

# Tucson and Beyond Attractions

There are lots of exciting things to do outside of Green Valley in nearby Tucson and beyond. Whether you are planning a trip for the day, weekend, or week, there is fun to be had!

## TUCSON

African American Museum  
Agua Caliente Park  
Amerind Museum  
Arizona History Museum  
Arizona State Museum  
Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum  
Catalina State Park  
Centennial Hall  
De Grazia Gallery  
Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium  
Gadsen-Pacific Toy Train Museum  
International Wildlife Museum  
Jewish History Museum  
Kitt Peak National Observatory  
Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures  
Mt Lemmon  
Old Tucson Studios  
Pima Air & Space Museum  
Reid Park Zoo  
Sabino Canyon  
Saguaro National Park  
Southeast Regional Shooting Range  
Southern Arizona Transportation Museum  
Sweetwater Wetlands Park  
Tohono Chul Park  
Tucson Arena  
Tucson Botanical Gardens  
Tucson Roadrunners Hockey  
Tucson Sugar Skulls Indoor Football  
Tucson Symphony  
UA College Sports Games  
UA Art Museum

## ANNUAL EVENTS

Tucson Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show (Jan/Feb)  
La Fiesta de Los Vaqueros (Rodeo) (Feb)  
Tucson Rodeo Parade (Feb)  
Renaissance Festival (Feb-Apr)  
Tucson Festival of Books (March)  
Thunder and Lightning Over AZ Air Show (March)  
Fourth Avenue Spring Street Fair (March)  
Pima County Fair (Apr)  
Southern Arizona Birding Festival (Aug)  
Tucson Celtic Festival and Highland Games (Nov)  
Fourth Avenue Winter Street Fair (Dec)  
Luminaria Nights in Tubac (Dec)  
Winterhaven Festival of Lights (Dec)

## PHOENIX AREA

Arizona Air Force Museum  
Arizona Museum of Natural History  
Arizona Science Center  
Butterfly Wonderland  
Camelback Mountain  
Chase Field (Diamondbacks)  
Desert Botanical Garden  
Gila River Arena  
Goldfield Ghost Town  
Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting  
Heard Museum  
Heritage Square  
Hole in the Rock  
Mesa Arts Center  
Musical Instrument Museum  
OdySea Aquarium  
Papago Park  
Penske Racing Museum  
Phoenix Art Museum  
Phoenix Zoo  
Pueblo Grande Museum  
South Mountain Park and Preserve  
State Farm Stadium (Cardinals)  
Taliesin West  
Talking Stick Resort Arena (Suns/Mercury)

## BEYOND TUCSON

BioSphere 2  
Bisbee - Historic Mining Town  
Case Grande Ruins National Monument  
Chiricahua National Monument  
Colossal Cave  
Empire Ranch  
Fort Huachuca Buffalo Soldier Museum  
Fort Huachuca Army Intelligence Museum  
Grand Canyon National Park  
Kartchner Caverns  
Petrified Forest National Park  
Sedona, AZ  
Sonoita Wineries  
Tombstone - OK Corral  
Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area

# Arizona Sports

## MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORT TEAMS

### Major League Baseball

The **Arizona Diamondbacks** are a professional baseball team based in Phoenix, Arizona. They play their home games at Chase Field. They were founded in 1998 as an expansion team in the National League's West Division of the MLB. They became the fastest expansion team to win a World Series title (four seasons) in 2001.

### National Basketball Association

The **Phoenix Suns** play in the NBA's Pacific Division and are the only team not from California in that division. They were founded in 1968 and play their home games in Talking Stick Resort Arena. They have appeared in three NBA Finals, but have yet to win a championship.

### National Football League

The **Arizona Cardinals** are a professional football team based in Phoenix. They were founded in 1898 in Chicago, Illinois. They currently play at State Farm Stadium. They have never won a Super Bowl, but have had their stadium host a couple of them. They play in the National Football Conference's West Division.

### National Hockey League

The **Arizona Coyotes** are a professional hockey league team based in Glendale. They play their home games at Gila River Arena. They have never played in a Stanley Cup Final. They moved to Arizona in 1996 from Winnipeg, Manitoba. They play in NHL's West Division.

### Women's National Basketball Association

The **Phoenix Mercury** are a professional women's basketball team based in Phoenix. They play their home games at Talking Stick Resort Arena. They were founded in 1997 as one of the league's inaugural teams. They play in the Pacific Division of the WNBA. They have won three WNBA titles.

## MINOR LEAGUE / SEMI-PRO SPORTS TEAMS

### American Hockey League

The **Tucson Roadrunners**, affiliate for the Arizona Coyotes, play at the Tucson Convention Center

### Indoor Football League

The **Tucson Sugar Skulls** play at the Tucson Convention Center. The **Arizona Rattlers** play in Phoenix at the Footprint Center, and the **Northern Arizona Wranglers** play in Prescott Valley at the Findlay Toyota Center.

### Soccer

**FC Tucson**, USL League One, plays at the Kino North Stadium. **Valley United FC**, National Independent Soccer Association and **FC Arizona**, National Premier Soccer League, both play in Mesa At Bell Bank Park.

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WILDCATS

The University of Arizona has teams in the following sports that play in various locations within Tucson: Baseball, Football, Hockey, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Track & Field, Swimming and Diving, Gymnastics, and Cross Country.

