

Welcome to

ARIZONA

OUR GUIDE TO HELP YOU EXPLORE PRESCOTT

PTA
PREMIER TITLE AGENCY



Updated March 2026
Copyright © 2026
The definition of a copyright is the exclusive legal right, given to an originator or an assignee to print, publish, perform, film, or record literary, artistic, or musical material, and to authorize others to do the same.



PREMIER TITLE AGENCY

WELCOME TO ARIZONA

We understand that moving can be an exciting and complicated process. With so many opportunities, amazing landscapes, and adventure around every turn, it's no surprise that more and more people are looking to call Arizona their new home. For your convenience, we have compiled a guide so you know the ins and outs of being an Arizona local. Included is some important information you might be looking for, as well as some of our local favorite places, restaurants, and activities.







PREMIER TITLE AGENCY WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE HISTORIC MOUNTAIN TOWN OF **PRESCOTT**







PRESCOTT HAS A RICH HISTORY

Welcome to Prescott, Arizona, nestled at an elevation of approximately 5,300 feet in the Bradshaw Mountains of north-central Arizona. Known for its rich history and scenic landscapes, Prescott was established in 1864 as the first territorial capital of Arizona. During the late 1800s, the city quickly grew as a center for mining, ranching, and commerce throughout the region.

Prescott's historic downtown developed around the iconic Courthouse Plaza, which remains the heart of the community today. Whiskey Row, once home to numerous saloons and businesses serving miners and cowboys, has become one of Prescott's most well-known landmarks and a symbol of the city's vibrant past.

The city is also known for its strong Western heritage, outdoor recreation, and small-town charm. Prescott hosts the world's oldest rodeo, Prescott Frontier Days, which began in 1888 and continues to draw visitors from across the country each summer.

With its mild four-season climate, Prescott offers warm summers, cool winters, and beautiful pine-covered landscapes that make it a unique destination in Arizona. Today, Prescott blends its historic roots with modern amenities, creating a welcoming community and a thriving cultural and economic center in northern Arizona.




PREMIER TITLE AGENCY

PRESCOTT
FUN FACTS



ARIZONA'S FIRST TERRITORIAL CAPITAL

Prescott served as the **first capital of the Arizona Territory in 1864**, playing an important role in the early development of the state.

HOME OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST RODEO

Prescott Frontier Days, established in **1888**, is recognized as the **World's Oldest Rodeo** and continues to draw thousands of visitors each summer.

WHISKEY ROW HISTORY

Prescott's famous **Whiskey Row** once housed more than **40** saloons serving miners, cowboys, and travelers during the late 1800s. Today, it remains one of the city's most popular historic attractions.

MILE-HIGH ELEVATION

Located at approximately **5,300 feet above sea level**, Prescott enjoys a mild four-season climate with cooler temperatures than much of Arizona.

