

SunnyARIZONA

FAMILY GUIDE



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Kiwanis Recreation Center

Enjoy the warm weather in one of the many parks in Sunny Arizona. Here is a sampling of parks in each city. Hours vary for each park. Please check the website or call before you visit.



Desert Breeze Park Carousel



Splash Playground at Tempe Beach Park



Tumbleweed Park

Desert Breeze Park and Desert Breeze Railroad

660 N. Desert Breeze Blvd.,
Chandler
480-893-6652
desertbreezerr.com
480-782-2727
chandleraz.gov/parks

Kiwanis Community Park

5500 S. Mill Ave., Tempe
480-350-5200
tempe.gov/parks

Paseo Vista Recreation Area

NW Corner of McQueen
& Ocotillo Rds., Chandler
480-782-2727
chandleraz.gov/parks

Playtopia at Tumbleweed Park

McQueen & Germann Rds.,
Chandler
480-782-2727
chandleraz.gov/parks

Tempe Town Lake and Tempe Beach Park

80 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe
480-350-4311
tempe.gov/lake

Veterans Oasis Park and Environmental Education Center

4050 E. Chandler Heights Road
480-782-2890
chandleraz.gov/veterans-oasis

Hours vary for the listings. Please check the website or call before you visit.

Arms Up! THE MIGHTY SAGUARO

Arizona's stately saguaro is the largest cactus in the United States and can only be found here in the Sonoran Desert. Iconic in shape due to its many arms, this gentle giant is the symbol of the region and one of many plants in Arizona protected by the Native Plant Protection Act. It can take up to 50 years before the plant blossoms with the beautiful state flower and approximately 75 years before appendages sprout. With the right growing conditions, it is estimated that saguaros can live to be as much as 150-200 years old and grow to be between 40-60 feet tall. So, have your kids do their best impression of our state cactus with arms akimbo or way up high and say "cheese!" (but be careful of the spikes!)

On the cover: Desert Breeze Park, Tempe Diablo Stadium, Phoenix Zoo and hiking in Tempe



Kid-Friendly CUISINE



Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse



Culinary Dropout



Rustler's Rooste



BLD

BLD

1920 W. Germann Rd., Chandler
480-779-8646
bldchandler.com
Short for breakfast, lunch and dinner, BLD serves chef-crafted comfort food in a casual and contemporary neighborhood atmosphere.

China Magic Noodle

2015 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler
480-786-8002
Specializing in noodles made fresh to order, kids can watch the chef hand pull the noodles behind a large, plate-glass window.

Culinary Dropout

149 S. Farmer Ave., Tempe
480-240-1601
culinarydropout.com
Culinary Dropout is a unique restaurant that offers delicious gastro-pub food, a huge patio that grownups will love and a kid's menu with excellent options for your little ones.

Hangar Café

1725 E. Ryan Rd., Chandler
480-899-6965
Nestled in a former airplane hangar...this is where aviation, food and fun come together! Eat traditional diner favorites for breakfast and lunch. Kids can watch small aircraft take off and land from their patio.

Firehouse Subs

3425 W. Ray Rd., Chandler
480-726-8200
firehousesubs.com
Founded by firemen, Firehouse Subs serves up hearty sandwiches. Kids will appreciate the firehouse décor and the souvenir kid-size hat that comes with their meal.

Macayo's Depot Cantina

300 S. Ash Ave., Tempe
480-966-6677
macayo.com
Family-owned and locally operated, Macayo's Depot Cantina serves fresh authentic Mexican cuisine in a fun, colorful restaurant housed in a former train station.

NCounter

310 S. Mill Ave. #A101, Tempe
480-968-9288, ncounter.com
The family-owned NCounter is known for amazing breakfast and lunch dishes served in a fun, inviting atmosphere in the heart of Downtown Tempe.

The Old Spaghetti Factory

3155 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler
480-786-5705, osf.com
Recognized as one of the top ten family friendly restaurant chains in the US by *Parents Magazine*, this eatery serves complete meals for one low price. ** The Old Spaghetti Factory offers a gluten free menu.

Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse at Wild Horse Pass

5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler
480-502-5600, rawhide.com
1880s Steakhouse & Saloon features cowboy portioned comfort food amidst live country music performances.

