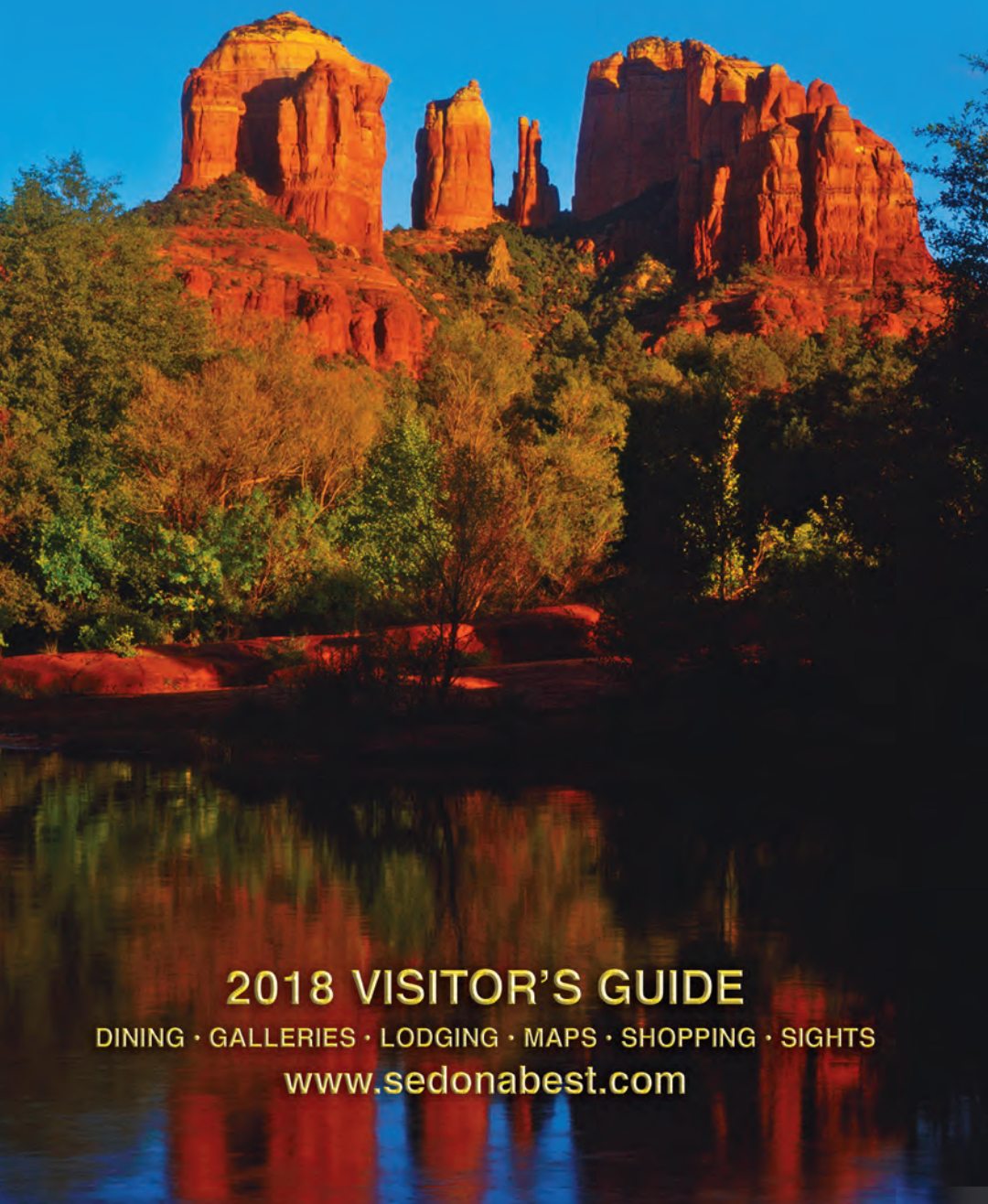


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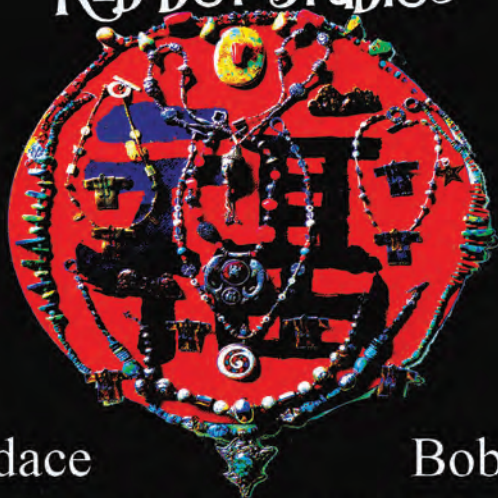
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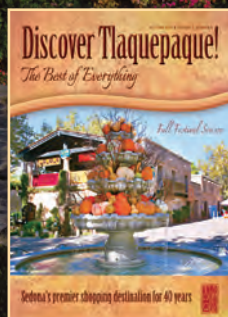
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Sedona's popularity in the art world began with the dream of the great Egyptian-born America sculptor named Nassan Gobran. Once in Sedona Gobran met Max Ernst, the internationally famed surrealist, who was one of the originators of the collage.

Max Ernst rented his Sedona home to Gobran and commissioned him to cast his notorious sculpture "Capricorn," known to millions around the world. Gobran's decision to stay in Sedona changed the fate of Sedona history. His dream for Sedona was to make it a "center for the arts" because it was an "artist's haven." In 1958 Gobran and some local visionaries started the first art center called Canyon Kiva, when they purchased the old Jordan apple-packing barn, now known as the Art Barn. Gobran's dream became a reality. On April 28, 1961 the name was changed to the Sedona Arts Center. In 1994 the addition of a new building was added to accommodate an art gallery, classroom space and the community theatre, which was founded in 1970. In 2001 the mission was redefined to focus primarily on education through the

School of Arts and gallery exhibitions of the visual arts. The School of Arts has become a catalyst for the creative development for students of all ages, from the very young through those in the golden years of life. Another major landmark in Sedona's art history was the founding of the *Cowboy Artists of America*. Joe Beeler, Charlie Dye, John Hampton and Robert MacLeod founded this group on June 23, 1965 at the Tavern



Nassan Gobran demonstrating at the Sedona Arts Center



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- The Silver Saddle opens nightly at 5 p.m.
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2. CREEKSIDE COFFEE & BAKERY

