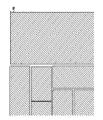
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AMUSEMENT

AZ Batting Club 3530 E. Southern Avenue, Mesa, 480-325-3438, www. azbattingclub.com

Play like a kid or learn to play like a pro. AZ Batting Club offers lessons, camps and birthday parties. The pro shop is the best place to find baseball and softball equipment year-round.

Great Wolf Lodge 7333 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, 480-948-9653, www. greatwolf.com

The Great Wolf Lodge debuted in fall 2019 in Arizona with its expansive resort/waterpark in Scottsdale, within walking distance of Salt River Fields. The resort features an indoor water park, mini golf, arcade and eight dining options all under one roof.

iFly Indoor Skydiving 9206 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, 480-712-4359, www.iflyworld.com

Why jump out of a perfectly good airplane when you can get the same skydiving experience from the ground. iFly is sure to get your adrenaline flowing without worrying about a parachute not opening.

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park 7301 E. Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale, 480-312-2312, www.therailroadpark.com

Take a ride on the Paradise and Pacific Railroad, an antique carousel or visit the historical railroad exhibit. Rides operate from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free; rides are \$1.

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament 9051 E. Vía de Ventura, Scottsdale, 480-291-7555, www.medievaltimes. com

A dinner theater event like no other. Medieval Times includes a two-hour jousting tournament paired with a four-course meal. Be ready to get your hands dirty — utensils aren't included.

Topgolf 9500 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale,

480-240-2402; 1689 S. Santan Village Parkway, Gilbert, 480-240-1282; 6101 N. 99th Avenue, Glendale, 623-218-2243, www.topgolf.com

Topgolf is the home of competitive golf games for all ages in climate-controlled bays. Other experiences offered at Topgolf include golf simulators, video games, and food like the doughnuts with syringes loaded with filling.

ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS AND GARDENS

Butterfly Wonderland 9500 E. Vía de Ventura, Scottsdale, 480-800-3000, www. butterflywonderland.com

Experience the Butterfly Emergence Gallery, where metamorphoses occur in real time, and the Conservatory, a magnificent, lush rainforest pavilion where thousands of butterflies from around the world fly freely. Other interactive displays include the Honeybee Extravaganza, Spineless Giants, a stingray and shark observation pool with daily feedings in the Tropical Waters of the World exhibit, the Butterfly Treasures gift shop and the café.

OdySea Aquarium 9500 E. Vía de Ventura, Scottsdale, 480-291-8000, www.odyseaaquarium.com

Penguins, otters, sea lions and more than 500 other species of marine life call the OdySea Aquarium home along Loop 101 near Scottsdale. The 2 million-gallon aquarium, which cost more than \$100 million, is among the largest in the U.S.

Phoenix Zoo 455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, 602-286-3800, www.phoenixzoo.org

The Phoenix Zoo was voted one of the top five

continued on pg. 18 zoos for kids in the country, but there's something for everyone within its 125 acres and 1,200 animals.

Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park 16501 W. Northern Avenue, Litchfield Park, 623-935-9453, www.wildlifeworld.com.

The West Valley's premiere zoo features rare animals, including albino alligators and white



tigers. With more than 600 species and 6,000 animals on display, there are always new arrivals at the park. Other babies on display include a baboon, spider monkey, flamingos, penguins and several hoofed animal species, including wildebeests and other youngsters throughout the 100-acre park.

<u>Desert Botanical Garden</u> 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, 480-941-1225, www.dbg.org

The Desert Botanical Garden is on 140 acres in Phoenix and holds multiple species of cactuses, trees and flowers that can be found all over the world. It also features a garden shop and a butterfly pavilion.

The Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix 1125 N. Third Avenue, Phoenix, 602-274-8700, www. japanesefriendshipgarden.org

The Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix provides a place where people can go to experience the nature and culture of Japan. The location offers over 50 varieties of plants. Other features include a koi pond, tea garden and tea house.

