

FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL THE 2023 IN-PERSON ANNUAL MEETING AND REUNION

October 27 – 30, 2023



**Doubletree by Hilton Hotels
Tempe, Arizona**

**2100 S Priest Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85282
480-967-1441**

Four miles from the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport

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TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOTEL

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)

3400 E Sky Harbor Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Airport Shuttle to hotel is available. Call from the baggage claim area. 480-967-1441. There are several Doubletree Hotels in the Phoenix area. Be sure you are getting on the Doubletree Hotel shuttle that goes to Tempe: Doubletree by Hilton – Tempe, Arizona.

Rental car service is available. The Rental Car Shuttle to its center runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and makes frequent stops every few minutes at the curb on baggage claim levels of each terminal.

Rental Car Center (RCC)

1805 E. Sky Harbor Circle South, Phoenix AZ 85034

Driving Directions to the Hotel

Get on I-10 E from Sky Harbor Circle South
Continue on I-10 E to Tempe. Take exit 153 from I-10 E
Follow W Broadway Road to your destination

Uber and Lyft are available.

Google Maps link to Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport and surrounding area. Shows the airport, car rental center and the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – Tempe.

<https://www.google.com/maps/@33.435249,-112.0363882,13z>



OPTIONAL AIR ARRIVAL

Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport (AZA)

6033 S Sossaman Road, Mesa, AZ 85212

24 miles from the hotel

No shuttle service to the hotel is available.

Rental car service is available.

Uber and Lyft are available.

Driving Directions to the Hotel

Get on AZ-202/AZ-202 Loop E from South Sossaman Road and East Ray Road
Take US-60 W to West Broadway Road in Tempe. Take Exit 153B from I-10 W
Continue on West Broadway Road to your destination



HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE HOTEL



Friday, October 27 – Monday, October 30, 2023
HOW TO RESERVE YOUR DOUBLETREE HOTEL ROOM

You must reserve your hotel room separately from your reunion registration package.

DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix – Tempe, AZ
2100 S. Priest Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

Our DoubleTree – Tempe discounted room rates are **\$150 per night**. Room options are a room with one king bed and a sofa bed, or a room with two queen beds.

REGISTER ONLINE WITH THE HOTEL

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PHXMPDT&groupCode=CDTFRI&arrivaldate=2023-10-26&departuredate=2023-10-30&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

REGISTER BY PHONE WITH THE HOTEL 1-800-445-8667

Mention you are part of the Friends of Woodstock School discounted room block.

Problems or Questions?

Contact David Wheeler at
Friends of Woodstock School
dwheeler@fwsfoundation.org
425-353-8422

SEE YOU IN ARIZONA!!



Piestawa Peak photo courtesy of Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi

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REUNION PACKAGE COSTS

LOCATION

Reunion activities will take place in the Conference Center at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix – Tempe, 2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282.

PACKAGES

Include all presentations along with the meals indicated but do not include lodging or breakfast. Lodging at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix – Tempe needs to be reserved separately through the hotel and includes breakfast.

Three-Day Package \$435 per person

Friday catered dinner, Saturday lunch and Khana dinner, Sunday lunch and dinner.

Two-Day Package \$325 per person

Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday.

- Friday and Saturday - Friday catered dinner, Saturday lunch and Saturday Khana dinner.
- Saturday and Sunday - Saturday lunch, Saturday Khana dinner, Sunday lunch and dinner.

Saturday Only \$185 per person

Saturday lunch and Khana dinner.

Saturday Night Khana Dinner Only \$80 per person

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday Afternoon Saguaro Lake Cruise \$50 per person, includes transportation

Space is Limited – pre-purchase is required.

Sedona – Grand Canyon Alumni Enrichment Activity \$500 per person (transportation is not included)

Space is Limited – pre-purchase is required.

- **Full-day, Guided Tour of the Grand Canyon** \$174 per person

Schedule at your convenience online at www.dothecanyon.com or 1-800-514-0884.



Desert photo courtesy of Jessie Lacy '65

PHOENIX AREA ATTRACTIONS

Welcome to the Valley of the Sun!

October weather, mostly sunny!

Average day time temperatures: mid 70s

Average night time temperatures: low 60s

Desert Botanical Garden www.dbg.org

1201 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Discover the **Desert Botanical Garden** in Phoenix, Arizona and experience the vibrant tranquility of desert plants nestled amid the red rocks of the Sonoran.



Heard Museum <https://heard.org>

2301 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

The **Heard Museum** is a private, not-for-profit museum in Phoenix, Arizona, United States, dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art.



