-room, 8,000-square-foot castle was built by Boyce Luther Gulley between 1930 and 1945 to satisfy the fairy-tale fantasies of his young daughter, Mary Lou. Seasonal tours.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mystery_Castle

OK Corral

2655 E. Whitely St., Apache Junction
480-982-4040

One-, two- or four-hour horseback trail rides and one- to three-day horseback trail riding camping trips.

www.okcorrals.com

Organ Stop Pizza

1149 E. Southern Ave., Mesa
480-813-5700

The unique Organ Stop is one of the largest restaurants in the Southwest. Xylophones, chimes, pianos, drums, cymbals and hundreds of other musical instruments and sound effects surround you in the dining room, controlled by one person at the console of the mighty Wurlitzer organ.

www.organstoppizza.com

Orpheum Theatre

203 W. Adams St., Phoenix
602-262-7272

Beautifully renovated 1,400-seat venue showcases local and touring companies presenting theater, dance and music.

<http://phoenix.gov/STAGES/orpheum.html>

Outback Safari Company

Mesa
480-987-8335

Experience the timeless beauty of the Arizona desert on an ATV, Ranger or Hummer. See a variety of scenery ranging from the classic saguaro cactus to sandy river bottoms and cool running creeks, not to mention Arizona's diverse wildlife.

www.theoutbacksafari.com

Park of the Canals

1710 N. Horne, Mesa
480-644-2352 or 480-827-4700

The 31-acre park includes evidence of ancient Hohokam Indian canals dating back to 700 B.C. and extensive desert botanical garden.

www.cityofmesa.org/parksrec/parks/park_canals.aspx

Penske Racing Museum

7125 E. Chauncey Ln., Phoenix
480-538-4444

Celebrates nearly 40 years of the winning tradition of Penske racing, showcasing a private collection of vintage race cars, racing trophies and various racing memorabilia.

www.penskeracingmuseum.com

Petersen House Museum

1414 W. Southern Ave., Tempe
480-350-5151

The Petersen House received the 1990 Governor's Award of Historic Preservation after extensive restoration.

www.tempe.gov/petersenhouse/

Phoenix Art Museum

1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix
602-257-1222

Includes 16,000 artworks that span the centuries. Emphasis is on American, Asian, European, Latin American, modern and contemporary and Western American art, plus fashion design and the Thorne Miniature Rooms of historic interiors. The museum also features an interactive "child-friendly, please touch!" gallery called ArtWorks.

www.phxart.org

Phoenix Greyhound Park

3801 E. Washington St., Phoenix
602-273-7181

Pari-mutuel wagering on live greyhound racing seven nights a week and daily simulcast wagering from racetracks across the nation.

www.phoenixgreyhoundpark.com

Phoenix International Raceway

7602 S. Avondale Blvd., Avondale
602-252-2227

Phoenix International Raceway, with its world-renowned mile oval, is the annual site for races featuring the biggest names on the NASCAR and Indy Racing League circuits.

www.phoenixintlraceway.com

Phoenix Museum of History

Heritage and Science Park
105 N. Fifth St., Phoenix
602-253-2734

The museum is dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting the early history of Phoenix. Interactive exhibits showcase Phoenix's metamorphosis from dusty desert town to modern metropolis.

www.phoenixmuseumofhistory.org

Phoenix Park'n Swap

3801 E. Washington St., Phoenix
602-273-1250 or 800-772-0852

Arizona arts and crafts, jewelry and Southwestern souvenirs. Open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

www.americanparknswap.com

Phoenix Police Museum

101 S. Central Ave., Suite 100, Phoenix

602-534-7278

Police artifacts dating from the late 1800s. Exhibits show the department's history, from its early police marshals to present day police officers.

www.phoenixpolicemuseum.com

Phoenix Symphony

455 N. 3rd St., Suite 390, Phoenix

602-495-1999 or 800-776-9080

Featuring classical and pops concerts.

www.phoenixsymphony.org

Phoenix Symphony Hall

225 E. Adams St., Phoenix

602-534-5600

Home of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, Arizona Opera and Ballet Arizona, hosting entertainment ranging from opera and ballet to Broadway shows and concerts.

