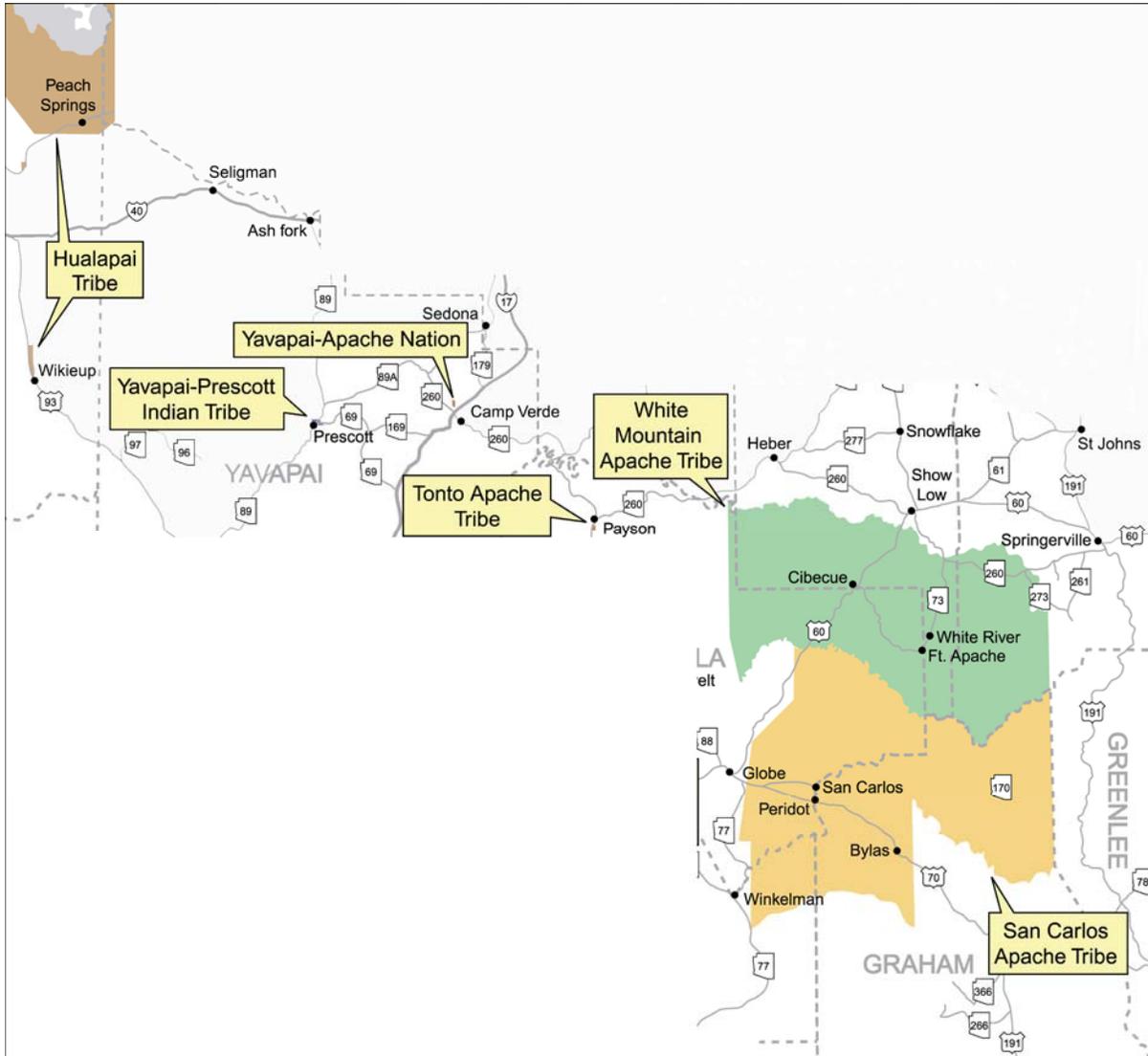


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San Carlos Apache Cultural Center

Highway 70 at Milepost 272
PO Box 760
Peridot, AZ 85542
Tel: 928-475-2894
Fax: 928-475-2894

The Apache Cultural Center, opened in 1995, for the first time provides an opportunity for the Tribe to tell its own history from the perspective of the San Carlos Apache people. It is a 30 minute drive from Globe and two hours from Phoenix or Tucson.

