



Red Rock State Park

why not take the scenic route? It's just 35 minutes southeast on Highway 260 to stop at **Fort Verde State Historic Park** and then another hour south on to **Natural Bridge State Park**. Fort Verde offers an interesting walk through Arizona in the late 1800s, with military memorabilia and fascinating historical architecture. **Tonto Natural Bridge** is a must-see! The largest natural travertine bridge in the world offers a comfortable hike to see this awesome natural formation. Explore the Goodfellow Lodge and keep an eye out for wildlife.



Jerome State Historic Park

Dead Horse Ranch State Park

After a restful night back at Dead Horse Ranch, head out in the morning just 25 minutes east to **Red Rock State Park**, a scenic destination with breathtaking views of the expansive rock formations and amazing hiking trails. After exploring the grounds, cool off by continuing 35 minutes up Highway 89 to **Slide Rock State Park**, a fun and popular destination where you can dip your toes in Oak Creek under the rusted mountains of Sedona.

On your way back home from Dead Horse Ranch State Park, you'll see a historic mining town, stay for dinner and dine at one of the tasty local restaurants or check out some of the galleries and shops. After you've settled in, take a 20-minute detour to **Jerome State Historic Park** and explore the history of this eclectic mining town. Stay for dinner and dine at one of the shops.

Northern Arizona Road Trip

If you want to stay cool during the hot summer, take a trip to northern Arizona, where you can set your pack down at **Dead Horse Ranch State Park** and then hit the road to visit five nearby parks. With access to the Verde River and plenty to see and do, Dead Horse Ranch State Park makes a great home base where you can camp, hike, fish, and relax. Plus, the higher elevation in Cottonwood means you'll enjoy beautiful scenery and cooler weather too. If you want to take it to the next level, book a cozy camping cabin for your stay!

From there, a quick 30-minute drive will get you to **Karchner Caverns State Park**, home of the "best cave in the US." Aside from the world-famous caverns, this southern Arizona destination offers hikers and other outdoor enthusiasts something extraordinary with each visit. Stay at one of the full-service campsites or bunk up in a cozy camping cabin to experience all that this park has to offer. Breathtaking views both above and below ground help this park stand out above the rest.

Head further south to **Patagonia Lake State Park**, the crown jewel of southern Arizona! The diverse wildlife, beautiful scenery, and numerous activities will inspire return trips and unforgettable experiences. The hiking trails are designed to showcase birds, wildlife, and the amazing views in the park. The campgrounds are clean and spacious and the rental cabins are ready to host adventurers and memory makers. Then, make one more stop at **Tubac Presidio State Historic Park**, a museum with incredible exhibits from the 1800s and Spanish Colonial times. See artifacts that were excavated at the Presidio in 1974, including the printing press that printed Arizona's very first newspaper!



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Start your southern Arizona adventure at **Picacho Peak State Park** to experience some of the most exquisite sunsets in the Sonoran Desert. The prominent peak is often silhouetted against a backdrop of vibrant purple and pink sky, and classic Sonoran views all around amplify the experience. This park also contains rich and interesting history from as far back as 1862, when Confederate and Union scouting parties met in the Battle of Picacho Pass during the Civil War. Pitch a tent or pull up in your RV and stay for a while. This park is less than an hour away from Picoacho and offers a well-curated experience that focuses on the life and times of Ernest McFarland. The oldest standing courthouse in Arizona now provides a glimpse into memories of simpler yet often violent times experienced right on what is now park property. Next, set your sights to the high desert of **Oracle State Park** and experience 4,000 acres of this southern Arizona wildlife sanctuary. A robust population of birds and animals call this park home, and visitors are encouraged to experience the numerous trails and to interact (at a distance) with the wildlife. A great respite after a hike is to learn about the Kannally family, whose homestead now showcases their lives as ranchers in the early 1920s.

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Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park

Patagonia Lake State Park

Catalina State Park

Picacho Peak State Park

Southern Arizona Road Trip

In a state with such varied and interesting history there are opportunities to engage the whole family. The story of Tombstone, the Earps, Doc Holliday, and the rough, tension-filled times often portrayed by Hollywood have been preserved for visitors to **Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park**. The dramatic power struggle of this frontier town, the "good vs. evil," and the lives of past inhabitants have been expertly curated here.



It's a big country, with countless wonders to discover. Getting there is half the fun when you travel by RV. Before you hit the road, call GEICO at **1-877-434-2678** for a free insurance quote and to enroll in an Emergency Roadside Assistance Plan.

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Buckskin Mountain State Park

Colorado River Road Trip

When you're looking for a weekend destination or making adventure stops along a road trip, the Colorado River on Arizona's western border is a great place to detour! These amazing parks are all within an hour of each other, and each offers camping, boating, hiking and more...Right on the river! The parks are accessible right from I-95!

Start at **Lake Havasu State Park**, a popular destination with awesome fishing, boating, camping, and trails, and your first stop at the north end of the river. Stroll along the water's edge for incredible views of the distant mountain ranges, spend your days catching bass out on the lake, and enjoy the spoils of your day while relaxing on the beach.

Take a quick 25-minute drive south on I-95 to **Cattail Cove State Park**, Lake Havasu's smaller counterpart. Fishing, boating, and camping are all available at Cattail Cove, and you can explore the awesome trails to catch sight of some wildlife. The park's expanded trail system winds through the outer reaches of the park, on moderate to difficult trails. Relax by the water on a comfortable white sand beach and experience the simplicity of a nice day and a beautiful view. There's even a beach just for your dog!



Cattail Cove State Park



River Island State Park

When you're ready for your next adventure, head over to **Buckskin Mountain State Park**. This park features gorgeous views and awesome trails, all just 18 minutes away from Cattail Cove! The trails connect to create different challenges for you. Take a leisurely stroll along the river or hike to the overlook and see Arizona and California stretched out on either side, or turn off this path to see the abandoned mines. There are so many incredible things to discover, even visitors for the day will want to park their RV or set up camp to spend more time fishing, hiking, or boating along the amazing shoreline.

Just one mile away is **River Island State Park**, a low-profile park that exists at a slower pace. Make your campsite at River Island and head up to Buckskin for a more extensive trail system, or keep it laid back with fishing and boating at River Island. Dogs are welcome for both tent and RV camping, plus there's a fenced dog run so your pup can explore off-leash. Beachfront campsites are great for scenic views and easy access to the water for all your day's activities!



Lake Havasu State Park

ARIZONA ROAD TRIPS MAP



Map not to scale

