



## CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT ATTRACTIONS

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### At the Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa

*The Recreation Department at the Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa hosts a variety of activities for children and adults alike on a daily basis. Some of their activities are highlighted below; however, daily events change throughout the season. Please contact the Recreation Department for a current list of events and activities through extension 7684.*

**Basketball** – To reserve the court or obtain a basketball, please touch 7864 for the Recreation Desk.

**Bicycle Rentals** – Both adult and children's bikes and mountain bikes are available for rental for \$10 per hour or \$40 per day through the Recreation Department. Classes are also available; however times may vary, press 7684 for more information.

**Chess and Croquet** – Chess and croquet are available free to guests throughout the day on the back lawn.

**Kids Korral** – Play equipment includes a track ride, floating stones, a bowed ladder, tunnel spiral slide, curly climber, snake pole, triple slide, chain net climber, arched bridge, loop climber, super rider and corkscrew. Picnic tables and chairs afford a place in the shade with misters for mom and dad to relax and watch the kids. Press 7684 for more information.

Kids Korral is for children ages 5 to 12 and is only offered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9am to 5pm for \$65 all day, \$35 half day, and \$45 half day with lunch.

**Kids Kabana** – children between the ages of 5 and 12 are invited to participate in fun and educational activities tailored to a particular age group. These activities include: swimming, hikes, tennis, bicycle rides, golf, board games, arts and crafts and sporting activities. Press 7684 for reservations or more information.

**Putting Course** – The 18-hole championship-putting course is open throughout the day as a courtesy to the hotel guests. Clubs are available for rental at the Gift Shop in the front lobby. (Flags are taken down at 6pm daily).

**Tennis** – Private or group lessons by our Tennis Pro are available. To reserve a court, or make a lesson reservation, please touch 7684 for the Recreation Desk. There are also clinics available at 7:00 a.m. every morning with a reservation.

## Family-Friendly Dining

**The on-site restaurants: Biltmore Grill and Patio, Wright's, Café, Cabana Club and Adobe restaurants all serve meals for children.**

**5 & Diner** – Fabulous homemade food, in a 50's style diner building complete with a counter where you can sit.

5220 N 16<sup>th</sup> St, Phoenix 602-264-5220 (10 minutes, \$)

**Buca di Beppo** – Large, family style Italian dining restaurant. Dinner only.

3828 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale 480-949-6622 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Claim Jumper** – American and Western food – pizzas, sandwiches, roasted chicken and ribs, salads, etc. Large menu, family atmosphere

7000 E Shea Bl, Scottsdale 480-951-6111 or 480-607-3737 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Fuddruckers** – Home of the “World's best hamburgers.” Self-service.

1928 E Highland Ave, Phoenix 602-604-0855 (5 Minutes, \$)

**Rainforest Café** – Jungle-themes restaurant with a large menu, highlighting Mexican, Asian and Caribbean cuisines.

Arizona Mills Mall (I-10 and Baseline Rd), Tempe 480-752-9100 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Rawhide Steakhouse** – Western steakhouse set inside a recreated 1880's western town, live country western music most nights. Gold panning, stagecoach rides, and shopping are available as well. 23023 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale 480-502-5600 (thirty minutes, \$\$)

**Rustler's Rooste** – Western Steakhouse, live music most nights.

7777 S Pointe Parkway, Phoenix 602-431-6474 (25 Minutes, \$\$, R)

**Pinnacle Peak Patio Steakhouse** – Western steakhouse – don't wear a necktie, they'll cut it off and tack it to the wall.

10426 E Jomax Rd, Scottsdale 480-585-1599 (45 minutes, \$\$)

## Professional Sports

**Arizona Diamondbacks (MLB)** – Bank One Ballpark, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.  
401 E Jefferson, Phoenix (20 minutes)

**Arizona Cardinals (NFL)** – ASU Sun Devil Stadium, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.  
Rio Solado and College Ave, Tempe (20 minutes)

**ASU Sun Devils Athletics** – PAC-10 university athletics. Sports and locations vary.  
Arizona State University, Tempe (20 minutes)

**Phoenix Coyotes (NHL)** – America West Arena, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.  
201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix (20 minutes)

**Phoenix Mercury (WNBA)** – America West Arena, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.  
201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix (20 minutes)

**Phoenix Suns (NBA)** – America West Arena, please see the Concierge Desk for tickets.  
201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix (20 minutes)

## Entertainment – Outdoors

**Archaeological Dig** – participating in a hands-on working field program to amp and record unexplored archaeological sites.  
39120 N 33<sup>rd</sup> Av, 623-465-1981 (35 minutes, R)

