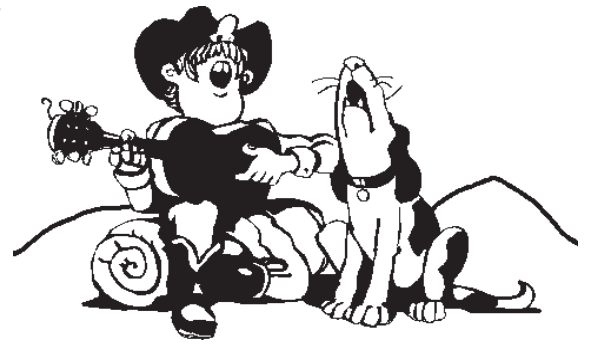


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"WILD WEST ADVENTURES"

Fort McDowell Adventures - Horse rides, jeep tours, ranch dinners, entertainment, games, and more. Scenic, festive, and authentic, Fort McDowell Adventures is your complete source for The Wild West Experience. www.fortmcdowelladventures.com Phone: 480-816-6465; 20 minutes away, take Beeline Highway (87) toward Fountain Hills and turn North at Hiawatha Hood

OK Corral, Inc. - Horseback riding in Arizona at its best. Our horseback trail rides are custom designed to meet the needs of each rider. City slickers and old cowhands will find satisfaction on our trail rides. www.okcorrals.com Phone: 480-982-4040. 2665 E. Whiteley St., Apache Junction

Goldfield Ghost Town - finest collection of antique mining equipment - great food, train ride, underground mine tour and breathtaking view of the Superstitions. 3½ miles north of Apache Junction; Hwy 88. www.goldfieldghosttown.com Phone: 480-983-0333

Rockin'-R-Ranch - wild west adventure - gunfights, horse drawn wagon rides, gold panning, steakhouse and musical shows. 6136 E Baseline Rd. Mesa. 480-832-1539

Tortilla Flats - restaurant has real saddle bar stools, walls covered with money, gift shop and great food. 25 miles northeast of Mesa. www.tortillaflataz.com Phone: 480-984-1776

Verde Canyon Railroad Wilderness Train - A ride on Verde Canyon Railroad's historic route from Clarkdale to the ghost ranch of Perkinsville and back -into Arizona's other grand canyon—is an unforgettable experience. www.verdecanyonrr.com 300 North Broadway - Clarkdale Phone: 1-800-320-0718

Arizona Opry - One of the Valley's top rated dinner shows. **New Website Mid Summer**. Phone: 480-982-7991 - 2275 Old West Highway, Apache Junction. (Diane 215-2396)

Outback Safari - ATV, Ranger or Hummer ride in the Arizona Desert. View a variety of cactus and wildlife. www.theoutbacksafari.com Phone: 480-987-8335



"ANIMAL ADVENTURES"

Phoenix Zoo - acres of animals, a gift shop, snacks and train ride. Specialty - stay overnight in the zoo. www.phoenixzoo.org/zoo Phone: 602-273-1341. 455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix.

Southwest Live Rattlesnake Exhibit - over 100 snakes; Western Diamondbacks, Eastern Diamondbacks, Sidewinders, Mohaves and much more. www.goldfieldghosttown.com/merchants.html Phone: 480-288-6893. 4650 N Mammoth Mine Rd, Apache Junction.

Out of Africa - real African safari - lions, tigers and other wild cats interact with each other and people. Bears, wolves, giant pythons and other reptiles. Learn more on www.outofafricapark.com or Phone: 1-928-567-2840, Justice Court Rd., Camp Verde

Schnepf Farms - Petting Corral, U-pick peaches, apricots, sweet corn in season. Speciality food, Full Restaurant, and crafts. Park tours and camping. www.schnepffarms.com Phone: 480-987-3100. 22601 E. Cloud Rd. Queen Creek.

Wildlife World Zoo - Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals up close and personal. www.wildlifeworld.com Phone: 623-935-WILD. 16501 W. Northern Ave., Litchfield Park

"WATER FUN"

Dolly Steamboat - Nature cruise on Canyon Lake. Share historic facts, legend and lore. 20 miles north of Mesa. www.dollysteamboat.com Phone: 480-827-9144.

Saguaro Paddle Boats & Tours - "Desert Bell" Paddle Boat - 1 1/2 hour tours of Saguaro Lake. 22 miles north of Mesa. www.fountainhillsguide.com Phone at 800-979-3370 14011 N. Bush Highway - (Saguaro Lake) Mesa

Golfland-Sunsplash/Big Surf/Waterworld Safari - 3 different parks to choose from. Golf in Mesa, surf in Tempe or ride a slide in Phoenix. Great fun for adults and kids. www.golfland.com Phone: 480-947-2477 (Tempe Big Surf)

Tempe Kiwanis Recreation Center - indoor wave pool, gym for basketball & volleyball, aerobics, tennis, batting cages. www.azreporter.com/arizona/tempesports or 480-350-5701. 6111 S. All America Way, Tempe 85283.

