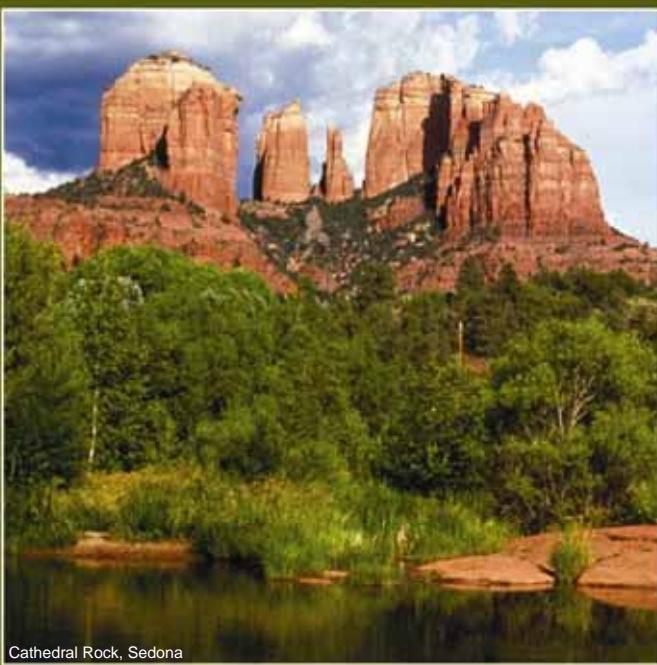


# SEDONA · VERDE VALLEY

## WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST?

- Getting rocked on a jeep tour and delighting in the beauty of Red Rock Country?
- Searching for spirits and learning about mining in America's biggest ghost town: Jerome?
- Visiting wineries and vineyards and tasting the grapes of the Verde Valley?
- Browsing through more than 100 art galleries and finding your favorite piece?
- Enjoying "Arizona's longest running nature show" on Verde Canyon Railroad in Clarkdale?
- Listening to lions roar and feeding giraffes at Out of Africa Wildlife Park in Camp Verde?
- Winning a million or listening to your favorite country star on stage at Cliff Castle Casino?
- Eating till your belly aches at Blazin' M Ranch's live western stage show in Cottonwood?



Cathedral Rock, Sedona



Montezuma Castle, Camp Verde



Blazin' M Ranch, Cottonwood



Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood



Ghost Town Jerome



Verde Canyon Railroad, Clarkdale

**Visit Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Cottonwood, Jerome, Sedona and the Yavapai-Apache Nation in northern Arizona to find out — it's just 2 hours north of Phoenix!**

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## What to see in the Sedona & Verde Valley region:

### 2 National Monuments:

- **Montezuma Castle N.M.**
- **Tuzigoot N.M.**

*Tuzigoot* is a small but lovely, terraced pueblo perched on a 120-foot-high ridge in Clarkdale, Arizona. At the height of its occupancy, the Tuzigoot pueblo had 110 rooms, including second and third-story structures. These dwellings were constructed over several generations. The first rooms were built around 1000 A.D., and the last were built just before the Sinaguans mysteriously disappeared from the Verde Valley in the 1400's. Entry was by ladders through openings in the roof. *Montezuma Castle* in Camp Verde is widely believed to be the best-preserved cliff dwelling in North America. The 20-room, five-level apartment-like structure is built in a natural recess in a limestone cliff, which is 100 feet above ground. An overhang provides protection from the elements and the structure is positioned to take advantage of passive solar heating in the winter. Amazingly, the interior of the castle remains almost completely intact, including many of the original ceiling support beams—even though they were installed more than 800 years ago.

### 5 State Parks:

- **Red Rock State Park**
- **Slide Rock State Park**
- **Dead Horse Ranch State Park**
- **Jerome State Historic Park**
- **Fort Verde State Historic Park**

*Fort Verde* is the best preserved example of an Indian Wars period fort in Arizona. Fort Verde was the primary base for General George Crook's U.S. Army scouts and soldiers. Today, visitors can experience three historic house museums, the Commanding Officer's Quarters, the Bachelor's Quarters and the Doctor's Quarters - all furnished in the 1880's period.

*Jerome State Historic Park* is also known as "Douglas Mansion". When it was built in 1916 the Mansion was the grandest house in town; indeed one of the premier homes in all of Arizona (the inside is currently closed). *Dead Horse Ranch State Park* is located in Cottonwood. The 423-acre park is an oasis for wildlife. The park has 10 miles of well maintained trails (some connect to form loops). The park also offers 16 tent areas or 150 camp sites. A popular activity is fishing in the Verde River or in the 4-acre lagoon. *Slide Rock State Park*, originally the Pendley Homestead, is a 43-acre historical apple farm located in Oak Creek Canyon. The Park is named after the famous Slide Rock, a stretch of slippery creek bottom adjacent to the homestead. Visitors may slide down a slick natural water chute or wade and sun along the creek. *Red Rock State Park* is a very family-friendly 286-acre park. Hiking the developed trails through meadows and wooded groves is relatively easy and fascinating—with or without guides. But the park's naturalists are sure to engage a curious child. Along the Smoke Trail, for example, which hugs meandering Oak Creek, guides point out petrified fossils in rock, petroglyphs and various native trees, plants and bushes.

### The Chapel of the Holy Cross

The Chapel has been a compelling Sedona landmark since its completion in 1956. Designed by a pupil of Frank Lloyd Wright, the Chapel appears to rise out of the surrounding red rocks. The towering cross and awesome panorama of buttes, valley and sky are a source of inspiration inviting rest and reflection. The site presents incredible photo opportunities in all directions!

### Red Rock Crossing

The Crescent Moon Ranch Picnic Area at Red Rock Crossing is one of

the most photographed scenes in the southwest! Take a picture of Cathedral Rock, reflected in the waters of Oak Creek.

### 3 Heritage Sites with Rock Art

- V-Bar-V Ranch Heritage Site
- Honanki Heritage Site
- Palatki Heritage Site

There are two trails at *Palatki*. One trail takes you to the Sinagua cliff dwellings, and a second trail goes to the rock art alcoves. The Sinagua, ancestors of the Hopi, lived at *Honanki* from about AD1100 to 1300 preparing meals, raising their families, and making tools from stone, leather, and wood. *V-Bar-V Ranch* is the largest known petroglyph site in the Verde Valley, as well as being one of the best-preserved. Interpretive tours are provided at all 3 locations.

### Oak Creek Canyon

State Rt. 89A descends in a breathtaking series of switchbacks into scenic, colorful rocks and unique formations. Oak Creek Canyon is famous for its spectacular scenery. One of America's top 10 scenic drives!

### Wineries & Vineyards

Touring the wine country through the Verde Valley is an easy venture. The majority of the wineries are located on an easy loop through Cornville, while the remaining few are located off of the main arteries between Camp Verde and Cottonwood and between Cottonwood and Sedona and in Jerome. You are invited to taste award winning wines of local wineries and vineyards that produce handcrafted wines in both red and white varietals.

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**For more information about things to do and what to see please visit the official website of the Sedona Verde Valley Tourism Council at [www.SedonaVerdeValley.org](http://www.SedonaVerdeValley.org)**