

6 Spots to See Snow in Arizona

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Beyond the heat waves and desert monsoons, Arizona is also known for its unique winter snowscape (seriously!). Debbie Johnson from the Arizona Office of Tourism says, “Arizona is beautiful this time of year. From Flagstaff to Tucson, our state transforms into a winter wonderland full of adventures in the snow.” Your holiday to-do list wouldn’t be complete without a road trip to the best snow spots in the usually-sun-drenched state.



Flagstaff

Snowbowl (pictured)

From skiing to sightseeing, [Snowbowl](#) has got you covered...in fresh powder! As the only resort to offer views of the Grand Canyon, its vibe is truly one of a kind. Over 50 trails are available for skiers and snowboarders of all skill levels, from beginner to black diamond. The heaviest snowfall tends to hit the slopes in February and March.

Arizona Nordic Village

[Arizona Nordic Village](#) in Flagstaff offers a specialized recreational experience, encouraging guests to enjoy the great outdoors through activities like snowshoeing, snow-bike riding and cross-country skiing. Savor the snow with over 25 miles of trails, perfect for families and those seeking lessons.

Fort Tuthill County Park

You will find [Fort Tuthill County Park](#) within the depths of the Ponderosa Pine Forest, located in Flagstaff. Guests of the County Park will appreciate its wide array of outdoor adventures like sledding, snow-shoeing and cross-country skiing for all ages. Cabins and camping are also accessible at Fort Tuthill.

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Greer

Sunrise Park Resort

You'll love shredding the slopes this season at [Sunrise Park Resort](#). Sunrise Park Resort is the largest ski resort in Arizona with 65 runs. Located in Greer, the winter wonderland opens in late November for families with children of all ages. Beginners can test out their skills in ski school or private lessons, available for both minors and adults.

Tucson

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley

As Arizona's southernmost ski valley, [Mt. Lemmon](#) offers a unique snow-sighting destination situated in Tucson. With 22 trails and a ski school, Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley is your ideal winter escape. Mt. Lemmon is also known for its scenic forest environment where lodging and campgrounds may be rented.

Alpine

Hannagan Meadow Lodge (pictured)

Looking for an incomparable winter experience? Venture out to [Hannagan Meadow Lodge](#) in Alpine. This destination is known for its rustic charm and old-fashioned lodging accommodations. Relax and watch the snowfall, or indulge in it with ice fishing and sledding. Plus, trail usage is completely free for your convenience and enjoyment.

Just Snow You Know: Arizona Office of Tourism says it is best to visit these destinations in December and January, unless otherwise noted, for the plushest snowfall.