Salt River Water Tubing - float the cool waters of the Salt River. Tube rentals and shuttle service. www.saltrivertubing.com Phone: 480-984-3305

"MUSEUMS"

Arizona Museum for Youth - child oriented fine arts center. Hands on displays. Exciting and stimulating. \$5.00 admission. www.cityofmesa.org/amfy/default.asp. 35 N Robson, Mesa. Phone: 480-644-2467

Heard Museum - demonstrations by Native American artists, magnificent Kachina doll collection, gift shop, hands on activities. www.heard.org 2301 N. Central Ave. Phoenix. Phone: 602-252-8848

Phoenix Art Museum - Southwest's largest art museum, gift shop, tours, Learn more on www.phxart.org - 1625 N. Central Ave. Phoenix. Phone: 602-257-1222.

Superstition Mountain Museum - fact, fiction and folklore of the Superstition wilderness area. www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org State Route 88; 4 miles NE of Apache Junction. Phone: 480-983-4888

Arizona Doll & Toy Museum - changing exhibits of dolls and toys from by-gone eras. A 1912 schoolroom displays antique dolls in attendance. www.azcama.com/museums/doll&toy.htm Heritage and Science Park 7th and Monroe St., Phoenix. Phone: 602-253-9337

Arizona Science Center - Hands-on exhibits explore physics to biology. Visitors build giant bubbles, create weather phenomena. Live demonstrations. www.azscience.org 600 E. Washington St. Phoenix, Phone: 602-716-2000.

River of Time - Dramatizes the critical importance of the rivers and water to life in the desert. www.riveroftimemuseum.org. Phone: 480-837-2612. 12901 N. La Montana Blvd., Fountain Hills

Arizona Railway/Train Museum - Railways of Arizona and the Southwest. Located in a two block city park. www.azrymuseum.org Phone: 480-821-1108. 330 E. Ryan Rd Chandler. (S.E. corner of Tumbleweed Park.

Arizona Museum of Natural History - 53 N Macdonald Street, Mesa, Tues.-Fri 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$8.00 Adults, Seniors (65+) \$7.00, Students (with ID) \$6.00, Children (3-12) \$4.00, 2 and under Free.

"HIKING"

Usery Mountain Recreation Area - thousands of acres for hiking. Many rest areas. www.maricopa.gov/parks/usery Phone: 480-984-0032. Ellsworth Rd. past Brown Rd. on East side, Mesa.



Lost Dutchman State Park - Forest Service hiking trails to base of the Superstition Mountains. October to April guided hikes and campfire programs. Guided moonlight hikes once a month - visitors center, park rangers - history of the Lost Dutchman Mine. Off Highway 88, Apache Junction. www.pr.state.az.us/Parks/parkhtml/dutchman.html Phone: 480-982-4485.

"FUN PLACES"

Oceanside Ice Arena - skating rink - ice skating, rentals, hockey and private parties. Learn more on www.iskateaz.com - 520 N. McClintock Drive, Tempe. 480-941-0944.

Renaissance Festival - 16th century village, romance & chivalry of Renaissance Europe. Week-ends February - March. www.renaissance-faire.com/Renfaires/Arizona-Renaissance-Festival.htm 12601 E Highway 60, Apache Junction. Phone: 520-463-2700. www.reinvest.com

Mystery Castle - native stone castle on the desert with 18 rooms, 13 fireplaces and an underground bar filled with atmosphere not liquor. Open Oct-June, 800 E. Mineral Rd, Phoenix, 602-268-1581 - www.dupontcastle.com/castles/mysteryc.htm

Jungle Jim's Playground - premier indoor children's amusement parkrides, giant soft play area, birthday parties, pizza and souvenirs. NW corner of Alma School & Guadalupe - 480-820-8300 funindoor.com

Hot Air Balloon Rides - sunrise flights, sunset flights, post flight feast! www.hotairexpeditions.com 2243 E Rose Garden Loop-Ste One Phoenix, (480) 502-6999.

Desert Botanical Garden - displays 20,000 desert plants with horticulture classes, workshops, tours, exhibits, and field trips. www.dbg.org 1201 N Galvin Parkway,. Phone: 480-941-1225

Boyce Arboretum - 35 acre desert garden one hour away, 8:00am to 5:00pm, Visitor center, picnic grounds with tables, gift shop, restrooms. <http://ag.arizona.edu/BTA/> 37615 US Hwy 60, Superior, Phone: 520-689-2811

Amazing Jakes - All you can eat buffet, 12 bowling lanes, indoor go-karts, laser tag, 25 ft. rock wall, kidie rides and video games. www.amazingjakes.com Phone: 480-926-7499. 1830 E. Baseline Rd. Mesa

Skateland - Indoor roller skating, full concession, light show and over 50 video games. www.usaskatelandmesa.com Phone: 480-833-7775. 7 E. Southern Ave., Mesa.

Challenger Space Center - Space themed learning environment - fly simulated space flights. www.azchallenger.org. Phone: 623-322-2001. 21170 N. 83rd. Ave., Peoria.

