

Top Natural Attractions 2007

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1	Grand Canyon National Park	4,413,668	4,292,105	P.O. Box 129	Grand Canyon 86023	928-638-7888	www.nps.gov/grca/	\$25 per vehicle	Open all year, North Rim closed in winter.	One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, 2 billion years of geological history etched on the canyon walls
2	South Mountain Park	3,000,000	2,308,975	10919 S. Central Ave.	Phoenix 85042	602-495-0222	www.phoenix.gov/parks	None	Daily 5:00am - 11:00 pm.	With more than 16,000 acres of pristine lower Sonoran Desert with miles of trails, South Mountain Park is often referred to as the largest municipal park in the world.
3	Saguaro National Park	2,847,313	3,140,393	3693 S. Old Spanish Trail	Tucson 85730	520-733-5100	www.nps.gov/sagu	\$10 per vehicle; \$5 per bicycle/walk-ins at both districts	Visitor Centers open daily 9am-5pm, closed Christmas Day; park scenic drives open daily 7am - sunset.	Preservation of scenic Sonoran Desert flora & fauna and associated mountains, elevation changes from 3,000 to 8,600 feet above sea level.
4	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	1,894,114	1,904,350	691 Scenic View Drive	Page 86040	928-608-6200	www.nps.gov/glca	7-day entrance fee is now \$15/vehicles. Annual pass is \$30/vehicle.	Year-round	National park area on AZ/UT border containing Lake Powell and Rainbow Bridge Natl. Monument. Lake Powell is 186 miles long with 1,900+ miles of shoreline.
5	Lake Mead National Recreation Area*	1,824,297	1,814,732	601 Nevada Way	Boulder City NV 89005	702-293-8990	www.nps.gov/lame	Entrance fee \$5-5 day pass, annual fee \$20, lake use fee \$10-5 day pass or \$20 annually	Park always open. Visitors center open daily 8:30am - 4:30 pm, closed Dec. 25th, Thanksgiving, and New Years.	Two man-made lakes, surrounded by nearly 1,000 miles of shoreline at full pool, provides a rec. outlet for million of visitors to boat, fish, swim, ski, sail, hike or camp.
6	Coronado National Forest & Sabino Canyon Recreation Area**	1,000,000	116,551	5700 N. Sabino Canyon Rd.	Tucson 85750	520-749-8700	www.fs.fed.us/rs/coronado	\$5, Annual Pass: \$20 also honored at Madera Canyon rec. area & Cave Creek in the Chiricahua Mountains.	M-F 8AM-4:30PM; Weekends 8:30AM-4:30PM; Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas	National Forest Recreation Area includes a variety of hiking trails, interpretive walks for visitors and school groups and scenic shuttle set amidst canyon studded with saguaro cacti "forest," and Sabino Creek.
7	Canyon de Chelly	825,320	826,630	3 miles East of Junction 191 on Navajo Route #7	Navajo Nation	928-674-5500	www.nps.gov/cach	Free	Visitor Center open Daily 8am - 5pm, closed December 25th; North/South Rim Drives and White House Trail open year round.	Ruins of ancient Anasazi Indian villages, home to Navajo Indians, sheer red sandstone walls, great birding, large watershed restoration project underway, canyon bottom farming and grazing.
8	Grand Canyon West	700,000	N/A		Grand Canyon West	702-878-9378	www.destinationgrandcanyon.com	Packages range from \$29.95 to \$129.95	Open all year. Summer hours 7am-8pm	A true Grand Canyon experience. Authentic Indian Village, helicopters descending to boats. Horseback, cabins, and the Skywalk, glass bridge.
9	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	697,479	610,161	15 miles West of I-17 on Carefree Highway		602-372-7460	www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant/	Park entrance fee is \$5.00 per vehicle and \$2.00 per watercraft. Additional fees are required for individual and group campsites.	Year Round, 24-hours a day.	Lake Pleasant Regional Park offers camping, boating, fishing, swimming and picnicking along with various group activities, special events and educational programs.
10	Montezuma Castle National Monument	597,611	598,182	P.O. Box #219	Camp Verde 86322	928-567-3322	www.nps.gov/moca	\$5 per adult, free admission for 15 and younger	Daily 8am - 5pm, 8am - 6pm Memorial Day to Labor Day, closed December 25th.	800 yr. old, five-story, 20 room cliff dwelling overlooks Beaver Creek as it stands 100 ft above floor of Verde Valley.
11	Petrified Forest National Park	563,590	581,801	P. O. Box #2217	Petrified Forest 86028	928-524-6228	www.nps.gov/pefo	\$10 per car	Daily 8am - 5pm, extended summer hours, closed Dec. 25th.	A land of spectacular scenery where a 225 million year old forest has turned into stone.

