

Sports Toolkit

TEMPE TOURISM



WELCOME TO TEMPE, ARIZONA

Step into a place where the electric hum of the city meets the warm embrace of a connected community — a place surrounded by sun-soaked outdoor adventures, tantalizing cuisine, and exciting arts and culture around every corner.

Here, you'll discover a vibrant mix of historic charm, local culture, new experiences and people as diverse as the scenery. From candy-colored skies to moonlit lake nights, Tempe is the heart of it all and your bridge to the best of both big-city excitement and the stunning natural beauty of Arizona.

This is urban desert life. This is Tempe.



A MESSAGE TO YOUR ATTENDEES



“We hope you enjoy Tempe’s inclusive community spirit, where race, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities and country of origin are celebrated and welcomed.”

— **Corey Woods**
Mayor
City of Tempe



“We look forward to welcoming your group to our destination, a place where urban sophistication meets Sonoran Desert recreation. We hope you enjoy your time in our community.”

— **Michael Martin**
President & CEO
Tempe Tourism



“Thank you for choosing Tempe; a city that thrives in welcoming and celebrating diverse communities. We hope you have a chance to explore and experience everything our city has to offer.”

— **Luchie Javelosa**
Senior Sports Sales Manager
Tempe Tourism

Tempe Resources

TOOLS TO PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT



DIGITAL ASSET LIBRARY

Access Tempe Visuals

Let us help you tell the story of your upcoming event with photos and videos. To view and download from our galleries, just create a login and send a request for the files you wish to use.

Tempe Tourism logos can also be found here:

