

# arizona

## parks for kids



- Arizona's state flower is the saguaro blossom, also known as the cactus flower! The state bird is the cactus wren which can commonly be found nesting in cactus plants.
- More hummingbird species can be found in southern Arizona near Sierra Vista than in any other state.
- The Grand Canyon was formed by the Colorado River. Spanning nearly 300 miles across, the canyon exposes over a mile of history underneath the Earth's surface.



### 1. Grand Canyon

Attend a free ranger program, hike along the Trail of Time, or climb the watchtower at Desert View Point. Muster up some courage and cross the Grand Canyon Skywalk!

### 2. Saguaro National Park

Visit Signal Hill for a picnic and view hundreds of ancient petroglyphs. Hike the Freeman Homestead Trail and learn about homesteading in the desert or become a certified Junior Ranger!

### 3. Petrified Forest

Go geocaching, look at fossils from the Triassic Period, or take a hike along the Giant Logs Trail. Visit the Painted Desert Inn Museum or Kachina Point.

### 4. Slide Rock State Park

Slide down a natural sandstone water slide or go swimming in one of the park's natural pools. Explore Oak Creek Canyon or visit the apple orchard.

### 5. Tonto Natural Bridge State Park

Explore the world's largest natural limestone bridge, see the waterfalls, learn about local history with a visit to the old lodge or become a Junior Ranger! Hike the Waterfall Trail and swim in Pine Creek!



### 6. Kartchner Caverns State Park

Learn all about cave ecology at the visitor center, wander through Hummingbird Garden, then hike the Foothills Loop Trail. Camp overnight and be sure to take a tour of the caverns.

### 7. Canyon De Chelly National Monuments

Visit all 10 scenic overlooks! Hike the White House Trail, join a day tour then camp overnight. Become a Junior Ranger!

### 8. Tombstone Historic District

Visit O.K. Corral to learn about the most famous gunfight in the history of the Old West, wander through the old city streets and explore what life was like before cars, cell phones and electricity!