



# stuff to do with your Special Friend

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## **Cerreta Candy Company Factory Tour**

5345 W. Glendale Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85301  
623-930-1000  
<http://www.cerreta.com/>

*Offers a free tour of their facility and explains how they make all their unique chocolates and candies. Reservations for individuals/families not required.*

*The factory tours are offered Monday through Friday, twice per day (10a.m. and 1p.m.). The tour lasts about 30minutes.*

## **Visit Kiwanis Park Recreation Center**

6111 S. All American Way  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
480-350-5201

Has 125 acres and a huge recreation center – there is always plenty to do.

## **Check out the Library**

\*Below is a website to click on the library closest to you and it will direct you to their website:

[http://phoenix.about.com/od/libraries/Public\\_Libraries.htm](http://phoenix.about.com/od/libraries/Public_Libraries.htm)

*Libraries offer story time for kids and crafts and projects for older ones. Get on your local libraries mailing list and they can send you an event calendar to keep you informed on free activities going on.*

## **Visit a Skate Park**

\*Below is a website that can direct you to the nearest skate park near you:

<http://phoenix.about.com/cs/sports/a/skateparks01.htm>

### [Go Swimming](#)

\*Below is a website that can direct you to the nearest public swimming pool near you:

<http://phoenix.about.com/od/publicswimmingpools/tp/pools.-4TI.htm>

### [Do a project at Lakeshore Learning Store](#)

\*Below is a website – place your zip code in and they will find the nearest store:

[http://phoenix.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=phoenix&cdn=citiestowns&tm=73&gps=225\\_989\\_830\\_599&f=11&su=p284.9.336.ip\\_p554.12.336.ip\\_&tt=7&bt=0&bts=0&zu=http%3A/www.lakeshorelearning.com/genera\\_content/store\\_locations/storeCrafts.jsp](http://phoenix.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=phoenix&cdn=citiestowns&tm=73&gps=225_989_830_599&f=11&su=p284.9.336.ip_p554.12.336.ip_&tt=7&bt=0&bts=0&zu=http%3A/www.lakeshorelearning.com/genera_content/store_locations/storeCrafts.jsp)

*Offers free project and craft classes for kids.*

### [Learn how to build at Home Depot](#)

\*Below is a website – place your zip code in and they will find the nearest store:

[http://phoenix.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=phoenix&cdn=citiestowns&tm=17&gps=111\\_932\\_830\\_599&f=11&su=p284.9.336.ip\\_p554.12.336.ip\\_&tt=7&bt=0&bts=0&zu=http%3A/www.homedepot.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/StoreFinderView%3FlangId%3D-1%26storeId%3D10051%26catalogId%3D10053%26URL%3Dhttp%253A/www.homedepot.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ContentView%253Fpn%253DPromotions%2526langId%253D-1%2526storeId%253D10051%2526catalogId%253D10053](http://phoenix.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=phoenix&cdn=citiestowns&tm=17&gps=111_932_830_599&f=11&su=p284.9.336.ip_p554.12.336.ip_&tt=7&bt=0&bts=0&zu=http%3A/www.homedepot.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/StoreFinderView%3FlangId%3D-1%26storeId%3D10051%26catalogId%3D10053%26URL%3Dhttp%253A/www.homedepot.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/ContentView%253Fpn%253DPromotions%2526langId%253D-1%2526storeId%253D10051%2526catalogId%253D10053)

*Hosts monthly classes for kids that allow them to build something. They get to wear an apron, learn how to use tools, get free materials, and leave with a masterpiece.*

### [Cruise Apache Trail](#)

\*Below is a website that describes the map of the route:

[http://phoenix.about.com/od/daytrips/ss/apachetrail\\_2.htm](http://phoenix.about.com/od/daytrips/ss/apachetrail_2.htm)

*One of the most scenic drives near the Phoenix area. This well-traveled road affords visitors an incredible view of canyons, geologic formations, desert plants and trees, desert and lake views, and wildflowers in season.*

### [Hike Piestewa Peak](#)

2701 E. Squaw Peak Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ  
602-262-7901  
Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

*Used to be known as Squaw Peak and is designated as one of Phoenix's Points of Pride. This hike has two main attractions: the Summit Trail which is the most popular. It is about 1.2 miles to the top. The trail itself is rocky, and has a stair effect. There are convenient stops along the way and is rated as a moderate hike. Then there is the Circumference Trail that is 3.75 miles and is much more gradual ascent. It takes longer but kids and dogs can do this one and it is much less crowded.*

### **Stuffington Bear Factory Tour**

2302 E. Thomas Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85016  
602-225-9513

[http://phoenix.about.com/od/attractionsandevents/ss/stuffington\\_3.htm](http://phoenix.about.com/od/attractionsandevents/ss/stuffington_3.htm)

*Six days per week the folks at Stuffington Bear Factory allow people to tour the facility for free. During the drop-in tour you'll learn about the history of the teddy bear, and actually visit the manufacturing floor and see how the stuffed animals are created. At the end of the tour you can purchase a ready-made stuffed animal or you can stuff your own.*

### **First Friday**

Burton Barr Central Library  
1221 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-262-4636

First Friday of every month beginning at 6 p.m.

<http://phoenix.about.com/cs/enter/a/firstfriday.htm>

*Visit more than 40 downtown Phoenix art galleries, studios and art spaces. Takes place in the downtown Phoenix art district. Free parking & shuttle bus at the Burton Barr Central Library.*

### **Phoenix Public Market**

Southeast corner of Central Ave. & McKinley St.  
Phoenix, AZ  
602-493-5231

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

<http://www.foodconnect.org/>

*Experience the best in Arizona agriculture, cooking & creativity as vendors from across the state will offer fresh flowers, fruits & vegetables, meat & dairy products, roasted coffee, mouth watering honey, jams & chocolates, baked goods & prepared foods. For grocery & gift shopping, a meal with friends & neighbors & more.*

### **Family Nite**

Pecos Community Center  
17010 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phoenix, AZ  
602-534-5252

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

<http://phoenix.gov/pecoscom.html>

*Come join us in recreational activities such as basketball, dodgeball, and badminton.*

### **Above the Rim**

Escalante Community Center  
2150 E. Orange St.  
Tempe, AZ  
480-350-5800  
Ongoing Tuesday and Thursday's  
<http://www.tempe.gov/escalante>

*Participate in open basketball for ages 13-18 years.*

### **Game Night**

Washington Activity Center  
2240 W. Citrus Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85015  
602-262-6971  
Ongoing 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
<http://phoenix.gov/PRL/wac.html>

*For ages 6 to 18. Play foosball, billiards and board games.*

### **Restaurants where Kids Eat Free**

*\*Below is a website with a list of eateries that offer free menu items for kids:*

<http://phoenix.about.com/od/foodanddrink/a/kidseatfree.htm>

### **The Entertainment Book**

*\*Below is a website directing you to a discount/ coupon book. Put in your zip code & they will find the one for your area*

<http://www.entertainment.com/discount/home.shtml>

*This book costs \$19 and offers discounts and coupons for the 2009 year. If you go out to eat or do local attractions often you are sure to gain your \$19 back and then some in savings.*