The *Window on Apache Culture* exhibit tells the history of this proud nation. In the exhibit, visitors learn about the spiritual beginnings of the people, of the Mountain Spirit Dancers and of the beautiful Changing Woman Ceremony known today as the Sunrise Ceremony. They will learn of the cultural legacy left by the people who lived on the land for thousands of years and of the great period of time when the Apache people moved like the wind across vast areas of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. They will also learn about the forced confinement on the reservation, reservation life as it is today and about the visions the San Carlos Apache Tribe has for the future.

Educational program and demonstrations are available for school and other groups. Please call the Center's Manager for additional information and fees.

- Gift Shop offers for purchase authentic San Carlos Apache arts and crafts at affordable prices
- Open Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (subject to season, check with Center)
- Admissions: Adults (incl. College Students) - \$3; Seniors - \$1.50; High School Students - \$1; and under 12 years - Free

Outdoor Recreation

San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife Department

Highway 70 at Milepost 270
Peridot, AZ 85542
Tel: 928-475-2343
Fax: 928-475-2701

- This office issues fishing, hunting and camping permits
- Fishing permits and recreation permits are \$7.00 per day
- Trail maps provided
- Office open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Many diverse opportunities exist for the angler on the San Carlos Reservation with both warm water and cold water fisheries available. In addition, more than 100 small ponds, called tanks, dot the area, along with many smaller lakes and streams.

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San Carlos Lake – A fisherman’s paradise, the lake was formed by the construction of Coolidge Dam and is rimmed by 158 miles of shoreline and stores. The lake, when full, contains 19,500 acre feet of water, making it one of largest bodies of water in Arizona. Permits are required.

Talkalai Lake – This lake is fully stocked, and fishing for trout, bass, channel, catfish, crappie and bluegill is excellent. There are also boating, fishing and picnic areas. Permits are required.

Seneca Lake – This scenic recreational park is located 30 miles northeast of Globe and includes campsites, picnic and fishing areas.

Point of Pines Lake – Located 50 miles off Hwy 70, this remote and mountainous site is blanketed with forest pine that is also home to hunters during the hunting season. Elk, bighorn sheep, javelina, mountain lion, antelope and migratory birds can be found throughout this region. Fishing and picnic areas are available.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe encourages visitors to respect the federal, state and tribal laws that protect and preserve the natural environment. Please do not pick up, destroy or vandalize areas and items of cultural significance, artifacts and archaeological ruins.

Lodging

Apache Gold Casino & Best Western Hotel Resort

Located five miles east of Globe on Highway 70

PO Box 1210

San Carlos, AZ 85550

Tel: 1-800-272-2438 or 928-475-7800

Fax: 928-402-5601

- Offers 146 rooms
- On site restaurants, a gift shop, heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, spa
- 18 hole golf course with a clubhouse
- Cabaret featuring live entertainment
- Convention center with seating capacity of 500
- Bingo hall with seating capacity of 300
- 60 space RV park with restroom and shower facilities plus a convenience store

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The reservation amenities consist mainly of the Mazatzal Casino on State Highway 87 near Payson. However, a new Casino and a 40 room hotel is expected to be completed by 2006. The existing Casino will be converted into an event, convention and meeting center that will accommodate 500 for meetings and events and 1,000 theater style.

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Mazatzal Casino

PO Box 1820
Payson, AZ 85541
Tel: 1-800-777-7529

Mazatzal Casino is located on State Hwy 87 at the entrance to the town of Payson. A listing of the current events can be obtained by calling 1-800-777-7529.

- Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- 400 slots, keno, bingo, poker room, and lounge
- Cedar Ridge Restaurant is open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Apache Spirits Sports Bar and a kid's Arcade
- Dreamcatcher Gift shop is also available
- Gas station, smoke shop and convenience food store located next to the Casino
- A "Stay and Play" package is offered

Lodging

Paysonglo Lodge

1005 South Beeline Highway
Payson, AZ 85541
Tel: 928-473-2382
Fax: 928-474-1937
Reservations: 1800-772-9766 or 1800-872-9766

- AAA 3-Diamond award
- Complimentary breakfast
- Heated swimming pool (summer season only) and spa pool
- Fireplace rooms available (winter season only)
- Cozy, quiet and intimate atmosphere
- Situated amid breathtakingly beautiful scenery

Accommodations are available in nearby Payson. For a listing of accommodations, the following organization can be contacted: Rim Country Regional Chamber of Commerce, 100 W. Main Street, Payson, AZ 85547. Tel: 520-474-4515; 1-800-672-9766; Fax: 520-474-8812

White Mountain Apache Tribe

Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

Fort Apache Historic Park

Tel: 928-338-4525 (24 Hour Information)

Web site: www.wmat.nsn.us

Still in the developmental stages, the Fort Apache Historic Park promises to be a world class recognized attraction. In 1997 Fort Apache was included on the list of 100 most endangered cultural and historic sites by the internationally renowned World Monuments Watch. Many of the buildings at the Fort are currently being restored and rehabilitated to provide visitor services and interpretive exhibits. Exhibits are currently open at *Nowike Bagowa* (The Apache Culture Center) and General Crook's log cabin which served as the first commanding Officer's Quarters. Check-in at the Apache Culture Center to pay a modest admission and receive information on attractions within the park.

The Fort Apache Historic Park includes:

- The Apache Cultural Center – *Nowike Bagowa* (House of Our Footprints)
- 27 buildings dating from the 1870's through the 1940's
- Self-guided walking tour (Tour book available at the Apache Culture Center)
- The Fort Apache Cemetery
- The first Commanding Officer's Quarters and housing exhibits on Fort Apache
- A reconstruction of an Apache village from the early 1900's

***Nowike Bagowa* (House of Our Footprints)**

The White Mountain Apache Culture Center and Museum

PO Box 507

Fort Apache, AZ 85926

Tel: 928-338-4625

Fax: 928-338-1716

Located at the west end of Fort Apache, *Nowike Bagowa* serves as an Interpretive Visitor's Center for the Fort Apache Historic Park. Exhibits on Apache Arts, Culture and History are offered on a rotating basis. Local art, books and souvenirs are available in the gift shop. Visitors can obtain information on attractions within the park at the front desk. Check for hours of operation and admission fees.

Commanding Officer's Quarters – General Crook's Cabin

For information contact the Office of Tourism at 928-338-1230 or The Apache Culture Center at 928-338-4625 or our 24 hour information line at 928-338-4525.

This rehabilitated log cabin is the oldest building at Fort Apache. It currently houses the White Mountain Apache Office of Tourism and Tribal Enterprises, a snack bar and an exhibit on the impact of the establishment of Fort Apache on the Apache people.

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Kinishba Ruins

Located off State Highway 73

These partially excavated and reconstructed ruins are a National Historic Landmark. The village, occupied from A.D.1232-A.D.1350, is one of the largest ancestral Pueblo settlements in Arizona.

- Visitors must check in at the cultural center/museum at Fort Apache
- The site is located in a broad valley about four miles west of Fort Apache, on a gravel road off State Highway 73
- No services are available
- Visitors must check in with the White Mountain Apache Tourism Office at Ft. Apache, 928-338-1230 prior to visiting the ruins because of unexpected collapses

Outdoor Recreation

The Salt River, which serves as the southern boundary of the reservation, offers white water (class III) rafting and breath-taking scenery for kayakers and canoers. Guided white-water rafting – ranging from one to four days – is offered between February and June.