Rustler's Rooste

8383 S. 48th St., Phoenix
602-431-6474, rustlersrooste.com
This mountain-top rustic Western setting features live music nightly, indoor waterfall, famous tin slide and rattlesnake appetizer. Kids eat free (one child per adult) from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Social Box Neighborhood Eatery

1371 N. Alma School Rd., Chandler
480-899-6735
soboeatery.com
Feed the body and feed the soul at SoBO, a unique restaurant combining comfort food, community stewardship and fun food presentations. Kids 12 and under eat free on Mondays.

U.S. Egg

131 E. Baseline Rd., Tempe
480-831-0070
5840 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler
480-219-1098
useggrestaurant.com
Best known for their protein pancakes and family friendly environment, U.S. Egg takes pride in their healthy-minded options, in addition to meals that satisfy anyone's craving.

Wildflower Bread Company

6428 S. McClintock Rd., Tempe
480-838-9773
3111 W. Chandler Blvd., Ste. 1100, Chandler
480-821-8200
wildflowerbread.com
Locally-grown restaurant and artisan bakery featuring sandwiches, salads, pasta, breakfast and a \$4.99 kid's menu. Every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4 p.m., Wildflower offers a complimentary cookie, milk and activity for children.



Dessert & TREATS



Sweeties Candy of Arizona



Hangar Café



Candy Addict



Paletas Betty

What better time to allow sweets than on vacation? In Sunny Arizona there are some stand-out sweet spots worth checking out with little ones in tow. From prickly pear cactus fruit flavored fudge and fresh, homemade cookies of every sort to the sweet, yummy goodness of a handmade paleta – the options are endless!

FROZEN TREATS

MoJo Yogurt

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe
480-968-6493
mojoyogurt.com

Get a healthy dose of positive energy at MoJo Yogurt. This self-serve yogurt spot features more than 20 flavors of fat free yogurt at 39 cents an ounce. Non-dairy options are available.

Paletas Betty

96 W. Boston St., Chandler
480-779-8080
425 S. Mill Ave., Ste. 109, Tempe
paletasbetty.com
Featuring handmade, Mexican paletas (ice and cream pops) made with seasonal ingredients... but the kids will think of them as smoothies on a stick and love the sticker that comes with each paleta. Betty doesn't forget about your furry, four-legged friends and creates special paletas for dogs.

Sparky's Ice Cream

510 S. Mill Ave., Tempe
480-921-6228
Sparky's Ice Cream churns ice cream made from the freshest ingredients and 100% cream from local dairies.

Yo Love Frozen Yogurt

1900 W. Germann Rd., Chandler
480-248-7721
yoloveaz.com
Uniquely Chandler, Yo Love features self-serve frozen yogurt with a wide range of tasty fruits and assorted toppings in an upbeat and inviting atmosphere. Kids of all ages will love writing on the cool, glass divider walls.

CANDY AND FUDGE

Candy Addict

414 S. Mill Ave., Ste. 119, Tempe
480-921-1155
candy-addict.com
Bring your family to Candy Addict for your choice of more than 1,000 varieties of all-time favorites, nostalgic

brands, international candies and specialty types, as well as candy-themed novelty gifts and accessories.

Sweeties Candy of Arizona

1050 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler
480-899-4245
sweetiescandyaz.com
Housing over 75,000 pounds of candy and over 3,000 different types, visitors of all ages will enjoy Sweeties, Arizona's largest and most comprehensive candy store.

CUPCAKES

Sweet Daddy Cupcakes

1055 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler
480-855-3334
5000 S. Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe
480-897-2250
sweetdaddycupcakes.com
With a focus on pure ingredients, Sweet Daddy Cupcakes is dedicated to making the perfect cupcake every time. Cupcake lovers of all ages are in for a treat while indulging in one of Sweet Daddy's charming creations.

GiGi's Cupcakes

1085 W. Queen Creek, Ste. 8, Chandler
480-821-2247
420 S. Mill Ave., Tempe
480-968-2699
gigicupcakesusa.com
Discover over 30 varieties of gourmet cupcakes and cheesecakes baked fresh every day. Gigi's features a number of gluten-free cupcakes as well as a delicious, flourless chocolate torte.



CoolSHOPS



The LEGO Store



Splash Pad at The Lawn at Chandler Fashion Center



Arizona Mills



The Shoppes at Casa Paloma

Arizona Mills

5000 S. Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe
480-491-9700
arizonamills.com

Arizona Mills offers the ultimate shopping experience with a mix of traditional, outlet and value retail stores and entertainment venues such as Last Call by Neiman Marcus, NIKE Clearance Store, GameWorks, Harkins & IMAX Theaters, Rainforest Café and SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium. In 2016, Arizona Mills will be home to a LEGOLAND Discovery Center.

