

FLAGSTAFF

WINTER RECREATION GUIDE

2007-2008

*Useful Winter Information
for Northern Arizona Visitors*



www.flagstaffarizona.org



Walker Lake
Parking Area

TO GRAND CANYON
NATIONAL PARK



Map courtesy of the
Flagstaff Convention
and Visitors Bureau
2008

Crowley Pit
Parking Area



Mile Post 233

Flagstaff Nordic Center

For complete information, visit
www.FlagstaffNordicCenter.com
or call 928-220-0550

SAN FRANCISCO
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Arizona Snowbowl



For complete information, visit
www.arizonasnowbowl.com
or call 928-779-1951

Wing Mountain
Snowplay Area



Forest Road 222B

Mile Post 226

Forest Road 516
Snowbowl Road

Peak View
Parking Area

Start
mileage
here for
locations
farther
north.

Please Note: NO snowplay
(sledding, tubing, building
snowmen, etc.) is permitted
within the Arizona Snowbowl
ski area or along Snowbowl
Road (Forest Road 516), and
NO parking is permitted along
either Snowbowl Road or
Highway 180.



RECREATION LEGEND



Snowplay site – sledding, tubing,
snowman-building and similar
activities are permitted.



Cross-country skiing and snow-
shoe trails are accessible from
these locations.



Downhill skiing, chairlifts, rental
equipment, ski school, etc., are
available at this location.



Fort Tuthill
County Park

Humphreys Street

Flagstaff

Route 66

Switzer
Canyon
Road

Milton Road

State Route 89A

Lake Mary Road

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To Winter Parking Areas Northwest of Flagstaff:

Peak View

About 6.5 miles north of Flagstaff off the
right side of Highway 180. Picnic tables
and restrooms are provided. No fee.

*Mileages for the following three locations
are from the intersection of Highway 180
and Snowbowl Road (▲)*

Wing Mountain

Continue on Highway 180 about 2.8
miles, turn left (just before mile post 226)
on FR 222B, then drive 1 mile. Equip-
ment sales, hot drinks, snacks, trash
receptacles and restrooms are provided.
\$10.00 parking fee per vehicle of up to
five; \$2 per each additional person.

Crowley Pit

Continue on Highway 180 about 9.8
miles, turn left (at mile post 233) at the
parking sign about 1 mile past Flagstaff
Nordic Center. Dumpster and restrooms
are provided. No fee.

Walker Lake (also known as the Kendrick Watchable Wildlife Area)

Continue on Highway 180 about 14 miles
and turn left (at mile post 235) into the
area. A restroom is provided. No fee.

To Additional Snowplay Areas South of Flagstaff:

Fort Tuthill County Park

Two miles south of Flagstaff on the west
side of I-17 and State Route 89A, take exit
337. Snowplay, snow shoeing and cross-
country skiing only; no sleds are permit-
ted. No fee.

Mormon Lake Lodge

40 minutes southeast of Flagstaff; drive 21
miles on Lake Mary Road to Mormon
Lake Village exit, turn right and continue
7 miles to lodge. Cross-country skiing,
guided snowmobile rides and rentals.



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Winter Recreation Opportunities

For more information, please contact:

FLAGSTAFF VISITOR CENTER

One East Route 66 • Flagstaff, Arizona 86001-5530 USA

800-842-7293 or 928-774-9541

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Did you know... Useful Flagstaff Snow Facts

- ❖ Flagstaff receives an average yearly snowfall of 110 inches.
- ❖ The Flagstaff District of Arizona Department of Transportation operates approximately 42 snowplows during the winter months.
- ❖ Heaviest snowfall on record since 1961 occurred in 1973. Approximately 210.0 inches of snow fell.
- ❖ The earliest snowfall on record in Flagstaff was September 19, 1965.
- ❖ The latest snowfall on record in Flagstaff was June 8, 1907.



Top 10 Tips for Winter Driving

1. Slow Down! Drive with caution.
2. Be patient and allow for additional time for your trip.
3. Drive defensively.
4. Carry snow chains in case highways are snow-packed and icy. Also be sure to pack a car safety kit and/or a cell phone if possible.
5. Leave sufficient space behind snowplows so cinders do not hit your vehicles. A distance of two car lengths is suggested.
6. Leave room for unexpected stops and be alert for emergency vehicles. A distance of two car lengths is suggested.
7. Have plenty of fuel in your vehicle's gas tank so you can stay warm if you slide off the highway.
8. Stay in your vehicle if you slide off the highway. It will be easier for the Department of Public Safety or the Arizona Department of Transportation to find and assist you.
9. Check weather and road conditions before you leave.
10. Keep a friend or family member informed of your route and destination.