GRANITE DELL LANDSCAPES

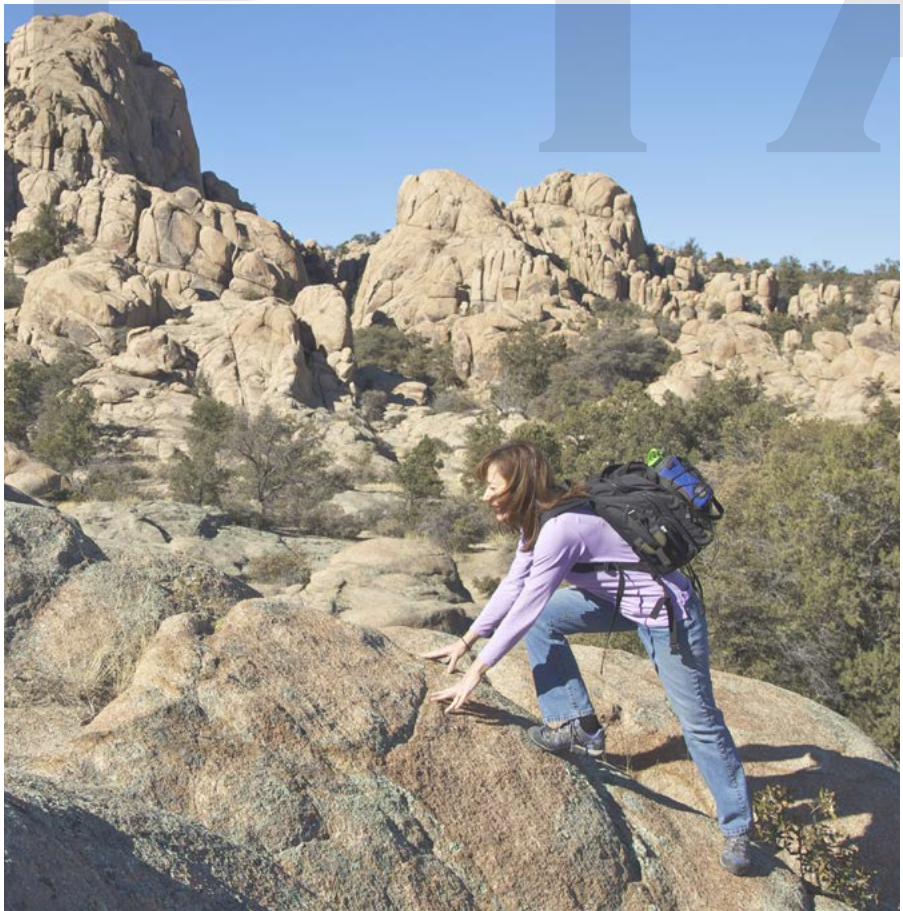
Just outside the city, the **Granite Dells** feature massive rounded granite boulders formed over millions of years, creating one of Prescott's most recognizable natural landscapes.

LAKES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Prescott is surrounded by beautiful lakes including **Watson Lake**, **Willow Lake**, **Lynx Lake**, **and Goldwater Lake**, offering boating, kayaking, fishing, hiking, and scenic views year-round.

PRESCOTT IS THE *gateway* TO ARIZONA'S MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES





PTA

PROMINENT AREAS



Prescott is known for its historic charm, scenic mountain surroundings, and welcoming communities. Here are five prominent areas in Prescott that you might consider:

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PRESCOTT

Courthouse Plaza District / Whiskey Row Area / Mount Vernon Historic District / Gurley Street Corridor

Downtown Prescott is the historic heart of the city, featuring charming Victorian homes, historic buildings, and walkable streets filled with restaurants, boutiques, and community events centered around the iconic Courthouse Plaza.

WILLIAMSON VALLEY

Canyon Area / Granite Mountain Foothills / Long Meadow Ranch Area

Located northwest of downtown, Williamson Valley is known for its wide-open landscapes, custom homes, ranch properties, and stunning views of Granite Mountain. It offers a quieter lifestyle while still being a short drive from downtown Prescott.

SOUTH PRESCOTT

Hassayampa Village Area / The Ranch at Prescott / Hidden Valley Ranch / Forest Trails

South Prescott features beautiful pine-covered hills, scenic views, and several upscale communities. This area offers peaceful mountain living with easy access to hiking trails and Prescott National Forest.

PRESCOTT LAKES AREA

Willow Lake Area / Prescott Lakes Community / Blooming Hills Area

Located northeast of downtown, this area is known for its master-planned communities, golf course homes, and convenient access to shopping, medical centers, and outdoor recreation near Willow and Watson Lakes.

EAST PRESCOTT & PRESCOTT VALLEY CORRIDOR

Granville Area / Viewpoint Area / Highway 69 Corridor

This growing area connects Prescott to Prescott Valley and offers newer housing developments, family-friendly neighborhoods, and convenient access to retail centers, restaurants, and employment opportunities.

Sources: www.experienceprescott.com | www.arizonarealestate.com/prescott | listingprescott.com



PROMINENT NEIGHBORHOODS

DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The central area surrounding Courthouse Plaza features preserved historic buildings, charming Victorian homes, walkable streets, boutique shops, restaurants, and year-round community events.

