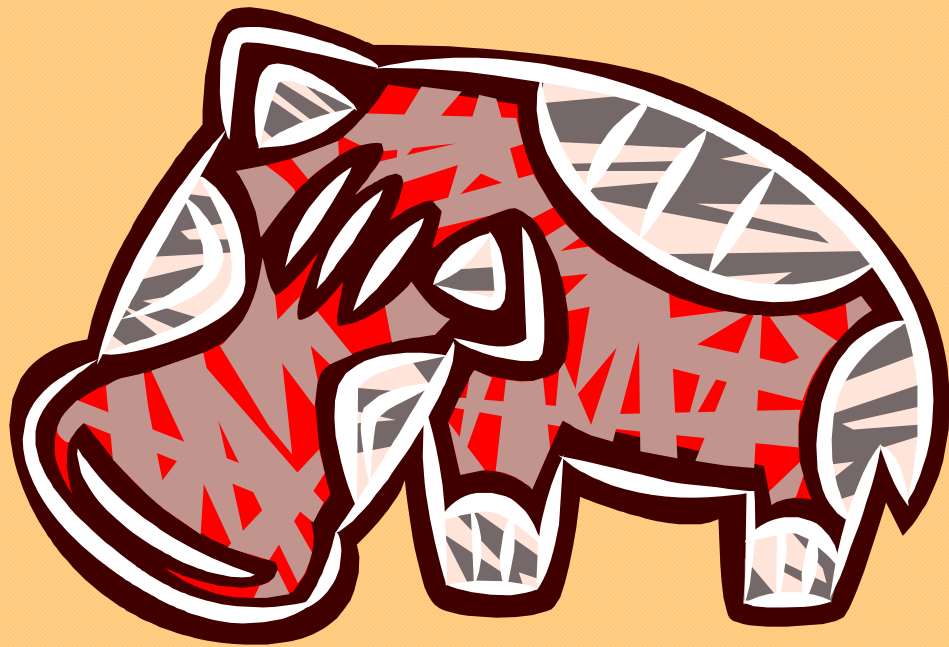


Parks & Recreation





Parks and Recreation Department

200 W. Washington St., 16th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Phone: (602) 262-6862
Phoenix.gov/PARKS/

Community Centers

The Phoenix Parks & Recreation Department community centers offer a variety of programs and activities for all ages. Each centers' days of operation vary. Space is available to rent for meetings and parties. Listed hours are subject to change. Youth may need a picture I.D. Call individual centers for information.

Summer hours begin the 1st Monday in June
Winter hours begin the 3rd Monday in August

For summer hours, please call specific centers.

Marc Atkinson Recreation Center

4535 N. 23rd Ave.
602-495-5451

Hours:

Mon.-Fri., 4:00 -8:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 -4:00
Sun., - closed

Barrios Unidos Recreation Center

1501 East Mohave
602-261-8280

Hours:

Mon.- Fri., 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. - closed

Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center

3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
602-534-4754

Hours:

Mon.-Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Coffelt-Lamoreaux Recreation Center

1510 South 19th Dr.
602-262-7539

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Deer Valley Community Center

2001 W. Wahalla Ln.
602-495-3735

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Desert West Community Center

6501 W. Virginia Ave.
602-495-3700

Hours:

Mon.-Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Devonshire Senior Center

2802 E. Devonshire Ave.
602-256-3130

Hours:

Mon.-Thu., 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Community Centers continued on next page

Eastlake Recreation Center

1549 E. Jefferson St.
602-262-6759

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun., noon - 3:00 p.m.

Foothills Village Recreation Center

6300 S. 7th Ave.
602-495-3755

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed
(call for Summer hours)

Grant Recreation Center

701 South 3rd Ave.
602-262-6758

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends - closed

Harmon Recreation Center

1239 South 5th Ave.
602-262-6896

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sun., - closed

Hayden Neighborhood Recreation Center

420 West Tamarisk Ave.
602-256-5686

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends - closed

Hermoso Recreation Center

2030 East Southern Ave.
602-262-6836

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends - closed

Longview Neighborhood Recreation Center

4040 North 14th St.
602-534-6570

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri., - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Maryvale Community Center

4420 N. 51st Ave.
602-262-5030

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Mountain View Community Center

1104 E. Grovers Ave.
602-534-2500

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

S.P. Osborn Recreation Center

1726 E. Adams St.
602-262-6744

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Paradise Valley Community Center

17402 N. 40th St.
602-495-3777

Hours:

Mon.- Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Pecos Community Center

17010 S. 48th St.
602-495-5500

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Playa Margarita

3615 W. Roeser Road
602-262-6716

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Weekends - closed

South Mountain Community Center

212 E. Alta Vista Road
602-262-4874

Hours:

Mon. - Thu., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

South Phoenix Youth Center

5245 S. Seventh Ave.
602-256-3230

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Weekends & Holidays - closed

Sunnyslope Community Center

802 E. Vogel Ave.
602-262-6661

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

**Vernell Coleman Recreation Center
(Hope VI)**

1003 South 9th Ave.
602-262-7803

Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Washington Activity Center

2240 W. Citrus Way
602-262-6971

Hours:

Mon. -Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays - closed

Parks

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department operates more than 200 parks throughout the city, including six desert-mountain parks. Most city parks are open daily to the public from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. South Mountain park opens at 8:00 a.m.