<http://phoenix.gov/STAGES/symphall.html>

The Phoenix Zoo

455 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix

602-273-1341

The nation's leading nonprofit zoo, home to more than 1,200 animals. Exciting array of animal exhibits, unique special events, educational programs and outdoor recreational activities for people of all ages.

www.phoenixzoo.org

Pioneer Arizona Living History Museum

3901 W. Pioneer Rd., Phoenix

623-465-1052

Located 30 minutes north of Phoenix, the museum sits on more than 90 acres of an old 1800s village, with original buildings and accurate reproductions. The village houses 30 historic buildings from the 1880s to the turn of the century.

www.pioneer-arizona.com

Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix

602-495-0900 or 877-706-4408

Dedicated to the study and interpretation of the Hohokam culture. Explore the ruin of an 800-year-old platform mound, an excavated ball court and full-scale reproductions of prehistoric Hohokam homes.

www.pueblogrande.com

Queen Creek Olive Mill

25062 S. Meridian Rd., Queen Creek
480-888-9290

Arizona's first working olive farm and mill. Hand-picked olives are blended to make one of the world's finest extra virgin olive oils. Tours available.

www.queencreekolivemill.com

Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass

5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler
480-502-5600 or 800-527-1880

Travel back in time to the untamed Wild West, to an authentic 1880s town. Gunfights, stunt shows, stagecoach rides, desert train rides, petting ranch, camel ride, bull riding, gold panning, a working blacksmith, western shops, games, horseback riding, more.

www.rawhide.com

Red Mountain Multigenerational Center

7550 E. Adobe Rd., Mesa
480-644-4800

Serving the needs of all ages, from pre-schoolers to senior adults, center includes indoor walking/running track, climbing wall, exercise equipment, aerobics, billiard room, gymnasium and more.

www.cityofmesa.org/parksrec/RMMC

Rio Lago Cruise

80 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe
480-517-4050

Boat tours, charters and rentals on Tempe Town Lake.

www.riolagocruise.com

Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area

Central Ave. and the Salt River, Phoenix
602-262-6863

The restoration area encompasses a five mile stretch of the Salt River just south of downtown Phoenix. Five miles of trails bring you through various habitats - explore the demonstration wetland pond inhabited by wintering waterfowl, observe a jackrabbit in the mesquite bosque, walk under a canopy of cottonwood and willow trees, or enjoy the view of a waterfall from one of the lookouts.

<http://phoenix.gov/RIOSALADO/>

Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch

2757 E. Guadalupe Rd., Gilbert
480-503-6744

110-acre preserve provides a great opportunity for bird watching.

www.riparianinstitute.org

River of Time Museum

12901 N. La Montana Blvd., Fountain Hills

480-837-2612

The museum dramatizes the critical importance of the rivers and water to life in the desert. Historical and cultural programs and activities for adults and children.

www.riveroftimemuseum.org

Rose Garden at Mesa Community College

1833 W. Southern Ave., Mesa

480-461-7000

Largest rose garden in the arid Southwest desert includes 4,600 bushes and more than 450 varieties. They bloom most of the year, with peak flowering in April.

www.mc.maricopa.edu/community/rosegarden/

Rockin' R Ranch

6136 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa

480-832-1539

Gunfights and gold panning, western shops and hot dutch oven biscuits. All-you-can-eat BBQ beef or chicken dinner followed by a spectacular western stage show featuring the world-famous Rockin' R Wranglers.

www.rockinr.net

Saguaro Lake Ranch Trail Rides

13020 Bush Highway, Mesa

480-984-0335

Guided trail rides give you spectacular views of the surrounding country and information on desert plants and cactus. Morning ride through the desert or sunset ride in the late afternoon.

www.SaguaroLakeTrailRides.com

Saint Anthony's Monastery

4784 N. St. Joseph's Way, Florence

520-868-3188

In July 1995, five fathers arrived in Arizona from the Holy Monastery of Philotheou, Mount Athos, Greece. In five and a half years, the brotherhood increased to its present number of 34 fathers and 15 buildings, including two churches and three chapels.

www.stanthonysmonastery.org

Salt River Tubing & Recreation

1320 N. Bush Highway, Mesa

480-984-3305

Beat the heat on a hot Arizona summer day and float on the cool and refreshing mountain-stream waters of the Salt River. Seasonal.

www.saltrivertubing.com

Schnepf Farms

24810 S. Rittenhouse Rd., Queen Creek
480-987-3100

Open for festivals, company parties, educational field trips, private bus tours, and the peach season.

www.schnepffarms.com

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

7380 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale
480-994-2787

The center presents a season of music, dance and theater; concerts under the stars in the amphitheater; free Sunday A'Fairs, October through April, and the annual Scottsdale Arts Festival in March.

www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org

Shamrock Farms Tour

40034 W. Clayton Rd., Stanfield
602-477-2462

Located about 60 miles from downtown Mesa, this farm tour is a real hands-on educational experience for kids of all ages. The farm features more than 10,000 cows, as well as interactive displays, games, and a tram ride. Advanced reservations required.

www.shamrockfarmstour.com

Shemer Art Center and Museum

5005 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix
602-262-4727

1920s Santa Fe mission-style building features exhibits by Arizona artists, classes for the whole family.