WHISKEY ROW DISTRICT

One of Prescott's most iconic historic areas, Whiskey Row reflects the city's Western heritage with restored saloons, historic buildings, live music venues, and vibrant nightlife located just steps from the courthouse square.

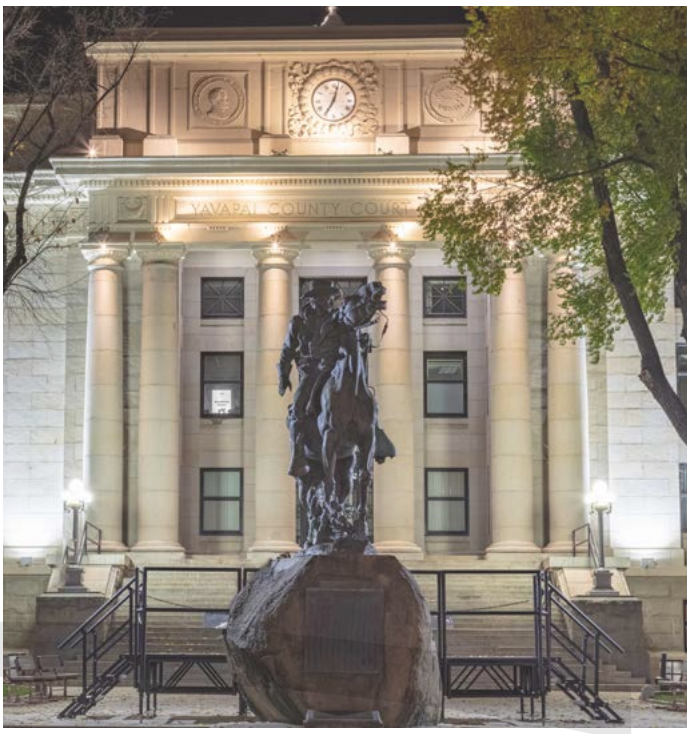
HASSAYAMPA VILLAGE

A prestigious residential community nestled in the pine-covered hills of South Prescott, known for its scenic views, luxury homes, and proximity to the Capital Canyon Club golf course.

PRESCOTT LAKES COMMUNITY

A well-known master-planned neighborhood offering golf course living, modern homes, scenic views, and convenient access to nearby lakes, medical centers, and shopping.

WORK & INDUSTRY



Prescott's economy is supported by healthcare, education, government services, manufacturing, aviation, and tourism. As the county seat of Yavapai County, Prescott serves as a regional hub for healthcare, public services, and business throughout north-central Arizona.

Healthcare is one of the area's largest employment sectors, led by major medical providers such as Yavapai Regional Medical Center and the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System. Higher education also plays an important role in the local economy, with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Yavapai College contributing to workforce development in aviation, engineering, healthcare, and technology.

Tourism continues to be a major economic driver, attracting visitors year-round to Prescott's historic downtown, outdoor recreation, and signature events such as Prescott Frontier Days. Manufacturing and aerospace companies have also established a presence in the region, supported by Prescott's skilled workforce and proximity to aviation education programs.

With a diverse range of industries and steady economic growth, Prescott offers a welcoming environment for businesses, professionals, and families looking to live and work in northern Arizona.

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS

- Yavapai Regional Medical Center (Dignity Health)
- Yavapai County
- Northern Arizona VA Health Care System
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott Campus
- Yavapai College
- City of Prescott
- Prescott Unified School District
- Walmart
- Sturm, Ruger & Co.
- Polara Health

Sources: www.prescott-az.gov/business/economic-development/ | www.prescott.org | https://prescott.erau.edu | www.dignityhealth.org/arizona/locations/yavapairegional | tourism.az.gov

KEY INDUSTRIES



—

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY



—

HEALTHCARE



—

EDUCATION & AVIATION



—

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICES

Prescott's economy is supported by a diverse mix of industries including healthcare, tourism, education, aviation, manufacturing, and government services. As the county seat of Yavapai County, Prescott serves as a regional center for healthcare, public administration, and commerce in north-central Arizona.

