

Places to see

The following is a general list of some local places that may be of interest.

Place	Type	Activity	Location	Web
Old Town	Western town	shopping	Downtown Scottsdale	
Cosanti	Bell making	View & shop	6433 E Doubletree Ranch Rd Paradise Valley, AZ 85253	https://cosanti.com/
Cave Creek	Western town	Shopping, dining	Carefree/Cave Creek area	https://www.cavecreek.org/
Carefree	Small mostly western	Shopping, dining	Carefree/Cave Creek area	https://www.carefree.org/
Barlett	Lake	Hiking & boating	Off Cave Creek Road	https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/tonto/recarea/?recid=35333
Lake Pleasant	Lake, county park	Hiking & boating	Off Carefree Highway	https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/lake-pleasant-regional-park/
Saguaro Lake	Lake NFS	Hiking & boating	Tonto National Forest	https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/tonto/recarea/?recid=35547
Cave Creek Recreational Area	Nature, county park	Hiking, Mtn biking, horseback riding	Off Carefree Highway	https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/cave-creek-regional-park/
Spur Cross	Nature, county park	Hiking horseback riding.	North of Cave Creek	https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/spur-cross-ranch-conservation-area/

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McDowell Mountain Park	Nature, county park	Hiking, Mtn biking, horseback riding	Eastern side of the McDowells.	https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/mcdowell-mountain-regional-park/
Preserve	Nature	Hiking, Mtn biking	Scottsdale	https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/preserve
Pinnacle Peak Park	Nature	Hiking	At Pinnacle Peak	https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/parks/pinnacle-peak-park
Lost Dutchman State Park	Nature, State park	Hiking, Mtn biking, horseback riding	Western edge of Superstition Mountains, Apache Junction	https://azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman/
Apache Trail	Drive	Drive, views, hiking, boating	Apache Junction to Roosevelt Lake	https://www.americansouthwest.net/arizona/apache_trail/index.html
Tonto National Monument	Indian ruins	View	Roosevelt, AZ	https://www.nps.gov/tont/index.htm
Desert Botanical Gardens	Nature	Viewing	Phoenix	https://dbg.org
Phoenix Zoo	Nature	Viewing	Phoenix	https://www.phoenixzoo.org/visit/
Boyce Thompson Arboretum	Nature	Viewing	Pinal County	https://www.btarboretum.org/
Phoenix Parks	Misc	Recreation	Phoenix	https://www.phoenix.gov/parks

This list only reflects sites in the Valley, there are far more in the state including what is in Tucson, Sedona, Flagstaff, Page and Lake Powell, and of course the Grand Canyon. More along and north of Interstate 40 too.