**Big Surf** – 2-million gallon wave pool, multiple water slides, water volleyball and basketball (Open Memorial Day through August).  
1500 N McClintock Dr, Tempe 480-947-7873 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Biosphere 2** – Biosphere 2 is one of the largest living laboratories of the world.  
32540 S Biosphere Rd, Oracle 520-838-6100 (1.5 hours, \$\$)

**Botanical Gardens** – Nature walks and exhibits focusing on Arizona's native flora.  
1201 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix 480-941-1225 (20, minutes, \$)

**Castle's and Coasters** – miniature golf, go-carts, bumper boats, plus several roller coasters and water log rides.  
I-17 at Dunlap 602-997-7575 (25 minutes, \$\$)

**Cracker Jax** – 300-yard driving range, practice greens, practice sand traps, two mini-golf courses, bumper boats, go-carts, and three tournament-quality, sand-based volleyball courts and batting. 16001 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale 480-834-8318 (25 minutes, \$\$)

**Fiddlesticks** – miniature golf, arcade, batting cages, laser tag, go carts, bumper boats, and more.  
8800 E Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale 480-951-6060 (25 minutes, \$)

**Goldfield Ghost Town & Mine** – Authentic 1890's ghost town, underground mine tours, only narrow gauge railroad in operation in Arizona, wagons, and carriage rides.  
4650 N Mammoth Rd 480-983-0333 (1 hour, \$\$)

**Golf Land/Sun Splash** – wave pool, waterslides, 3 miniature golf courses, arcade, Indy car racing, and laser tag (Water attractions open Memorial Day through August).  
155 W Hampton, Mesa 480-834-8319 (35 Minutes, \$)

**Grand Canyon Railway** – Take a train ride in a 1910-era train from Williams, AZ to the rim of the Grand Canyon. Can also include dining, lodging, or bus tours of the Grand Canyon.  
233 N Grand Canyon Bl, Williams 800-843-8724 (3.5 hours, \$\$\$, R)

**McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park** – 5 ½ scale railroad, railroad exhibits, carousel rides, and playgrounds, 30 acres of parks and train rides.

7301 E Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale 480-312-2312 (20 minutes, \$)

**Phoenix Zoo** – Featuring Southwest native wildlife, and a full-complement of animals from around the world. Specialized tours available weekly.

455 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix 602-273-1341 (20 minutes, \$)

**Saguaro Lake Desert Belle Tour Boat** – Take a 90-minute paddle boat tour of Saguaro Lake, and enjoy the history as well as the sun. The tour leaves from Saguaro Lake Marina, located just below the Saguaro Lake Restaurant. During the summer tours are only held on Sat. & Sun.

Located off the Beeline Highway 87, north toward Payson. 480-984-2425 (35 minutes, \$\$)

**Salt River Tubing** – tube 2-5 hours down the Salt River (must be 8 years of age; closed during winter season)

1320 N Bush Hwy, Mesa 480-984-3305 (1 hour, \$\$)

**Slide Rock State Park** – Slide Park in Sedona is a natural water recreation park. It features natural springs, and a rock water slide of natural formation. This site also has access to hiking areas. For convenience there is a Market where one can purchase sandwiches and beverages, as well as a picnic area where one can enjoy their meal. (It is advised to call ahead to check the quality of water and conditions).

6871 N Highway 89A, Sedona 928-282-3034 (2 hours, \$\$)

**Steamboat at Canyon Lake** – take a guided boat tour through Canyon Lake.

Canyon Lake Pier, Canyon Lake 480-827-9144 (1 hour, \$\$, R)

**Tombstone** – The home of Legends Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp Tombstone is a registered national historic landmark and home to Historic Attractions like the Crystal Palace Saloon, the World's Largest Rose Tree, the Bird Cage Theatre, Boothill Graveyard, 1882 Cochise County Courthouse, Big Nose Kate's Saloon and the O.K. Corral.

Tombstone, AZ 888-457-3929 or 520-457-9317 (2 hours, \$\$)

**Verde Canyon Railway** – ride a vintage train through the Northern Arizona mountains and scenery.

300 N Broadway, Clarkdale 800-320-0718 (2 hours, \$\$\$, R)

**Water World** – over 25 acres of water park fun, with a 6 and ½ story speed slide, wave pool, and more (Open Memorial Day through August).