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12	Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument	338,594	313,103	10 Organ Pipe Dr.	Ajo 85321	520-387-6849	www.nps.gov/orpi	Entrance fees \$8/vehicle, including motorcycles, 7days,.\$4 single walk-in or bicyclist. Camping fee \$12 per night.	Visitor Center open daily 8am-5pm. Closed on major federal holidays April thru December. Open every day January-March.	Geographic heart of the Sonoran Desert, home to 28 species of cacti, lush desert vegetation and spectacular mountain scenery. Hiking, camping, driving tours available.
13	Lake Havasu State Park	329,529	402,953	1801 Highway 95 Lake Havasu City 86406	Lake Havasu City 86403	928-855-2784	www.azstateparks.com	Day Use-\$10 per vehicle (1-4 adults); Nightly camping (Non-electric site only)-\$14-\$16	Ranger station - sunrise to 10:00PM, Visitors can self-pay if they arrive outside of business hours.	With 45 miles of scenic shoreline, it's an ideal place to enjoy beautiful beaches, nature trails, boat ramps, and convenient campsites.
14	Slide Rock State Park	305,759	265,712	6871 N. Hwy 89A	Sedona 86336	928-282-3034	www.azstateparks.com	\$8.00 per vehicle (1-4 adults); Friday before Memorial Day through the Tuesday after Labor Day - \$10.00 per vehicle (1-4 adults)	Friday before Memorial Day until the end of Labor Day-\$10 per vehicle.	Natural rock waterslide in Oak Creek, Historic Pendley Homestead, apple orchard, hiking along creek and Hospital Canyon, and picnicking.
15	Wupatki National Monument	239,603	242,980	40 miles north of Flagstaff on US 89	Outside of Flagstaff	928-679-2365	www.nps.gov/wupa/	\$5 per person, under 16 free	Daily 9am - 5pm, closed Dec. 25th.	Six prominent architectural sites, pueblo dwellings built by ancestral Puebloan groups (Cohonina, Sinagua, and Kayenta-Anasazi).
16	Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument	231,855	221,406	18 miles north of downtown	Flagstaff, on U.S. 89	928-526-0502	www.nps.gov/sucr	\$5 per person 16 yrs. and older.	Visitor center open 9am - 5 pm. Hours may be extended in summer. Closed Dec. 25.	Arizona's most recent volcano, a cindercone. Walk the 1 mile Lava Flow Trail to view the volcanic field and formations.
17	Meteor Crater	216,860	230,000	35 miles east of Flagstaff on Interstate 40	Outside of Flagstaff	928-289-5898	www.meteorcrater.com	\$15 adults, \$13 seniors, \$7 children ages 6-17, 5 and under free	Memorial Day to Labor Day 7am to 7pm, rest of the year 8am to 5pm, closed Dec. 25th.	Giant, 550 foot deep meteorite crater created 50,000 yrs ago, interactive learning center.
18	Patagonia Lake State Park	204,047	200,639	400 Patagonia Lake Road	Patagonia 85624	520-287-6965	www.azstateparks.com	Friday before Memorial Day through end of Labor Day- \$3 per vehicle. Camping \$12-\$30	8:00AM-10:00PM - access is closed 10:00PM to 4:00AM	This 2.5 mile long lake is filled with bass, crappie, bluegill, & catfish and offers water-skiing (restrictions), camping, boat rentals, picnicking, hiking and birding.
19	Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park	202,204	275,707	4 miles E. Hwy 163 AZ/UT Stateline	Monument Valley 84536	435-727-5874		\$5 per person over 10 years old	May - Sept 6am -9pm, Oct - April 8am - 5pm.	Mammoth monoliths and rock spires located deep within the Navajo reservation.
20	Kartchner Caverns State Park	172,372	168,501	2980 Route South 90	Located 9mi south of I-10, off AZ Hwy 90, Exit 302	520-568-CAVE	www.azstateparks.com	Day use fees apply. Cave Tour Tickets Rotunda/Throne Room: ages 0-6 free, 7-13 \$9.95, 14 & up \$18.95. Big Room: ages 0-6 not permitted, 7-13 yr \$12.95, 14 & up \$22.95. Nightly camping fee \$19-\$30	Open daily from 7:30am to 6pm, tour reservations recommended, call for ticket information.	World class pristine cave, Visitors center with interactive displays, video and gift shop, outside are hiking trails and campground.
21	Tohono Chul Park	169,240	167,536	7366 N. Paseo del Norte	Tucson 85704	520-742-6455	www.tohonochulpark.org	\$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors (62+) and active military, \$3 students with valid ID, \$2 children (5-12) Free for members and children under 5	8am to 5pm	Enjoy the serenity and beauty of nature trails and garden walks, the diversity of art and cultural exhibits, educational programs, dining and shopping. Top 22 Secret Gardens in US and Canada by National Geographic Traveler. An Arizona State Treasure.

