

Experience National Parks in Arizona

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**The Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1)**  
*The U.S. National Park Service was created by the Organic Act of 1916, and directs the National Park Service:*  
*“[T]o conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.”*

**Experience Arizona’s National Parks**  
Arizona’s national parks represent a wide range of visitor opportunities. From the gorgeous vistas and trails of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument to the deep views of the Grand Canyon National Park, there is something for everyone in Arizona. Monuments like Casa Grande, Tonto and Montezuma Castle offer insights into the lives of early inhabitants, while places like Fort Bowie, Hubbell Trading Post, and Tumacacori tell stories of culture contact. Take a hike at Saguaro and play in the water at Lake Mead. Whatever you’re looking for, you can find it when you Find Your Park in Arizona!


Arizona’s 22 national park units, two national historic trails, and a natural heritage area are part of a system of more than 400 national park units administered by the National Park Service (NPS) on behalf of the American people. The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

**Did You Know?**  
Did you know that the NPS supports many different types of “park?” Arizona’s parks include seven different official designations (below)! No matter what the designation, we’re all one family under the NPS.

- NHA = National Heritage Area
- NHP = National Historical Park
- NHS = National Historic Site
- NMem = National Memorial
- NM = National Monument
- NP = National Park
- NRA = National Recreation Area

The Intermountain Region, with offices in Denver, CO, and the Southern Arizona Office in Phoenix, AZ, support all NPS areas within Arizona. The Southern Arizona Office is stocked with brochures and sells passes. To contact us with questions or help in trip planning:

**Southern Arizona Office**  
3636 North Central Avenue, Suite 410  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012  
602-794-3804    [www.nps.gov/soar](http://www.nps.gov/soar)

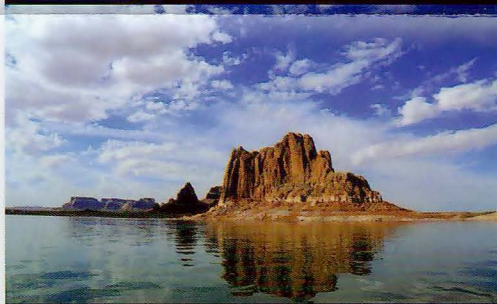
Get up to the date information for each park on their websites or Facebook pages! 

*The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.*

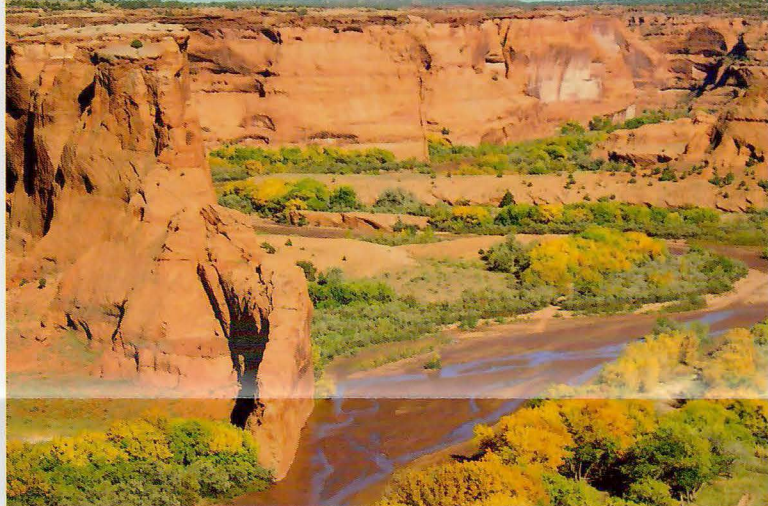


**Celebrating 100 Years Of Service**

The National Park Service celebrates its 100th anniversary on August 25, 2016! This is a tremendous opportunity to re-introduce our visitors to national parks and programs and the work that the National Park Service supports every day to help communities throughout our nation.



1. Canyon de Chelly National Monument



Canyon de Chelly National Monument – NPS Photo

Reflecting one of the longest continuously inhabited landscapes of North America, the cultural resources of Canyon de Chelly include distinctive architecture, artifacts, and rock imagery while exhibiting remarkable preservation integrity that provides outstanding opportunities for study and contemplation.