GOLFING

Prescott offers a scenic mountain golf experience surrounded by rolling hills, granite formations, and cool pine-scented air. The region's courses combine challenging layouts with beautiful high-desert landscapes, creating a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for players of all skill levels.

Whether you're an experienced golfer or simply enjoy a weekend round with friends, Prescott's courses provide a unique blend of recreation, community, and breathtaking views. Explore Prescott's top golf destinations and discover why the area has become a favorite for golf enthusiasts across Arizona.

- Antelope Hills Golf Courses (North & South)
- Capital Canyon Club (Hassayampa Golf Club)
- Prescott Lakes Golf Club
- Talking Rock Ranch Golf Club
- StoneRidge Golf Club
- Quailwood Greens Golf Club



Sources: www.prescott-az.gov/recreation-area/golf/

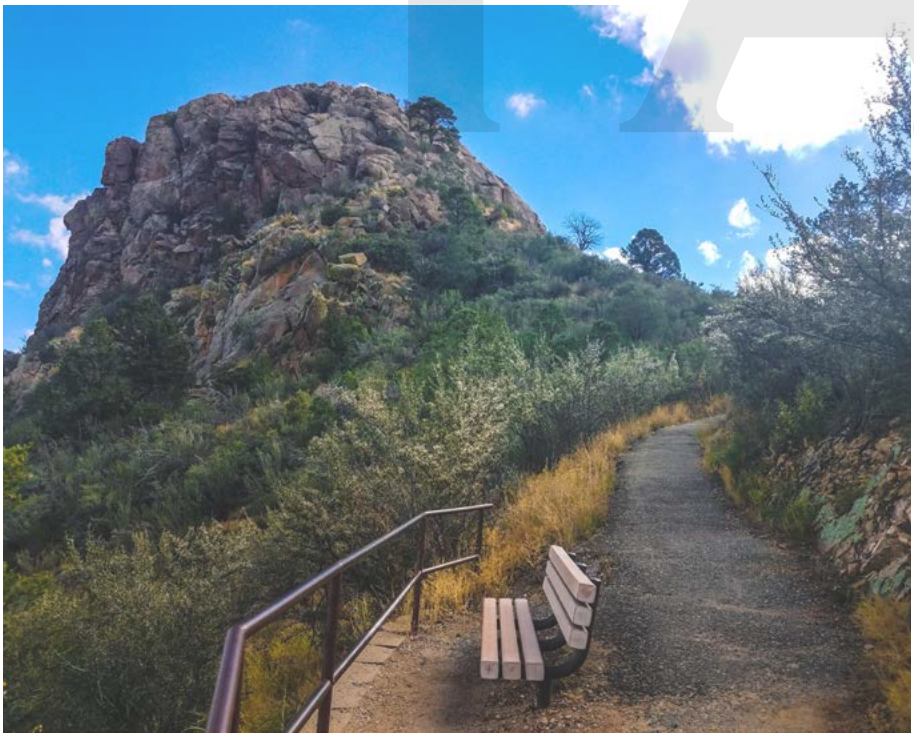


HIKING & NATURE

Prescott is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts, offering miles of scenic hiking trails surrounded by pine forests, granite boulders, and beautiful high-desert landscapes. Whether you're looking for a challenging summit hike or a peaceful walk through nature, Prescott's trail system provides options for hikers of all skill levels.

The region is known for its unique natural features, including the famous Granite Dells and the expansive Prescott National Forest. With breathtaking views, diverse wildlife, and well-maintained trails, Prescott offers countless opportunities to explore the outdoors and experience the natural beauty of northern Arizona.







Sources: www.fs.usda.gov/prescott| www.prescott-az.gov/recreation-area/trails/ | www.prescott-az.gov/recreation-area/trails/trail-maps/



Check out some of the great hikes in Prescott.