World class Boone and Crocker Record elk hunts are conducted each year. Rare Apache and Rainbow Trout dart through hundreds of miles of fishing streams throughout the reservation. For information on hunting and fishing licenses, guided activities and camping, contact the White Mountain Apache Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division.

Other sources of information:

White Mountain Apache Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division

Tel: 928-338-4385

Web site: www.wmat.us

Hon-Dah Ski and Outdoor Sport

Located at junction of State Highway 260 & 73

PO Box 3250

Pinetop, AZ 85935

Tel: 928-369-7669

E-mail: www.wmatoutdoors.com

Sunrise Park Resort Sports Center

Located on State Highway at the turn off to the Sunrise Park Resort.

Tel: 928-735-7335

The sports center has cross country skiing and snow shoe and snowmobile rentals in the winter, and fishing, biking and hiking equipment in the summer.

Lodging

Sunrise Park Ski Resort

PO Box 17

Pinetop/Lakeside, AZ 85935

Tel: 928-735-7600

Toll free: 1-800-55HOTEL or 1-800-772-7669

Fax: 928-735-7315

Web site: www.sunriseskipark.com

One of the best ski resorts in the southwest, Sunrise Park Resort caters to skiers of all skill levels. The Resort maintains excellent trails with 65 ski runs on three mountains. With six chair lifts, two T-bars, two beginner tows and four lodges, the resort can handle over 7,000 skiers. Also enjoy warm weather activities such as mountain biking, hiking and horseback riding.

- For ski conditions call 1-800-772-SNOW
- 100 room hotel
- Restaurant
- Lounge and Snack Bar
- Indoor Pool and Game Room
- Ski School
- Full service child care

Hon Dah RV Park

Located at the Junction of State Highway 260 & 73
Highway 73

Pinetop, AZ 85935

Tel: 928-369-7400

Web site: www.hon-dah.com/rv_park.html

- ◆ 198 sites
- ◆ Full amenities and 66 percent are pull-through
- ◆ Open year-round
- ◆ Handicap-accessible restroom and showers

Hon-Dah Resort Casino and Conference Center

Located at the Junction of State Highway 260 & 73
777 Highway 260

Pinetop, AZ 85935

Tel: 928-369-0299 or 1-800-WAY UP HI

Fax: 928-369-0382

Web site: www.hon-dah.com

- 128 rooms
- Spa, sauna and heated pool
- Arcade Room
- Indian Pine Restaurant
- Timbers Lounge featuring live entertainment
- Reel High Gift Shop

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- Meeting/Conference facilities
- Heritage Room (off the lobby)

Hawley Lake Resort

PO Box 550

McNary, AZ 85930

Tel: 928-335-7511

Fax: 928-369-2064

- Marina with boat rentals
- Cabins for large groups or hotel room type accommodations
- All units are furnished; however, there are no telephones, radios or televisions
- Store with fishing and picnic supplies plus fishing/hunting permits
- Two night minimum required
- Four night, weekly and four week rates are available

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Yavapai-Apache Nation

For additional information visit the Web site: www.yavapai-apache.org

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The Montezuma Castle National Monument, in conjunction with the Cliff Castle Casino, has proved to be a tremendous draw for tourists coming to Camp Verde. Montezuma's Castle, along with Montezuma's Well and Tuzigoot, are prehistoric Indian cliff dwellings that lure curious tourists to the area and are within close proximity to the reservation. These sites are:

Montezuma Castle National Monument

Interstate 17 at Exit 289 follow signs for three miles
Tel: 928-567-3322

Sinaguan farmers began building this five-story, 20-room dwelling early in the 12th century and occupied it until the 14th century when they disappeared. It stands in a cliff recess a hundred feet above the valley. Early settlers marveled at the structure and thought mistakenly that it was Aztec in origin.