Visitor information:  
Phone: 928-674-5500  
[www.nps.gov/cach](http://www.nps.gov/cach)

Mailing address:  
PO Box 588  
Chinle, AZ 86503



2. Casa Grande Ruins National Monument

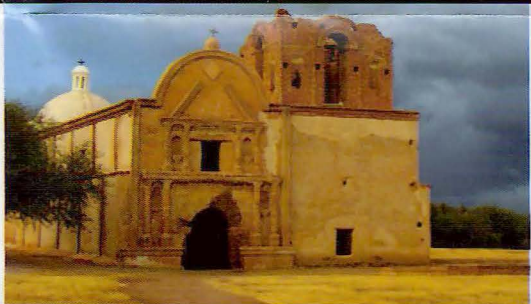


Casa Grande Ruins National Monument – NPS photo

Explore the mystery and complexity of an extended network of communities and irrigation canals. An Ancient Sonoran Desert People’s farming community and “Great House” are preserved at Casa Grande Ruins. Whether the Casa Grande was a gathering place for the Desert People or simply a waypoint marker in an extensive system of canals and trading partners is but part of the mystique of the Ruins.

Visitor information:  
Phone: 520-723-3172  
[www.nps.gov/cagr](http://www.nps.gov/cagr)

Mailing address:  
1100 W Ruins Dr.  
Coolidge, AZ 85228



3. Chiricahua National Monument



Chiricahua National Monument – NPS photo

A “Wonderland of Rocks” is waiting for you to explore at Chiricahua National Monument. The 8-mile paved scenic drive and 17-miles of day-use hiking trails provide opportunities to discover the beauty, natural sounds, and inhabitants of this 11,985 acre site. Visit the Faraway Ranch Historic District to discover more about the people who have called this area home.

Visitor information:  
Phone: 520-824-3560  
[www.nps.gov/chir](http://www.nps.gov/chir)

Mailing address:  
12856 E Rhyolite Creek Rd.  
Wilcox, AZ 85643



4. Coronado National Memorial



Coronado National Memorial – NPS photo

Coronado National Memorial commemorates the significance of Francisco Vázquez de Coronado’s expedition of 1540-1542. The location was chosen for the panoramic views of the US-Mexico border and the San Pedro River Valley, the route believed to have been taken by Coronado.

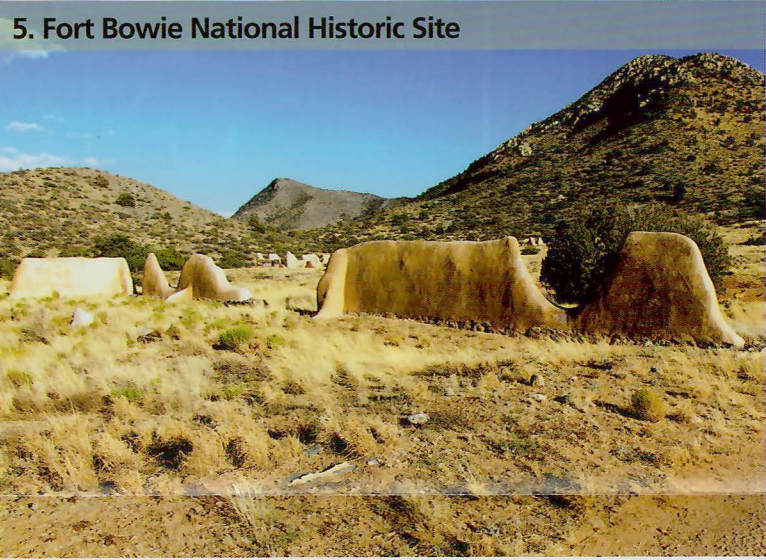
Visitor information:  
Phone: 520-366-5515  
[www.nps.gov/coro](http://www.nps.gov/coro)