Build-A-Bear Workshop

3111 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler
480-821-5800
buildabear.com

Build-A-Bear Workshop®, Where Best Friends Are Made® - offers an interactive make-your-own stuffed animal retail-entertainment experience featuring over 30 different stuffed animals and numerous accessories for ultimate customization.

Chandler Fashion Center

Loop 101 & Price Rd.
480-812-8488
shopchandlerfashioncenter.com
Anchored by Dillard's, Macy's, Nordstrom and Sears, this regional upscale mall also features over 180 specialty shops and full-service eateries, Harkins Theater, an interactive children's play area, outdoor lawn and splash pad. Be sure to check out story time at Barnes and Noble every Friday at 11:00 a.m. and the mall's event calendar for event information.

The Shoppes at Casa Paloma and Chandler Pavilions

Located between I-10 and 56th Street on Ray Rd. shopcasapaloma.com
Encounter internationally-known retailers and one of a kind exclusive shops and a number of family friendly restaurants and entertainment.



Fun Facts! FOR KIDS

Keep your kids guessing during your entire stay with these fun facts on all things Sunny Arizona!

DID YOU KNOW?

- More rain falls on the Sonoran Desert than any other desert on Earth. It averages 3 to 16 inches of rain a year.
- Valentine's Day has another meaning in Arizona. Arizona became the 48th state on February 14, 1912.
- Arizona was founded on the "5 C's" – can you name them? Cotton, Copper, Cattle, Citrus, Climate
- Tempe Town Lake holds nearly one billion gallons of water when full.
- Arizona's state colors are blue and gold – and plenty of gold was found here in the 1880s Gold Rush Days!
- The popular Ostrich Festival in Chandler celebrates the city's colorful early history of ostrich ranching, which included raising these unusual creatures for their stylish and expensive plumes.
- The official state tree is the Palo Verde, which translates to "green stick." Look for trees with green trunks and limbs when you're touring our state.



Splash Pad at Tempe Marketplace



Downtown Chandler Monthly Art Walk



Tempe Town Lake



Build-A-Bear Workshop

Disney

3111 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler
480-812-1661

disneystore.com

Numerous daily events for young Disney enthusiasts include:

Trivia, Imagination Little People Parades, Story Times, Showtimes featuring how to do the hot dog dance and lastly, learning how to draw different Disney characters.

Downtown Chandler

Located on Arizona Avenue between Chandler Blvd. and Frye Rd.

480-855-3539

downtownchandler.com

Art galleries, boutiques, and special events abound in this vibrant shopping district featuring 100+ businesses and over 20 award-winning, locally operated eateries.

The LEGO Store

Chandler Fashion Center
3111 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler
480-899-0228

stores.lego.com/en-us/Chandler/events.aspx

The first Tuesday of the month, Lego has Mini Model Builds where children ages 6-14 take home their project free of charge! While supplies last.

Downtown Tempe

Mill Avenue, located between College and Farmer Avenues, University Dr. and Tempe Town Lake
480-355-6060

downtowntempe.com

Downtown Tempe is a historic, pedestrian-friendly district with more than 100+ restaurants and retailers, hiking at "A" Mountain and many special events throughout the year.

Tempe Marketplace

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy. #1150, Tempe

480-966-9338

tempemarketplace.com

Tempe Marketplace delivers an interactive shopping, dining and entertainment experience in a vibrant, high-energy outdoor setting, including live music on the weekends, a movie theater and a splash pad for children.

Spring Fever! SPRING TRAINING IN SUNNY AZ

Baseball fans across the country flock to Arizona every March to watch the boys of summer play ball! The Cactus League Baseball Association plays host to 15 MLB teams at stadiums throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area. Staying in Sunny Arizona makes it easy to access the stadiums, especially Hohokam Park and Sloan Park in Mesa and Tempe Diablo Stadium. For ticket information and the season schedule visit CactusLeague.com.



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Family **ATTRACTIONS**



GameWorks



jumpstreet



Main Event



Makutu's Island

Airworx

4960 W. Ray Rd., Chandler
480-775-3800

airworx.us
Enjoy 27,000 square feet of continuous trampoline entertainment center for the whole family.

Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington St., Phoenix
602-716-2000

azscience.org
With five galleries, an IMAX theater, the Dorrance Planetarium and over 300 hands-on exhibits – this is an excellent outing for your up-and-coming scientist.

BOWLING

AMF McRay Plaza Lanes

3825 W. Ray Rd., Chandler
480-899-2171

amf.com/mcrazplazalanes

AMF Chandler Lanes

1900 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler
480-963-0150

amf.com/chandlerlanes

AMF Tempe Village Lanes

4407 S. Rural Rd., Tempe
480-831-5322

amf.com/tempevillagelanes
AMF Lanes are the perfect places for some friendly competition or to hang out with friends and family without

keeping score. All three locations offer 32 lanes, a bar/lounge area, and arcade games.

Children's Museum of Phoenix

215 N. 7th St., Phoenix

602-253-0501

childrensmuseumofphoenix.org
Kids can get creative in the Art Studio or travel through the Noodle Forest at this museum full of hands-on fun.

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix

480-941-1225, dbg.org

Featuring five thematic trails, a seasonal Butterfly Pavilion each fall and spring and flashlight tours in the summer – there are numerous activities and events that highlight native plants and cacti.

GameWorks

5000 Arizona Mills Cir. #669, Tempe

480-839-4263

gameworks.com

GameWorks, located inside Arizona Mills, offers the best games and attractions in the world.

Great Play of Chandler

2855 W. Ray Rd., Chandler

480-726-7529

greatplay.com

At Great Play of Chandler, the goal is for every child to get active and develop a love for physical activity that will last for a lifetime. Children ages 6 months

to 5th grade mature motor skills, fitness, and coordination through instruction and organized play in an interactive arena.

Harkins Theater – Chandler Fashion Center

3159 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler

480-732-0110

harkinstheatres.com

This state of the art theater boasts an in-lobby child PlayCenter® and numerous special features including their Tuesday Night Classics showcasing a new classic film, Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Harkins IMAX Theater – Arizona Mills

5000 Arizona Mills Cir. #667,

Tempe

480-820-0387

harkinstheatres.com/

harkinsimax.aspx

Treat your senses to the most powerful and involving movie experience yet created.

jumpstreet

455 E. Warner Rd., Chandler

480-270-8008

gotjump.com

Enjoy this indoor trampoline park where you can not only jump on the trampolines, but bounce off the walls. Families may even want to indulge in a challenging game of trampoline dodge ball.

Koli Equestrian Center

5594 Wild Horse Pass Blvd., Chandler

602-796-3495

koliequestrian.com

Within miles of Downtown Phoenix, take in the stunning landscape of the Sonoran Desert while horseback riding through the Gila River Indian Reservation trails at Koli Equestrian Center. Trot alongside a group of fellow riders and a qualified wrangler while experiencing a taste of the Old West.

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center

5000 S. Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe

legolanddiscoverycenter.com/

arizona

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, opening spring 2016, is where families with children aged 3 to 10 can enjoy a world of creativity, color and building fun in the ultimate indoor LEGO playground. Get hands-on with the thousands of LEGO bricks in themed build and play areas where kids' imaginations can run wild with the endless possibilities that LEGO offers.



SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium



Stratum Laser Tag

Main Event

8545 S. Emerald Dr., Tempe
480-753-1200
mainevent.com

Main Event is an entertainment destination for the whole family with 26 high quality recreational bowling lanes, laser tag, a gravity high ropes course, billiards and shuffleboard tables, more than 125 interactive games and a tempting array of food and beverage.

Makutu's Island

6919 W. Ray Rd., Chandler
480-344-3742
makutusisland.com

A 20,000 square foot, multi-level indoor family fun center perfect for energy-burning fun!

MVP Zone

2460 E. Germann Rd., Chandler
480-857-6000
mvpzoneaz.com

MVP Zone offers batting practice for both baseball and softball players who are looking to hone their skills on the Ultimate Trainer 300 multi-pitching machine. This facility is unique in that each cage can be customized to each batter with the option to change the machine to baseball or softball, four different speeds per cage, and higher or lower pitches based on the individual batter's needs.

Phoenix Zoo

455 N. Galvin Pkwy., Phoenix
602-286-3800
phoenixzoo.org
Recognized as one of the top 5 zoos in the nation for kids by *Child Magazine*, the zoo's exhibits are home to more than 1,100 animals. Daily activities include a safari train, petting zoo, Monkey Village and more.

