

PHOENIX AREA MUSEUMS

- Children's Museum of Phoenix** 215 Van Buren, Phoenix **602-253-0501**
OPENING MAY 2008 - Hands-on exhibits and programs with a focus on children ages 1-10.
<http://www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org>
- George Washington Carver Museum** 415 E. Grant St., Phoenix **602-254-7516**
The Cultural Center features exhibits on Phoenix's African American history.
www.gwcmccphx.org/
- Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting** 6101 E. Van Buren, Phoenix **602-275-3473**
90-plus restored pieces of vintage fire apparatus, dating from 1725 to 1968. Engine available for boarding and children's activities.
www.hallofflame.org/
- Heard Museum** 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix **602-252-8848**
A place of learning, discovery and an opportunity to share Native traditions.
www.heard.org/
- Phoenix Art Museum** 1625 N. Central, Phoenix **602-257-1222**
American, European, Asian, Latin American, Western American, and Contemporary art.
<http://www.phxart.org/>
- Phoenix Museum of History** 105 N. 5th St., Phoenix **602-253-2734**
Interactive exhibits provide insight into modern Phoenix and how time and place have influenced development.
<http://www.pmo.org/>
- Trolley & Arizona Street Railway Museums** 1218 N. Central Ave., Phoenix **602-254-0307**
Features a restored 1928 Phoenix Street Railway System trolley car, exhibits of the Phoenix trolley system (1887-1947) and a museum housing artifacts.
<http://www.phoenixtrolley.com/>
- Pueblo Grande Museum** 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix **602-495-0901**
Prehistoric Hohokam Indian ruin; exhibits of ancient Hohokam archaeology. Hands-on exhibit.
<http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/pueblo.html>
- Shemer Art Center and Museum** 5005 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix **602-262-4727**
Artworks by Arizona artists.
<http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/shemer.html>
- African American Multicultural Museum** 617 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale **580-314-4400**
Variety of exhibits and programs featuring art, historical items about multiculturalism.
http://www.azcama.com/museums/african_american.html
- Heard Museum North** 34505 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale **480-488-9817**
Changing exhibitions
<http://www.heard.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=205&srcid=205>
- Hoo-hoogam Ki Museum** 10005 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale **480-874-8190**
Features the cultural heritage from the ancient Hohokam and exhibits on Pima basketry, Maricopa pottery and traditional dress.
<http://www.azcama.com/museums/hoohoogam.html>
- Scottsdale Historical Museum** 7333 Scottsdale Mall, Scottsdale **480-945-4499**

Contains permanent exhibits of Winfield Scott and local history, as well as changing exhibits.

<http://www.scottsdalemuseum.com/>

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art 7380 E. Second St., Scottsdale **480-874-4666**

Exhibitions of modern and contemporary art, architecture and design from around the globe.

<http://www.smoca.org/>

Sylvia Plotkin Judaica Museum 10460 N. 56th St., Scottsdale **480-951-0323**

Exhibit of Jewish life cycle and holiday archival materials and artifacts as well as a composite Tunisian synagogue.

Superstition Mountain Museum 4087 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction **480-983-4888**

Artifacts, history and folklore of the Superstition Mountains and surrounding regions.

<http://www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org/>

The Bead Museum ~5754 W. Glenn Dr., Glendale **623-931-2737**

The Museum fosters the appreciation and understanding of the global historical, cultural and artistic significance of beads and related artifacts.

<http://www.beadmuseumaz.org/>

Glendale Community College Art Collection 6000 W. Olive, Glendale **623-845-3755**

More than 500 paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs, and ceramic artworks.

http://www.azcama.com/museums/gcc_art.html

Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area 9802 N. 59th Ave., Glendale **623-930-4200**

Oldest and best preserved, the 1885 homestead contains several restored original buildings

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/SahuaroRanchPark.cfm>

Arizona Museum for Youth 35 N. Robson St., Mesa **480-644-2468**

An art museum you can "kid" around in! Three annual exhibits encourage creative expression in a "hands-on" environment.

<http://www.arizonamuseumforyouth.com>

Commemorative Air Force Museum 2017 N. Greenfield Rd., Mesa **480-924-1940**

Display of many WWII artifacts and memorabilia from the War Years to the Home Front. Aircraft displayed includes B-17 Flying Fortress, B-25 Mitchell, F4 Phantom, C-45, SNJ, I-16, MiG-15bis, MiG-21 and many others.

<http://www.arizonawingcaf.com/>

Mesa Historical Museum 2345 N. Home St., Mesa **480-835-7358**

1913 Historic Schoolhouse includes a collection of farm machinery and domestic farmstead items.

<http://www.mesaaz.org/>

Mesa Southwest Museum 53 N. MacDonald, Mesa **480-644-2230**

Natural history museum with exhibits ranging from dinosaurs to ancient Indian civilizations to the settlement of the West. Hands-on Adventure Center with interactive exhibits for children of all ages.

<http://www.cityofmesa.org/swmuseum/>

Arizona Doll and Toy Museum 602 E. Adams, Phoenix **602-253-9337**

Dolls and toys from yesterday.

http://www.azcama.com/museums/doll_toy.html

Arizona Military Museum 5636 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix **602-267-2676**

Remodeled arsenal features memorabilia of military history including uniforms, weapons, and archival material.

<http://www.az.ngb.army.mil/Museum/MUSEUM.htm>

- Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum** 1502 W. Washington, Phoenix **602-255-3795**
Over 3,000 minerals, rocks, fossils and mining artifacts, rocks from the first Moon landing, and a fragment of Meteor Crater's meteorite weighing 206 pounds.
<http://mines.az.gov/General/museum.html>
- Arizona Science Center** 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix **602-716-2000**
300 hands-on science exhibits.
<http://www.azscience.org/>
- Deer Valley Rock Art Center** 3711 W. Deer Volley Rd., Phoenix **623-582-8007**
View more than 1500 ancient petroglyphs in a protected desert preserve.
<http://www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrac/>
- Arizona Historical Society** 1300 N. College Ave., Tempe **480-929-0292**
Contemporary history introduces visitors to natives and newcomers who were part of the development of the Volley.
<http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org/>
- American Museum of Nursing** 200 E. Curry Rd., 2nd Fl., Tempe **480-965-2195**
Exhibits on the history of nursing; displayed are uniforms, capes, cops, and nursing memorabilia.
- Arizona State Univ. Art Museum** 10th St. and Mill Ave., Tempe **480-965-2787**
Named "the single mast impressive venue for contemporary art in Arizona" by Art in America magazine.
<http://asuartmuseum.asu.edu/>
- ASU. Museum of Anthropology** NW corner of Cody & Tyler Malls, Tempe **480-965-6224**
Changing exhibits on archaeology, human origins, culture and society.
<http://www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/asuma/>
- Tempe Historical Museum** 809 E. Southern Ave., Tempe **480-350-5100**
Depicts the history of Tempe. There are hands-on exhibits, two changing galleries.
<http://www.tempe.gov/museum/>