Mailing address:  
4101 E Montezuma Canyon Rd.  
Hereford, AZ 85615



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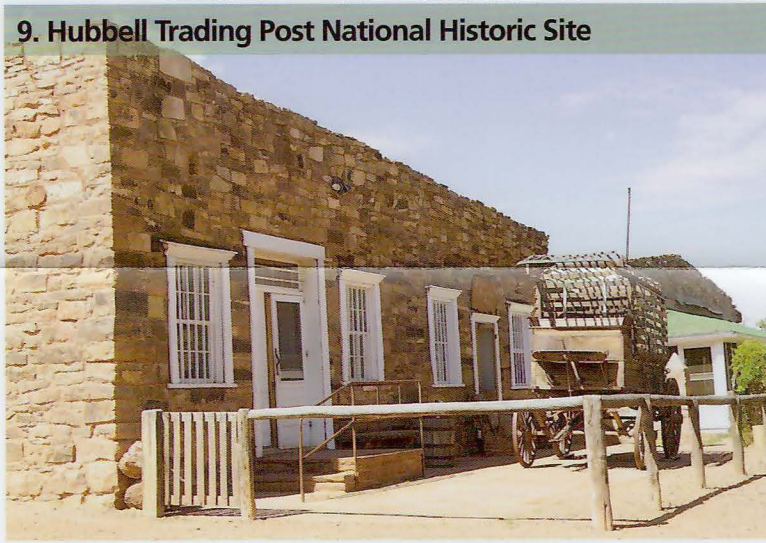


Fort Bowie National Historic Site – NPS photo

Fort Bowie commemorates the bitter conflict between Chiricahua Apaches and the U.S. military - a lasting monument to the bravery and endurance of U.S. soldiers in paving the way for settlement and the taming of the western frontier. It provides insight into a “clash of cultures,” a young nation in pursuit of “manifest destiny,” and the hunter/gatherer society fighting to preserve its existence.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: (520) 847-2500  
www.nps.gov/fobo

**Mailing address:**  
3327 Old Fort Bowie Road  
Bowie, AZ 85605



Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site – NPS photo

The squeaky wooden floor greets your entry into the oldest operating trading post on the Navajo Nation. When your eyes adjust to the dim light in the “bullpen” you find you’ve just entered a mercantile. Hubbell’s has been serving Ganado selling groceries, grain, hardware, horse tack, coffee and Native American Art since 1878. Discover Hubbell Trading Post NHS, where history is made every day.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-755-3475  
www.nps.gov/hutr

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 150  
Ganado, AZ 86505

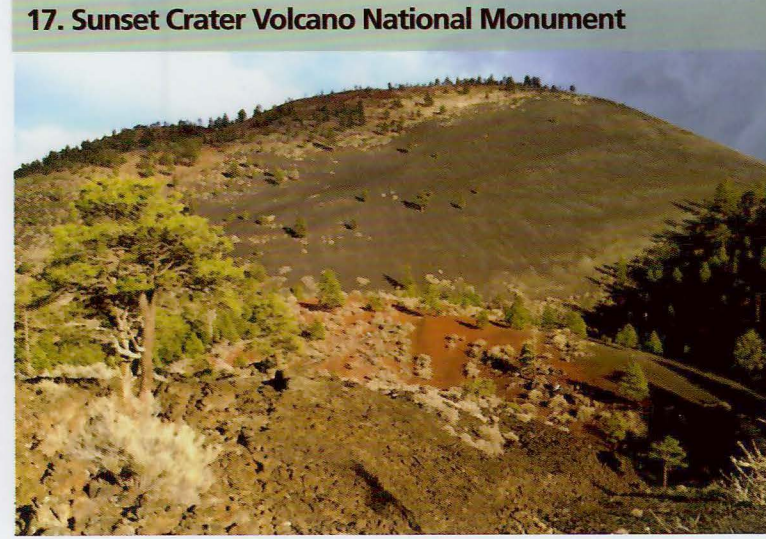


Organ Pipe Cacus National Monument – NPS photo

Come experience the heart of the Sonoran Desert. Over 300,000 acres of pristine desert wilderness await your discovery. The wettest of all the North American deserts, this International Biosphere Reserve supports a surprisingly diverse community of plants and animals. A scenic drive, wilderness hike, or a night of camping will expose you to a living desert that thrives.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 520-387-6849  
www.nps.gov/orpi