Your Car Safety Kit Should Include

- ❖ First aid kit
- ❖ Extra blanket
- ❖ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ❖ Extra set of gloves, socks and hat
- ❖ Ice scraper to keep windows clear
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Pocket knife
- ❖ Canned food, can opener
- ❖ Jumper cables
- ❖ Matches
- ❖ Deck of cards to occupy children
- ❖ Brightly colored scarf to attract attention for an emergency

Winter Weather Terms

Blizzard: a long severe snowstorm

Blowing Snow: wind-driven snow that significantly reduces visibility to less than seven miles

Chill: a feeling of coldness

Flurries: light snowfall that generally does not produce measurable accumulation

Freezing Drizzle or Rain: the effect of drizzle or rain upon impact on objects that have a temperature of 32 degrees or below

Frost: a covering of small ice crystals that forms on or near the ground when temperatures approach or drop below 32 degrees

Ice: frozen water

Ice Storm: a freezing rain event that produces damaging ice accumulations of ¼ inch or greater

Icicles: hanging mass of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water

Sleet: solid grains of ice formed by the freezing of raindrops or the refreezing of largely melted snowflakes

Snow: a descent or shower of crystals of ice formed from water vapor in the air

Snow Showers: snow that stops and starts suddenly and is characterized by rapid changes in both intensity and visibility

Warning: indicates a hazard weather element is imminent and has a very high probability of occurrence

Wind Chill: apparent temperature that describes the combined effect of wind and low air temperatures

Snow Information

Road Conditions Website:

www.az511.com

Road Conditions Update Line:

1-888-411-ROAD (7623) or 511 anywhere in Arizona.

Visitor Information

- Flagstaff Visitor Center: (888) 697-7778, www.flagstaffarizona.org
- Flagstaff Convention & Visitors Bureau: (800) 217-2367, www.flagstaffarizona.org
- Get regional weather online at: www.azdailysun.com
- National Weather Service information at: www.wrh.noaa.gov/fgz
- For recorded weather information, call: (928) 774-3301
- For road conditions, call: 1-888-411-ROAD (7623)
- For Coconino National Forest, call: (928) 526-0866
- For Kaibab National Forest, call: (928) 635-5630

Visitor Tips

Winter months in Flagstaff are cold with temperatures warming up during the day. Visitors should be well prepared and dress warmly. Make layering a key factor and remember that snowfall is always possible. Bring warm pants, short and long sleeve shirts, sweatshirt or sweater, winter coat, hats, gloves, boots and heavy socks. **In the winter months at high altitude the sun is more intense and you may experience fatigue and shortness of breath.** In addition, the sun may cause sunburn and strain your eyes. To feel your best, dress warmly in layers, drink plenty of water, apply sunscreen and wear sunglasses outdoors.

Coconino National Forest Snowplay Winter Parking areas near Flagstaff

Wing Mountain, Crowley Pit, Peak View Overlook and Walker Lake Watchable Wildlife parking areas provide forest access for various winter activities. **Snowplay (sledding, tubing, building snowmen, etc.) is not permitted within the Arizona Snowbowl ski area or along Snowbowl Road.** Please remember that all these sites have limited garbage service. Littering is against the law and Forest Service Rangers take it very seriously. For more information, visit www.coconinoforest.us/recreation

Wing Mountain Snowplay Area - This site provides access to cross country ski and snowshoe trails. This year, Wing Mountain day-use area will be operated by *Recreation Resource Management*. There is a \$10 day-use parking fee for vehicles with up to five people, and charge of \$2 per person after that; Walk-ins and buses will be charged \$2 per person. The concessionaire will provide plowed parking access, restrooms, trash receptacles, incidental goods and services such as winter outerwear, plastic sleds, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. For the latest conditions please visit RRM's Wing Mountain website at www.snowplayaz.com or call the information line at (928) 226-0493. Remember to get a trail map for ski and snowshoe trails from the Coconino National Forest website (www.coconinoforest.us) or one of the local Forest Service offices before heading out.

Directions: – From S. Milton Rd. (off I-17N), take a left at Humphreys Street, turn left on Fort Valley Rd., turns into Hwy 180 north. Follow Highway 180 north 3 miles past Snowbowl Road to mile marker 226 (approximate) turn left onto Forest Service Road 222B.