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22	Catalina State Park	152,587	147,376	11570 N. Oracle Road	Tucson 85737	520-628-5798	www.azstateparks.com	Tues after Labor Day through Thurs before Memorial Day-\$6; Fri before Memorial Day through the end of Labor Day-\$3	Day use 5:00AM to 10:00PM; Visitor Center open 8:00AM to 5:00PM	Catalina State Park, at the base of Mt. Lemmon and the Santa Catalina Mountains, enjoy camping under the desert skies, hiking through canyons and streams, picnicking, and bird watching.
23	Dead Horse Ranch State Park	136,345	113,682	675 Dead Horse Ranch Rd.	Cottonwood 86326	928-634-5283	www.azstateparks.com	\$6.00 per vehicle (1-4 adults)	365 days per year; Contact station: 8:00AM-5:00PM	Located in the town of Cottonwood, this is the only state park in the Verde Valley where visitors can enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, equestrian activities, the lush riparian habitat, and abundant wildlife.
24	Walnut Canyon National Monument	126,187	120,820	Walnut Canyon rd. #3	Flagstaff 86004	928-526-3367	www.nps.gov/waca	\$5 per person, age 16 and older	Monument is open 9am to 5pm. Hours may be extended in summer. Closed Dec. 25.	800+ year old cliff dwellings within the steep walls and deep gorge of Walnut Canyon.
25	Cattail Cove State Park	111,510	108,245	P.O. 1990	Lake Havasu City 86406	928-855-1223	www.azstateparks.com	\$10.00 per vehicle (1-4 adults)	Open 365 days per year. Contact station: Sun-Thurs 8AM-4PM, Fri-Sat 8AM-8PM, Self-pay available for after business hours	The park offers a lakeside campground, a large boat ramp, and many boat-access campsites along the shores of Lake Havasu. Sail on the blue waters into quiet coves, or water or jet ski out on the open lake.
26	Tuzigoot National Monument	108,035	115,452	P.O. Box #219	Camp Verde 86322	928-634-5564	www.nps.gov/tuzi	\$5 per adult, free admission for 15 and younger	Daily 8am-5pm, 8am-6pm Memorial Day to Labor Day, closed Dec. 25th.	Remnant of a prehistoric Sinagua village built between 1125 & 1400 crowns the summit of a ridge that rises 120 feet above the Verde Valley.
27	Tonto Natural Bridge State Park	105,342	107,050	10 miles north of Payson, Hwy 87	Payson 85547	928-476-4202	www.azstateparks.com	Ages 0-13 - free, Ages 14-16 - \$3.00	Memorial Day-Labor Day 8:00AM-7:00PM; April, Sept, Oct - 8:00AM - 6:00PM; Nov-Mar 9:00AM-5:00PM	View from atop or hike underneath the world's largest natural travertine bridge. Tour the historic lodge located in the grassy meadow above the bridge, picnic among the pines in the tiny valley.
28	Buckskin Mountain State Park	102,262	96,428	5476 Hwy 95	Parker 85344	928-667-3231	www.azstateparks.com	\$8.00 per vehicle (1-4 adults)	Ranger station - 8:00AM to 4:30PM; self-pay station for visitors who arrive at other times. Campground reservations available 9am-4pm	The area is a popular location for boating, fishing, jet skiing, swimming, and camping amidst a backdrop of beautiful mountains. Visitors can also hike to the beautiful panoramic overlooks.
29	Colossal Cave Mountain Park	100,000	160,000	16721 East Old Spanish Trail	Vail 85641	520-647-7275	www.colossalcave.com	For Cave Tours:\$8.50 adults, \$5.00 children plus \$5.00 per car park admission	Open every day, hours vary seasonally.	Beautiful 2,400 acre desert park, on the National Historic Register, showcasing crystal-filled Colossal Cave and historic La Posta Quemada Ranch. Tours, museums, trail rides.
30	Navajo National Monument	89,970	68,600	9 miles north of AZ Highway 564/HC 71, Box 3	Tonalea 86044	928-672-2700	www.nps.gov.nava	No fee for entrance, tours or camping	Labor Day until Memorial Day- Open 8am-5pm. Memorial Day until Labor Day- Open 8am-6pm. Seven days a week.	Features the largest cliff dwellings in Arizona, museum, visitor center, campground, picnic area, short trails, gift shop, and bookstore. Arts and crafts demonstrators during the summer. Tours of cliff dwellings is seasonal, and requires a 5 mile hike.
31	Red Rock State Park	85,492	86,771	4050 Red Rock Loop Rd.	Sedona 86336	928-282-6907	www.azstateparks.com	\$6.00 per vehicle (1-4 adults)	Park Hours: Oct-Mar 8AM-5PM; Apr 8AM-6PM; May-Aug 8AM-7PM; Sept 8AM-6PM. Visitor Center Hours: Sept-Apr 8AM-7PM; May-Aug 9AM-6PM	The park is surrounded by the natural beauty of Sedona's red rocks as Oak Creek meanders through the park and provides visitors the opportunity to experience a lush riparian habitat, an interactive education center, and a 5-mile network of trails.