MUSEUMS

Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum 2017 N. Greenfield Road, Mesa, 480-924-1940, www.azcaf.org

One of Phoenix's top-rated attractions, the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum is home to war artifacts and hundreds of exhibits. The friendly, knowledgeable docents will bring to life tales of combat heroes who overcame tremendous obstacles to serve our country. Watch aircraft mechanics at work and book a ride on one of the museum's seven flying warbirds.

Arizona Museum of Natural History 53 N. Macdonald, Mesa, 480-644-2230, www. arizonamuseumofnaturalhistory.org

The Arizona Museum of Natural History is the only facility of its type in the Valley.

Arizona Science Center 600 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, 602-716-2000, www.azscience.org The Arizona Science Center gives a hands-on lesson in fun. Equipped with a planetarium, an IMAX theater and a variety of scientific exhibits, the center is a huge hit with children. But the child in everyone will enjoy the over 300 interactive displays on biotechnology, human psychology, magnetism and a whole host of other captivating topics.

Heard Museum 2301 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, 602-252-8840, www.heard.org

World famous for having one the most extensive and fascinating collections of Native American art, the Heard Museum has been a Phoenix landmark for more than 75 years. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Musical Instrument Museum 4725 E. Mayo Boulevard, Phoenix, 480-478-6000, www.mim.org

The Musical Instrument Museum is the biggest museum in the world of its type with a collection of more than 15,000 musical instruments.

Phoenix Art Museum 1625 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, 602-257-1222, www.phxart.org

Open since 1959, the Phoenix Art Museum was expanded to 203,000 square feet in 2006. The museum's collection includes 18,000 works of art from around the world.

ARENAS/STADIUMS

Chase Field 401 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, 602-514-8400, www.dbacks.com

Chase Field is more than the home of the Arizona Diamondbacks. It's a multiuse facility that has hosted or will host the Royal Rumble, Elton John, Zac Brown Band, Billy Joel and the Guaranteed Rate Bowl.

Desert Diamond Arena 9400 W. Maryland Avenue, Glendale, 623-772-3800, www.desertdiamondarena.com

Desert Diamond Arena is a multipurpose facility located at Loop 101 and Glendale Avenue. The arena anchors the 223-acre, \$1 billion development Westgate Entertainment District.



Footprint Center 201 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, 602-379-7800, www.footprintcenter.com

Centrally located in Downtown Phoenix's Legends Entertainment District, the venue is home to the NBA's Phoenix Suns and WNBA's Phoenix Mercury.

Mullett Arena 411 S. Packard Drive, Tempe, 480-564-3497, www.mullettarena.

Mullett Arena, the new home of the Arizona Coyotes and the ASU hockey team, is a 5,000-seat arena located in Tempe. The arena offers a one-of-a-kind viewing experience for NHL games due to its small seating size. Whether it's for hockey or any other type of event, Mullett Arena provides a fan experience where every seat is the best in the house.

State Farm Stadium 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, 623-433-7101, www.statefarmstadium.com

Home to the Arizona Cardinals, the annual Fiesta Bowl and numerous other sports and entertainment events and activities, State Farm Stadium incorporates the first retractable natural grass playing surface in North America and the first completely retractable roof operating at an incline. The stadium's exterior skin of shimmering metal panels reflects the shifting desert light while 21 vertical glass walled slots incorporated into the building exterior offer fans inside the stadium outstanding views of the desert horizon.

PERFORMANCE/CONCERTS

ASU Gammage 1200 S. Forest Avenue, Tempe, 480-965-3434, www.asugammage.com Distinctively designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, ASU Gammage is the largest university-based art presenter in the country. It hosts several Broadway plays and musicals as well as smaller productions.

Arizona Financial Theatre 400 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, 602-379-2800, www.arizonafinancialtheatre.com

Arizona Financial Theatre is a 5,000-seat venue located in the heart of Downtown Phoenix. It marries the classic theater style with the pulsating excitement of modern arena technologies. The theater's state-of-the-art music and sound systems are perfect for concerts, comedy performances, as well as theater and family-friendly shows.