Crowley Pit Winter Parking Area - This parking area provides additional access for cross country skiers and snowshoers, though no marked trails are managed here. It is also another spot to park and get out in the snow. The short road into the parking area is plowed by Coconino County as soon as possible following storms.

Directions: From S. Milton Rd. (off I-17N), take a left at Humphreys Street, turn left on Fort Valley Rd., follow Hwy 180 north 9.8 miles past Snowbowl Road, to mile marker 233 turn left onto Forest Service road indicated by green parking signs.

Peak View Winter Parking Area - This paved parking area with a restroom and picnic table is only plowed when ADOT has resources available. Parking is limited but the views are fantastic with open fields of snow nearby for your enjoyment. *If this area is full please go to one of the other areas listed.* ***Parking along the highway is not permitted by the Arizona Department of Public Safety here or at any other location.***

Directions: From S. Milton Rd. (off I-17N), take a left at Humphreys Street, turn left on Fort Valley Rd., turns into Hwy 180 north, Peak View Overlook is on Highway 180 with a parking lot approximately 6.5 miles north of Flagstaff on the right side of highway (as traveling from Flagstaff)

Walker Lake Winter Parking Area - This location is also paved, has a restroom and is only plowed when ADOT has resources available. It opens up to the vast fields in beautiful Kendrick Park and is a good place for snowplay and is ideal for cross country skiers and snowshoers to explore the sunny meadows. The trails are not managed here so stop by a local Forest Service office for maps and information if traveling into the backcountry.

Directions: From S. Milton Rd. (off I-17N), take a left at Humphreys Street, turn left on Fort Valley Rd., follow Hwy 180 north 12 miles past Snowbowl Road, to mile marker 235 turn left onto Forest Service road indicated by green parking signs.

For more information please contact the Coconino National Forest:

Supervisor's Office
1824 S. Thompson St.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 527-3600

or

Peaks Ranger District
5075 N. Hwy 89
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 526-0866

Fort Tuthill County Park

Visitors are welcome to play in the snow, snowshoe and cross-country ski. It is a great place to build a snowman! There are no sledding areas in the park. There is plenty of parking, picnic ramadas and picnic tables. The park is open from dawn to dusk.

Directions: Located two miles south of Flagstaff, on the west side of Interstate 17/Highway 89. Take exit 337 – the park is on the opposite side of the Interstate from Pulliam Airport.

For more information, call the Coconino County Parks and Recreation office at (928) 679-8000.

Buffalo Park

Buffalo Park is one of Flagstaff's most beloved parks. With spectacular views of the San Francisco Peaks, people will discover a vast network of trails, including access to the Flagstaff Urban Trails System (FUTS), National Forest trails and Arizona Trail.



Situated on 215 acres, there is a two-mile trail loop, parking, portable restrooms, one 24x20 handicap accessible ramada and plenty of large open spaces. Buffalo Park's trails and amenities are maintained on a regular basis year-round.

Open dawn to dusk and located within city limits at **2400 N. Gemini Road**, Buffalo Park is ideal for winter sports such as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing; however, ***no sledding is allowed in Buffalo Park or other city parks.***

Directions: From S. Milton Rd. (off I-17N), take a left at Humphreys Street, turn right on Columbus, travel one block east and turn left on Beaver Street and continue uphill. Next turn right on Forest Avenue, continue east uphill on Forest Avenue and at the top off the hill turn left on Gemini Street to Buffalo Park parking area.

In addition, visitors can enjoy ice-skating at the nearby **Jay Lively Ice Arena**, 1650 N. Turquoise Drive. For a small fee, lessons, public skating, figure skating and hockey are offered. Rental skates are also available.

Directions: From S. Milton Rd. (off I-17N), take a left at Humphreys Street, turn right on Columbus, travel one block east and turn left on Beaver Street and continue uphill. Next turn right on Forest Avenue, continue east and turn left at traffic light on Turquoise Drive to Jay Lively Ice Arena parking area.

For more information, contact the City of Flagstaff Parks and Recreation Department at (928) 779-7690 or www.flagstaff.az.gov.

Cinch Hook

The Forest Service will not be managing Cinch Hook as a winter recreation site this winter. ADOT plows open areas off of Hwy 87 between mile posts 285 and 279 when there is time and resources available. Parking is permitted anywhere you can pull off the highway safely/completely, except where otherwise marked.

For information on alternative, unmanaged winter recreation sites, contact the Blue Ridge Office of the Mogollon Rim Ranger District at (928) 477-2255. Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (ongoing) and Saturdays (through December 15.)

