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Don't be fooled by the desert landscape; there are many interesting and unique places to see animals with the entire family.



#### **Phoenix Zoo**

Phoenix Zoo provides the perfect escape to visit a plethora of animals from around the world. Not only does the zoo have daily activities for kids, it has a wide selection of exhibits and attractions fit for the whole family. <a href="https://www.phoenixzoo.org">www.phoenixzoo.org</a>



### **Desert Botanical Garden**

It's more than just a garden at Phoenix's Desert Botanical Garden (DBG). Located in a premium location of central Phoenix, DBG is home to fascinating desert dwellers of all shapes and sizes. Opening Sept. 12, visit the David Roger's Big Bug Event at DBG. These creations are larger-than-life models of real insects, sure to give any bug lover a closer look at the creepy creatures. <a href="https://www.dbg.org">www.dbg.org</a>



### **Arizona Museum of Natural History**

Step into history and explore animals that once roamed the land and sea. Special exhibits dedicated to endangered animals in the Senora Region are also available to look at to gain a better sense of what lived there before us. <a href="https://www.azmnh.org">www.azmnh.org</a>



# Salt River Tubing and Recreation

Instead of searching for animals around Arizona, why not let the animals search for you? At Salt River Tubing, you can float down a river while nearby animals watch you. This is the perfect time to get out in the wild without worrying about the heat. Relax in the cool Salt River and pass the present wildlife Arizona has to offer. <a href="https://www.saltrivertubing.com">www.saltrivertubing.com</a>



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### **Out of Africa**

Take a walk on the wild side at Out of Africa Wildlife Park. Watch animals from Africa coexist in the same natural climate and capture fantastic photos that aren't restricted by glass windows or high fences. You can even attend a predator feeding to watch lions feast on hunks of meat. Not your style? Opt for a trolley ride through the park to see antelopes, giraffes, tigers and more in this exciting safari spectacle. <a href="https://www.outofafricapark.com">www.outofafricapark.com</a>



### The Arboretum at Flagstaff

Not only is this place beautiful in its natural presence, but also alive with sights and sounds of animals. Gaze upon magnificent species of birds and rare animals. Visit through September and learn more about these important animals and their role in our environment in a complimentary educational program. <a href="www.thearb.org">www.thearb.org</a>