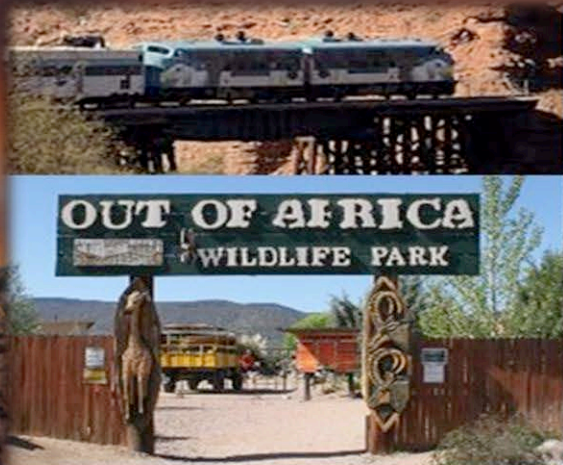


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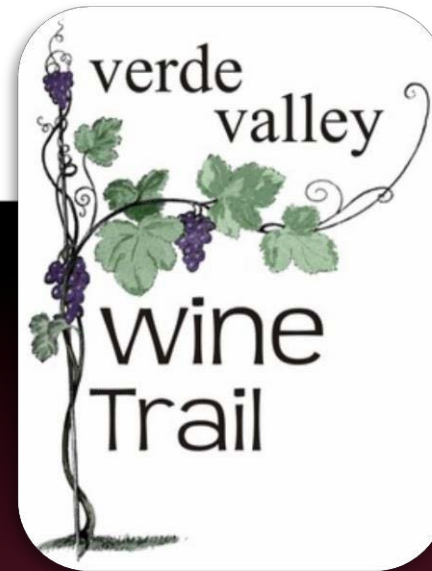
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Sedona Scenic View Points by Motor Coaches

Stops On Non US Forest Service Land

Airport Scenic Overlook

On top of Airport Road

Great views of Coffee Pot Rock, Sugar Loaf, Thunder Mountain, Chimney Rock, Cockscomb, etc. A very popular viewpoint for sunset.



Uptown Sedona

There are three parking areas for motorcoaches in Uptown Sedona and a loading/unloading area on Jordan Road in Uptown. Free shuttle, Sedona RoadRunner is available to visit various shops, restaurants, and art galleries. (This service is scheduled to end by June 30, 2011).

Historic Uptown Sedona self-guided walking tours are available and a self-guided Walking Tour pamphlet is available at the Sedona Chamber of Commerce Uptown Visitor Center.



Jordan Historic Park

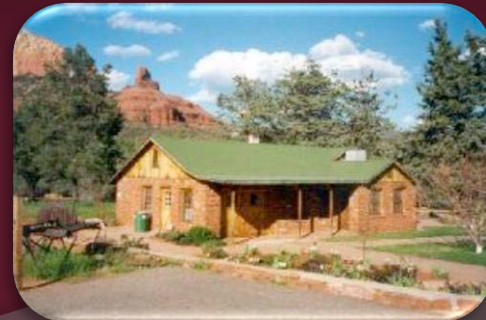
Located on Jordan Road in Uptown Sedona, this five acre park, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers an opportunity to visit a museum, take a short hike or enjoy picnic in a beautiful red rock setting.

Posse Grounds Park

Located off SR 89A on Posse Grounds Road, this is the largest community park providing a variety of recreational opportunities surrounded by red rocks.

[Red Rock State Park Environmental Education Center](#)

Various ranger programs can be arranged for, and you can lead your own hiking group as well.



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Stops On US Forest Service Land

According to the US Forest Service Coconino NF Red Rock Ranger District Incidental Stops (defined below) are allowed at:

US Forest Service Red Rock Ranger Station

8375 Hwy179, Sedona, AZ 86351

Phone: 928-282-4119

This is a new facility just completed in 2008. The Visitor Contact Center has a lot of information on the ecosystem, flora and fauna, etc. of the Red Rock Country.

Bell Rock Vista & Pathway

Mile post 307.5 on Hwy 179

Great views of Bell Rock, Courthouse Butte, etc. (Limited to one motorcoach at a time.)

Oak Creek Vista

On top of Oak Creek Canyon (13 miles north from Sedona)

A bird's eye view of the Oak Creek Canyon and red rocks of Sedona

Commercial busses and tours may make incidental stops on the forest if:

- stops are short in nature (approximately 15 min)
- are not scheduled specifically on the tour
- are at the request or need of the tour participants (i.e. rest room break, "to stretch my legs")
- no guiding services are provided

[More Details & Updates](#)

Commercial activities including tours to vortex sites, guided hikes, etc. on the Forest Service Land require permits.

Please use the services of those businesses that are permitted.

Step-on-Guide services are also available in Sedona.

Contact for the US Forest Service regulations:

Julie Rowe, Natural Resource Planner, Outfitter/Guide Program, Red Rock Ranger District

P.O. Box 20429, Sedona, AZ 86341-0429

928-203-2915 / 928-266-5965 (cell)

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2 National Monuments



Montezuma Castle National Monument

This five-level, 20 room cliff dwelling "Montezuma Castle" nestled into a limestone recess high above Beaver Creek served as a "high-rise apartment building" for prehistoric Sinagua Indians over 600 years ago.

Montezuma Well



Montezuma Well is located 11 miles from Montezuma Castle north on I-17 exit 293 and follow the signs. The water of Montezuma Well enters from two underground springs. Over one and a half million gallons of water a day flow into the well. It's a real Oasis! When visiting Arizona you must see this secret place. It is not a well, but a sink hole. The pond is fed by a underground water cavern, then the water exits through another cavern, then to an existing Sinagua Indian irrigation canal. Montezuma Well is part of the Montezuma Castle National Monument.