Arizona Snowbowl

The Arizona Snowbowl is located in the Coconino National Forest on the majestic San Francisco Peaks. High above Flagstaff, the Snowbowl opened in 1938 and is one of the oldest continually run ski areas in the United States. Snowbowl has a great history of entertaining all ability levels of skiers and snowboarders. Snowbowl has the best learning terrain in the entire southwest, offering over 50 acres and two chairlifts in the renowned Hart Prairie Beginner Area - *This is Where Arizona Learns to Ski and Snowboard*. Intermediate and advanced snow riders will enjoy many challenging trails with over 2,300 feet of vertical drop.

Snowbowl caters to the family experience by offering lessons in a private or group setting. Kids can enjoy our popular SKIwee or Ridge Runner programs that emphasize having fun while learning to ski or snowboard.

Snowbowl Facts

- 2,300 foot vertical drop (11,500 ft. – 9,200 ft.)
- 32 scenic alpine trails
- Sunset Terrain Park
- Four chair lifts
- Average season: Mid December - Mid April
- Average snowfall of 260 inches
- Two day-lodges – each with a restaurant, bar, first aid and sport shop
- Lodging available at Ski Lift Lodge & Cabins



With many scenic trails, 2,300 feet vertical drop, and a wide array of challenging runs, it's no wonder skiers and boarders of all skill levels “drop-in” to Arizona Snowbowl!

Directions: The Arizona Snowbowl is located in the Coconino National Forest seven miles northwest of Flagstaff, Arizona. From Flagstaff, simply follow the Highway 180 signs to Grand Canyon, turn right (north) on Snowbowl Rd. and you are there!

Arizona Snowbowl contact information:

Arizona Snowbowl, P.O. Box 40, Flagstaff, AZ 86002

Ph: (928) 779-1951 Fax: (928) 779-3019

info@arizonasnowbowl.com

www.arizonasnowbowl.com

For current snow report daily:

Flagstaff (928) 779-4577

Phoenix (602) 957-0404

Coconino National Forest (928) 526-0866

Flagstaff Nordic Center

Nestled in a snow-pocket of the San Francisco Peaks at an average elevation of 8,300 ft. above sea level, the Flagstaff Nordic Center (FNC) is the premiere cross-country ski location in Arizona. Located in the foothills of Arizona's tallest mountain range, you can ski and play in the quaking aspens and pine trees of the Coconino National Forest all the while enjoying the magnificent scenery Northern Arizona has to offer.



There are 40 kilometers (25 miles) of groomed cross-country ski trails for your enjoyment along with a sledding and snowplay area nearby. FNC is approximately one mile from a very popular local sledding area, Crowley Pit. Stop by the lodge for sledding equipment or to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and relax while the kids build a snowman.

The lodge opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. with trails open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visit their website at: www.flagstaffnordiccenter.com for more detailed information.

FNC has some fun and exciting events scheduled for the upcoming winter season. FNC will be offering evening skiing and snowshoeing on lighted trails every Friday evening (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) during the season. Come view the brilliant stars from the deck while enjoying hot beverages and snacks. You can find out more about this and other events by visiting the Event Calendar page on the FNC website.

FNC provides pizza, muffins, trail snacks, etc. and also serves gourmet coffee, sport drinks, sodas, and of course, hot chocolate. Sorry, but they do not currently serve wine, beer, or liquor.

In the event you forgot your critical gear or don't own any, FNC offers an assortment of clothing gear at the lodge in various sizes. FNC also has a complete ski shop available for tuning and waxing skis.

Discounted trail and equipment passes are available. Early season trail passes or season equipment passes are also available. Early family passes include two adults and all kids.

Directions: The Flagstaff Nordic Center is located in the Coconino National Forest 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff. From Flagstaff, follow the Highway 180 signs to Grand Canyon. The parking lot is alongside Highway 180 at mile marker 232.

Flagstaff Nordic Center contact information:

P.O. Box 1781

Flagstaff, AZ 86002

(928) 220-0550

mountainfun@flagstaffnordiccenter.com

www.flagstaffnordiccenter.com

Mormon Lake Lodge

The **Mormon Lake** area winter temperatures can vary greatly, but on average, run from the mid-teens to the upper fifties and can drop below zero degrees at night. Keep wind chill in mind when planning your activities. The water in Mormon Lake and other surrounding lakes comes from snow fall and ground water runoff in the spring. Come enjoy a wonderful winter experience and ski across alpine meadows, along old logging roads and historic railroad grades.

