

ARCOSANTI - Cordes Junction

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

ARIZONA CAPITOL MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

Phoenix—1101 W Washington St (602-542-4675) – Restoration of the 1912 Capitol

ARIZONA CARTING ASSOCIATION—

43rd & Pinnacle Peak Rd.

ARIZONA CENTER – Phoenix

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

ARIZONA MUSEUM OF HISTORY – Phoenix

105 N 5TH St (602-253-2734) – Learn how Phoenix came into existence through interactive exhibits and stories

ARIZONA OFFICE OF TOURISM – Phoenix

2702 N 3rd St Ste 4015 (602-364-3700; 1-888-520-3434)

ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER – Phoenix

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

BOYCE THOMPSON SOUTHWESTERN

ARBORETUM – 60 miles E of Phoenix on US. 60

(520-689-2811) Desert plants in a natural setting

CAREFREE/CAVE CREEK –

Cave Creek Road - Crazy Ed’s at Frontier Town (480-488-4742; Western Village (480-254-8594) – Fun place to eat in the Beer Garden; Satisfied Frog Restaurant (480-488-3317); Goat Suckers Saloon (480-488-2727). Shopping

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 (623-930-1000) – Family tours

CHAMPLIN FIGHTER MUSEUM – Mesa

(480-830-4540) – World’s premier collection of significant international fighter aircraft and memorabilia

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES MUSEUM –

Second Ave and Mojave, Parker (928-669-9211) – Beadwork, pottery, basketry

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 –

20 N Frontier St, Wickenburg (520-684-2272) – Fine western sculpture, art and memorabilia

DESERT SKY PAVILLON—

2121 N 83rd Ave (623-254-7200) Outdoor big-time entertainment

DISCOVERY ZONE—

13615 N 35th Ave (623-993-2805) Indoor playground for kids 1½ to 12 years of age

DOLLY’S STEAMBOAT MUSEUM – Apache Junction

AZ Rt 88, 16 miles NE of Apache Junction (480-827-9144) 90 minute narrated cruise aboard a double-deck steamboat on Canyon Lake along the Apache Trail

ENCANTO PARK

1230 W Encanto Blvd. (602-254-1200) Rides, playground, golf, boat rides, kidland

ENCHANTED ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK

1202 W Encanto Blvd (602-254-2020) Park especially for children 2-10 years old and their families

ESTRELLA PARK— Goodyear

5099 Casey Abbott Dr (623-932-3811)

FOUNTAIN HILLS – Tallest fountain in the world – Fountain Hills, AZ – (480-837-1654)

GLENDALE OLD TOWN SHOPPING DISTRICT –

Glendale Ave E of Grand – Recently chosen as one of the top 10 antiques areas in the U.S. Shops around the town center and also nearby Catlin Court Shops District

GILA RIVER INDIAN CENTER

30 miles S of Phoenix off Interstate 10, Exit 175 (520-963-3981) – Reconstructed village traces history of five local tribes. Native arts and crafts shop, museum and restaurant

GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN & MINE TOURS

4650 N Mammoth Mine Rd, 3 ½ miles N of Apache Junction on Apache Trail (520-983-0333)

HALL OF FLAME—Phoenix

6101 E Van Buren (623-275-3473) – Firefighting museum

HEARD MUSEUM – Phoenix

22 E Monte Vista Rd (602-252-8848) – The places to experience the fascinating 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 – Phoenix

5000 Arizona Mills Dr, Tempe (480-897-7744) – 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 STATE PARK – 160 Miles south of Phoenix (800-285-3703 or 520-586-2283)

LAKE PLEASANT – Take 99th Ave north and follow signs – Boating, picnicking, and other outdoor activities

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

MESA SOUTHWEST MUSEUM – 53 N MacDonald St (480-644-2169) – 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 (520-289-2362) – 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

OUT OF AFRICA—

2 S Ft McDowell Rd (480-837-7779) Exotic birds, cats, and reptiles

PARKS –

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—91st Ave and Tumblewood (behind the school)

Lake Pleasant — Take 99th Ave. north and follow signs. Desert Outdoor Center with 2-mile hiking trail. Picnicking. Rent a fishing boat, jet ski or pontoon boat - 566-3100

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

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM –

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 –

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) Craft demonstrations, wagon tours, melodrama

RAILWAY DISPLAY (Miniature) – Sun City

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

RAWHIDE – Scottsdale

Wild Horse Pass & I10 (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

SYMPHONY OF WEST VALLEY – Sun City West
All performances at the Sundome (623-975-1900)

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—

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 along the N Verde River and Sycamore Wilderness Area. Eagle's

aerie, old Indian drawings carved in the mountain etc

WATERWORLD SAFARI WATER PARK –

4243 W Pinnacle Peak Rd (623-581-1947) – Waterslide

WEST VALLEY ART MUSEUM – Sun City West

17425 Avenue of the Arts, Surprise (623-972-0635) – Museum celebrates the fine arts with its expansive collection and an every-changing series of visiting exhibits

WEST WORLD OF SCOTTSDALE—

N of Bell Rd (480-483-8800) Equestrian, balloon races, BMX bike racing, Hollywood style stunt competition, etc

WHITE TANK MOUNTAINS –

W Olive Ave Glendale – Picnic facilities, hiking, lights and running water

WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO – Litchfield Park

165th Ave & Northern Ave, Litchfield Park (623-935-9453) – 45 acres of exhibits featuring over 320 species of exotic animals

WICKENBURG – Highway 60 N (520-648-5479) – Oldest town north of Tucson. Gold Rush Days in March

SPORTS:

AMERICAN WEST ARENA – 201 E Jefferson St (602-379-7820) – Phoenix Suns (Men's Basketball) (514-8383) – Arizona Rattlers (Arena Football League; (252-9622) – Phoenix Mercury (Women's Basketball)

BANK ONE BALLPARK – 401 E Jefferson St (602-514-8400, tickets – (602-462-8400- info) Arizona Diamondbacks (Baseball)

PHOENIX COYOTES – (National Hockey League) (480-473-5600) (tickets 480-784-4444)

Activities For All Ages In And Around Phoenix



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