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Kartchner Caverns SP® is a stunning cavern system in Southeastern Arizona. Learn about [Cave Tours](#), [Watch Video](#) or make [online Cave Tour Reservations](#) 24-hours.



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Fall Family Campout



Boyce Thompson

Program dates and parks have been posted! Registration is now open. [Learn More](#)

Arboretum SP's popular **Prickly Pear Cactus Fruit Class** returns **Sept. 1**; learn to pick, process, juice and prepare these fruits! [Learn More](#)



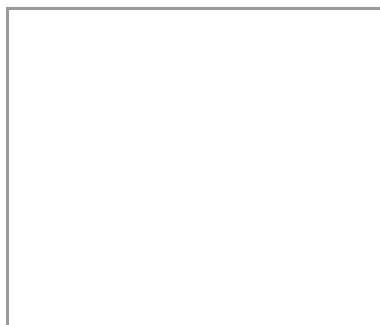
On **Sept. 6** at **6 pm** enjoy live music at Catalina SP's **First Saturday Concert Series** with the band Annon and the Late Show (Jazzed R&B). [Learn More](#)



Star Night Parties! **Sept. 13** at [Homolovi](#) or **Sept. 20** at [Kartchner Caverns](#). **Oct. 18** at [Catalina](#). Plus [watch Star Night Party Video](#)



On **Sept. 27** enjoy **Verde River Day** at **Dead Horse Ranch SP** in Cottonwood. Event features environmental exhibits, hands-on-activities, fishing, canoeing, live entertainment, canoe rides, food vendors, and 40-plus nature-based exhibits! [Learn More](#)





On **Sept. 27** join us for the inaugural **5K Trail Run** at **Kartchner Caverns SP** in Benson. Plus a **1 Mile Kids Fun Run**. Event sponsored by Friends of Kartchner Caverns. [Learn More](#)



On **Oct. 25** come to a **Halloween Party** at **Kartchner Caverns SP** with face painting, games, coloring contest, candy & prizes, plus a costume contest. [Learn More](#)



On **Oct. 25** join **Amy Regan** for a **Mountain Bike Clinic** to celebrate **Lost Dutchman's SP's** new 4 mile Mountain Bike Trail Loop. Registration is required. [Learn More](#)



Lyman Lake SP is open for Summer & Fall camping seasons. Enjoy the lake, the park store, fishing, and more. [Learn More](#)



Oracle SP is open weekends. Take a tour of the historic Kannally Ranch House or see a **30 painting art exhibition**



Rent a Canoe or Kayak and enjoy **Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area**. Choose hourly or full day rentals. [Learn More](#)

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Many Arizona State Parks can host your **Wedding** with romantic locations, unforgettable scenery, casual ceremonies, and an affordable outdoor setting! [Learn More](#)



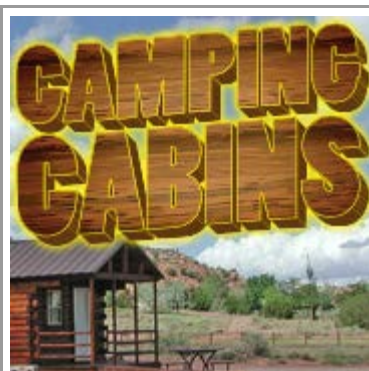
Two Parks now offer **Long Term Camping** — up to **84 days**. [Alamo Lake SP \(Oct. – March\)](#), [Learn More](#) and [Cattail Cove SP \(Jan. – April\)](#), [Learn More](#)



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Kids can pledge to do their part to help preserve the beauty of the parks for everyone to enjoy. Hours of fun activities to download! Watch **video promo!** [Learn More](#)



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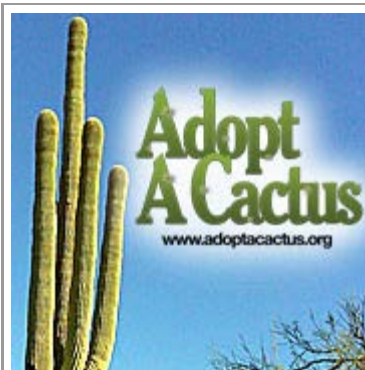
Thanks to your support, AZ State Parks just reached **22,000 Likers!** [Like AZ State Parks](#) (External Link)



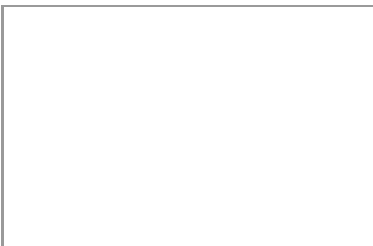
We need **Volunteers** to ensure that our resources are protected, our amenities are at their best, and that visitors enjoy an unforgettable experience! [Learn More](#)



The **ASP Foundation** provides advocacy, fund-raising & friend-raising. **Friends Groups** support specific parks, and many new groups have been started! [Learn More](#)



Friends of Lost Dutchman SP Volunteer **Patricia Carter** shares her story and explains about the New **Adopt a Cactus** program. [Learn More](#)





The **Friends of Catalina SP** invite you to Adopt a Saguaro. There are over 5,000 Saguaro at the park. [Learn More](#)



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Arizona State Parks protects and preserves 30 State Parks and Natural Areas. The agency also includes the [State Trails Program](#), outdoor-related [Grants Program](#), the [State Historic Preservation Office](#), as well as the [Off-Highway Vehicle Program](#), and more. Arizona State Parks provides over **1,400 camping and RV sites** throughout the parks and manages 8 of the top 25 most visited natural attractions in Arizona.* Select parks now have [online reservations!](#)



Mission Statement: Managing and conserving Arizona's natural, cultural and recreational resources for the benefit of the people, both in our Parks and through our Partners.

Vision Statement: Arizona State Parks is indispensable to the economies, communities, and environments of Arizona.


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