Arizona: The Grand Canyon State

Arizona is one of the most geographically and geologically diverse states in America. It is bordered to the north by colder northern states, to the south by warmer, tropical Mexico, to the East by New Mexico and Utah, and to the West by the Pacific Ocean and the states of Oregon and Nevada.

Arizona's geography, climate, and topography can be divided into 10 regions: the Central Plateau, the High Desert, the Colorado Plateau, the Sonoran Desert, the Verde Valley, the Salt River Valley, the Gila River Valley, the Imperial Valley, the Mojave Desert, and the Arizona-Sonora Desert.

Arizona State Parks & Trails

Arizona has 18 state parks and more than 400 state recreation areas and campgrounds. These facilities offer a variety of activities, including hiking, camping, picnicking, and wildlife viewing. For more information, visit the Arizona State Parks website.

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH

This federal agency is responsible for conserving and managing the nation's fish and wildlife resources. Arizona has nine National Wildlife Refuges and two Fish Hatcheries.

BLM (Bureau of Land Management)

The BLM sustains the health and productivity of public lands across the U.S. In Arizona, the BLM administers more than 12 million acres of such land, much of which is used for outdoor recreation.

NPS (National Park Service)

The National Park Service manages and protects the nation's parks and monuments. Many of these sites are located in Arizona, including the Grand Canyon National Park and Meteor Crater National Landmark.

ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDE

This guide provides information on outdoor recreation opportunities in Arizona. It includes information on hiking, camping, fishing, and other activities. For more information, visit the Visit Arizona website.

RECREATION AND HISTORIC SITES

Arizona has a rich history and many historic sites. These include the Hopi Reservation, the Navajo Nation, and the Zuni Pueblo. For more information, visit the Arizona Historical Society website.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Arizona has a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, fishing, and wildlife viewing. For more information, visit the Arizona Game and Fish website.
### Arizona Game and Fish Department

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### Arizona State Parks

- Phone: Various\(\text{\textbf{[visit official site for details]}}\)

### Bureau of Land Management

- Phone: Various\(\text{\textbf{[visit official site for details]}}\)

### USDA Forest Services

- Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
- Coconino National Forest
- Coronado National Forest

- Phone: Various\(\text{\textbf{[visit official site for details]}}\)

### National Park Service

- Phone: Various\(\text{\textbf{[visit official site for details]}}\)

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- Phone: Various\(\text{\textbf{[visit official site for details]}}\)

### Tribal Lands

- Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
- Coconino National Forest
- Coronado National Forest

- Phone: Various\(\text{\textbf{[visit official site for details]}}\)

### Arizona Dark Skies

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In fact, Arizona helped birth the dark-sky preservation movement. South—is home to more certified Dark Sky Places than any other.

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