

RAILWAY DISPLAY (Miniature)—Sun City

Fairway Recreation Center, Sun City (623-876-3000) – Huge train set-up.

RAWHIDE—Scottsdale

Wild Horse Pass & I-10 (480-502-1880) – 1880’s Western town with gunfights, shops, stagecoach and burro rides, steakhouse, desert cookouts.

SCOTTSDALE (OLDTOWN)—Scottsdale Rd & Indian School Rd – Shops, restaurants, and art galleries.

SAHUARO RANCH PARK— Glendale

59th Ave S of Peoria, (623-930-4200) Citrus groves, turn-of-the-century buildings, rose gardens, and peacocks.

SEDONA—Interstate 17 N to Exit 180 - Rt 179 For schedule of events, Sedona Chamber of Commerce, P O Box 487 – Sedona, AZ 86336 (520-282-4838) – Beautiful scenery, art center, restaurants, quaint shops.

TALIESIN WEST —Scottsdale

12621 Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd (480-860-2700) – A National Historic Landmark designed and used as the western architectural school for Wright and his students. Still used as a school & design firm.

TURF SOARING SCHOOL—Peoria

8700 W Carefree Hwy (602-439-3621) Daily glider rides.

VERDE RIVER CANYON RAILROAD – Interstate 17 N to Camp Verde, then A260 W to Clarkdale. Reservations (800-293-7245) – Scenic 4-hr. train ride. Eagle’s aerie, old Indian drawings carved in the mountain, etc.

WEST VALLEY SYMPHONY— (623-236-6781)

Performances at various west valley locations.

WEST WORLD OF SCOTTSDALE—Scottsdale

16601 N. Pima Rd. (480-312-6802) Equestrian, balloon races, BMX bike racing, Hollywood style stunt competition, etc..

WET ‘N’ WILD PHOENIX —Glendale

4243 W Pinnacle Peak Rd (623-201-2000) – Water Park.

WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO & AQUARIUM– Litchfield Park—165th Ave & Northern Ave. (623-935-9453) – 45 acres of exhibits featuring over 320 species of exotic animals and a newly opened aquarium.

WICKENBURG—Highway 60 N (928-648-5479) – Oldest town north of Tucson. Gold Rush Days in March.

WRIGLEY MANSION—Phoenix

2501 E Telewa Trail (602)955-4079– Built for chewing gum magnate William Wrigley Jr. Tours and restaurant.

PARKS

ESTRELLA PARK— Goodyear

14805 W Vineyard Ave. (623-932-3811)

ENCANTO PARK—Phoenix

15th Ave & Encanto Blvd. (602-261-8991) Rides, playground, golf, boat rides, kid-land.

RIO VISTA—Peoria Parks & Recreation

8877 W Thunderbird Blvd, 8AM-10PM

Ball fields, fishing lake, splash park, children’s activities. (623) 773-7137

CALBRISA PARK—Peoria

91st Ave and Tumblewood (behind the school).

LAKE PLEASANT REGIONAL PARK — State Hwy 74

west to N Castle Hot Springs Rd and follow the signs. (928-501-1710) Camping, picnicking, boat launch, hiking, fishing, swimming, bird and wildlife viewing, restaurant.

WHITE TANK MOUNTAINS REGIONAL PARK --

Take Olive Ave. west and follow signs. Many hiking trails. Water Fall Trail is an easy, one-mile hike with Indian petroglyphs along the way Picnic facilities, lights and running water.

SPORTS

U.S. AIRWAYS CENTER – Phoenix Suns (NBA Basketball) 201 E Jefferson St (602-379-7900); Arizona Rattlers (Arena Football League; (602-379-2333); Phoenix Mercury—Women’s Basketball (602-252-9622).

CHASE FIELD – 401 E Jefferson St (602-514-8400, tickets – (602-462-8400- info) Arizona Diamondbacks (Baseball).

JOBING.COM ARENA – Phoenix Coyotes (National Hockey League) 6751 North Sunset Boulevard, #200 Glendale, AZ 85305 (623-772-3200) (tickets 623-772-6450)

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM— Arizona Cardinals (NFL) 1 Cardinal Dr, Glendale AZ 85305 (480-505-0533).

SPRING BASEBALL TRAINING

- Peoria Sports Complex—623-878-4337
- Surprise Stadium—623-222-2222
- Glendale Stadium—623-877-8585
- Goodyear Stadium—623-243-6653

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES IN AND AROUND PHOENIX



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AREA ATTRACTIONS

ARCOSANTI - Cordes Junction

Interstate 17 to Exit 262 (928-632-7135) – An energy efficient town designed by Paolo Soleri. Daily tours.

ARIZONA CAPITOL MUSEUM—Phoenix

1700 W Washington St (602-926-3620) – Visit the 1st wing of the Capital, built in 1901, when Phoenix had been the capital of the Arizona Territory.

ARIZONA CENTER – Phoenix

400 E Van Buren (602-271-4000) – Entertainment, restaurants, shops, movies.

ARIZONA OFFICE OF TOURISM – Phoenix

1110 W Washington St. Suite. 155 (602-364-3700; 1-866-275-5816)

ARIZONA KARTING ASSOCIATION—Kart Track-located on 43rd south of Pinnacle Peak Rd.