4243 W Pinnacle Peak Rd 623-581-1947 (25 minutes, \$\$)

**Wildlife World Zoo** – Over 300 African and American animals, including a rare white rhino.

16501 W Northern Av, Litchfield Park 623-935-9453 (40 minutes, \$\$)

## Entertainment – Indoors

**AZ Science Center** – planetarium and extensive hands-on science exhibits.  
600 E Washington, Phoenix 602-716-2000 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Bowling** – AMF Squaw Peak Lanes  
3049 E Indian School, Phoenix 602-956-2400 (15 minutes, \$\$)

**Cerreta Candy Factory Tour** – tour the Ceretta candy factory, open since 1930, and watch candies made before your eyes.  
5345 W Glendale Av, Glendale 623-930-1000 (25 minutes)

**Gameworks** – Themed arcade, grill and nightclub.  
Arizona Mills Mall (I-10 and Baseline Rd) 480-839-4263 (25 minutes, \$\$)

**The Great Arizona Puppet Theater** – Children's puppet theater, featuring nearly 50 different classic fairy tale performances.  
302 W Latham St, Phoenix 602-262-2050 (20 minutes, \$)

**IMAX Theatre** – large, documentary style movies and animations, 3-D movies.  
Arizona Mills Mall, Tempe 480-897-4629 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Jillian's** – Themed arcade, 2 restaurants and night club.  
21001 N Tatum Bl, Scottsdale 480-538-8956 (30 minutes, \$\$)  
455 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, #301, Phoenix 602-252-2502 (20 minutes, \$\$)

**Movies** – AMC Esplanade  
See Concierge for daily showtimes. (5 minutes, \$\$)

**Rockin' Ranch** – A Wild West Town featuring wagon rides, gun fights, medicine man shows and cowboy comedy western stage show.  
6136 E Baseline Rd 480-832-1539 (25 minutes, \$\$)

**Surfside Skateland** – Surfside Roller Rink offers fun for the whole family. If you need to rent skates, they offer roller blades as well as traditional roller skates.  
1625 E Weber Dr 480-968-9600 (20 minutes, Sun family day, \$)

**Speedway Indoor Kart Racing Center** – This is an indoor Kart Racing center. The minimum age for the center is 12 years of age.  
21<sup>st</sup> St. & I-10 602-275-5278 (15-20 minutes, \$\$)

**Vans Skatepark** – Indoor skate boarding, supervised. 9617 N Metro Parkway 602-922-2204 (10 minutes, \$\$)

## Museums

**Arizona Doll and Toy Museum** – exhibit of toys and dolls from today, and yesteryear.  
602 E Adams, Phoenix 602-253-9337 (15 minutes, \$)

**Besh-Ba-Gowah Archeological Park** – Trail through pueblo ruins, features reconstructed rooms, roof cross-sections, and museum with 2 ruin models.  
Jesse Hayes Rd, Globe 800-804-5623 (1 hour, R)

**Challenger Space Center** – Smithsonian-affiliated exhibit on the Challenger and NASA space missions.  
2170 N 83<sup>rd</sup> Av, Peoria 623-322-2001 (45 minutes, \$\$, R)

**Champlin Fighter Aircraft Museum** – Thirty-eight planes from early open-cockpit biplanes of WW1 through the powerful jets of Vietnam and Desert Storm.  
4800 Falcon Dr, Mesa 480-830-4541 (35 minutes, \$)

**Deer Valley Rock Art Center** – the largest petroglyph site in the Phoenix Metro area, with over 1,500 petroglyph.  
3711 W Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix 623-582-8007 (30 minutes, \$)

**Hall of Flame Museum of Fire Fighting** – Over 90 fully restored pieces of fire apparatus on display, dating from 1725 to 1969, a theater, and 5 galleries of fire-fighting memorabilia.  
6101 E Van Buren St, Phoenix 602-275-3473 (20 minutes, \$)

**The Heard Museum** – an extensive museum highlighting Native American art and culture.  
2301 N Central Av, Phoenix 602-8848 (15 minutes, \$)

**Mesa Southwest Museum** – History of the Southwest from dinosaurs to ancient Indian Civilization. Hands-on and outdoor exhibits.  
52 N McDonald Dr, Mesa 480-644-2169 (30 minutes, \$)

**Pioneer Arizona Living History Museum** – Experience life in turn-of-the-century Arizona, with over 28 historic buildings. Historical interpreters provide insight to the ways of the West at the turn of the century.  
Pioneer Rd (exit 225 off of the I-17), 623-465-1052 (45 minutes, \$)

**Pueblo Grande Museum and Cultural Park** – A Hohokam archaeological site with village ruins, irrigation canals, and a ball court.  
4619 E Washington, Phoenix 602-495-0901 (20 minutes, \$)

**Phoenix Art Museum** – More than 20 exhibits per year at the largest art museum in the Southwest. Hands-on “ArtWorks” Gallery and Children’s gallery is great for children.  
1625 N Central Av, Phoenix 602-257-1222 (15 minutes, \$)

**Phoenix Museum of History** – highlights the State’s mining history and Native American cultures.  
105 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Phoenix 602-253-2734 (15 minutes, \$)

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### Legend:

**Time** indicated is driving time to each location. Please see the Concierge Desk for driving directions.

**Cost:** (\$=less than \$10, \$\$=\$10-20, \$\$\$=more than \$20)

**R** = Reservations Required/Highly Recommended. Please see the Concierge Desk for assistance.