Great Arizona Puppet Theater - 302 W. Latham St., Tempe. www.azpuppets.org Phone: 602-262-2050

Stratum Laser Tag - 13,000 ft. laser tag arena with 15 different levels, arcade and redemption area, featuring all non-violent arcade games and a dining area. www.stratumhq.com org Phone: 480-545-5500. 1455 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa.

"THEATRES"

Mesa Youtheater - Children's community theatre. 3 stage plays each year. 155 N Center, Mesa.- 80-644-2681 www.ci.mesa.az.us

Celebrity Theater - 440 N. 32nd. St., Phoenix - 602-2671600 - www.celebritytheatre.com

Chandler Center for the Arts - 250 N Arizona Ave, Chandler - 480-782-2680 www.chandlercenter.org

Dodge Theatre - 400 W Washington St, Phoenix - 602-379-2888 - www.dodgetheatre.com

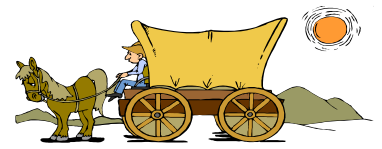
Gammage Auditorium - Mill Avenue and Apache Boulevard, Tempe - 480-965-3434 www.asugammage.com

Herberger Theater Center - 222 E Monroe St, Phoenix. 602-254-7399 www.herbergertheater.org

Scottsdale Center for the Arts - 7380 E Second St, Scottsdale - 480-994-2787 www.scottsdalearts.org

Broadway Palms Dinner Theatre - 500 seat dinner theater, 5247 E Brown Rd, Mesa 480-325-6700 - www.broadwaypalmwest.com

Hale Centre Theatre - Old town Gilbert, 50 West Page Avenue, Gilbert - 480.497.1181 www.haletheatrearizona.com



"RAWHIDE" at Wild Horse Pass

Gila River Indian Community - 5700 West North Loop Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226 480-502-5600
Experience the Old West with a visit to Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse. An authentic replica of an 1880's Frontier Town. Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass puts you in the middle of the action with Cowboys, Gunfights, Mechanical Bull, Six Gun Theater, Desert Train Ride, Spirit of the West Theater, Butterfield Stage Coach, Rock Climbing, Shootin' Gallery, Gold Panning, Shotgun Weddings, Burro Rides, Petting Ranch, Steakhouse Salon, and Card Shark Show.

"SHOPPING CENTERS"

Arizona Mills Mall - I-10 (Priest) & Baseline, Tempe. Largest mall in Arizona, twenty eateries including , 175 specialty stores, IMAX & Harkins theatres 480-491-9700

Arizona Center - Specialty shops, restaurants, night clubs, AMC theatres . (24 screens-stadium seats). 455 N 3rd Street, Phoenix - 480-949-4353

Fiesta Mall - Thirty eateries, 140 specialty stores, 1445 W Southern Ave, Mesa 480-833-4121

Superstition Springs - Twenty eateries, an 8 screen cinema - all movies \$2.00, a 36 horse carousel and over 130 of your favorite stores. 6555 E. Southern Ave, Mesa. 480-832-0212

Biltmore Fashion Park - Arizona premier shopping center, Saks Fifth Ave, Neiman Marcus. 24th and Camelback - 602-955-8400

Chandler Fashion Park - 160 stores, 3499 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler 480-812-8488

"SPORT SCENE"

Arizona Diamondbacks - major league baseball at Chase Ballpark.
Phone: 602-514-8400 - www.azdiamondbacks.com



Arizona Fall League Baseball - 6 teams Arizona Fall League with top prospects - 480-644-4451
www.cityofmesa.org/parksrec/ or www.mesasports.org

Chicago Cubs Spring Training - Cactus League spring training at Hohokam stadium. 1235 N Center, Mesa - 480-964-4467 - www.cubspringtraining.com

Arizona Rattlers - action packed arena football at U.S. Airways Center - 602-514-8383
www.azrattlers.com

Arizona State University Sports - ticket info for ASU football, basketball, baseball, etc. 480-965-2381 - www.thesundevils.collegesports.com/

Phoenix Int'l Raceway - world renowned mile oval featuring the biggest names on the NASCAR and Indy Racing League circuits - 623-463-5400 www.phoenixintlraceway.com

Phx Mercury Women's WNBA Basketball - new to the valley at U.S. Airways Center. 602-252-9622 - www.wnba.com/mercury

Phoenix Coyotes Hockey - exciting NHL action - Glendale Arena at Westgate in Glendale - 9400 W. Maryland Ave., Glendale. October - April. 623-772-3200- www.phoenixcoyotes.com or

Arizona Cardinals NFL Football - Sun Devil Stadium at ASU September thru December. Pre-season in August - 602-379-0102 www.azcardinals.com

Phoenix Suns NBA Basketball - U.S. Airways Center - 201 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix. approx 40 games between November and April. 602-379-7800 or 602-379-7867 - www.nba.com/suns