ARIZONA SEALIFE AQUARIUM –Tempe

5000 S Arizona Mills Circle—Close encounters with a vast array of creatures from the sea.

ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER – Phoenix

600 E Washington St (602-716-2000) 350 “hands-on” exhibits, planetarium, giant-screen theater.

BEAD MUSEUM— Glendale

5754 W. Glenn Dr. (623-931-2737) Home of more than 100,000 beads, beadwork pieces and beaded artifacts.

BOYCE THOMPSON ARBORETUM 37615 US Hwy. 60 East of Phoenix near Superior, AZ. (520-689-2811) Desert plants in a natural setting.

CASTLES N’ COASTERS – Phoenix

9445 N Metro Parkway E (602-997-7575) – Amusement park-rides, food, miniature golf.

CERRETA CANDY COMPANY – Glendale

5345 W Glendale Ave (623-930-9000) – Family tours.

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER - Peoria

21170 N. 83rd., 623-322-2001 Explore space, simulate a space mission in a replica of a NASA spacecraft. Stargazing and other activities.

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES MUSEUM-

Parker, AZ — Second Ave and Mojave, (928-208-4211) Beadwork, pottery, basketry.

CRICKET WIRELESS PAVILLON— Phoenix

2121 N 83rd Ave (602-254-7200) Outdoor big-time entertainment.

DEER VALLEY ROCK ART CENTER, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, (623-582-8007). 1500 ancient petro glyphs, Interpretive displays and trails.

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN – Tempe

1201 N Galvin Pkwy (480-941-1225) – Desert flora from around the world on 150 acres. Bird walks.

DESERT CABALLEROS WESTERN MUSEUM –

Wickenburg—21 N Frontier St, (928-684-2272) – Fine western sculpture, art and memorabilia.

DOLLY’S STEAMBOAT CRUISE & MUSEUM – Apache Junction — AZ Rt 88, 16 miles NE of Apache Junction (480-827-9144) Narrated cruise aboard a double-deck steamboat on Canyon Lake along the Apache Trail.

ENCHANTED ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK

1202 W Encanto Blvd (602-254-1200) Park especially for children 2-10 years old and their families.

FOUNTAIN HILLS – Tallest fountain in the world – Fountain Hills, AZ – at Saguaro & Ave. of the Fountains (480-837-1654)

GLENDALE OLD TOWN SHOPPING DISTRICT – Glendale Ave East of Grand – Recently chosen as one of the top 10 antiquing areas in the U.S. Shops around the town center and also nearby Catlin Court Shops District.

GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN & MINE—Apache Junction 4650 N Mammoth Mine Rd, 4 ½ miles N of Apache Junction on Apache Trail (480-983-0333)

MUSEUM OF FIREFIGHTING-HALL OF FLAME—Phoenix-6101 E Van Buren (623-275-3473) – Firefighting museum.

HEARD MUSEUM – Phoenix

2301 N Central Ave. (602-252-8848) The place to experience the cultures and art of Native Americans of the Southwest.

HERITAGE SQUARE – Phoenix

6th & Monroe St (602-262-5071) – City block of shops, restaurants and museums housed in buildings dating back to late 1880’s.

IMAX THEATER – Tempe

5000 Arizona Mills Dr, (480-820-0387) – Six-story screen in 3-D.

JEROME – On US 89A, 33 miles NE of Prescott – Restored 1876 mining town, now an artist’s colony.

KARCHNER CAVERNS – 160 Miles south of Phoenix (800-285-3703 or 520-586-2283)

LAKE POWELL (Part of GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION CENTER) – On Rt 89, N of Flagstaff (1-800-528-6154) – House boating, sightseeing, guided tours, fishing.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—Mesa 53 N MacDonald St (480-644-2230) – Exhibits include old-time Arizona pioneer life, displays of ancient Hohokam Indians and legends of the Superstition Mountains.

METEOR CRATER’S MUSEUM OF ASTROLOGY – 6 Miles south of Interstate 40, 35 miles east of Flagstaff (928-289-5898) – Apollo astronauts trained there because the crater’s terrain is similar to the moon.

METRO MIDWAY— Phoenix

9615 Metro Pkwy West (602-997-6900) Video games, rides, food court.

MUSIC INSTRUMENT MUSEUM—Phoenix

South of the 101 at Tatum & Mayo Blvd (480-478-6000) Music Instruments and music from around the world.

MYSTERY CASTLE—Phoenix—(602) 268-1581)

800 E Mineral Road. Native stone castle, 18 rooms, 13 fireplaces, many nooks and crannies furnished with southwestern antiques.

OUT OF AFRICA— Camp Verde

I-17 N to exit 287 (Hwy 260 toward Cottonwood) (928-567-2840) Exotic animals roam in spacious habitats. Safari tours, Shows, Hands-on interaction.

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM – Phoenix

1625 N Central Ave – (602-257-1222) – Spectacular architecture and world class Latin American, Western American, Asian and 14th to 20th century European and American art.

PHOENIX ZOO – Phoenix

455 N Galvin Pkwy (602-273-1341) Over 1,300 animals including endangered or threatened birds, mammals and reptiles from around the world.

PIONEER ARIZONA LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM – 12 miles N of Bell Rd, off Interstate 17 – (623-465-1052) Historical buildings, craft demonstrations, wagon tours, melodrama.

QUEEN CREEK OLIVE MILL—Queen Creek

25062 S Meridian Rd (480-888-9290) Grows and presses olives for production of extra virgin olive oil. Tours and restaurant.