Perched on a hillside above Oak Creek, looking across the spectacular Red Rocks of Sedona, you won't find a more tranquil and beautiful place to relax and enjoy your coffee. We are a micro roaster, shop, café and Javelina Leap wine tasting room. Like all fruit, coffee is seasonal, which means our coffee offerings are constantly changing throughout the year. We are careful to roast each new coffee to bring out the best and tastiest characteristics. Not only do we love roasting coffee, we love to serve it. Drop into our café & wine tasting

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3. CREEKSIDE AMERICAN BISTRO

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6. JUDI'S RESTAURANT

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Picturesque, modern restaurant with incredible sunset views, serving Chef driven organic menus. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner & Sunday brunch. Mesa Grill features local organic produce and creative Southwestern fare. Bring your furry friend to the Mesa's Pet Friendly Patio and try the Chef's Doggie Menu. Mesa Grill Sedona is open from 7am to 9pm daily. The menu is inexpensive to moderately priced. We also offer healthy salads, burgers, sandwiches and fresh seafood. Happy Hour is from 4PM to 6PM daily. Watch the planes take off while enjoying a Mimosa Flight and original dishes created by Chef Mercer Mohr. Chef Mohr comes to Sedona from San Francisco. where he worked as the Executive Chef of the Four Seasons Hotel and was named San Francisco "Chef of the Year." • MesaGrillSedona.com • 1185 Airport Road • Sedona AZ 86336

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8. MERCER'S KITCHEN.COM

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9. OAK CREEK BREWERY & GRILL

Glistening copper tanks accent the Old World style oak bar at Sedona's own brewpub, nestled among the shops of the Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village. The opulent oak wood and polished stone dining area has a classy charm, and the award-winning lagers and ales that flow from those copper tanks have the substance to match the elegant yet casual interior style. They are the perfect complement for Certified Angus Beef charbroiled burgers as well as signature pizzas prepared in the Grill's oak fired oven. Though landlocked, guests return time after time for the phenomenal fish and chips and the Red Rock Ribs are a Sedona favorite.