Pump It Up

1325 W. Auto Dr., Ste. 101, Tempe
480-940-7867
pumpitupparty.com/tempe-az
Pump It Up is a destination for indoor fun with larger than life inflatables, obstacle courses and other kids entertainment experiences in multiple play arenas. They have public open jump hours and special events throughout the year.

Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse at Wild Horse Pass

5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler
480-502-5600
rawhide.com
1880s Western town featuring cowboy stunt shows, gun-fights, desert train rides, live country music and specialty shops.

Did you know?

- There are thousands of sea creatures at SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium. Don't miss Ziva, the first rescued sea turtle in Arizona. She was injured when she was struck by a boat off the coast of Florida. Rehabilitated at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island, Ziva has happily lived in her new home since March 2012.
- Take a hike in the middle of Downtown Tempe at "A" Mountain. This quick hike provides views of desert vegetation, ancient petroglyphs and bird's eye views of the lake, Tempe's iconic Mill Avenue and the ASU campus. The gold "A" on this landmark stands for Arizona State University.
- The Chandler Veterans Oasis Park is perfect for young birders! With riparian areas, a 5-acre lake and native vegetation, this park attracts more than 135 bird species. Pick up a free bird checklist at the neighboring Environmental Education Center (EEC).
- Downtown Chandler's holiday Tumbleweed Tree is an annual tradition that began in 1957 and involves up to 2000 tumbleweeds, 65 pounds of glitter and thousands of lights. The official tree lighting ceremony is the first Saturday in December.
- The unique Monkey Village makes the Phoenix Zoo the only zoo in the U.S. where you can walk through a common squirrel monkey exhibit.



SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium

5000 Arizona Mills Cir., Tempe
480-478-7600
visitsealife.com/Arizona/
SEA LIFE Arizona is an aquarium built specifically for kids that transports visitors into the amazing ocean world providing close encounters with a vast array of creatures.

Stratum Laser Tag

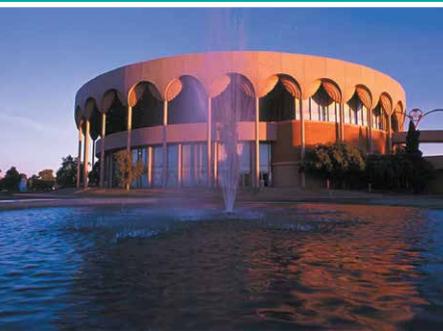
1455 S. Stapley Dr., Mesa
480-545-5500
stratumhq.com
Stratum Laser Tag is the world's largest laser tag arena featuring

a giant labyrinth with 90 towers, bridges and ramps, 15 different levels and heights up to 20 feet with an intense sound system, light show and interactive targets.

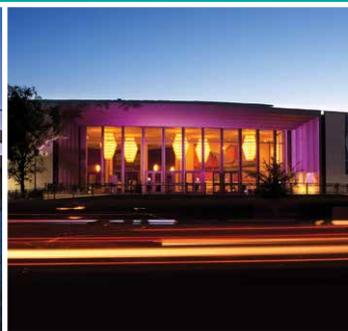
Xtreme Air Trampoline Park

910 E. Pecos Rd., Chandler
480-409-4555
xtremeairpark.com
A dynamic family fun center for all ages featuring wall-to-wall trampolines, obstacle course and kids-only jump area and dedicated space for 'Lil Xtremers" those 5 and under.

Theatre, Dance & CULTURAL VENUES



ASU Gammage



Chandler Center for the Arts



Childsplay



ImprovMANIA

ASU Gammage

Mill Ave. and Apache Blvd., Tempe
480-965-3434

asugammage.com

ASU Gammage, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, is among the largest university-based presenters of performing arts in the world. It is the home theater of the Desert Schools Broadway Across America - Arizona series.

Chandler Center for the Arts

250 N. Arizona Ave., Chandler
480-782-2680

chandlercenter.org

The facility features three theatres and an exhibition gallery and offers many artistic programs that inspire and motivate young people.

Childsplay

900 S. Mitchell Dr., Tempe
480-921-5700

childsplayaz.org

Childsplay is Arizona's award-winning professional theatre company for young audiences and families, performing in the Tempe Center for the Arts, located at 700 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Tempe.