Crescent Ballroom 308 N. Second Avenue, Phoenix, 602-716-2222, www.crescentphx.com

This ultra-cool concert venue is also an active bar in the front, filled with an artsy crowd that sips local brews and jams on tasty homemade burritos.

Marquee Theatre 730 N. Mill Avenue, Tempe, 480-829-0607, www.luckymanonline.com

Located 1 mile north of ASU in Tempe, the Marquee Theatre has housed performances by Nine Inch Nails, Muse, Kings of Leon, Ththee Black Keys, A Perfect Circle, Godsmack, Fall Out Boy, Prince, Social Distortion, Eric Church and Greta Van Fleet, to name a few.

Rhythm Room 1019 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, 602-612-4981, www.rhythmroom.com

Perhaps not the most elegant of music clubs in the area, but the Rhythm Room hosts some of the most-popular blues and jazz acts in the country.





DESCRIPTION

The Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies share Salt River Fields, a massive facility that opened in 2011. The stadium is one of luxury, with a wide variety of food options, huge concourses, and lots of great views from its 11,000 seats or on the lawn, for those who can find a seat.

PARKING

In total, the lot has 4,800 spaces. RV and bus parking is available, and there are hybrid parking spaces courtesy of APS.

GATES
Gates open one hour before game time, times. are subject to change based on doubleheaders

Ticket prices are based on day, time and opponent. Call 480-362-9467 or visit www. dbacks.com for more information.

BEST PLACE TO SIT

It has to be the two party decks — one on the top deck of the stadium and another in the infield. The section has seats and a stand-up bar for more casual viewing.



DESCRIPTION

Camelback Ranch opened in 2009 and is home to the White Sox and the Los Angeles Dodgers. The stadium capacity suites and a party deck. It is also next to the man-made lake in the area.

Parking at the stadium is free across all 5,000 spots. It is at the driver's risk and is first come, first served. The west lot off 107th Avenue is the one closest to the

Available at www.whitesox.com, or call the Camelback Ranch directly at 623-302-

BEST PLACE TO SIT

In front of the first-base concourse, especially where 100-foot shade structures were added.



Salt River Fields at Talking Stick 7555 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale 480-270-5000 www.saltriverfields.com

www.azdiamondbacks.com



Game schedule February/March 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
GAME TIME TBA. *Split Squad				Feb. 22	23 A-COL	24 H-COL	
25 H-CWS	26 A-OAK	27 H-TEX	28 A-CLE	29 H-SF	March 1 A-CIN	2 A-LAA	
3 H-MIL	4 A-CWS	5 H-SD	6 OFF	7 A-TEX	8 H-CUBS	9 A-KC* H-CIN*	
10 A-LAD	11 H-OAK	12 A-SD	13 H-COL	14 H-KC	15 A-MIL	16 A-TEX	
17 A-SE <i>A</i> ** H-LAA*	18 H-OAK	19 A-CUBS	20 H-COL	21 OFF	22 H-SEA	23 A-SF* H-CLE*	
24 A-MIL	25 H-CLE	26 H-CLE					

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Glendale Camelback Ranch

10710 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix 623-302-5000 www.camelbackranchbaseball.com www.whitesox.com



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CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

Goodyear Ballpark 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear 623-882-3130 www.goodyearbp.com

DESCRIPTION
Goodyear Ballpark turned 10 in 2019. The park
hosts the Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland
Guardians, while boasting 10,000 seats in
capacity. It's very family friendly as well, with
multiple inflatable attractions and a kid-sized
wiffle ball field on the first base side of the
park.

PARKING
There are 3,000 parking spaces, and on game days it is free. The main lots are off Wood Boulevard

GATES
Gates open 90 minutes before game time. The practice fields also open at 9:30 a.m. daily.

TICKETS
Tickets can be purchased by calling 623-8823120 or by visiting www.goodyearbp.com
Tickets start as.low as \$7 for children and \$12 for adults.

BEST PLACE TO SIT In the outfield grass, aim for left field to avoid the sun and have a view of the centerfield scoreboard.

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