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32	Lost Dutchman State Park	79,244	79,409	6109 N. Apache Trail	Apache Junction 85219	480-982-4485	www.azstateparks.com	Friday before Memorial Day through end of Labor Day - \$3.00 per vehicle	Contact station: 8:00AM-5:00PM, Self-pay option available for visitors who arrive outside of business hours	Several trails lead from the park into the rugged Superstition Mountains. From the campground and picnic areas you can admire the scenic beauty by day and the lights of Phoenix by night.
33	Casa Grande Ruins National Monument	76,854	90,455	1100 Ruins Drive	Coolidge 85228	520-723-3172	www.nps.gov/cagr	Over 15 yrs old \$5 per person, over 62 yrs old w/ Interagency Senior Pass entrance is free	Daily 8am - 5pm except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.	Pre-historic Native American village and Great House built 1100-1350 A.D. by early farmers, archaeologist now call the Hohokam.
34	Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site***	73,796	77,099	P.O. Box #150	Ganado 86505	928-755-3475	www.nps.gov/hutr	\$2 for the Hubbell Home Tour	Daylight Savings Time is observed; Open all year except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day; Oct to May- 8AM-5PM; May to Oct- 8AM-6PM	Oldest active trading post on Navajo Nation, weaving demonstrations, tours of Hubbell home, Native American art auctions in the Spring and Fall.
35	Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park	63,967	58,892	100 N. Prison Hill Rd.	Yuma 85364	928-783-4771	www.azstateparks.com	Ages 0-13 free; Ages 14 & up \$4.00	8:00AM-5:00PM. Closed at 2:00PM on Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Eve. Closed on Christmas Day	Visitors can walk through the actual strap iron cells and solitary chamber of the Arizona Territory's first prison. Visit the museum to see photographs and colorful exhibits.
36	Picacho Peak State Park	63,818	59,586	I-10, Exit 219	Picacho 85241	520-466-3183	www.azstateparks.com	Friday before Memorial Day to end of Labor Day-\$3	8:00AM-10:00PM	Prominent Picacho Peak State Park defines the desert skyline. Trails wind up the peak and often, in the spring, overlook a sea of wildflowers. An annual Civil War reenactment is held to commemorate the most significant battle in Arizona.
37	Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park	63,457	65,059	#37615 U.S.Hwy. 60	Superior 85273	520-689-2811	http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu	\$7.50 adults, \$3 children ages 5-12	Admission daily from 8am-5pm. Summer hours: May-Aug 31st 6 am – 3 pm (closed Dec. 25).	320-acre collection of plants from deserts around the world, traversed by two miles of walking paths. Visitor center, picnic area, leashed and well-behaved pets are welcome.
36	The Nature Conservancy's Ramsey Canyon Preserve	16,500	17,500	70 Miles Southeast of Tucson	Exit #302 of I-10	520-378-2785	www.nature.org/arizona	\$5.00 per person, Cochise County residents and TNC members \$3.00	March - October: 8am to 5pm, Nov. - Feb: 9am to 4pm. Closed Tue and Wed for Nov. - Jan.	Renowned for its diversity of it's plant and animal life, including Madrean bird species, hiking trails.

Source: Individual Entities

*Lake Mead NRA visitation counts refer to recreation visits to the park by Arizona park access points.

**2007 attendance includes visitors to Coronado National Forest. 2006 attendance is only visitation to Sabino Canyon Recreation Area