



## Top 15 Things to Do in the Greater Phoenix Area

1. **Taliesin West – Frank Lloyd’s Wright’s House**, 12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ. 85259. Phone: 480-860-8810, [www.franklloydwright.org](http://www.franklloydwright.org).

- Taliesin West was created to preserve the buildings, artifacts, landscape, and legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright.
- Provides opportunities for the public to learn about the principle ideas embodied in his work.
- Increase public awareness of the importance of architecture to society and the individual and stimulate the demand for excellence in architecture and design.
- Tours are available seven days a week, call ahead for reservations.
- Covers over 250 acres of land.

2. **Desert Botanical Garden**, 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ. 85008. Phone: 480-941-1225. [www.desertbotanicalgarden.com](http://www.desertbotanicalgarden.com).

- Celebrate Earth Month; Mobilize yourself, celebrate, explore and learn about protecting our Earth during the month of April.
- Features dramatic displays of cactus (cacti) and succulents designed to showcase the beauty and diversity of desert plants and set the stage for your garden experience.
- Wind your way amongst the scenic trails.
- Tours are available seven days a week, call ahead for reservations.

3. **Heard Museum**, 2301 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ. 85004. Phone: 602-252-8344. [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org).

- Katsina Doll Marketplace
- American Indian Student Art
- Exhibit spaces and retail shops
- Coffee Cantina available

4. **Phoenix Art Museum**, 1625 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ. 85004. Phone: 602-257-1222. [www.phoenixartmuseum.org](http://www.phoenixartmuseum.org).

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### **5. Old-Town Scottsdale Art Walk**, Every Thursday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Main Street, Scottsdale AZ. [www.scottsdaleartwalk.com](http://www.scottsdaleartwalk.com).

- The Art Galleries close at 5:00 PM and re-open every Thursday night 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.
- Some have live music and food available.

### **6. Phoenix Zoo**, 455 N. Galvin Parkway Blvd, Phoenix AZ. 85008.

[www.phoenixzoo.org](http://www.phoenixzoo.org).

### **7. Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse**, Off Highway I-10 Exit 162 Wild

Horse Pass Blvd. [www.rawhidewesterntown.com](http://www.rawhidewesterntown.com).

### **8. Phoenix Science Center**, 600 East Washington Street, Phoenix AZ. 85004.

Phone: 602-716-2000. [www.phoenixsciencecenter.org](http://www.phoenixsciencecenter.org).

### **9. Goldfield Ghost Town**, 4650 N. Mammoth Mine Road, Goldfield AZ. 85219.

Phone: 480-983-0333, [www.goldfieldghosttown.com](http://www.goldfieldghosttown.com).

- Explore many shops and historic buildings.
- Tour the mine and visit the museum.
- Pan for gold.
- Take a ride on Arizona's only gauge train.
- In 1890's, boasted 3 saloons, a boarding house, general store, blacksmith shop, brewery, meat market and school house.
- Located on the Historic Apache Trail.

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**10. Out Of Africa Wildlife Park**, Verde Valley Justice Ct. Road, Camp Verde, AZ Phone: 928-567-2840. [www.outofafricapark.com](http://www.outofafricapark.com).

- See hundreds of animals from all over the world; Lions, Tigers, Giraffe, Rhinoceros, Black Bear, Camel, Ostrich, Cobras, Zebra, Exotic Birds, Tortoise, Water Buffalo, Jaguar, Leopards, Wolves, Hyenas and more!
- Visit the Africa Bush Safari & Wildlife Preserve.
- Don't miss the Tiger Splash!
- The Predator Feed is the Best Show, Sunday, Wed. and Fri. at 3:00 PM.
- Open Monday through Sunday 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Year Round.
- Plan to spend 5 hours to enjoy the entire park.
- The park is located 90 minutes north of Phoenix.

**11. Cosanti – An Arizona Historic Site**, 6433 E. Doubletree Ranch Road. Paradise Valley AZ. 85253. [www.cosanti.com](http://www.cosanti.com).

### **12. Downtown Phoenix**

- Sport Venues; Chase Field, US Airways Arena.
- Herberger, Orpheum and Comerica Theaters, and Symphony Hall.

**13. Pueblo Grand Museum**, 4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85004. Phone: 602-495-0901. [www.pueblograndmuseum.org](http://www.pueblograndmuseum.org).

**14. McCormick Stillman Railroad Park**, 7301 E. Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ. 85253. [www.mccormickstillmanrailroadpark.com](http://www.mccormickstillmanrailroadpark.com).

**15. Spur Cross Stables – Horseback Riding**, 44029 N. Spur Cross Road, Cave Creek AZ 85331 Phone 480-488-9117 or 800-758-9530. [www.horsebackarizona.com](http://www.horsebackarizona.com).

- Horseback riding is our specialty.
- Located in the Tonto National Forest and on a former gold mine in 1870
- Horseback tours start at 1 hour to a full day.
- Upon arrival, say hi to Sugar, Smokey, and Primo, our miniature horses.
- Enjoy feeding a cracker or carrot to one of our many small animals, Sally, our mini-Dexter Cow, Gilbert and Norman our male pot-bellied pigs, Roscoe the mini donkey and his buddies Jake and Lookout. And don't miss Jack, our old pigmy goat.

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