<https://platform.crowdriff.com/m/tempe-tourism>

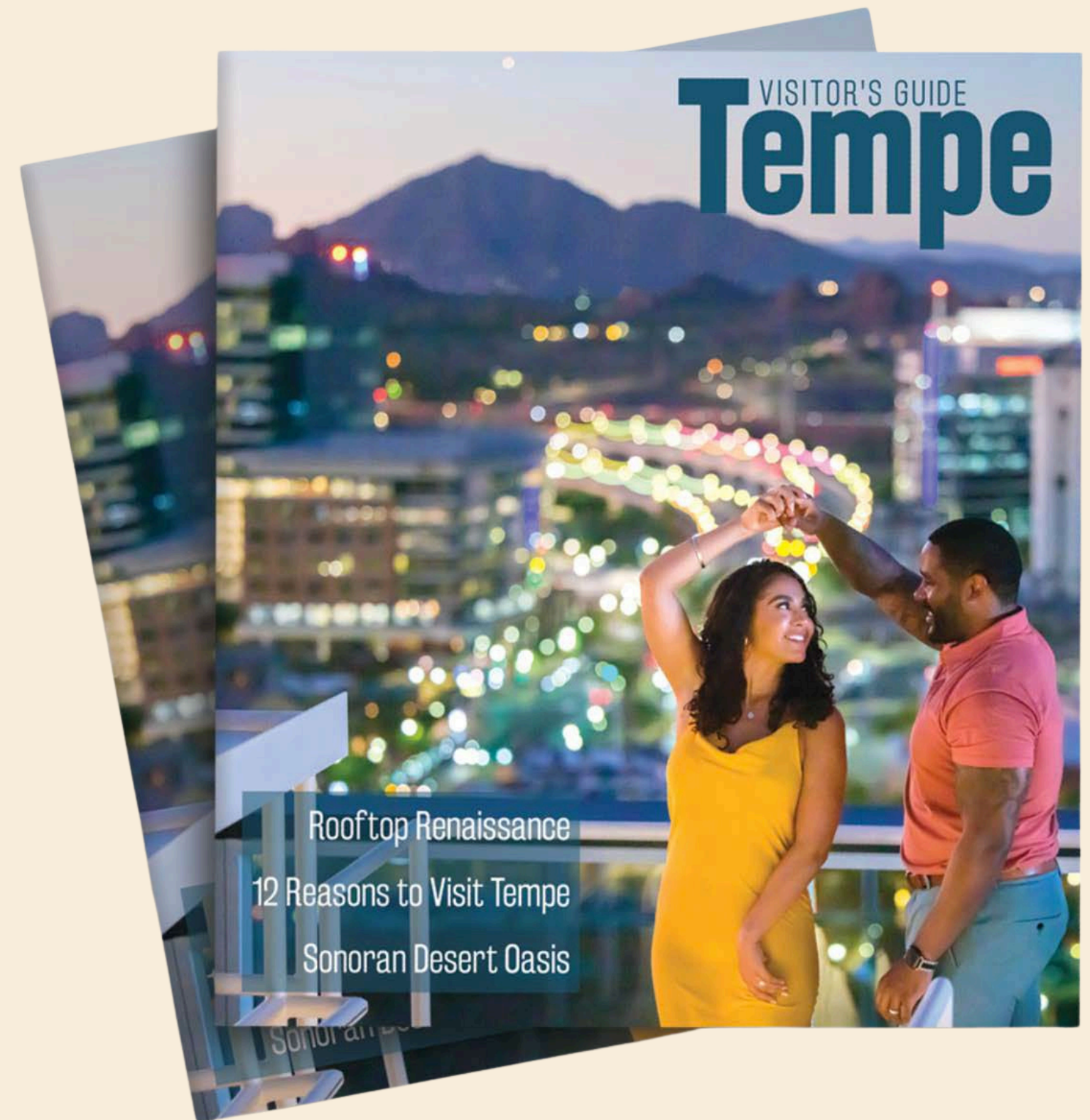


VISITOR'S GUIDES & MAPS

Request Tempe Visitor's Guides

Our complimentary guide offers detailed information, including a map for attendees planning to visit Tempe. Here's how to access this free resource:

- The digital edition can be shared and viewed [here](#)
- Printed copies (single copies sent by mail) can be requested [here](#)
- Please reach out to us directly for bulk requests



SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with Us

We invite you and members of your group to follow us on social media for itinerary ideas, dining inspiration and other tips for your upcoming visit to our city.

Our handle is @TempeTourism on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).



Tempe Itineraries

INSPIRATION FOR YOUR VISIT



SOCIAL MEDIA INSPIRATION

Save these Instagram Reels for your next itinerary:

- [1-day itinerary for Tempe](#)
- [3-day Tempe itinerary \(influencer\)](#)
- [Must-do things in Tempe \(Tempe bucket list\)](#)
- [9 unexpected things to do in Tempe](#)
- [5 things to do in Tempe for a Southwest adventure \(influencer\)](#)
- [How to spend your time in this urban desert destination \(influencer\)](#)



ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Everything you need to know for exploring Tempe:

- [25 Things To Do in Tempe this Year](#)
- [Explore Tempe's Top Museums](#)
- [Experience the Magic of the Desert Botanical Garden](#)
- [Tours & Sightseeing Adventures](#)
- [14 Reasons to Visit Downtown Tempe](#)
- [Where To Shop Small Businesses in Tempe](#)
- [Photo-Worthy Places in Tempe](#)
- [Top Places to Catch a Sunset in Tempe](#)



DINING RECOMMENDATIONS

Your guides to Tempe's culinary landscape:

- [Top Restaurants for Group Dining](#)
- [New places To Dine, Drink and Dance in Tempe](#)
- [Top Tempe Restaurants for Patio Dining](#)
- [Family Friendly Places to Dine in Tempe](#)
- [Vegan & Vegetarian Restaurants in Tempe](#)
- [Best Sports Bars in Tempe](#)



THE SPIRIT OF TEMPE

Welcome to a city that champions diversity, equity & inclusion:

- [Accessible Tempe](#)
- [Explore Greater Phoenix's Native American Culture](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Community & Pride Events in Tempe](#)
- [Black History Month & Beyond in Tempe](#)
- [Hispanic Heritage Month in Tempe](#)
- [AAPI-Owned Businesses & Restaurants in Tempe](#)



THINGS TO DO

RECREATION & EXPLORATION TIPS



HIKING & BIKING

Where to hit the trails solo, or as a team, in Tempe.

