

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

~ On Property Activities ~

Bicycles - Mountain bikes and children's bikes are available for rent through the Concierge Desk. Scenic trails on property and off property. Call the Concierge at ext. 7001 for more information.

Golf Lessons - Are available for the young enthusiast. Call the Pro Shop at ext. 7050 or Concierge Desk for arrangements.

Jackrabbit Pool Complex – Offers our Hoppin' Jack's Restaurant, children's water oasis and sandbox. The pool is 3 ½ feet at its deepest point. Pool open 24hrs.

Mummy Mountain Hiking Trail - Trail begins just past Mummy Mountain Cookout Town. Start the hike by crossing over the bridge. The trail is approximately 300 yards (1000 feet) up the mountain.

Pitch & Putt Golf Course - Located in the front of the resort. See the Bellmen for clubs and balls or dial Ext. 7001 for more information.

Playground - Located near the Valet lot in front of the lobby. Equipment for all ages, a play area, half court basketball, and shuffle board. See the Bellmen for the basketball and shuffle board equipment.

Tennis - The courts are located near the playground. Call ext. 7824 or Concierge Desk for lessons or court reservations. Tennis professional on staff daily.

~ Off Property Activities ~

Arizona Science Center - Take your brain for a spin at the new science center where practically everything is hands on learning. Located in downtown Phoenix in Heritage Park. Open daily. (602) 716-2000.

Arizona Sea Life Aquarium – An amazing educational experience and underwater journey to the world beneath the sea. Explore over 5,000 inhabitants of the Arizona park lakes, river canyons, and the Pacific. Located in Arizona Mills at 5000 S. Arizona Mills Circle in Tempe. (480) 478-7600.

Challenger Space Center – The largest of all Space Centers featuring space simulators and hands-on for all ages. Guided Tours available. Open M-F 9am-4pm Sat 10am-4pm. Located at 21170 N 83rd Ave, Peoria (623) 322-2001

Children's Museum of Phoenix – The museum has many hands on and interactive exhibits for children of all ages. Open Tues-Sun 9am-4pm. Located at 215 N. 7th Street in Downtown Phoenix (602) 253-0501

Cracker Jax Family Fun Park - Bumper Boats, go-carts, arcade games, volleyball, batting cages, miniature golf, and a lighted driving range. Located at 16601 N. Scottsdale Rd. Open daily. (480) 998-2800.

Desert Botanical Gardens - Located in Papago Park on Galvin Parkway, just south of McDowell Road. Desert flora on 145 acres. Open 7 days a week. May – September 7am-8pm October – April 8am-8pm. (480) 941-1225.

Desert Ridge Marketplace – This urban streetscape environment offers something for everyone. Catch a movie at one of the eighteen AMC screens, watch one of the sporting events, go bowling or play in the giant arcade at Dave and Buster's. There are plenty of shopping and dining options to choose from as well. (480) 513-7586

Game Works - A great place for kids and adults to be entertained. One of the largest arcades in Arizona, includes a restaurant/ bar and much, much more! Located at Arizona Mills in Tempe. (480) 839-4263.

Hall of Flame - The largest fire engine museum in the country. Located off of Van Buren St., on Prospect Dr. near the Papago Park. (a great indoor activity) (480) 275-3473.

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Heard Museum - Learn about our Indian heritage at this internationally acclaimed museum. Exhibits include Old Ways/New Ways a family oriented hands-on exhibit geared toward children. Located on Central Ave, south of Thomas. (602) 252-8848. Call Concierge Desk for times.

Horseback Rides - Located near scenic Carefree, guided horseback rides are available daily to guests. Please contact the Concierge Desk for more details.

Hummer or Jeep Tours - A fun way to learn about the desert and heritage of the land. Tours depart twice a day from the Camelback Inn. Reservations are required and may be made at the Concierge Desk.

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park - Train and carousel rides, museum, playground and picnicking. Located at the corner of Indian Bend Road and Scottsdale Road. (480) 312-2312.

Musical Instrument Museum - This museum offers the opportunity to see and hear 3,000 instruments from every corner of the globe. Located at the corner of Tatum Blvd. and Mayo Blvd. (480) 478-6000. Times vary.

Papago Trail - Climb and explore the caves and Window Rock. This environmental, recreational and entertainment area offers a whole array of family activities including museums, picnic areas, climbing and spectacular views. Along Galvin Parkway between McDowell and Van Buren.

Phoenix Zoo - The zoo is home to 1,300 animals and features The Arizona Trail, a unique collection of Arizona's plants and animals. Located in Papago Park off of McDowell Road. (602) 273-1341. Times vary.

Rawhide - The west's most western town with entertainment for folks of all ages. Take a stagecoach or train ride, visit the petting zoo, ride the burros and camel, or visit one of the many other attractions offered at Rawhide. If you are brave enough, try rattlesnake in the Steakhouse. Admission and parking to the Wild West Town is free. Located at 5700 W. North Loop Road. (480) 502-5600

Wildlife World Zoo - Arizona's largest collection of exotic animals and all new aquarium with 75 indoor exhibits. Located about 1 hour from the resort at 165th Avenue and Northern. Zoo hours: 9-5pm daily. Aquarium hours 9-10pm daily. Call (623) 935-0453 for information.

~ FAMILY RESTAURANTS ~

Buca di Beppo ~ Located at 1st Street and Scottsdale Rd. Family style Italian dining. Reservations are suggested. Open for lunch (Sat/Sun) and dinner nightly. (480) 949-6622.

Don and Charlie's ~ Located at 7501 E. Camelback Road. Baseball memorabilia theme, casual steak and rib place with a lot of atmosphere. Dinner served nightly. Reservations are required (480) 990-0900.

Eddie's House ~ Located at 7042 E. Indian School Rd. Comfort food with a twist with a kid's made healthy children's menu. Dinner served nightly. Reservations are required (480) 946-1622.

5 & Diner ~ Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in a 50's diner atmosphere. Located at 12802 N. Tatum Blvd. (602) 996-0033 or 9069 E. Indian Bend Rd. (480) 949-1957.

The Good Egg ~ Located in the Hilton Village at 6149 N Scottsdale Rd. Great breakfast place for the whole family. (480) 991-5416.

Los Olivos ~ Authentic Mexican food served since the late 40's. Open for lunch and dinner daily. Located at 7328 E. 2nd St in Old Town Scottsdale. (480) 946-2256

Oregano's ~ Located in Old Town Scottsdale at 3622 N. Scottsdale Road. Pizza, pasta, salads and a fabulous patio. No reservations accepted. (480) 970-1860

Rawhide Steakhouse ~ Western cuisine with entertainment and dancing. Located at 5700 W. North Loop Road. Reservations are suggested. (480) 502-5600. Times vary.

Village Tavern ~ This menu has something for everyone. Tempting appetizers, fabulous soups and salads, wood oven pizzas, pastas and delicious entrees. Located 8787 N. Scottsdale Rd. (480) 951-6445.

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