- Open daily; summer hours, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. winter hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Open every day of the year, including Christmas
- Entrance fee is \$3 per person
- Visitor center contains exhibits and information

Montezuma's Well

Interstate 17 at Exit 293 drive four miles

Both the Hohokam and Sinaguan farmers irrigated crops with its waters. Traces of their irrigation ditches, thickly coated with lime, can be seen. The Hohokam pithouse on view was built about 1100 A.D. The Sinaguan dwellings here vary in size from large pueblos of 55 rooms to one-room houses. Between 1125 A.D. and 1400 A.D. about 150 to 200 Sinaguans lived there.

- No entrance fee

Tuzigoot National Monument

Interstate 17 at Exit 287 travel west on Highway 260 to Cottonwood. In Cottonwood, take Main Street north towards Clarkdale.
PO Box 219
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Tel: 928-634-5564

Tuzigoot (Apache for "crooked water") is the remnant of a Sinaguan village built between A.D.1125 and A.D.1400. Tuzigoot National Monument is about 50 miles south of Flagstaff, via U.S. Alt. 89, the scenic road through Oak Creek Canyon/Sedona

- Open Daily, summer hours 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., winter hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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- Closed on Christmas Day
- Entrance fee is \$3 per person, children 16 and younger are free
- Visitor center displays many artifacts

Cliff Castle Casino

Interstate 17 to Exit 289 on Middle Verde Road a few blocks east of the exit up the hill.

Information: 1-800-381-7568, ext. 7999 or 928-567-7999

Web site: www.cliffcastle.com

- Casino is open 24 hours, 365 days a year
- Offers live action blackjack and poker, more than 570 gaming devices
- Hunt & Gather gift shop
- Fine dining at Storyteller's Steakhouse, 928-567-7905; 24 hour dining at the Gallery Restaurant, live entertainment at the Dragonfly Lounge
- Stargazer Pavilion, northern Arizona's outdoor theater, 928-567-7999 for event listing
- 20 lane bowling alley
- Kid's Quest childcare facility and an arcade

Other nearby fascinating attractions are the red rocks of Sedona, the famous ghost mining town of Jerome, and the Fort Verde State Park at Camp Verde. All of these attractions are located within the beautiful Verde Valley surrounded by mountains with trout filled streams. All local communities have adequate lodging, restaurants and fast-food facilities.

Lodging

The Lodge at Cliff Castle

Located off Highway I-17, exit 289

555 Middle Verde Road

Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Toll Free: 1-800-524-6343 (Reservations)

Tel: 928-567-6611

Fax: 928-567-9455

Web site: www.cliffcastlecasino.net/index.asp

The Lodge has 80 guest rooms and each room offers: in-room coffee, private balcony, heated pool and spa, free local calls and HBO. It has one of the largest conference centers in northern Arizona that includes The Gathering Restaurant and lounge, a ballroom, two conference rooms and three multi-purpose rooms that join to form a large hall. All of the meeting rooms are pre-wired with drop down projectors and overhead audiovisual equipment that can accommodate a variety of functions and groups from 20-300 persons.

Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe

Lodging/Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

Prescott Resort and Conference Center & Bucky's Casino

1500 East Highway 69

Prescott, AZ 86301

Tel: 928-776-1666

Fax: 928-776-8544

The Prescott Resort and Bucky's Casino are located only 90 miles from Phoenix. Head north on I-17 to Junction 69 west (Cordes Junction). Follow Highway 69 into Prescott and turn right on Heather Heights. The Resort and Bucky's Casino are at the top of the hill.

- 160 rooms overlook Prescott and a 250-acre shopping center
- Yavapai Casino and smoke shop are located across from the Prescott Resort as well as numerous restaurants
- Full array of recreational opportunities
- Swimming, tennis, racquetball and weight training on property
- Health club and spa /salon
- Thumb Butte Restaurant offers breakfast, lunch, dinner and a bountiful Sunday lunch
- Arrangements can be made for golf at the nearby course as well as horse back riding, jeep tours and other activities

Bucky's Casino

PO Box 10190

Prescott, AZ 86304

Tel: 1-800-756-8744

- Open 24 hours
- Offers slots, poker and keno
- Yavapai Casino offers bingo, video poker and slots