For a list of parks, go to phoenix.gov/PARKS/parks.html on the Internet or check out the city's government white pages in USWEST Dex®. Alcohol permits for Phoenix parks are available at all Parks facilities. Beer is permitted only in outdoor facilities; glass containers are not permitted.

Division Administrative Offices

Central Division.....602-262-6412	Pueblo Grande.....602-495-0901 Museum
Northeast Division602-262-6696	Norton House602-262-6412
Northwest Division602-262-6575	Special Events.....602-261-8069
South Division.....602-262-6111	Specialized.....602-534-9440 Maintenance & Aquatics Division
Natural Resources.....602-495-5458 Division	Sport & Turf Mgmt.....602-495-5717 Division
Management Services...602-262-6862 Division	

Adopt-A-Park Program

Adopt-A-Park is designed to get the community active in the parks system and neighborhoods involved in monitoring the parks through the Park Watch Program, and conducting special cleanups. To adopt a park in your neighborhood, call 602-261-8606.

After School Programs (PAC)

602-262-7370

Ben Avery Shooting Facility

<http://www.basfaz.com/>

4044 West Black Canyon Boulevard (I-17 north of Cave Creek Road),
Phoenix, AZ 85086
623-582-8313

Range Hours

Mon. & Tue., - closed

Wed., Thu., & Sat., 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sun., 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Ben Avery Shooting Facility covers 1650 acres, the largest publicly operated shooting facility in the country. It is owned by the citizens of Arizona and operated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department in cooperation with the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association and other user groups.

The facility provides a 54 point covered main range, 16 specialty rifle and pistol ranges, five field archery ranges and a FITA range, a clay target center, conference and training buildings, a hunter education center and a 99-site improved campground. The campground is open only to registered shooters. Campsites can be reserved through the Main Range Office on a "first come, first served" basis. Maximum stay is 14 days.

Lost and Found

To find items lost in a park, call the Parks and Recreation division office for that park.

Maintenance of Vegetation in Public Right of Way

If the vegetation in a public right-of-way along major roads needs maintenance, call the Parks and Recreation Department division office for your area. For general questions, call 602-262-6862.

Night Emergency

For emergencies that are non-life threatening after business hours, call the Park Night Emergency line at 602-262-6386. In a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Urban Forestry

The Phoenix Urban Forestry Program works to enhance and sustain the urban forest through tree maintenance and promotion of tree planting activities. The program goal is to increase awareness of proper tree care through public, private and community efforts. Phoenix Urban Forestry sponsors:

- A Living Tree Celebration program to plant memorial tree in city parks
- A cost matching program to plant trees on residential rights of way or public school property
- Educational materials and tree care presentations for adults and communities

For information or applications for any of the above programs, call 602-495-3763 or write to:

**Parks and Recreation Department, Phoenix Urban Forestry
1802 W. Encanto Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85007.**

Pools

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's Aquatic Section offers many exciting and healthy activities for people of all ages and swimming abilities to

enjoy, operating 29 pools citywide. For a complete list of pools and hours of operation, go to phoenix.gov/SPORTS/pools.html on the Internet or check out the city government listing in the Qwest Dex® white pages.

Deer Valley, El Prado, Paradise Valley, Starlight and University pools are equipped with thrilling water slides. Separate wading pools are at most locations for little ones and many pools have diving boards. Paradise Valley, University and Pecos pools have play features for children. For persons with disabilities, the city operates Telephone Pioneer pool that is equipped with lifts, dry and wet access ramps, and a separate therapy pool.

Buddy Bear is the Aquatic Section's mascot. He makes water safety presentations throughout the Valley and even has his own video to teach children and adults about being safe around water at all times. Some of the city's pools offer free swimming for those 17 years of age and younger, thanks to the corporate-sponsored Kool Kids program. If your organization or group would like to help support this program, call 602-262-4085.

Learn to swim programs, water safety and specialty classes, and recreational team programs are offered throughout the summer at many of the pools. Program fees vary for the "Learn to Swim" classes up to "Lifeguard Training" certifications. For information on any aquatic program and admission costs to the pools, call the Swim Line at 602-534-SWIM (7946). All other questions, call 602-262-6541 or TTY 602-262-6713.

Phoenix Points of Pride *(see pg. 135)*

The Phoenix Points of Pride program was initiated by the Phoenix Pride Commission, created in 1991 to foster a sense of community pride among Valley residents. For more information, call 602-262-7176. The Points of Pride consist of parks, cultural facilities, historic residences and mountain peaks. All these unique locations are found within Phoenix city limits and contribute to the quality of life in the Valley.