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11. RENÉ'S RESTAURANT

As you stroll through the beautiful courtyards of Tlaquepaque, you will find Rene's restaurant, a Sedona landmark for 40 years. Upon entering Rene's you will feel transported to

a simpler time where you can relax and not feel rushed. Your senses will be aroused by the calm trickling water from the fountains in the courtyard as you dine on the signature Rack of Lamb, Dover Sole, Venison of Antelope or one of the many intriguing dishes. After you have finished the last delightful morsel of your entree, do not deprive yourself of dessert. Consider a flambé tableside, it is a sensory delight. The experience will take you from enjoying the aroma of butter sizzling in the pan and sugar caramelizing to the adrenaline rush of the magnificent flame. Suddenly your palate will discover the total delight of the tantalizing flavors. When in the area, stop in and say "Hi" to Chef Walter Paulson and his family. Become part of Rene extended family. Located in Tlaquepaque • 336 S.R. 179, Ste B-118, Sedona AZ • 928-282-9225 • renerestaurantsedona.com

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13. STEAKHOUSE 89

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14. SZECHUAN RESTAURANT

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15. TC'S BAR & GRILL

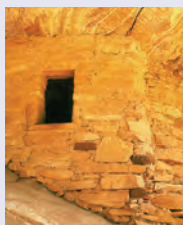
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SEDONA'S NATURE



Just as rare as Sedona's Beauty is the unusual diversity of plant and wildlife in this area. Due to a tremendous change in altitude of 2,000 feet, there are about eight plant communities from the top rim to the mouth of the canyon.

These form various "ecozones" that house over 355 species and over 55 types of mammals. In the remote areas, you may encounter black bears, mountain lions and bobcats. It's not unusual to see a coyote or a herd of javelina parade across the street! With 80 types of fish, amphibians and reptiles, you might meet up with harmless lizards known to scoot across the sidewalks in search of shade.

The Sedona area boasts over 550 species of seed plants like the colorful prickly pear cactus, which

bears a scrumptious fruit that becomes jellies, sauces and cocktail mixes. The century plant sprouts a 12-foot asparagus looking stem in just 7 days at the end of 25 years! The ancient Indians roasted this plant in pits like we do artichokes and used the other leaves to make needles, thread, baskets, shoes, eating utensils, and more! Appearing at first glance to be barren, the desert is actually bursting with beauty, with plants offering hundreds of uses from shampoos to food for man's survival and comfort. If you'd like to explore Sedona's various canyons and wildlife, check with the Forest Service. Call 928-282-4119 for more information or visit Red Rock Ranger District Visitor Center (Just south of the Village of Oak Creek) 8375 AZ-179, Sedona, AZ 86351.

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C.J. "Bear" Howard about 1900

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Sedona and T.C. Schnebly 1897

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SEDONA HISTORY

In a far away place in time, ancient winds began to blow rose-colored sand grains into magnificent mesas of crimson. These pinnacles have been sculpted by wind and water into monuments of timeless beauty called Sedona. The Hohokam had moved into the area by 700 A.D. Next, the Sinaguan means "without water," or farmers who rely on rainfall alone) arrived in the Sedona area. They were forced to leave after a violent volcanic eruption in 1066 A.D., which created the Sunset Crater. The residual volcanic ash, however, made the soils very fertile. This attracted the highly civilized Anasazi or "Ancient Ones" to join the returning Sinaguans. The Anasazi taught them to build sophisticated multi-storied pueblos, whose remains still stand today. Crude etchings in the rocks near ancient Indian ruins mark the beginning of Sedona's Art History. Their petroglyphs (etchings) and pictographs (paintings) are relished today as timeless art forms. They can still be viewed in the many Indian ruins that dot the Sedona area.

In the late 1300's, an unexplained occurrence caused these people to leave, almost overnight. Remnants of their corn cobs show they were still roasting in their fires! In 1583, it is believed that Antonio de Espejo was the first white man to travel to Red Rock Country. Pioneers, prospectors and trappers began to arrive in the early 1800s. In 1876 John "Jim" Thompson built his cabin in Oak Creek Canyon and became the first permanent white settler. An escaped convict from California,

named C.J. "Bear" Howard, built his hideout cabin at West Fork of Oak Creek. Bear Howard's cabin ironically became the Mayhew Lodge, where years later it was expanded and became a secret refuge of elite movie stars and presidents from around the world!