**Mailing address:**  
10 Organ Pipe Drive  
Ajo, AZ 85321

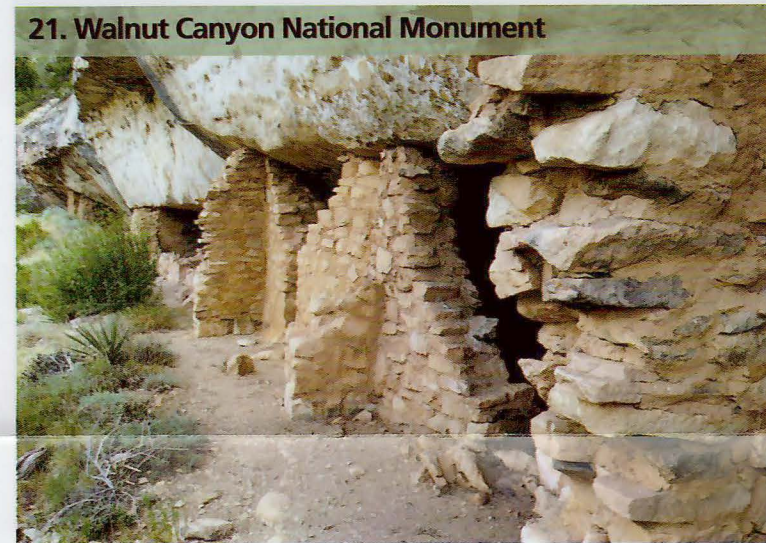


Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument - NPS Photo/Marge Ullmann

Roughly 900 years ago, the eruption of Sunset Crater Volcano reshaped the surrounding landscape, forever changing the lives of people, plants and animals. Hike the trail through the lava flow and cinders and you’ll likely discover colorful, ruggedly dramatic geological features coexisting with twisted Ponderosa Pines and an amazing array of wildlife.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-526-0502  
www.nps.gov/sucr

**Mailing address:**  
6400 US-89  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004



Walnut Canyon National Monument – NPS Photo

Come gaze across the curved canyon walls! Among the remarkable geological cliff formations of the canyon itself, the shapes of the former homes of ancient inhabitants of Walnut Canyon are easily evident. On a hike along the Rim or Island Trails you can imagine what life was like along and within Walnut Canyon while visiting actual pueblos and walking in the steps of those who came before us.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-526-3367  
www.nps.gov/waca

**Mailing address:**  
6400 US-89  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004



Glen Canyon National Recreation Area – NPS Photo

Encompassing over 1.2 million acres, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area offers unparalleled opportunities for water-based & backcountry recreation. The recreation area stretches for hundreds of miles from Lees Ferry in Arizona to the Orange Cliffs of southern Utah, encompassing scenic vistas, geologic wonders, and a vast panorama of human history.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-608-6200  
www.nps.gov/glca