Phoenix Zoo www.phoenixzoo.org

455 455 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85008

The **Phoenix Zoo** opened in 1962 and is the largest privately owned, non-profit zoo in the United States. Located in Phoenix, Arizona the zoo was founded by by Robert Maytag, a member of the Maytag family, and operates on 125 acres of land in the Papago Park area of Phoenix.



Butterfly Wonderland

www.butterflywonderland.com

9500 East Vía de Ventura F100, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Butterfly Wonderland transports guests of all ages to the rainforest by immersing them in the world of butterflies and other rainforest animals. Learn about Monarch migration in a captivating 3D movie, observe live chrysalis as they emerge naturally into beautiful butterflies, spend ample time strolling through the conservatory with the butterflies, get up close to unique reptiles that inhabit rainforests across the world, and even indulge in edible insects.



PHOENIX AREA ATTRACTIONS CONTINUE ON THE NEXT PAGE...

The Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix

<https://www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org/>

1125 N 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003

The **Japanese Friendship Garden** is a Japanese stroll garden located in Phoenix, Arizona. The garden encompasses 3.5 acres and includes a tea garden and tea house.

It is a joint project of the sister cities of Phoenix, Arizona, and Himeji, Japan. The Japanese name is Rohō-en.



Pueblo Grande Museum <https://pueblogrande.org/>

4619 E Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Pueblo Grande Ruin and Irrigation Sites are pre-Columbian archaeological sites and ruins located in Phoenix, Arizona. They include a prehistoric platform mound and irrigation canals.

The City of Phoenix manages these resources as the Pueblo Grande Museum Archaeological Park.



Papago Park <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/papago-park>

625 N Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Papago Park is a municipal park of the Cities of Phoenix and Tempe, Arizona. It has been designated as a Phoenix Point of Pride. It includes Hunt's Tomb, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Papago Park is home two of the regions most visited attractions, the world-class [Phoenix Zoo](#) and the stunning [Desert Botanical Garden](#). Additionally, the park boasts an archery range, orienteering course, [Papago Ponds](#) fishing lagoon, the [Hall of Flame Museum](#), [Papago Sports Complex](#), and the [Papago Golf Course](#), home of the Arizona State Sun Devils' golf team.



Arizona Heritage Center <https://arizonahistoricalsociety.org/>

1300 N College Ave, Tempe, AZ 85288

Tucked against the beautiful Papago Park preserve, the **Arizona Heritage Center** is an oasis in the desert. Here you will discover how the sprawling Phoenix metropolis began, springing to life in the fertile river valley. Learn how the 5-Cs - copper, cotton, citrus, cattle, and climate - drove the economy and post-WWII growth.



PHOENIX AREA ATTRACTIONS CONTINUE ON THE NEXT PAGE...

Goldfield Ghost Town <http://goldfieldghosttown.com/>

4650 N Mammoth Mine Road, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Come and visit Goldfield Ghost Town today! Walk down Main Street, explore the many shops and historic buildings. Tour the historic Mammoth Gold Mine and visit the Goldfield Museum. Pan for gold then take a ride on Arizona's only narrow gauge train. Spend a fun filled day, rich in wild west history. Back in the 1890's Goldfield boasted three saloons, a boarding house, general store, blacksmith shop, brewery, meat market and a school house.



Just when it looked like the town would outgrow Mesa, the vein faulted, the grade of ore dropped and the town died a slow painful death. After several unsuccessful attempts to reopen the mines, the town did come to life again from 1910 on and off until 1926. After more than 115 years, travelers from all over the world still visit this gold mining town located on the historic Apache Trail and enjoy the excitement and grandeur of Arizona's wild west.

Superstition Mountain Museum <https://superstitionmountainlostdutchmanmuseum.org/>

4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Superstition Mountain Museum is located in an area full of legend, history and intrigue. You'll find us in the rugged 160,000 acre Superstition Mountain range in the Tonto National Forest in Central Arizona. Our focus is on providing visitors with an experience of the Old West.

We provide an historical context that includes the region's Native American people, the life of early western settlers, local geology and industry as well as the legends promoted through film and media.



Scottsdale Museum of the West <https://scottsdalemuseumwest.org/>

3830 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West is located in Old Town Scottsdale, Arizona on the former site of the Loloma Transit Station, and opened in January 2015.

The two-story, 43,000-square-foot museum features the art, culture and history of 19 states in the American West, Western Canada, and Mexico.