Hiking resources:

- [Top 5 hikes in Tempe and Beyond](#)
- [Explore Papago Park](#)
- [Family Friendly Hikes](#)

Biking resources:

- [6 Reasons to Explore Tempe by Bike](#)
- Bicycle rentals: [The Bicycle Cellar](#)
- For details about bike paths and more, visit the [City of Tempe website](#)



TEMPE TOWN LAKE

Take to the Lake

Spanning more than two miles in length, this oasis beckons adventurers on a quest to pedal, paddle, row or sail across its tranquil waters. Along the shoreline, which includes seasonal sand volleyball courts, a marina and 5 miles of paths, the lake's scenic atmosphere provides an equally stunning backdrop for fitness seekers, nature lovers, photographers and scene seekers — especially during golden hour.

Tempe Town Lake resources:

- [Your Guide To Tempe Town Lake](#)

Watercraft rentals:

- [Boat Rentals of America](#)
- [Northshore Watersport Rentals](#)



INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

Arizona Bouldering Project

Climbing, fitness, yoga & youth programs

2626 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282 | 480-716-9014

Phoenix Rock Gym

17,000 square feet of climbing surface; all ages welcome

1353 E. University Drive, Tempe, AZ 85288 | 480-921-8322



PICKLEBALL & MORE

Electric Pickle

Indoor/outdoor venue with restaurant, bar, patio and entertainment
8688 S. Emerald Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284 | 480-520-4000

The Picklr

Indoor club with membership and drop-in access
1315 W. Elliot Road, Tempe, AZ 85284 | 480-739-2370

Conquer Padel Club

Indoor club with membership and drop-in access
7760 S. Priest Drive, Suite 108, Tempe, AZ 85284 | 520-646-0886

Tempe Sports Complex

Eight outdoor courts, including two ADA-accessible courts
8401 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284 | 480-350-5200

Additional pickleball offerings are available via City of Tempe Parks and Recreation [here](#).

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GOLF

Where to Tee Up in Tempe

Grass Clippings at Rolling Hills

1415 N. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85288 | 480-530-9880

Holes: 18 | Par: 59 | Yardage: 3,428 | Type: Public/Municipal

Style: Traditional/Executive | Slope: N/A

Papago Golf Club

5595 E. Karsten Way, Phoenix, AZ 85008 | 602-275-8428

Holes: 18 | Par: 72 | Yardage: 7,333 | Type: Public/Municipal

Style: Traditional | Slope: 130

Ken McDonald Golf Course

800 E. Divot Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283 | 480-878-3332

Holes: 18 | Par: 72 | Yardage: 6,743 | Type: Public/Municipal

Style: Traditional | Slope: 125



Grass Clippings

YOGA

Studios in Tempe

Arizona Yoga Co.

414 S. Mill Ave., Suite B102, Tempe, AZ 85281 | 480-719-0019

Forever Yoga

7520 S. Rural Road, Suite A4, Tempe, AZ 85283 | 480-474-4948

The Healing Tree Collective

Yoga, sound healing, breathwork, reiki and other healing arts

1801 S. Jentilly Lane, Suite B8, Tempe, AZ 85281 | 602-429-9274

Hotworx Tempe

Hot yoga, Pilates, barre none, high-intensity interval training (HIIT) & more

1135 E. Apache Blvd., Suite 105, Tempe, AZ 85281 | 602-609-4328

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YOGA, CONT.