In 1901 a Pennsylvania Dutch couple, Theodore and Sedona Schnebly, moved to the area and purchased 80 acres. Hoping to get a post office established here, Theodore submitted the name "Schnebly Station." It was rejected because it was too long. His brother, Ellsworth, suggested using his wife's name. In 1902 the town was officially named "Sedona". Author and producer, Zane Grey wrote his famous book "Call of the Canyon". In 1923 Zane Grey convinced producer, Jesse Lasky to film the silent hit movie based on that book in its actual setting. After its success, film crews flocked to Sedona's beautiful Red Rock Country. Since then hundreds of movies have been filmed here. Today, the International Sedona Film Festival has become a world-class venue.

Another major landmark in Sedona's art history was the founding of the Cowboy Artists of America. Joe Beeler, Charlie Dye, John Hampton and Robert MacLeod founded this group on June 23, 1965 at the present day Cowboy Club Restaurant. Its purpose is to authentically perpetuate the memory and culture of the Old West. Sedona's Best invites you to embark on your own journey to discover and celebrate the wonderful, history, art and the beauty of Sedona.



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Entertainment LM = Live Music K = Karaoke DJ = DJ D = Dancing	Price Range \$ = under \$8 \$\$ = \$8–\$14 \$\$\$ = \$15–\$20 \$\$\$\$ = \$21 & up	Credit Cards AE = American Express D = Discover MC = Mastercard V = Visa

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American								
Creekside American Bistro 928-282-1705	3	B/L/D VEG GF	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$ \$\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
Oak Creek Brewery & Grill 928.282.3300	9	L/D VEG/V	YES			CAS	\$\$-\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
The 10th Hole 928-203-5940	16	L/D VEG	YES			CAS	\$\$	AE/D MC/V
Asian/Chinese/Japanese								
Szechuan Restaurant 928-282-9288	14	L/D	YES			CAS	\$\$-\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
Bakery/Coffee House								
Creekside Coffee & Bakery 928-955-9888	2	B/L/D VEG/GF	YES			CAS	\$	AE/D MC/V
Continental/New American								
Judi's 928-282-4449	6	L/D	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$ \$\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V

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Continental/New American								
Sound Bites Grill 928-282-2713	12	L/D VEG GF/HH	YES	LM D	RS	CAS -SF	\$\$ \$\$\$\$	D/MC V
T. Carl's 928-203-5936	15	B/L/D VEG	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
Continental/Southwestern/French								
René's Restaurant 928-282-9225	11	L/D	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
Continental/Steakhouse								
Steakhouse 89 928.204.2000	13	L/D BR/HH VEG/V	YES	LM	RS	CAS	\$\$\$	AE/D V/MC
High Desert Cuisine								
Cowboy Club Silver Saddle Room 928.282.4200	1	L/D VEG	YES		RR	CAS	\$\$ \$\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
Mexican/Southwestern								
El Rincon 928.282.4648	4	L/D VEG	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$-\$\$\$	AE/D V/MC
Javelina Cantina 928.282.1313	5	L/D	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$\$	AE/D V/MC
New American/Southwestern/Sports Bar								
Mesa Grill 928-282-2400	7	B/L/D VEG/GF	YES		RS	CAS	\$\$ \$\$\$\$	AE/D V/MC
Olde Sedona 928-282-5670	10	L/D VEG	YES	DJ/K/D LM		CAS	\$\$\$	AE/D MC/V
The 10th Hole 928-203-5940	16	L/D VEG	YES			CAS	\$\$	AE/D MC/V



ABOUT SEDONA

Did you know?



The sun shines an average of over 300 days of the year in Sedona, Arizona. That's more sunshine than Florida!

Arizona has more National Parks and National Monuments than any other state and SEDONA is centrally located by most of them!

Sedona and Arizona have more mountainous countryside than Switzerland.

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NATIONAL & STATE PARKS

1. DEAD HORSE STATE PARK

Cottonwood. Located along the Verde River with 330 acres of picnicking, campsites and a fishing pond. A bird watcher's paradise in late spring. Hwy 89A Cottonwood.

