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Pastel colors, spring dresses, decorative eggs, and candy galore... Easter is one of the subtle, relaxing holidays families can look forward to every year. It's a time to be with friends or family, perhaps spend a little time outdoors, and yes, hunt for eggs. Chances are, Easter day will create memories that will be remembered for years to come, and there's nothing better than looking back at the kiddos sitting on the Easter Bunny's lap – laughing, crying, you name it. Easter Bunny photos are always a good time, so check out some of these spots this month to get a quick snapshot!

Bunny Palooza at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

Easter Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Easter brunch and resort guests are invited to Bunny Palooza: a new springtime Easter playground for the whole family. This event will feature live music from Grammy–nominated children's artist Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, performances by high-energy entertainers Something Ridiculous, a Ferris wheel bounce slide, petting zoo, pony rides, rock climbing wall, hourly Easter egg hunts, photos with the bunny and more. scottsdaleprincess.com

Easter Bunny Pictures at Sportball

Parents can bring cameras and snap free photos of their children posing with the Easter Bunny Sat., March 19, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The complex will also host a 30-minute Easter egg hunt from 4 to 4:30 p.m., with an exciting obstacle course for the kids to play in. No cost to attend, but bring an Easter basket. www.sportball.us

Hunt for 1,000 Eggs, Meet and Greet with the Easter Bunny at Chaparral Suites Scottsdale

Spend Easter morning at Chaparral Suites Scottsdale, soon-to-be Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort, and let the kiddos hunt for 1,000 eggs hidden all throughout the 15-acre resort, starting at 9:30 a.m. After the hunt, eat up with an Easter Brunch prepared by award-winning Chef John du Toit. (\$55 for adults, \$27 for children ages 8 to 12, children 7 and younger are free) The Easter egg hunt, open to hotel guests and members of the public, will begin on the Silverman Terrace. Twelve eggs will be stuffed with major prizes like free brunches and dinner at the resort. The resort will host a plethora of activities like a meet and greet with the bunny, face painting, and a small petting zoo with baby bunnies. chaparralsuites.com

Brunch with the Bunny at The Farm at South Mountain

Don't waste the beautiful springtime in doors. Get out and visit The Farm at South Mountain for Easter brunch, Sun., March 27. Munch on delicious food from the buffet and snap some photos with the Easter Bunny, who will be making a special appearance! (He might even have some treats!) Don't forget the camera, parents. Make reservations online. the farmatsouth mountain.com

The Bunny and Brunch at American Girl at Scottsdale Quarter

Stop in at the American Girl store at Scottsdale Quarter, Sun., March 20, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 10 to 11 a.m. to share a sunny brunch with your girl and the Easter Bunny. Remember the occasion with a 5x7 photo with the bunny. Tickets are \$25 and reservations are required. This event is for girls 3 and older.

scottsdalequarter.com/american-girl-easter-bunny

The Bunny Photo Experience at Arizona Mills Mall

Visit Arizona Mills Mall anytime between Friday, March 4 and Sat., March 26 to take a photo with the Easter Bunny in the mall's Food Court. simon.com/mall/arizona-mills.

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Easter Bunny Photos at Westgate Entertainment District

Visit Westgate Entertainment District March 11 through March 26 in Fountain Park near the AMC Theatre for a free downloaded photo with the Easter Bunny and gift (while supplies last). Photo packages are also available for purchase. Photo will be offered Monday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A special reminder: the bunny takes its carrot break from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

"Furry Friend Photo Night" at Westgate Entertainment District

Also at Westgate, check out the "Furry Friend Photo Night," on Mon., March 14 and Thurs., March 24, when family dogs are invited to pose with the bunny for a free downloaded photo. Photo packages are also available for purchase. Special note: notes must remain on a leash, 6 feet in length or less, at all times or in a carrier.

Easter Bunny Photos at Desert Ridge Marketplace

Visit the fountain outside Barnes & Noble at Desert Ridge Marketplace between March 11 and March 26 to snap a pose with the Easter Bunny. Families will receive one free downloaded photo and a free gift. Photo packages are also available for purchase. Photo opportunities are Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special note: the bunny takes a break from 3:30 to 4 p.m. shopdesertridge.com/bunny/

"Furry Friend Photo Night" at Desert Ridge Marketplace

Return to Desert Ridge on Mon., March 14 and Mon., March 21 for Furry Friend Photo Night, where family dogs can get glam with the Easter Bunny for a fun photo. Families will receive a free downloaded image, with photo packages also available for purchase. Special note: the bunny takes a break from 3:30 to 4 p.m. shopdesertridge.com/bunny/

Easter Bunny Photos at Scottsdale Fashion Square

From March 9 through March 26, visit the Easter Bunny upstairs near Nordstrom for a free photo and gift. Photo packages are also available for purchase. Photo hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Purchase photos in advance online for a discount. fashionsquare.com

Easter Egg-Stravaganza at Rawhide

Celebrate Easter with a delicious buffet and variety of family activities including Easter egg hunts, candy corral, water balloon tosses, and pictures with Rawhide's own Easter Bunny, "Cowboy Cottontail," plus a visit from Desperado Duck and his favorite nursery rhyme friends. Admission to Rawhide is free. Parking is \$5. Brunch prices are \$22 for adults, \$10 for children 4 to 12 years old. rawhide.com