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10 Spectacular Hidden Gems In Arizona That Are Completely Free To Visit

If the best things in life are free, then we bet you are going to fall in love with the places on this list! You'll find incredible views and fun experiences all for free at some of Arizona's best hidden gems. Keep reading for details.

1. Grand Falls



Nick Allen/Flickr

Sometimes referred to as Arizona's chocolate falls, Grand Falls offers an impressive sight several times each year. After the monsoons and snow melt, you'll get to see roaring, milk chocolate-esque waters running in this remote location between Flagstaff and Leupp. And don't forget to check out our article highlighting Grand Falls.

Location: Google Maps

2. Hackberry General Store



Shane Burkhardt/Flickr

Located in the teeny, tiny town of Hackberry, just off Route 66, you'll find a relic of the recent past at this gas station turned general store. Cars, souvenirs, and plenty of other collected items create an eccentric place that is worth the stop! Read more about it in our <u>article about the Hackberry General Store</u>.

Location: Google Maps

3. Horseshoe Bend



Jeff/Flickr

Aside from a humble sign and a dozen or so parked vehicles in a parking lot off Highway 89 from Page, you can easily pass by this hidden gem. Here, you'll get to see one fantastic view that is striking both on camera and in person.

Location: Google Maps

4. Hubbell Trading Post



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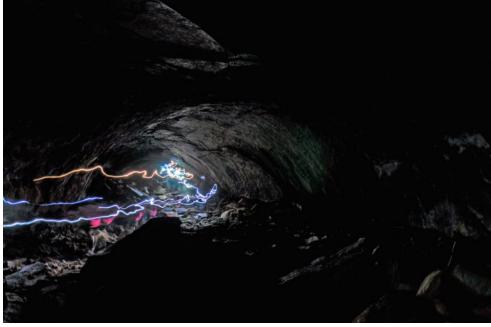


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Located on the Navajo Nation in Ganado, you'll find this incredible historic trading post that dates to 1878. A walk through the trading post, visitor center, and grounds is free but if you want to tour the Hubbell House, just pay \$5. You can read more about the trading post in one of our previous articles.

Location: Google Maps

5. Lava River Cave



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This lava tube is more than 700,000 years old but you will be astounded at just how incredible the lava ripples along the cave walls still appear after all these centuries. Located off the road between Flagstaff and Valle, you'll find this chilly cave is perfect for all the geology lovers in your party. Read more about visiting <u>Lava River Cave in</u> this article.

Location: Google Maps





Monica D. Spencer/Flickr

This little overlook offers some of the prettiest views you will ever lay your eyes on, all without having to spend a dime (aside from gas money, that is). Enjoy a quiet environment and beautiful views at this once park near Winslow. You can read more about it <u>Google Maps</u>

Location: in this article.

7. Navajo Code Talkers Exhibit



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A fast food joint is probably the last place you would expect to find a small museum exhibit but that's exactly what you'll find at this Burger King in Kayenta. The personal collection of this franchise owner, the Navajo Code Talkers exhibit offers a side of history with your burger. Read more about the exhibit in one of our previous articles.

Location: Google Maps

8. Rose Garden at Mesa Community College



Mesa Community College/Facebook

If you're looking for a quiet place to walk during the cooler months, you will love visiting the Rose Garden at Mesa Community College in Mesa. Most people don't realize this garden is home to over 9,000 rose bushes, making it one of the largest in our part of the country. Read more about the garden in this article.

Location: Google Maps

9. Roy Purcell Murals



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Chloride is one of the quirky desert towns out in Arizona's rural regions that often gets passed up for bigger attractions. However, definitely make a stop in town to see these murals in the foothills of the Cerbat Mountains. You can find details about visiting in one of our previous articles.

Location: Google Maps





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This lovely monastery is located outside Florence in a quiet, rural desert setting. Here, you'll find a peaceful area for walking, contemplation, and enjoying some beautiful art and architecture. Find out the details you'll need to visit the monastery at this link.

Location: Google Maps

Craving some food during your trip? Check out some of our favorite roadside dining options in These 10 Roadside Restaurants In Arizona Are Worth Stopping For. You're going to love them!





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