2. FORT VERDE HISTORIC PARK

Camp Verde. Located in the town of Camp Verde, this fort was built in 1871 mainly as a supply and operations base. Interesting museum of the time period. I-17 Camp Verde Exit.

3. JEROME STATE HISTORIC PARK

Jerome. An old ghost town, this park recreates the old copper mining town's picturesque past. Hwy 89A Southwest.

4. RED ROCK STATE PARK

Sedona. Over 286 acres of beauty are preserved for you to discover the nature of Sedona. Lectures, exhibits, videos and guided tours inform you on flora, fauna, wildlife, geology and history. Lower Red Rock Loop Road off Hwy 89A South, Sedona.

5. SLIDEROCK STATE PARK

Oak Creek Canyon. Mother Nature's natural slick waterchute in Oak Creek offers a thrilling way to cool off. Picnicking is allowed but pets and glass containers are not. About 5 miles North of Sedona on Hwy 89A.

6. GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

The world's most spectacular wonder of geological events! The Grand Canyon is 227 miles long and 4–18 miles wide and about one mile deep. You can visit the South Rim, which is only two hours from Sedona. Hwy 89A North through Oak Creek Canyon to I-40 West in Flagstaff.

7. MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Camp Verde. A misnomer, this well-preserved ruin was named after the emperor but he never came this far. Built by the Si-

nagua people ("without water") between 1100–1400 A.D. this pueblo cliff dwelling is an excellent reminder of their superior level of civilization. I-17 South Exit 289.

8. MONTEZUMA WELL NATIONAL MONUMENT

Rimrock. Actually a natural sinkhole, the remains of this ancient cavern were created by water percolating through limestone. It provides about 1.5 million gallons of water each day. Ancient people considered it a sacred place. I-17 South Exit 293.

9. SUNSET CRATER NATIONAL MONUMENT

A beautiful 400-foot crater formed by a volcanic eruption in 1066 A.D. Ice is a year-round phenomenon in the Ice Caves nearby. Astronauts trained for lunar missions here because of the moon-like landscape. From Flagstaff, 12 miles North of the Flagstaff Mall on 89A, then 2 miles East on signposted road.

10. TUZIGOOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

Clarkdale. An Apache word for "crooked waters," this Indian ruin was probably named after the meandering Verde River. Built around 1000–1400 A.D. by the Sinaguans. Hwy. 89A South Clarkdale.

11. WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT

You can use your imagination and pretend to live the life of a Sinaguan as you descend the 3/4-mile winding trail past 25 cliff dwellings. Or choose the easier Rim Trail. From Flagstaff, 7 miles East on I-40 To Walnut Canyon Exit 204. Three miles South on a paved road.

12. WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT

An estimated 2,000 archaeological sites are said to be found on this ruin. Wupatki Ruin offers a self-guided trail which includes a trip by an ancient ball court. (From Flagstaff Visitor Center it is 14 miles East of 89A.)

There are six campgrounds operated by the Forest Service totaling 173 sites. They are open on a "first-come, first-serve" basis from Memorial Day through Labor Day. However, Chavez Crossing is open year round and 11 sites at Cave Springs Campground are available for reservation; phone 877.444.6777. Private campgrounds, RV facilities and over 200 RV sites are available in Sedona. Call the Sedona Ranger Station 282-4119 or the Sedona Chamber of Commerce 282-7722 for more information. RedRockCountry.org