The **Winter Activity Center** offers cross-country skiing and guided snowmobile rides. The center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when snow conditions are favorable. The latest departure time for snowmobiling or cross-country skiing is 4 p.m. with a return by 5 p.m. Ample parking and restrooms are available. The **Steakhouse** serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner on weekends and dinner on weeknights during the winter. The **Country Store** is open every day for coffee, hot chocolate, snacks, gas, diesel, gifts, winter clothing and supplies.

You can rent cross-country skis, boots, poles, (\$12/day/adult and \$8/day/junior-12 and under) and day passes are \$5 for individuals and \$10 for family groups of up to four people. Clubs and groups are welcome but must be booked in advance. We offer 21 miles of groomed, track-set trails ranging from beginner to advanced courses. Our trails cover a variety of terrain from the wide open panoramic Island Loop for beginners to the more heart thumping hills and turns of Madman Mountain. This is a great activity for all ages and physical ability. You can set your own pace and work as hard as you want. There is no trash service on the trails; if you pack it in – pack it out. *Please note that pets, hikers and motorized vehicles are not permitted on the groomed ski trails.*

Guided snowmobile rides can be booked for one or two hours. Helmets are required and are provided. A valid driver's license and credit card are required for snowmobile rentals. Rates: Weekdays – Monday through Thursday \$40.00 per hour; Weekends – Friday through Sunday and holidays \$45.00 per hour. Winter clothing is required and snow boots are strongly recommended. Bring your camera and binoculars!

Directions: Take the Lake Mary Highway (FH3) about 21 miles from Flagstaff and watch for the Mormon Lake Village sign on the right side of the road. Turn right and follow the road another seven miles to the Lodge. A beautiful, scenic drive on paved roads; you can't miss us!

Mormon Lake Lodge contact information:

PO Box 38012

1 Main Street

Mormon Lake, Arizona 86038

(928) 354-2227 or (927) 774-0462

www.MormonLakeLodge.com

Elk Ridge Ski and Outdoor Recreation



Elk Ridge Ski Area is a family oriented ski, snowboard and tubing recreation area with two surface lifts and the only certified tubing hill in the Kaibab area, entertaining a variety of ability levels for skiers, snowboarders and tubers alike.

Featuring a completely renovated day lodge, with a new bar; kitchen and dining facilities open year round.

Elk Ridge has a very long history and is nestled near the southwestern entrance to the Grand Canyon, and offers spectacular views. From Elk Ridge, you are minutes away from the historic town of Williams, Arizona.

Elk Ridge is a proud member of the Williams/Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce. Elk Ridge Ski and Outdoor Recreation operates in cooperation with the National Forest Service in the Kaibab National Forest

Directions: Once you have arrived in the historic town of Williams (approximately 32 miles west of Flagstaff) you take 4th Street south, which becomes Perkinsville Rd. approximately 2.5 miles to Ski Run Road (FS Road 106) Take Ski Run Road. 1.5 miles to Elk Ridge.

Chains or 4WD may be required during heavy snows.

Contact Information: Elk Ridge Ski Area can be contacted by phone or email info@elkridgeski.com is useful for general requests.
www.Elkridgeski.com

Ski Area Office/Sales Information:
928-814-5038
2467 S. Perkinsville Rd
Williams, Arizona 86046

Winter Activities Rental/Suppliers Information

- ❖ Homco Ace Hardware – 1763 E. Butler Ave. – (928) 779-6111
- ❖ Arizona Snowbowl - Hart Prairie Lodge – (928) 779-1951
- ❖ Babbitt’s Backcountry Outfitters - 12 E. Aspen Street - (928) 774-4775
- ❖ First Chair Rental Shop - 612 N. Humphreys St. – (928) 556-9096
- ❖ Flag Quick Stop - 200 W. Columbus Ave. – (928) 213-0902
- ❖ Flagstaff Adventure Sports – 719 N. Humphreys St. – (928) 779-5393
- ❖ Flagstaff Nordic Center - Highway 180, Mile Marker 232 - (928) 220-0550
- ❖ Flagstaff Snowboards & Ski Haus – 801 N. Humphreys St. - (928) 774-7671
- ❖ Humphrey Summit Ski - 505 N. Beaver Street – (928) 779-1308
- ❖ Munds Park ATV Rentals - 60 W. Pinewood Ave., in Munds Park - (928) 286-2887
- ❖ Peace Surplus - 14 W. Route 66 - (928) 779-4521
- ❖ Target – 1605 S. Milton Rd. – (928) 774-3500
- ❖ Wal-Mart – 2750 S. Woodlands Village Blvd. – (928) 773-1117