ARIZONA ATTRACTIONS

Tucson (109 miles from hotel)

Tucson Botanical Garden <https://tucsonbotanical.org/>



2150 N Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712

The **Tucson Botanical Gardens** is a 5.5 acre collection of sixteen residentially-scaled urban gardens in Tucson, Arizona. Paths connect these gardens, which include a Zen Garden, a Prehistoric Garden, a Barrio Garden, a Butterfly Garden, a Xeriscape Garden, and a Children's Garden

Coolidge (48.6 miles from hotel)

Casa Grande Ruins <https://www.nps.gov/cagr/index.htm>

1100 W Ruins Drive, Coolidge, AZ 85128



Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, in Coolidge, Arizona just north-east of the city of Casa Grande, preserves a group of Hohokam structures dating to the Classic Period.

Camp Verde (102 miles from hotel)

Montezuma Castle

Montezuma Castle Road



Camp Verde, AZ

Montezuma Castle National Monument protects a set of well-preserved dwellings located in Camp Verde, Arizona which were built and used by the Sinagua people, a pre-Columbian culture closely related to the Hohokam and other indigenous peoples of the southwestern United States, between approximately AD 1100 and 1425.

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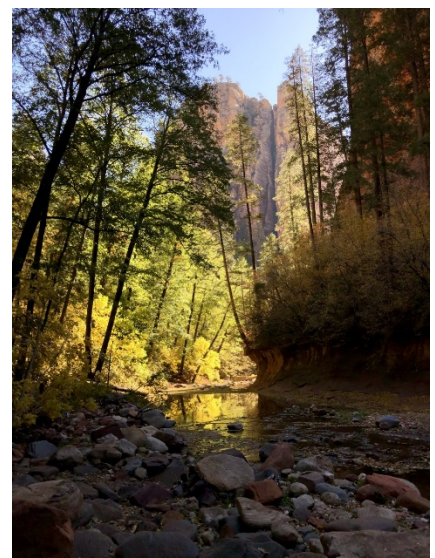
Sedona (122 miles from hotel)

Sedona will be **"home base"** for our **Alumni Enrichment Activity** following the reunion.

Jessie Lacy, Class of 1965, is a Sedona resident, avid hiker, and photographer and a member of this Reunion's Planning Committee. We want to share her beautiful photography of the Sedona area.

Check out FWS' Events page www.fwsfoundation.org and the red button link about **Sedona's Alumni Enrichment Activity!**

[Click here](#) for a flip copy of **Sedona's Visitor Guide** to learn more about this beautiful area!!



Photos courtesy of Jessie Lacy '65



Chapel of the Holy Cross

780 Chapel Road, Sedona, AZ 86336

The Chapel of the Holy Cross is a Roman Catholic chapel built from 1954 to 1956 into the red rock buttes of Sedona, Arizona, within the Coconino National Forest.

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Flagstaff (153 miles from the hotel)

So much to see in Arizona so take a look at the **Flagstaff Visitors Guide** by [clicking here](#).



Flagstaff and Flagstaff Mountain

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Grand Canyon (237 miles from hotel)