- Thumb Butte Trail
- Granite Mountain Trail
- Watson Lake Loop Trail
- Constellation Trail
- Lynx Lake Shoreline Trail
- Goldwater Lake Trail
- Peavine Trail
- Spruce Mountain Trail





HISTORIC DOWNTOWN & RODEO HERITAGE

Prescott is known for its rich Western history, vibrant downtown district, and strong community traditions. At the center of the city is the historic Courthouse Plaza, surrounded by charming streets filled with locally owned shops, restaurants, galleries, and historic buildings that reflect Prescott's Old West character.

Just steps away is the famous Whiskey Row, once home to dozens of saloons that served miners, cowboys, and travelers in the late 1800s. Today, the district remains a lively destination known for its historic bars, live music, dining, and nightlife.

Prescott is also home to Prescott Frontier Days, recognized as the **World's Oldest Rodeo**, which has been held annually since 1888. The rodeo attracts thousands of visitors each summer and celebrates Prescott's deep ranching and Western heritage.

From historic landmarks to exciting annual events, Prescott's downtown district offers residents and visitors a unique blend of history, culture, and community spirit.

- **Courthouse Plaza**
- **Whiskey Row**
- **Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds**
- **Historic Downtown Shops & Galleries**
- **Prescott Farmers Market**
- **Downtown Festivals & Community Events**





MUSEUMS

Prescott is home to a variety of museums that showcase the region's rich Western heritage, pioneer history, and cultural traditions. From historic sites and art galleries to interactive exhibits, Prescott's museums offer something for visitors of all ages.

These institutions highlight the stories of Arizona's early settlers, Native American cultures, and the development of Prescott as the first territorial capital of Arizona. Popular with both residents and visitors, Prescott's museums frequently host educational programs, exhibits, and community events throughout the year.

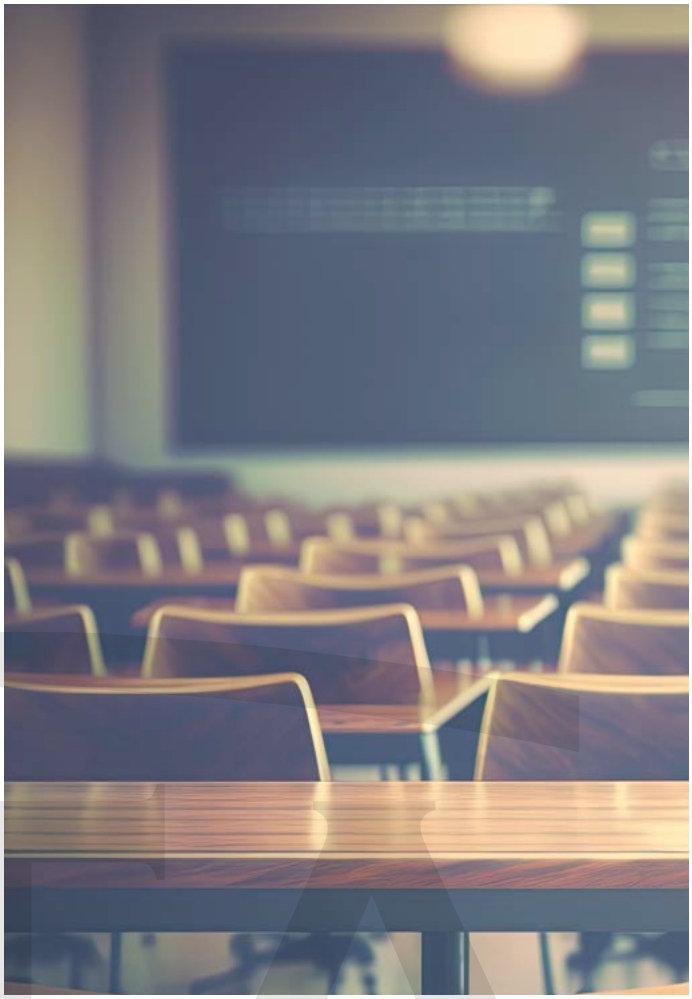
Explore some of Prescott's most notable museums and discover the history that helped shape this unique mountain town.