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 1507  
Page, AZ 86040

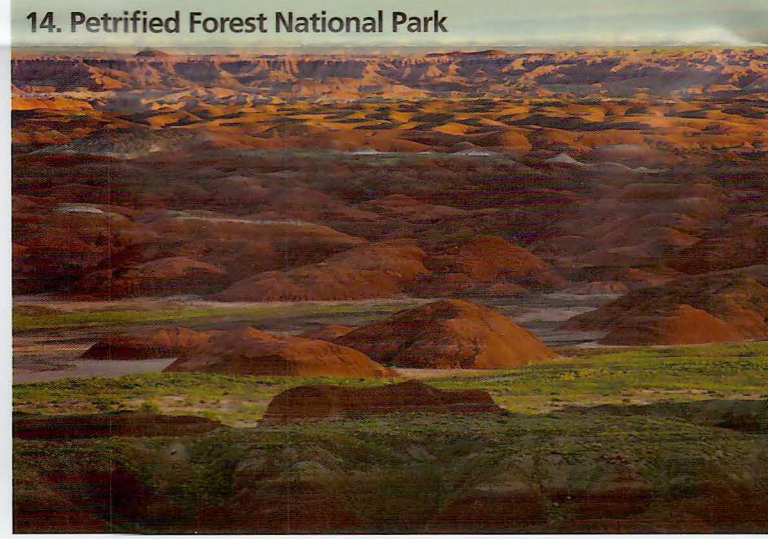


Lake Mead National Recreation Area – NPS photo

Lake Mead NRA offers year-round recreational opportunities for boaters, swimmers, fishermen, hikers, photographers and sightseers. It is also home to thousands of desert plants and animals, adapted to survive where rain is scarce and temperatures soar.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 702-293-8990  
www.nps.gov/lake

**Mailing address:**  
601 Nevada Highway  
Boulder City, NV 89005

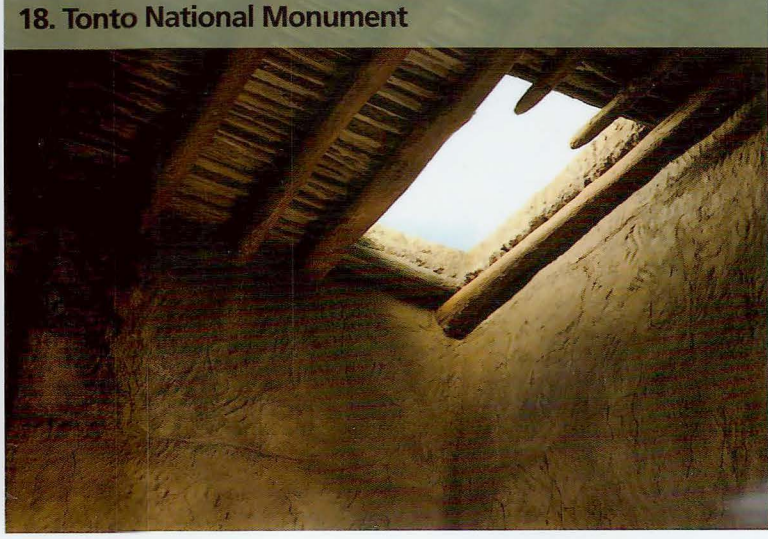


Petrified Forest National Park - Photo credit: Stewart Holmes

Did you know that Petrified Forest is more spectacular than ever? While the park has all the wonders known for a century, there are many new adventures and discoveries to share. There are backcountry hikes into areas never open before such as Red Basin and little known areas like the Martha’s Butte. Come rediscover Petrified Forest!

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-524-6228  
www.nps.gov/pefo

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 2217  
Petrified Forest, AZ 86028



Tonto National Monument – NPS photo

The Salado Phenomena, 700 years ago, blended ideas and traditions of neighboring Native American cultures to emerge as a unique and vibrant society. Tonto National Monument showcases two Salado cliff dwellings. Colorful pottery, woven cotton cloth, and other artifacts tell a story of people living and using resources from the northern Sonoran Desert from 1250 to 1450 CE.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-467-2241  
www.nps.gov/tont

**Mailing address:**  
26260 N. AZ Hwy 188/Lot 2  
Roosevelt, AZ 85545



Wupatki National Monument – NPS photo

Nestled between the Painted Desert and ponderosa highlands of northern Arizona, Wupatki is a landscape of legacies. Ancient pueblos dot red-rock outcroppings across miles of prairie. Where food and water seem impossible to find, people built pueblos, raised families, farmed, traded, and thrived. Today, if you linger and listen, earth and artifacts whisper their stories to us still.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-679-2365  
www.nps.gov/wupa

**Mailing address:**  
6400 US-89  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004



Grand Canyon National Park – NPS photo

Unique combinations of geologic color and erosional forms decorate a canyon that is 277 river miles (446km) long, up to 18 miles (29km) wide, and a mile (1.6km) deep. Grand Canyon overwhelms our senses through its immense size. Note: one lane of US 89A has reopened between Jacob Lake and Marble Canyon. It is now possible to travel through the previously closed section of highway.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-638-7888  
www.nps.gov/grca