<https://www.nps.gov/grca/index.htm>

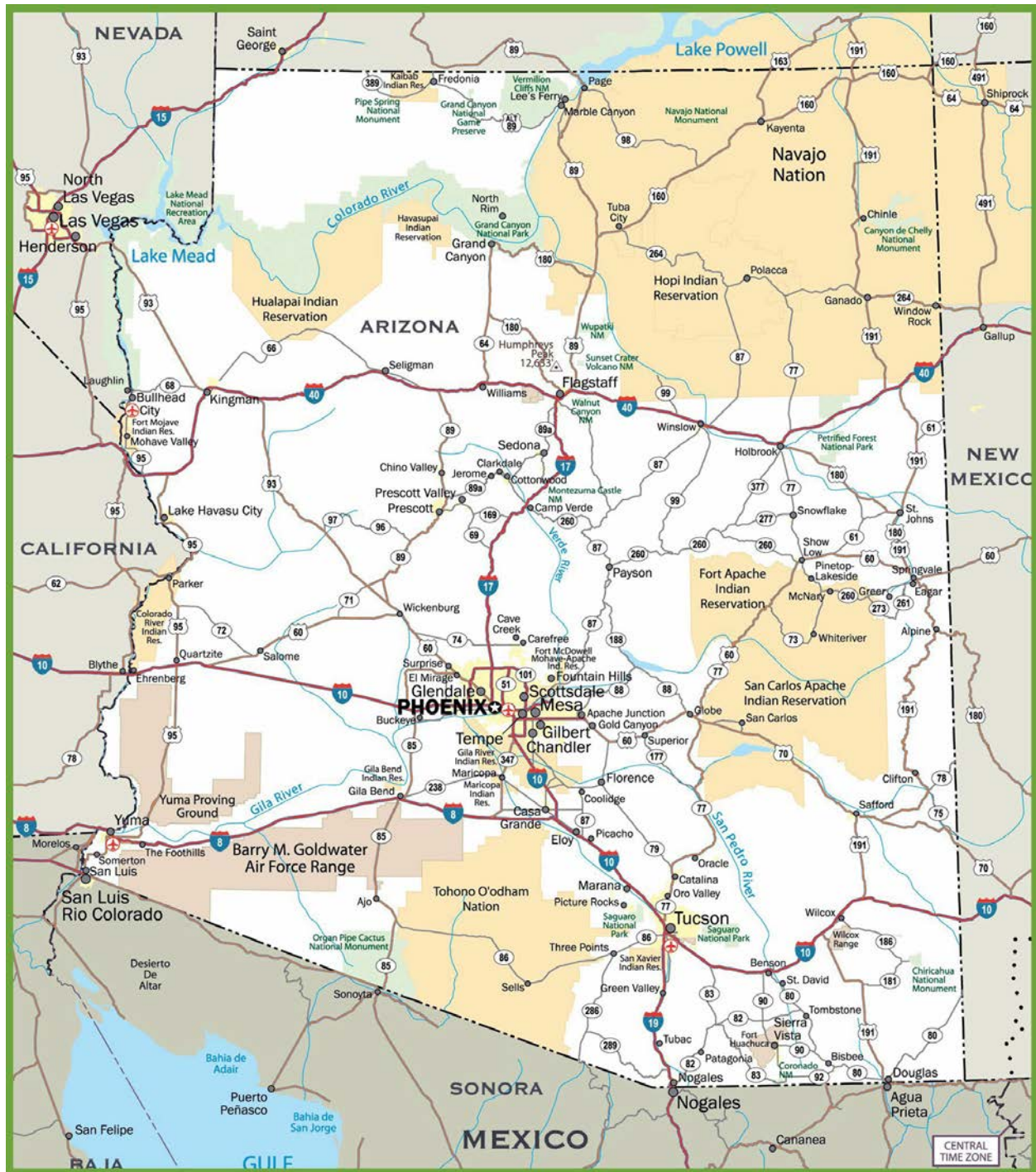
Grand Canyon National Park, in Arizona is home to much of the immense Grand Canyon, with its layered bands of red rock revealing millions of years of geological history.

Viewpoints include Mather Point, Yavapai Observation Station and architect Mary Colter's Lookout Studio and her Desert View Watchtower.

Lipan Point, with wide views of the Canyon and Colorado River, is popular, especially at sunrise and sunset.



Map of Arizona



Average Temperatures in Arizona

Coming to Arizona? Not sure how to pack for it? Below, check out your region of interest and get an idea for its average temps per season.

PHOENIX

Winter (December - February)	Spring (March - May)	Summer (June - August)	Fall (September - November)
High 68°F/20°C	High 68°F/20°C	High 105°F/40°C	High 88°F/31°C
Low 47°F/8°C	Low 61°F/16°C	Low 82°F/28°C	Low 65°F/18°C

TUCSON

Winter (December - February)	Spring (March - May)	Summer (June - August)	Fall (September - November)
High 66°F/18°C	High 85°F/29°C	High 100°F/38°C	High 85°F/29°C
Low 42°F/5°C	Low 55°F/13°C	Low 75°F/24°C	Low 60°F/16°C

FLAGSTAFF

Winter (December - February)	Spring (March - May)	Summer (June - August)	Fall (September - November)
High 43°F/6°C	High 59°F/15°C	High 69°F/21°C	High 62°F/17°C
Low 18°F/-8°C	Low 30°F/-1°C	Low 48°F/9°C	Low 32°F/0°C

SEDONA

Winter (December - February)	Spring (March - May)	Summer (June - August)	Fall (September - November)
High 59°F/15°C	High 75°F/24°C	High 95°F/35°C	High 74°F/23°C
Low 34°F/1°C	Low 45°F/7°C	Low 64°F/18°C	Low 50°F/10°C

YUMA

Winter (December - February)	Spring (March - May)	Summer (June - August)	Fall (September - November)
High 71°F/22°C	High 90°F/32°C	High 107°F/42°C	High 95°F/35°C
Low 44°F/7°C	Low 55°F/13°C	Low 77°F/25°C	Low 60°F/16°C

LAKE HAVASU

Winter (December - February)	Spring (March - May)	Summer (June - August)	Fall (September - November)
High 67°F/19°C	High 86°F/30°C	High 106°F/41°C	High 88°F/31°C
Low 41°F/5°C	Low 57°F/14°C	Low 78°F/26°C	Low 60°F/16°C