The first Points of Pride campaign kicked off in 1992 with the unveiling of the Points of Pride sign. More than 150 locations, suggested by the public, were narrowed to 40. Eventually 25 sites were selected, each displaying one or more signs on their property to recognize their designation.

Four more campaigns were held in 1996, 2000, 2004 and the most recent in 2008 with the addition of the newest sites, ASU at the West campus, Burton Barr Central Library and Cutler Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center.

Phoenix Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Project

The Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area stretches along five miles of the Salt River just south of downtown Phoenix. Once a landfill, the area is now a lush riparian corridor with five miles of paved and dirt trails spotted with unique design and user features.

Youth Programs *(see pages 62-66)*

Points of Pride:

- 1. Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa**
2400 E. Missouri Ave.
602-955 6600
www.arizonabiltmore.com
- 2. Arizona Center**
400 E. Van Buren St.
602-271-4000
www.arizonacenter.com
- 3. ASU at the West campus**
4701 W. Thunderbird Road
602-543-5500
www.west.asu.edu
- 4. Ben Avery Shooting Facility**
4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd.
623-582-8313
<http://www.azgfd.gov/benavery>
- 5. Burton Barr Central Library**
1221 N. Central Ave.
602-262-4636
www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/
- 6. Camelback Mountain**
East McDonald Drive at Tatum
Boulevard
602-256-3220
phoenix.gov/parks/hikecmlb.html
- 7. Cricket Pavilion**
2121 N. 83rd Ave.
602-254-7200
www.cricket-pavilion.com
- 8. Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center**
122 E. Culver St.
602-241-7870
www.azjhs.org/
- 9. Deer Valley Rock Art Center**
3711 W. Deer Valley Road
623-582-8007
www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrac/
- 10. Desert Botanical Garden-**
1201 N. Galvin Parkway
480-941-1225
www.dbg.org
- 11. Encanto Park**
2745 N. 15th Ave.
602-262-6412
phoenix.gov/parks/park.html
- 12. Heard Museum**
2301 N. Central Ave.
602-252-8848
www.heard.org
- 13. The Herberger Theater Center**
222 E. Monroe St.
602-254-7399
www.herbergertheater.org
- 14. Historic Heritage Square**
115 N. Sixth St.
602-262-5071
phoenix.gov/parks/heritage.html
- 15. Japanese Friendship Garden -
Ro Ho En**
1125 N. Third Ave.
602-256-3204
phoenix.gov/parks/jfg.html
- 16. Mystery Castle**
800 E. Mineral Road
602-268-1581
- 17. Orpheum Theatre**
203 W. Adams St.
602-534-5600
[phoenix.gov/STAGES/
orpheum.html](http://phoenix.gov/STAGES/orpheum.html)
- 18. Papago Park/Hole-In-The-Rock -**
Galvin Parkway and Van Buren
Street
602-256-3220
[www.phoenix.gov/parks/
papago.html](http://www.phoenix.gov/parks/papago.html)

19. **Patriots Square Park**
Washington Street and Central Avenue
602-262-6412
*Patriots Square Park, currently under renovation, will feature open space with grass, trees, benches and a reflecting pool. The park is part of Cityscape, a mixed-use development of retail, restaurants, office and residential space and a hotel.
20. **Phoenix Art Museum**
Central Avenue and McDowell Road
602-257-1222
phxart.org
21. **Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreation Area**
2701 E. Squaw Peak Lane
602-262-7901
phoenix.gov/parks/phxmnts.html
22. **Phoenix Zoo**
455 N. Galvin Parkway
602-273-1341
phoenixzoo.org
23. **Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park**
4619 E. Washington St.
602-495-0901
phoenix.gov/parks/pueblo.html
24. **Shemer Art Center and Museum**
5005 E. Camelback Road
602-262-4727
phoenix.gov/parks/shemer.html
25. **South Mountain Park**
10919 S. Central Ave.
602-495-0222
phoenix.gov/parks/southmnt.html
26. **St. Mary's Basilica** Third and Monroe streets
602-354-2100
saintmarysbasilica.org
27. **Symphony Hall**
225 E. Adams St.
602-534-5600
phoenix.gov/STAGES/symphall.html
28. **Telephone Pioneers of America Park**
1946 W. Morningside Drive
602-262-4543 and 602-495-2404
phoenix.gov/parks/telepark.html
29. **Tovrea Castle and Carraro Cactus Garden**
5041 E. Van Buren St.
602-262-6412
phoenix.gov/parks/tovrea.html
30. **US Airways Center**
201 E. Jefferson St.
602-379-7800
usairwayscenter.com
31. **Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza -**
1700 W. Washington St.
602-542-4581
azleg.state.az.us/museum/tourpg1.htm
32. **Wrigley Mansion**
2501 E. Telawa Trail
602-955-4079
wrigleymansionclub.com