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 129  
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023



Montezuma Castle National Monument – NPS Photo

Today we gaze through the windows of the past into one of the best preserved cliff dwellings in North America. This 20 room high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells a story of ingenuity, survival and ultimately, prosperity in an unforgiving desert landscape. Come marvel at this enduring legacy of the Sinagua culture and reveal a people surprisingly similar to ourselves.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-567-3322  
www.nps.gov/moca

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 219  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

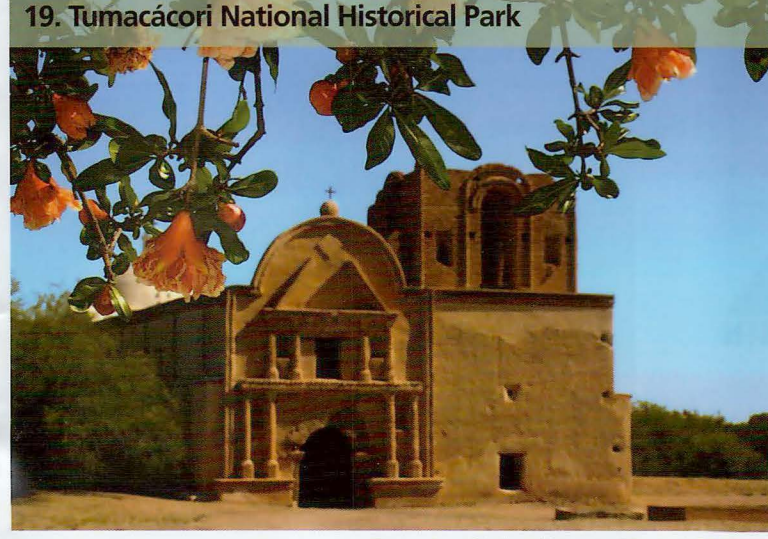


Pipe Spring National Monument - NPS Photo

American Indians, Mormon pioneers, plants, animals, and many others have depended on the life-giving water found at Pipe Spring. Learn about pioneer and Kaibab Paiute life by exploring the museum, historic fort and cabins, garden, orchard, and Ridge Trail. Visit with rangers, ranch animals, and attend living history demonstrations and talks.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-643-7105  
www.nps.gov/pisp

**Mailing address:**  
HC 65 Box 5  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

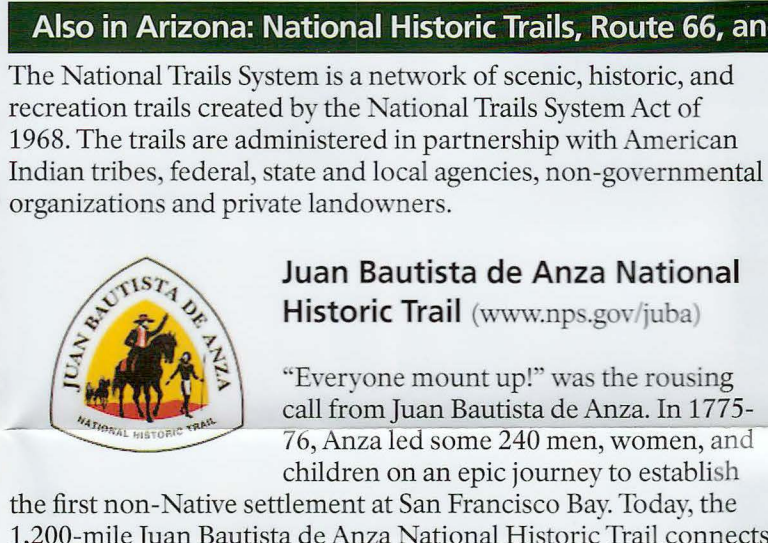


Tumacácori National Historical Park - NPS Photo

More than just adobe, plaster, and wood, these ruins evoke tales of life and land transformed by cultures meeting and mixing. Father Kino’s 1691 landmark visit to an O’odham village when he established Mission Tumacácori was just one event among many. Wave after wave of change has crossed this land. Come visit and experience this heritage.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 520-377-5060  
www.nps.gov/tuma