Flagstaff Winter Weather Needs

Snow Chains & Cables: *(please call ahead if you need someone to install them for you)*

- ❖ Anderson General Tire - 2400 E. 2nd Ave - (928) 774-6635
- ❖ Big O Tires – 2469 N. Walgreen St. – (928) 527-0773
- ❖ Discount Tire Co. – 1230 S. Milton Rd. - (928) 774-5273
- ❖ Discount Tire Co. – 4920 N. Hwy 89 (just past the mall, next to Safeway) – (928) 526-3956
- ❖ High Country Tire And Auto – 4409 N. Hwy 89 (across from Pizza Hut) - (928) 774-3338
- ❖ Pep Boys – 1919 N. 4th St. – (928) 779-4528

Towing:

- ❖ All American Towing – (928) 526-3709
- ❖ AM/PM Towing and Repair – (928) 526-4357
- ❖ Country Club Towing – (928) 527-8697
- ❖ Fort Valley Towing – (928) 526-2879
- ❖ United Towing – (928) 526-1839

** Please note the businesses listed above are a sampling of vendors.
For the most current and complete list refer to local telephone directories.*

Year-Round Area Attractions

The Arizona Historical Society – Pioneer Museum

2340 N. Fort Valley Road (928) 774-6272 www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org

This state museum preserves and interprets the history of Flagstaff and northern Arizona. Its collections include artifacts related to the logging industry, livestock raising, and the region's social life, as well as photographs, books, and manuscripts documenting the business, environmental and literary history of the area.



Lowell Observatory

1400 W. Mars Hill Road (928) 774-3358 www.lowell.edu

Founded in 1894, the Observatory remains an excellent window into astronomy with informative daytime tours, nighttime telescope viewing, an interactive exhibit hall and multimedia shows. Tours take you to the 24-inch refractor telescope and another historic telescope used in the discovery of Pluto. Located just a mile from downtown Flagstaff, the Observatory maintains an active research program. A visit will open your mind's eye to the wonders of astronomy.

Museum of Northern Arizona

3101 N. Fort Valley Rd, (928) 774-5213 www.musnaz.org

Let MNA be your gateway to understanding the richly diverse cultures, landscapes, and ecology of the Colorado Plateau through exhibits (in seven galleries), summer festivals, outdoor adventures, and hands-on programs. MNA offers interaction with Native cultures, artistic traditions, and natural sciences (including the secrets of dinosaurs, volcanoes, and prehistoric people) from northern Arizona and the Four Corners region. Museum Shop and Bookstore on-site.



Riordan Mansion State Historic Park

409 W. Riordan Road (928) 779-4395

www.azparks.gov/Parks/parkhtml/riordan.html

Built in 1904 for two Riordan brothers and their families, the Mansion is a reminder of gracious living in a small, territorial logging town. A remarkable example of the Arts and Crafts style of architecture, the mansion has over 40 rooms and 13,000 sq. ft. of living area including servants' quarters. This richly furnished home is filled with original artifacts, Stickley furniture, and other possessions of the Riordan families.

Flagstaff Area National Monuments

Sunset Crater and **Wupatki** National Monuments: 15 miles and 39 miles, respectively, north of Flagstaff off Highway 89 on scenic Loop Road. **Walnut Canyon** National Monument: Seven miles east of Flagstaff off Interstate 40, www.nps.gov/sucr/parkmgmt/flag_parks.htm

Discover all three of these wonders just minutes from Flagstaff. Drive along a lava flow formed over 900 years ago at Sunset Crater. Explore the ruins that were home to ancient peoples at Wupatki. And walk down 240 stairs to Walnut Canyon's cliff dwellings built into the canyon walls.



Downtown Flagstaff’s Historic Railroad District & Route 66

A section of Historic Route 66 runs straight through the middle of Flagstaff, offering an array of attractions that delight those who remember the highway’s heyday and those looking to re-create its romance. A good starting point is the Flagstaff Visitor Center, located in the historic train station on Route 66. The staff there offers

maps, brochures, current events information as well as recommendations for lodging, restaurants, attractions, outdoor recreation and shopping.

Cozy coffeehouses, unique outdoor outfitters, fine art galleries, quaint bookstores, distinctive sidewalk cafes, vintage clothing boutiques, nostalgic antiques shops, charming tea rooms and lively microbreweries line the streets of downtown Flagstaff’s historic railroad district.