ImprovMANIA

250 S. Arizona Ave., Chandler
480-699-4598

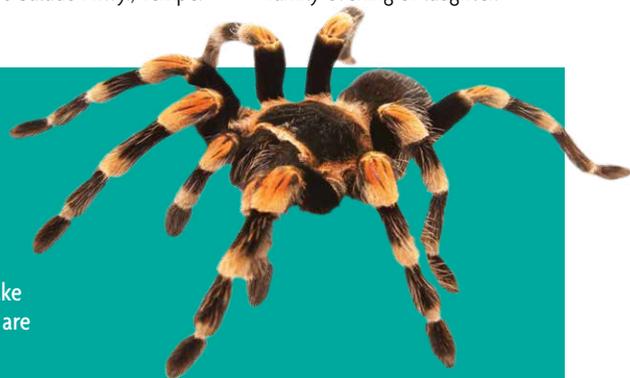
improvmania.net

An improvisational comedy club located in Downtown Chandler offers two shows every Friday and Saturday night including the 7 p.m. family show – perfect for a family evening of laughter.

Curious? ABOUT CRITTERS & CRAWLERS

From rattlesnakes and scorpions to tarantulas and Gila monsters it's possible (but not likely) that you will stumble upon one of these desert dwellers during your journey. Take caution when taking in the curious creatures that call our Arizona desert home. Below are recommendations for experiencing Arizona's wildlife during your desert explorations:

- Be early, quiet and patient. Moving slowly and quietly will allow you to see wildlife displays you'll otherwise miss.
- After animals are spotted, don't alarm them. Talk quietly; move slowly and never directly toward an animal.
- Teach your kids to leave rocks alone and only move them with their feet, not hands! Scorpions seeking a bit of cool in the desert often reside underneath large rocks and boulders.
- If you see a rattlesnake along a trail, it will warn you to stay away. Listen for their distinct rattle and do not approach. Most rattlesnakes are not usually out in the open and can easily be avoided.
- Learn the secrets of the desert on a flashlight tour at Desert Botanical Garden from May-September. Take a self-paced stroll on the main trail after dark to see how the desert comes to life at night.
- Visit the Arizona Trail at the Phoenix Zoo to discover more about javelinas, quail, rattlesnakes and other desert dwellers.
- Explore the 113 acres of wetland at Veterans Oasis Park, habitat to the diverse plants and wildlife of the Sonoran Desert. Search for wildlife during a self-guided tour of this beautiful park.
- Allow animals to eat their natural foods – never feed wild animals.



WaterParks&POOLS



Big Surf



Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center



Splash Pad at Tempe Marketplace



Golfland/SunSplash

Big Surf

1500 N. McClintock Dr., Tempe
480-994-2297, bigsurf.com
This oasis of good clean fun offers a full mix of rides for the entire family. Try Waikiki Beach, America's original wave pool, thrilling speed slides and Captain Cooks Landing for your little ones.

WATER PARKS & POOLS

In addition to hotel pools, there are lots of places to stay cool during our warmer months. Check out the many pools and splash pads in Chandler and Tempe. Admission is either free or a very reasonable cost. Visit the websites for list addresses, hours and other helpful information.

Chandler Aquatic Centers Pools and Splash Pads

480-782-2733
480-722-2752
chandleraz.gov/aquatics
Each of Chandler's six aquatic centers/pools has a zero-depth entry pool, water slide, diving boards and other water features like a lazy river and vortex pools that make these aquatic centers more like mini-waterparks. Visit the website for admission, hours and helpful information.

Tempe Pools and Splash Pads

480-350-5200
tempe.gov/pools
The City of Tempe has two public pools, one splash playground and three neighborhood spray pads. Public pools include the indoor wave pool at the Kiwanis Recreation Center.

Golfland/SunSplash

155 W. Hampton Ave., Mesa
480-834-8319
golfland.com/mesa
Golfland/Sunsplash features the giant Thunder Bay Wavepool and an assortment of waterslides. For little swimmers, visit the toddler pool with attractions and lazy river. Also on site are three miniature golf courses, bumper boat arena and indoor arcade.

Splash Playground at Tempe Beach Park

80 W. Rio Salado
Pkwy., Tempe
480-350-5200
tempe.gov/lake
Splash Playground at Tempe Beach Park lets children cool off and have fun at Tempe Town Lake. Free admission; open May – Sept.