Tuzigoot National Monument

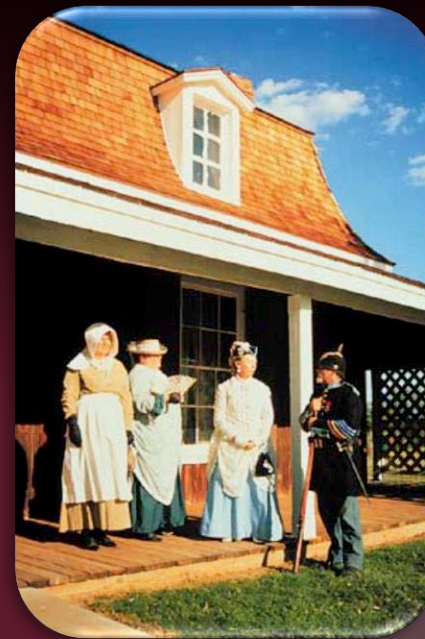


A First-hand Look at Sinagua Indian Dwellings

5 State Parks

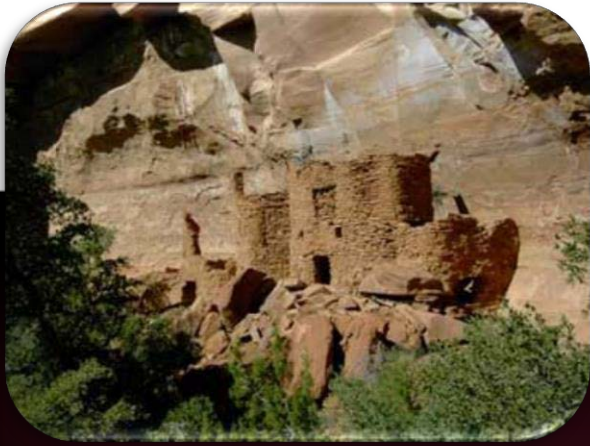


- ◆ [Dead Horse Ranch State Park \(Cottonwood\)](#)
- ◆ [Fort Verde State Historic Park \(Camp Verde\)](#)
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- ◆ [Slide Rock State Park \(Sedona\)](#)



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3 Heritage Sites (Rock Art)



◆ [Palatki \(Sedona\)](#)

◆ [Honanki \(Sedona\)](#)

◆ [V-Bar-V Ranch \(Camp Verde\)](#)



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The Beauty of Nature (Country, Parks, Rivers, Skies and Canyons)



◆ Red Rock Country (Sedona)

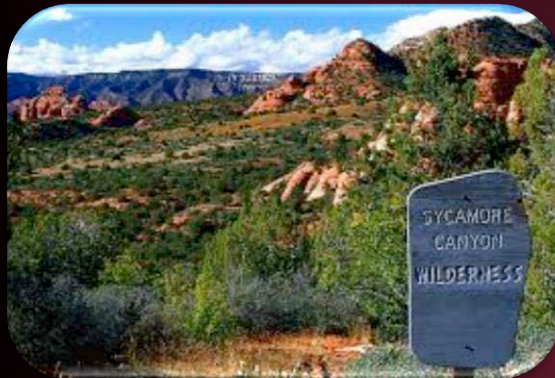
◆ Verde River (Region)

◆ Sycamore Canyon (Clarkdale)

◆ Oak Creek Canyon (Sedona)

◆ Night Sky - Evening Skies (Region)

◆ Mogollon Rim Country



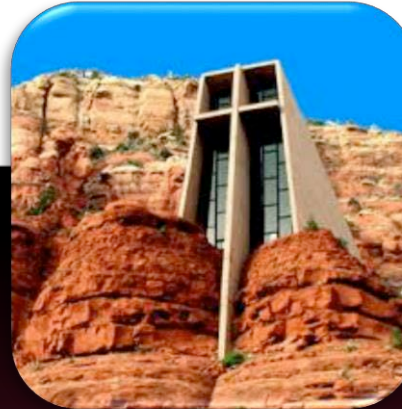
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Spiritual Attractions

◆ Chapel of the Holy Cross (Sedona)

◆ Vortex Sites (Sedona)

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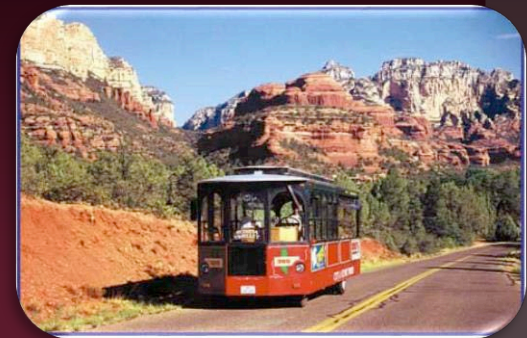
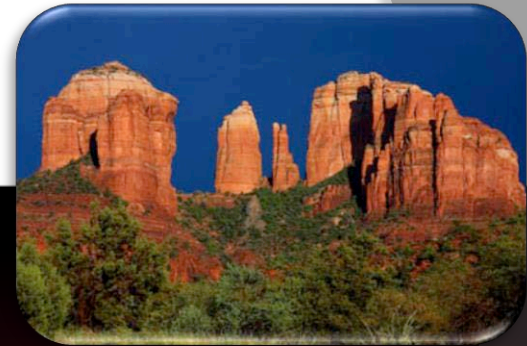


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