At night, folks can find an assortment of great dining spots, as well as exciting entertainment. The Museum Club, Flagstaff’s legendary roadhouse, still offers the best in live country music and after-hours entertainment. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this Route 66 landmark opened in 1931 and has hosted such singers as Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings.

Flagstaff Shines for the Holidays

Winter Events & Activities 2007-2008

Flagstaff is jam-packed with events and activities that make the every visit special! *The following is just a small sampling.* For a complete listing, please visit the Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau website at www.flagstaffarizona.org or call 888-697-7778 and confirm dates, cost and times in advance.



Annual Holiday Lights Festival, Little America Hotel, 2515 E. Butler Ave., (928) 779-7979 or visit www.littleamerica.com. Over one million lights are switched on in grand style followed by a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, Carolers, free refreshments and more!

First Friday Art Walk, The Artists Gallery, 17 N. San Francisco Street, (928) 773-0958, www.theartistgallery.net. Come visit, eat, and shop while meeting the 40 local artists at The Artist Gallery. Live music and refreshments compliment this exciting event!

Holiday Tours at the Mansion, Riordan Mansion State Historic Park, (928) 779-4395. The mansion is festively decorated in turn-of-the-century style with wreaths, garlands, greenery, and a towering fir tree trimmed with old-fashioned ornaments. Guided tours include glimpses of folklore and traditions of Christmas, both past and present. Held in December. Reservations are recommended.

The Nutcracker Suite in Modern Bare Feet, www.canyonmovementcompany.org. Come see this fun twist on a holiday classic. Great for the entire family.

“Christmas in the Mountains” NAU Ardrey Auditorium, 928-523-2642. NAU School of Music presents Master Chorale of Flagstaff with full orchestra, Harold M. Harter Memorial Handbell Choir and "Madrigals" of the Children's Chorale of Flagstaff. A holiday concert for the entire family.

Luminarias in City Streets, Coconino Estates residential homes area (off of N. Fort Valley Rd), (928) 779-3792, call for map and more information. Citizens and holiday visitors can drive through and see luminarias, holiday lights and decorations.

New Year's Eve Block Party Heritage Square, 6 E. Aspen Ave., visit www.flagdba.com for details.



Weatherford Hotel's 7th Annual Pine Cone Drop, 23 N. Leroux, Elaine O'toole (928) 779-1919 ext. 430 or www.weatherfordhotel.com
Weatherford Hotel's version of the Big Apple. The pine cone descends from the roof of the historic Weatherford Hotel at 10 pm for families and to coincide with New York and again at midnight. Quickly becoming a Flagstaff tradition.

21st Annual Flagstaff Winterfest, locations, times and costs vary, (928) 774-4505, www.flagstaffchamber.com This month long festival provides entertainment for everyone. Events happen throughout Flagstaff during February. Check out the Winterfest calendar for more information.

Useful CVB Publications

Stay informed with publications available from the Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau, such as *Flagstaff Happenings*, *InfoBytes*, *Calendar of Events*, *Flagstaff Visitor Guide* and *5-Day Explorer Guide* or visit our website at www.flagstaffarizona.org. Each piece serves as an important guide in efforts to promote tourism and is an excellent resource for tourism news, activities and events.

Flagstaff Happenings is available each week via email as a source for current local or regional activities, attractions and events. In addition, this flier is posted each week in the seven kiosks located in the downtown Flagstaff area, Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau, Visitor Center and at various hotels, attractions, restaurants and businesses.

InfoBytes is a bi-monthly e-newsletter containing local, regional and state tourism news. If you are interested in joining the InfoBytes mailing list, contact Jessica Stephens at jstephens@ci.flagstaff.az.us.