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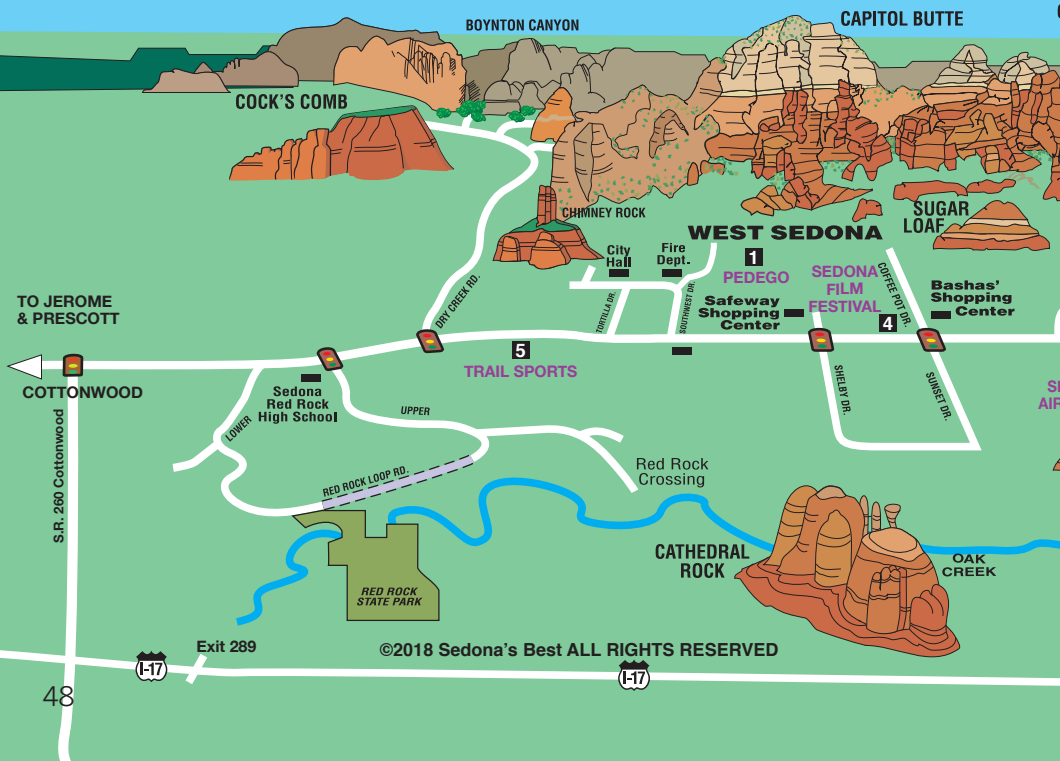
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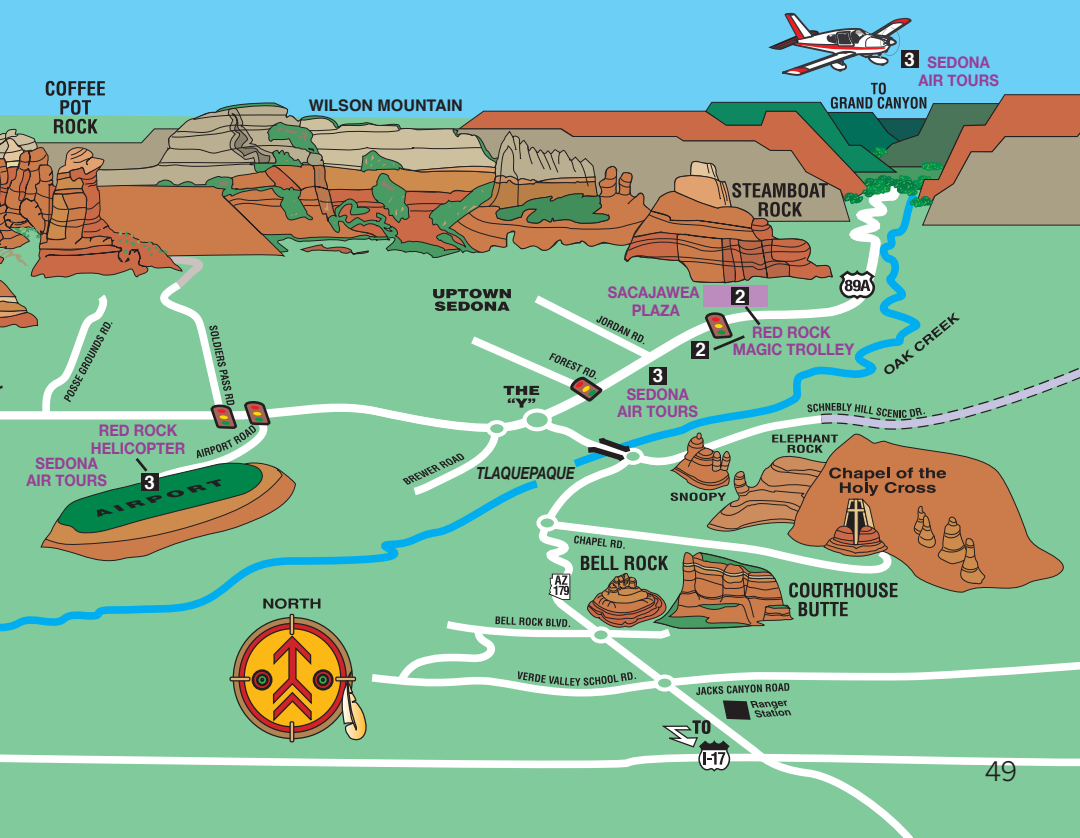
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2/8-11 Sedona Yoga Festival
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3/2 - 4 Sedona Mountain Bike Festival
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3/17 St. Patrick's Parade & Run,
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
3/31 Celebration of Spring
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Posse Grounds Park