Inner Vision Yoga

In-person yoga studio classes & corporate yoga offerings
6448 S. McClintock Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283 | 480-632-7899

One Tribe Yoga & Wellness

Freeflow, strength and mobility yoga classes & restorative massage therapy
1006 E. Warner Road, Tempe, AZ 85284 | 480-676-9642

Protea Movement Studio

Vinyasa and Yin are among the offerings at the Movement Studio
850 W. Elliot Road, Suite 107, Tempe, AZ 85284 | 480-557-9095

Spirit Of Yoga

Classes, including vinyasa and yin, at The Southwest Institute of Healing Arts
1420 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282 | 480-567-0695

Yoga Nirvana

Ashtanga, yin, vinyasa classes and pop-up events throughout the community
95 W. 4th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 | 815-570-9642

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Ability360

Adaptive/Inclusive Sports & Fitness Center

5031 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034 | 602-386-4566

Life Time - Tempe

A luxury health club with world-class facilities, trainers, & more

1616 W. Ruby Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85284 | 480-705-8855

Sonoran University of Health Sciences

Arizona's Home for Naturopathic Medicine

2140 E. Broadway Road, Tempe, AZ 85282 | 480-858-9100

Southwest Institute of Healing Arts

A conscious college community of holistic wellness education

1538 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282 | 480-994-9244

IV Therapy, massage therapists and other wellness resources available upon request.



GROUP RUNS & WALKS

Black Arizona Social Run Club

Tempe Town Lake: Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and other events

Frontrunners & Frontwalkers PHX

LGBTQ+ community and allies

Tempe Town Lake: 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

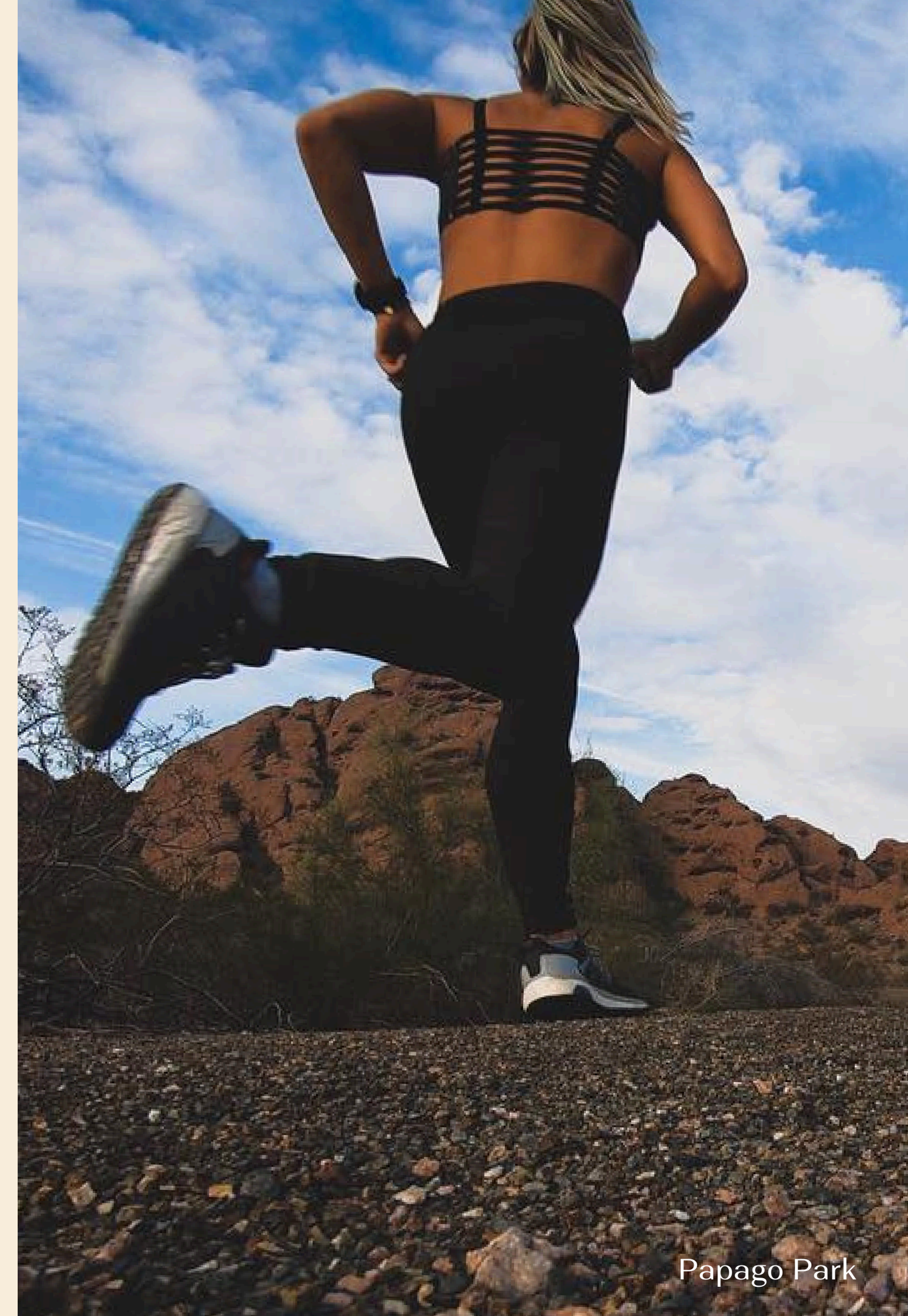
Phoenix Zoo/Papago Park: Saturdays at 8 a.m. (October to April)