Skate Parks/ SKATING RINKS

Chandler Bike Park

at Espee Park
450 E. Knox Rd., Chandler
480-782-2727
chandleraz.gov/parks
This 25,000 square foot park offers free, non-supervised facility for BMX bike riders of varying ability levels.

Chandler Skate Park

at the Snedigar Sportsplex
4500 S. Basha Rd., Chandler
480-782-2640
chandleraz.gov/parks
Nationally recognized as a premiere skate park, this 35,000 square foot facility is designed for skaters of all levels.

Ice Den Chandler

7225 W. Harrison St., Chandler
480-598-9400
coyotesicechandler.com
Featuring two full ice skating rinks, Ice Den Chandler is a premier skating venue with pro shop and 18 Degrees Express, a neighborhood grill.

USA's Skateland Chandler

1101 W. Ray Rd., Chandler
480-917-9444
skatelandchandler.com
The skating rink is a high-energy place for fans of roller and inline skating and features an arcade and snack bar.



Museums & GALLERIES



Musical Instrument Museum



Arizona Railway Museum



Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park



Hall of Flame Fire Museum

Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park

1300 N. College Ave., Tempe
480-929-9499

arizonahistoricalsociety.org
This museum brings stories to life through engaging exhibits, hands-on and multimedia displays and children's activities.

i.d.e.a. Museum

35 N. Robson St., Mesa
480-644-4332

ideamuseum.org
The i.d.e.a. Museum focuses on art and art-inspired activities while adding elements of science, engineering and technology. Don't miss ArtVille, an experiential play place designed for young crawlers to curious toddlers, and the changing, themed exhibitions.

Arizona Museum of Natural History

53 N. Macdonald, Mesa
480-644-2230

azmnh.org
Attractions include the three-story Dinosaur Mountain, Dinosaur Hall, Native Peoples Gallery, Territorial Jail Cells, Gold panning, Historic Courtyard, *Arizona Highways Magazine* Gallery and more.

Arizona Railway Museum

330 E. Ryan Rd., Chandler
480-821-1108

azrymuseum.org
Calling all train lovers! This museum displays locomotives, passenger cars and freight equipment related to the railways of the past. Please check the website for seasonal hours of operation.

Chandler Museum

300 S. Chandler Village Drive, Chandler
480-782-2717

chandlermuseum.org
The Chandler Museum has a rich collection of artifacts, photographs, archival materials, and oral histories documenting Chandler's diverse history.

Hall of Flame Fire Museum

6101 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix
602-275-3473

hallofflame.org
Hall of Flame is a National Firefighting Hall of Heroes with over 90 classic pieces of firefighting apparatus on display, dating from 1725 to 1960, fire safety exhibits, games and activities for kids.

Musical Instrument Museum

4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix
480-478-6000

themim.org
The world's first global musical instrument museum celebrates the world's cultures as expressed through music. Families will enjoy the Experience Gallery where you can play unique instruments from all corners of the world.

Tempe History Museum

809 E. Southern Ave., Tempe
480-350-5100

tempe.gov/museum
The unique history of Tempe is dramatically staged through a variety of media and an interactive children's gallery.

Tumbleweed Ranch

2250 S. McQueen Rd., Chandler
480-782-2874

chandleraz.gov/tumbleweedranch
Located at Tumbleweed Park, Tumbleweed Ranch is a window to the past, showcasing historic homes, buildings and farming equipment that depict what life was like in the early 20th century.



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MINUTES FROM PHOENIX are the popular tourism destinations of Chandler and Tempe. Combined, these urban enclaves promote themselves as Sunny Arizona. When it comes to discovery and family fun, some of the best memories will be made off the beaten path...in Sunny Arizona!

CHANDLER makes it easy to explore all things kid-wonderful! You can visit an 1880s Western town, find a creative outlet for the kids or celebrate sibling rivalry with a high-energy game of dodgeball at an indoor trampoline park.

TEMPE welcomes even the smallest travelers with water parks for splashing, museums for exploring, mountains for hiking and even a kid-sized aquarium.

WITH 330 DAYS OF SUNSHINE A YEAR, it's hard to find a reason to stay indoors. From any hotel in Sunny Arizona, guests are minutes away from scenic cactus-lined trails making it easy to explore the Sonoran Desert.

TOP: Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix Chandler Fashion Center, SEA LIFE Arizona Aquarium BOTTOM: California Pizza Kitchen at Chandler Fashion Center, Tempe Marketplace



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