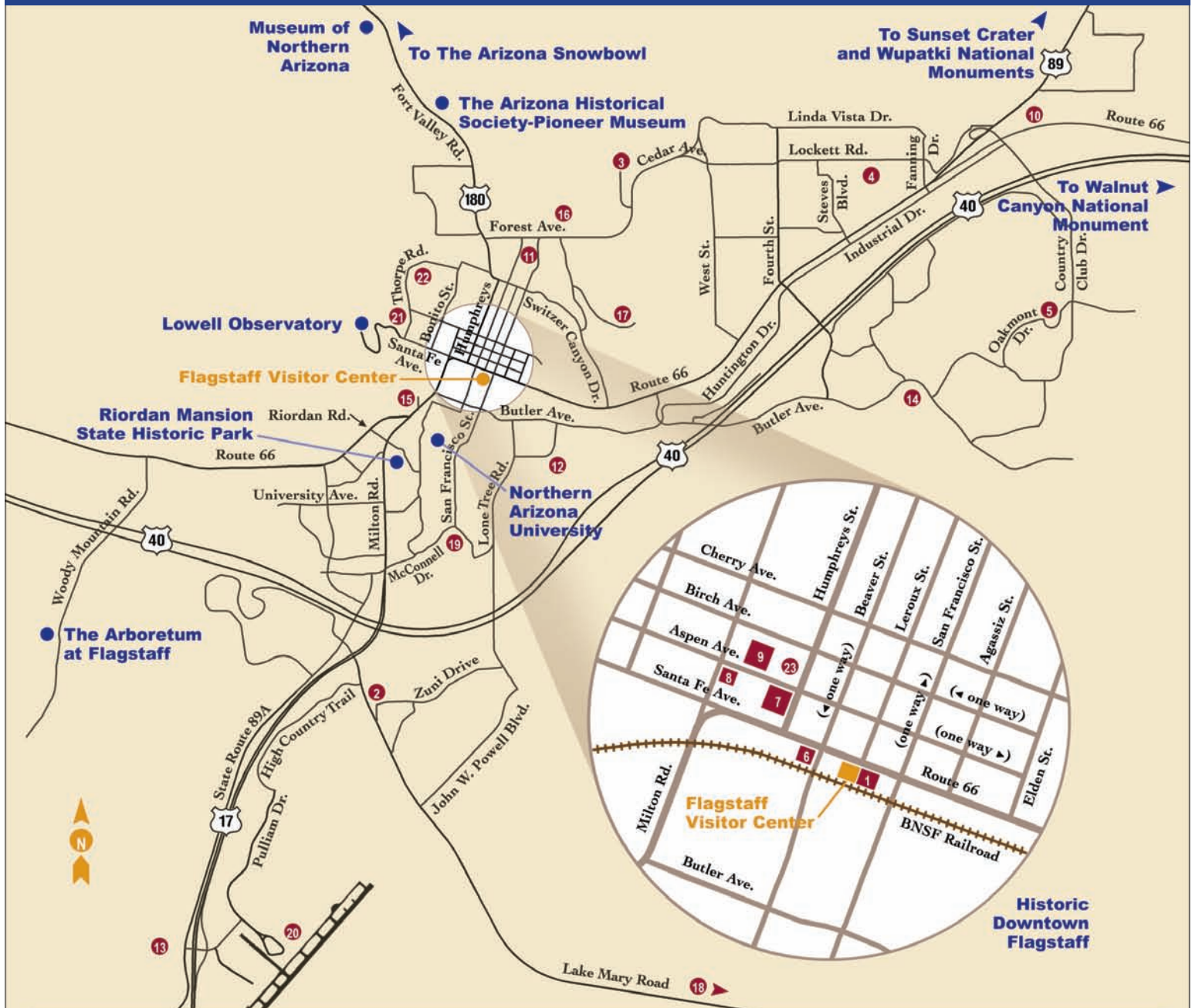
Calendar of Events is published each season with the schedule and details of current events. The current Calendar of Events is available online at www.flagstaffarizona.org or at Flagstaff Visitor Center located at 1 East Route 66 in the historic train station.

Flagstaff Visitor Guide and 5-Day Explorer is published annually with comprehensive information about northern Arizona including everything from attractions, events, shopping, antiques, recreation, accommodations, dining, campgrounds and maps. This is a resource every visitor should have!



Map of Flagstaff, Arizona

In the heart of Arizona's cool pine country



Additional Points of Interest

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| 1. Amtrak Train Station | 7. Flagstaff City Hall | 13. Fort Tuthill Coconino County Fairgrounds | 18. To Lake Mary and Mormon Lake |
| 2. Bow & Arrow Park | 8. Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau | 14. Foxglenn Park | 19. NAU Walkup Skydome |
| 3. Buffalo Park | 9. Flagstaff Main Library | 15. Greyhound Bus Depot | 20. Pulliam Municipal Airport |
| 4. Bushmaster Park | 10. Flagstaff Mall | 16. Jay Lively Activity Center and Ice Arena, McPherson Park | 21. Thorpe Park |
| 5. Continental Country Club and Elden Hills Golf Course | 11. Flagstaff Medical Center | 17. McMillan Mesa Park | 22. Thorpe Park Softball Complex |
| 6. Flagstaff Chamber of Comm. | 12. Flagstaff Police Department | | 23. Wheeler Park |

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