- **Sharlot Hall Museum**
- **Phippen Museum of Western Art**
- **Smoki Museum of American Indian Art & Culture**
- **Highlands Center for Natural History**
- **Museum of Indigenous People**





EDUCATION



Prescott offers a strong and diverse education system serving students from early childhood through higher education. The Prescott Unified School District provides a range of educational opportunities for local families, with several elementary schools, middle schools, and Prescott High School supporting student success and community involvement.

Higher education plays an important role in the region as well. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Prescott campus is internationally recognized for its aviation, aerospace engineering, and technology programs, attracting students from around the world. Yavapai College also serves the community with associate degree programs, workforce training, and continuing education opportunities.

Together, Prescott's public schools, private schools, and higher education institutions create a supportive learning environment for students, families, and lifelong learners.

HOMESCHOOLING

Are you interested in teaching your children at home? For guidelines and other assistance regarding home-schooling check the following sources:

AZ FAMILIES FOR HOME EDUCATION
Call: 602.235.2673
Visit: www.afhe.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Public schools in Prescott are organized by school districts that determine which neighborhoods a school serves. However, under Arizona's open-enrollment law, students may apply to attend schools outside their assigned district if space is available.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Visit www.prescottschools.com for information and a full list of elementary and middle schools within the Prescott Unified School District.

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Prescott High School
- Prescott Mile High Middle School (serving middle grades)
- Tri-City College Prep High School

CHARTER SCHOOLS

- BASIS Prescott
- Tri-City College Prep High School
- La Tierra Community School

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- Prescott Christian School
- Trinity Christian School
- Sacred Heart Catholic School
- Mountain Oak School

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Prescott Campus
- Prescott College
- Yavapai College

EAT. DRINK. DINE.

Prescott's dining scene blends historic charm with modern culinary creativity, offering a variety of restaurants, cafés, breweries, and local eateries throughout the city. From casual cafés and farm-to-table kitchens to classic steakhouses and vibrant downtown pubs, Prescott provides something for every taste.

Many of the city's restaurants are located in the historic downtown district near Courthouse Plaza and Whiskey Row, where visitors and residents can enjoy locally owned establishments, outdoor patios, and lively gathering spaces. Prescott's culinary community also celebrates regional flavors and fresh ingredients, reflecting the city's Southwestern heritage and welcoming atmosphere.

Whether you're enjoying a casual brunch, an evening out downtown, or a locally crafted beverage with friends, Prescott offers a memorable dining experience where great food and community come together.



Prescott includes a few noteworthy restaurants & chefs with distinguishments. We welcome you to seek out and try the variety of culinary experiences all around Prescott. Here are a few local faves:

- ***THE PALACE RESTAURANT & SALOON***
- ***FARM PROVISIONS***
- ***EL GATO AZUL***
- ***MODERN AGAVE***
- ***THE COPPER NOTE***
- ***RAVEN CAFÉ***
- ***PARK PLAZA LIQUOR & DELI***
- ***BILL'S GRILL***
- ***MURPHY'S RESTAURANT***

**PTA doesn't endorse any of the restaurants mentioned above. This is simply a partial list of food and dining in Prescott.*







NOTES

PTA

NOTES

The material contained herein is for informational and educational purposes only. Although believed to be reliable at the time of its creation, Premier Title Agency makes no representations or warranties that such information is still accurate or current. Except as noted or contained third party links, the contents of this marketing piece is the property of Premier Title Agency. Reproduction without prior written permission from Premier Title Agency is prohibited.

PTA

PREMIER TITLE AGENCY

info@ptanow.com www.ptanow.com

PHOENIX • CHANDLER • LAKE HAVASU • PARADISE VALLEY • SCOTTSDALE • TUCSON • KINGMAN • FLAGSTAFF • PRESCOTT