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 8067  
Tumacácori, AZ 85640

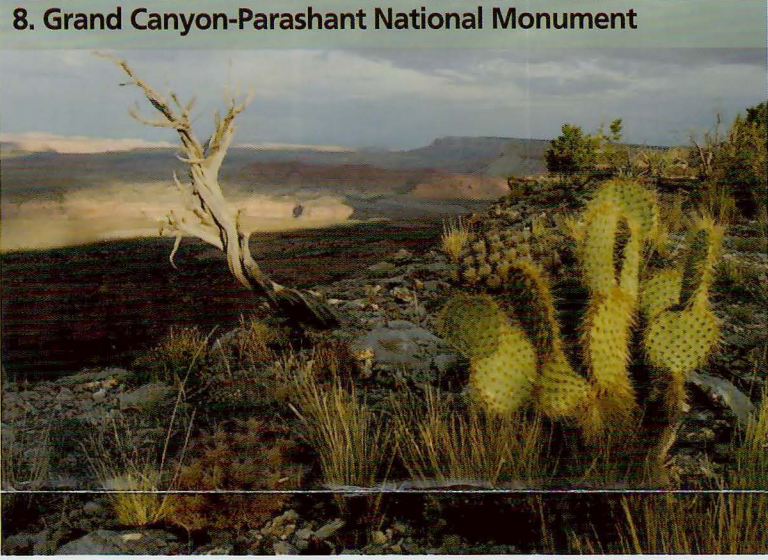


**Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail** (www.nps.gov/juba)

“Everyone mount up!” was the rousing call from Juan Bautista de Anza. In 1775-76, Anza led some 240 men, women, and children on an epic journey to establish the first non-Native settlement at San Francisco Bay. Today, the 1,200-mile Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail connects history, culture, and outdoor recreation from Nogales, Arizona, to the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Old Spanish National Historic Trail** (www.nps.gov/olsp)

The Old Spanish Trail served as a major trade route from Santa Fe, NM, to Los Angeles, CA, between 1829 and 1848. The trail ran some 2,700 miles, across mountains and deserts, serving American Indians, immigrants, sheep ranchers, weavers, and military groups.

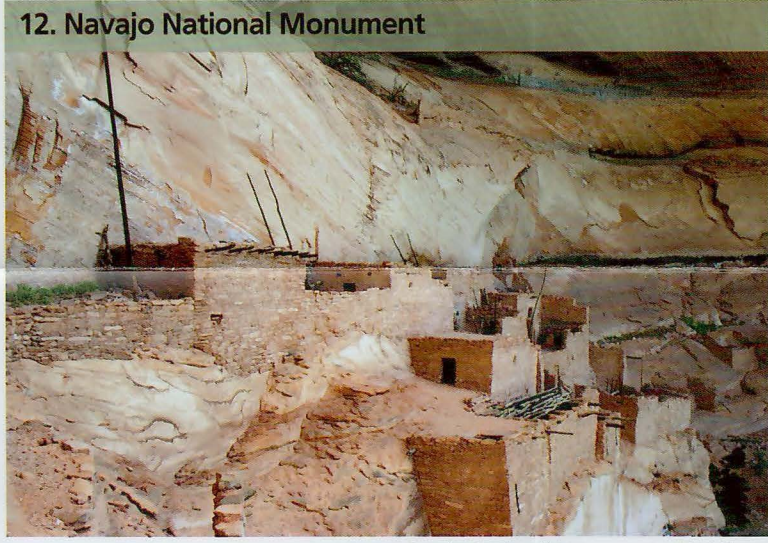


Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument – NPS photo

Grand Canyon Parashant’s natural splendor provides a sense of solitude to those who venture into its isolated domain. Located on the edge of one of the most beautiful places on earth, the Grand Canyon, the Monument’s expansive landscape encompasses a chronicle of natural and cultural history.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 435-688-3200  
www.nps.gov/para