APRIL

4/12 - 15 Spring Brain Conference
springbrainconferences.org
4/6-10 Sedona Spring Music Festival
chambermusicssedona.org
4/14 Sedona Food Truck Festival
11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Posse Grounds Park
4/27 - 29 Sedona Open Studios Tour
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4/15 - 22 Sedona Wolf Week
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5/6 Cinco De Mayo Celebration,
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5/6 Great Sedona Chili Cook-Off
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F. Wells Fargo 282-7145

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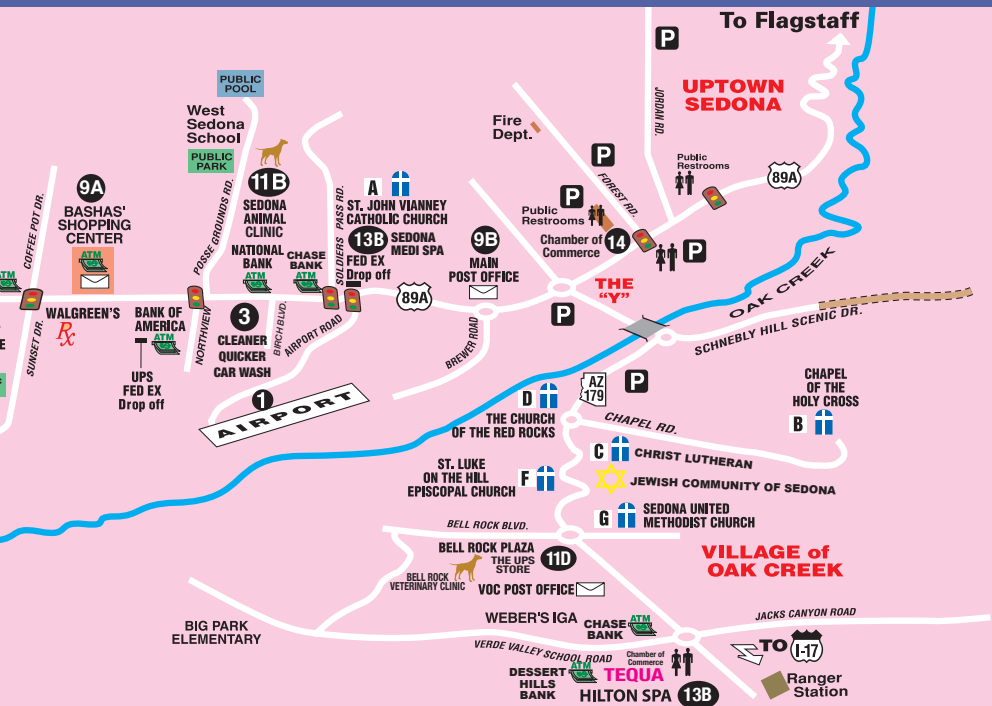
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A. St. John Vianney Cath. Church 282-7545
Soldiers Pass Road