<http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/shemer.html>

Stratum Laser Tag

1455 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa
480-545-5500

Facility includes a 13,000-square-foot laser tag arena with 15 different levels, arcade and redemption area, featuring all non-violent arcade games as well as a seated dining area.

www.stratumhq.com

Superstition Farm Tours

3440 S. Hawes Rd., Mesa
480-986-7781

Dairy tours, hayrides, petting zoo, and milk bar.

www.superstitionfartours.com

Superstition Mountain Lost Dutchman Museum

4087 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction
480-983-4888

The museum collects, preserves and displays the artifacts, history and folklore of the Superstition Mountains, Apache Junction and surrounding region.

www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org

Superstition Springs Center

6555 E. Southern Ave., Mesa
480-832-0212

At U.S. 60 and Power Road in east Mesa, mall includes Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Mervyn's, Macy's, 150 specialty shops, cinemas, eateries, carousel, desert botanical garden and Plaza Amphitheater.

www.superstitionsprings.com

Taliesin West**The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation**

12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale
480-860-2700

Architect Wright's dramatic desert masterpiece. International headquarters of the foundation, site of Frank Lloyd Wright Archives and winter campus for the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. Regularly scheduled and custom group tours.

www.franklloydwright.org

Tempe Historical Museum

809 E. Southern Ave., Tempe
480-350-5100

The museum depicts the history of Tempe from its founding in 1871 to its growth and development into a modern city. Hands-on exhibits, two changing galleries and gift shop.

www.tempe.gov/museum

Tempe Town Lake

Rio Salado Pkwy. and Mill Ave., Tempe
480-350-8625

The heart of Tempe Town Lake is historic Tempe Beach Park. Room for a rock music festival with quiet space still remaining for a romantic walk.

www.tempe.gov/lake/

Tonto National Forest

Mesa Ranger District
5140 E. Ingram St., Mesa
480-610-3300

Great location for hiking, the Tonto National Forest is the fifth largest forest in the United States, on nearly three million acres of land, one of the most-visited forests in the U.S. Outstanding year-round recreational opportunities. Its scenic landscapes range from cactus-studded desert to pine-forested mountains.

www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto

Tortilla Flat

Highway 88, Tortilla Flat
480-984-1776

Tortilla Flat, an authentic Old Stagecoach Stop along the scenic Apache Trail, is one of the last remnants of the Old West. Stroll up and down the boardwalk, where the clomp of shoes on the wood is reminiscent of a time past, when wooden sidewalks were the only kind of sidewalk.

www.tortillaflataz.com

Tovrea Castle's Carraro Cactus Garden

5041 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix
602-256-3155

The Garden provides the lush desert setting for the landmark Tovrea Castle. Learn about the many varieties of Arizona cacti and exotic plants from South America and the mystery behind the rock walls. The Garden boasts more than 5,000 cacti in over 100 varieties. An update of the Castle renovation project and views of the Castle exterior will be included in the guided tour. Advanced reservations required.

www.phoenix.gov/parks/tovrea.html

Turf Paradise

1501 W. Bell Rd., Phoenix
602-942-1101

Live racing September through May. Simulcast racing seven days a week, 364 days a year.

www.turfparadise.com

USA Skateland Mesa

7 E. Southern Ave., Mesa
480-833-7775

Newly remodeled indoor inline/roller skating rink features skating lessons, full concession, light show, great music and over 50 video and prize-winning games. www.skatelandmesa.com

Unicorn Balloon Company of Arizona / Adventures Out West

480-991-3666 or 800-755-0935

Hot air balloon flights depart daily from sites near Scottsdale and Carefree.

www.unicornballoon.com or www.adventuresoutwest.com

West Valley Art Museum

17420 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise
623-972-0635

Five galleries host 30-40 exhibitions annually including exhibits from its permanent collections of ethnic dress, American and Oriental art.

www.wvam.org

Wildlife World Zoo

16501 W. Northern Ave., Litchfield Park
623-935-9453

Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals, totaling more than 1,300 individual animals – up close and personal.

www.wildlifeworld.com

The Wrigley Mansion

2501 E. Telawa Trail, Phoenix
602-955-4079

A recognized landmark in the Phoenix area since the 1930s. Tours available.

www.wrigleymansionclub.com

Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery

22402 S. Basha Rd., Chandler
480-895-5230 opt. 2

The focus of the collection lies in two specific areas: contemporary Western American Art and contemporary Native American Art. A vast composite of artwork, with well over 1,200 pieces of art displayed throughout the gallery.

www.bashas.com/gallery/