**Mailing address:**  
345 E Riverside Drive  
St. George, UT 84790

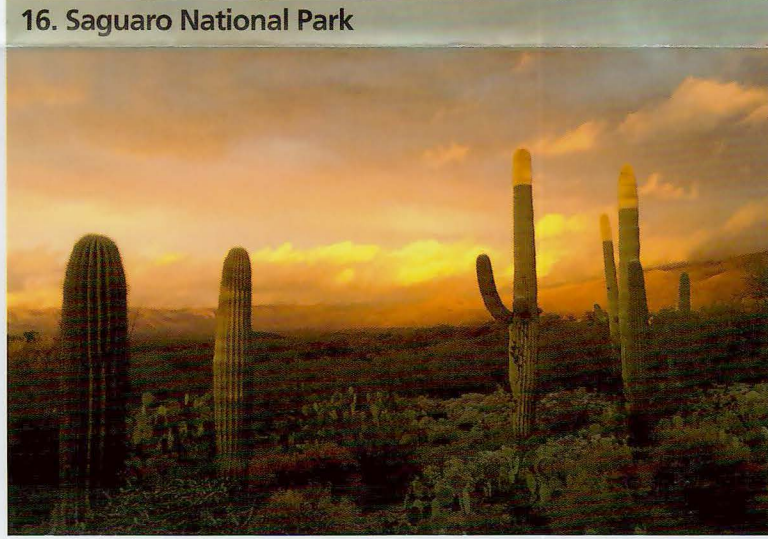


Navajo National Monument – NPS Photo

The prehistoric Puebloan Ancestors built Tsegi Phase villages within the natural sandstone alcoves of our canyons. The resilient Ancestral Puebloans paved the way for current Native American groups in the Southwest region. These villages, which date from 1250 to 1300 CE, thrill all who visit with original architectural elements such as roof beams, masonry walls, rock art, and hand and foot holds.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-672-2700  
www.nps.gov/nava

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 7717  
Shonto, AZ 86054



Saguaro National Park - NPS Photo

Tucson is home to the nation’s largest cacti. The giant saguaro is the universal symbol of the American west. These majestic plants, found only in a small portion of the United States, are protected by Saguaro National Park, to the east and west of the modern city of Tucson. Here you have a chance to see these enormous cacti, silhouetted by the beauty of a magnificent desert sunset.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 520-733-5100  
www.nps.gov/sagu

**Mailing address:**  
3693 S. Old Spanish Trail  
Tucson, AZ 85730



Tuzigoot National Monument– NPS photo

Crowning a desert hilltop is an ancient pueblo. A child scans the desert landscape for the arrival of traders. What riches will they bring? What stories? From the rooftop of Tuzigoot it is easy to imagine such a moment. Experience this ancient village, built by the Sinagua people, where farmers and artists had trade connections spanning hundreds of miles.

**Visitor information:**  
Phone: 928-634-5564  
www.nps.gov/tuzi

**Mailing address:**  
PO Box 219  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Also in Arizona: National Historic Trails, Route 66, and Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area

The National Trails System is a network of scenic, historic, and recreation trails created by the National Trails System Act of 1968. The trails are administered in partnership with American Indian tribes, federal, state and local agencies, non-governmental organizations and private landowners.



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**Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program** (http://ncptt.nps.gov/rt66/)

Route 66 was the shortest all-weather highway between Chicago and Los Angeles. Established in 1926, the road carried emigrants from the Dust Bowl, WWII military convoys, vacationers, and others moving west to find a better life. A booming economy developed in many New Mexico towns, including gas stations, motor courts, cafes, and trading posts. The road was officially decommissioned in 1985.

In 1999, the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Act was passed to create a program that provides financial and technical assistance to help research and preserve the most representative and significant resources of this historic national highway.



**Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area** (www.nps.gov/yucr)

Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area commemorates the natural ford on the Colorado River, which has been a gathering spot for people for over 500 years and is an important landmark of the Nation’s westward expansion. Yuma celebrates its historic role in water management, and now is an innovator in community-driven wetlands restoration along the Colorado River.