B. Chapel of the Holy Cross

Chapel Road

C. Christ Lutheran

25 Chapel Road

D. Church of the Red Rocks

54 Bowstring Dr.

E. St. Andrews Episcopal

100 Arroyo Piñon Dr.

F. St. Luke On The Hill

Episcopal

G. Sedona United Methodist

110 Indian Cliffs Rd.

H. Unity Church

65 Deer Trail Dr.

I. Jewish Community Center

100 Meadowlark Lane

5. CITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

911

Fire Dept

282-7101

Police Dept

282-3100

Coconino County Sheriff

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6B. Sedona Red Rock News

282-7795

298 Van Deren

6C. Sedona.biz

800-473-5873

6D. Yavapai Broadcasting

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282-4119

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7. LIBRARY

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8. MAGAZINES

SEDONA'S BEST GUIDEBOOK 928-282-3489
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9. MAILING & SHIPPING

9A Bashas (928) 282-9541

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9B. Main Post Office 282-3511

190 W State Route 89A,
Sedona, AZ 86336

9C. Nationwide Pack & Ship (928) 282-1804

2675 W State Route 89A,
Sedona, AZ 86336

9D. The UPS STORE (928) 282-1967

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9E. West Sedona Post Office 282-3482

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HARKINS Plaza

Village of Oak Creek Branch 284-3506

45 West Cortez

10. MEDICAL

EMERGENCY 911

A. URGENT CARE 203-4813

B. Sedona Police (non-emergency) 282-3102

C. Sedona Rescue Ambulance 282-6800
(non-emergency)

D. Flagstaff Medical Center 779-3366

E. Sedona Medical Center 204-3000

11. PET

GROOMING & BOARDING

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B. Sedona Animal Clinic 282-4133

100 Posse Grounds Rd

C. Oak Creek Small Animal Clinic 282-1195

3130 W. HWY 89A

D. Bell Rock Veterinary Clinic 284-2840

45 Bell Rock Plaza

12. PUBLIC RESTROOMS

A. Chamber of Commerce

B. Jordan Side of Uptown Mall

C. Sinagua Plaza

D. Pink Jeep Plaza

13. SPAS

A. NAMTI SPA 282-7737

B. SEDONA MEDI SPA 284-0166

C. SEDONA NEW DAY SPA 282-7502

15. VISITOR INFORMATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 282-7722

sedonaweather.com 928-774-3301

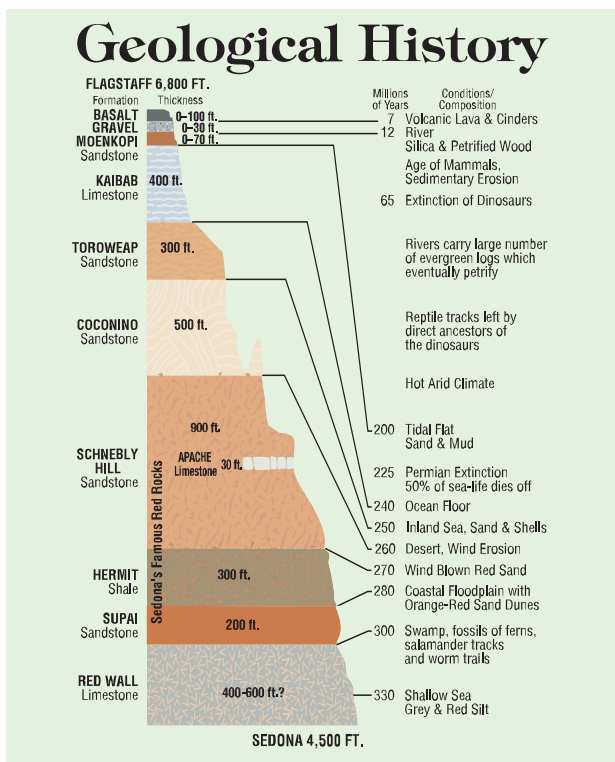
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Hermit and Supai— compose the distinctive, beautiful formations of Sedona. This is due to their unusual susceptibility to erosion. The Supai Formation was named after the Havasupai Indians and is the softer, pale-pink to reddish-brown sandstone. Sedona's exceptional scarlet color comes from the red iron-oxide stains formed when flood plain deposits of iron minerals mixed with available oxygen at that time. Faulting helped the creek waters to break through the lava cap and carve the magnificent canyons. The forces of nature that have contributed to Sedona's colorful canyons and sandstone monoliths are many and today offer a powerful, panorama for all to behold!



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