PHX Run Club

410 N Scottsdale Rd #107, Tempe, AZ 85288 | Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Sole Sports Running Zone

1006 E. Warner Road, # 104, Tempe, AZ 85284 | Multiple events



ATTEND A GAME

Tempe is home to an exciting sports scene of its own. Depending on the season of your visit, we invite you to check out these local sports scenes:

Los Angeles Angel Spring Training | February & March

Tempe Diablo Stadium, 2200 W. Alameda Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

Phoenix Rising FC | March – October

Phoenix Rising Stadium, 3801 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034

Sun Devil Athletics | August – May

Complete listing of ASU men's and women's sports

Sun Devils Football | August – November

Mountain America Stadium, 500 E. Veterans Way, Tempe, AZ 85287

Sun Devils Men's and Women's Basketball | November – March

Desert Financial Arena, 600 E. Veterans Way, Tempe, AZ 85281

Valley Suns, NBA G League | November – April

Mullett Arena, 411 S. Packard Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rock 'n' Roll Arizona (5K, 10K & half marathon running series)

January | Tempe Beach Park & Beyond

Tempe Blooms (Floral Festival)

January | Mill Avenue & Downtown Tempe

Los Angeles Angels Spring Training

February & March | Tempe Diablo Stadium

Innings Festival & Extra Innings Festival

February & March | Tempe Beach Park

Sparky's Fairway Golf Pop-Up

February & March | Mountain America Stadium

Tempe Spring Festival of the Arts

March | Mill Avenue & Downtown Tempe

Arizona Aloha Festival

March | Tempe Beach Park

Cactus League Spring Training



MARK YOUR CALENDAR, CONT.

Arizona Dragonboat Festival

March | Tempe Town Lake

Pat's Run, The Tillman Foundation

April | ASU Tempe Campus

Juneteenth Block Party

June | Centerpoint Plaza

Pride Party

June | Centerpoint Plaza

Four Peaks Oktoberfest

October | Tempe Beach Park

Tempe Fall Festival of the Arts

December | Mill Avenue & Downtown Tempe

Visit the [Tempe Tourism Events Calendar](#) for more happenings taking place throughout our destination.



Transportation

Tips for getting around Tempe:

Valley Metro Rail

A 28-mile system that connects the cities of Phoenix, Tempe & Mesa. Connection to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is available via the PHX Sky Train, located at the 44th St/Washington station.

Tempe Streetcar

Hop on this 3-mile route and hop off at one of the 14 stops along Mill and Ash avenues – from Rio Salado Parkway and Marina Heights to Dorsey Lane and Apache Boulevard.

Rideshare

Tempe is serviced by Lyft, Uber and Waymo rideshare operators.

Group Transportation

Information and vendor referrals for group transportation, including shuttles and motorcoaches, is available upon request.

Valley Metro Rail



THANK YOU!

