



FREE PASSES/DISCOUNTS/INEXPENSIVE CHOICES FOR CASAs- Revised December, 2016
(Please send changes or additions to: srohen@casaz.gov.)

Things To Do Year-round	Price Range	Age Group	Area of Town	Additional Details
Arizona History Museum 949 E. 2 nd St. 628-5774	Kids 11 and under free. Ages 12-18, \$4. Adults, \$5, Seniors \$4	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	Established when Arizona was a territory, features period rooms, the Mining Hall mine-shaft replica, photo exhibits, self-guided tours, and hands-on exhibits for all ages. Closed Sunday. 'Buy one, get one free' admission pass is available on the website. Free admissions on first Saturday of each month. www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org
Arizona Sonora Desert Museum 2021 N. Kinney 883-2702	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	West	Oct. to Feb, 8:30 – 5 pm; March – August, 7:30 – 5 pm. Free tickets/passes from CASA coordinator. http://www.desertmuseum.org
Arizona State Museum 1013 E. University 621-6302	Children free, 18 –up \$5	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	Exhibits pottery, artifacts, and contemporary objects while presenting important facts about the ways of life of prehistoric and modern Native Americans. Don't miss the museum's permanent exhibit Paths of Life: American Indians of the Southwest. www.statemuseum.arizona.edu
Asarco Mineral Discovery Center 1421 W. Pima Mine Sahuarita 625-7513	Ages 5-12, \$5. Adults, \$8; seniors & military \$6	Adolescents, Teenagers	Southwest	There is a free exhibit center, or you can tour the open pit copper mine. Call 625-8233 for reservations. www.mineraldiscovery.com

Ben's Bells 816 E University Blvd, Geronimo Plaza 628-2829 and 40 W. Broadway	Free	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area and downtown	Non-profit organization to spread kindness by making and distributing free ceramic wind chimes made by volunteers. Children can participate in any part of the making: clay, painting, stringing, etc., but do not keep bells themselves. Call or check the website for 'open studio' days and times when kids can participate. www.bensbells.org
BICAS 44 W. 6 th St. 628-7950	May donate cash, bike parts and clothes, time	Adolescents, Teenagers	Downtown	Your child may learn to maintain a bike, repair a bike with help from the staff at BICAS, and even build an entire bike from scratch. Workshops are available to help your child create bicycle art. www.bicas.org
Bookman's Entertainment Exchange • 1930 E. Grant Rd. • 3733 W. Ina Rd. • 6230 E. Speedway Blvd.	Free activities and good prices on various types of media	All ages	Midtown, Northwest, East	A lot goes on at these stores. Pick up a schedule of monthly activities at one of the stores or go to http://bookmans.com . Encourage your CASA kids to exchange (your or their) books, magazines, music, puzzles, videogames, and DVDs for different ones.
Bowling at the Vantage Bowling Ctr • Cactus Bowl 1630 S. Alvernon 327-6561 • Fiesta Lanes 501 W. River Rd. 887-2695 • Lucky Strike 4015 E. Speedway 327-4926 • Tucson Bowl 7020 E. 21 St. 747-1363	Check web site for specials such as 2 free games of bowling per day in summer	Adolescents, Teenagers	Midtown, West, South, East	www.vantagebowlingcenters.com
Bowling at Golden Pins Lanes 1010 W. Miracle Mile	Check for specials. Kids bowl 2 free games in the summer	Adolescents, Teenagers and children	West	Goldenpinbowl.com

Dollar Stores	\$1 and up	All ages	All areas of town	CASAs can give their kids a couple dollars and incorporate a learning activity (budgeting, math) by letting the kids figure out how to spend it.
Funtastics 221 E. Wetmore 888-5739	Five free outdoor rides per child	Children, Adolescents, Teenagers	West	Present your badge and check in. Older children can ride bumper boats and go-carts.
Golf-N-Stuff 6503 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 296-2366	Free with your CASA badge	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	East	The CASA Support Council has arranged for a special package for CASA kids. Present badge, sign in, and get a pass plus a hot dog, chips and soda for your child.
Children's "events" at Michaels stores • 7150 E. Broadway 722-1074 • 1161 W. Irvington 807-6290 • 3751 W. Ina 579-7490 • 4070 N. Oracle 293-0430	Free but sometimes have to pay for supplies	3 and up	East, Southwest, West, Northwest	Call or go online www.michaels.com or go to one of the stores to get the project schedule. CASAs can also pick up free project sheets at the stores which provide step-by-step instructions for making kids' crafts on your own.
Mini Time Museum of Miniatures	Free: show your badge	All ages	East	www.theminitimemachine.org 4455 E Camp Lowell Dr, Tucson, AZ 85712, closed Mondays, 12-4 pm Sunday, 9-4 pm all other days
Pima Air & Space Museum 6000 E. Valencia 574-0462	\$11.50 Pima County residents; others \$13.75, under 6 free, \$8.00 children 7+	Young, adolescents, Teenagers	South	Activities each month such as Night Wings with tram rides and activities for kids, and Make-It-Take-Its for ages 5-7, and 8+. For dates and times, check http://www.pimaair.org
Pima County Public Library	Free	All ages	All areas of town	Go online at www.library.pima.gov to discover a variety of events at the library nearest your CASA child's home. Most libraries offer story time for toddlers and free homework help for school age kids.
Pump It Up	Various prices such as Pop-In Playtime \$7/child; Family Jump	All ages but Pop-in Playtime is	West just off I-10: 3248 N. Freeway	Can be seen from the highway going north. Best to check the web site for details: pumpitupparty.com or call 888-9198 because there are different activities, special events, group

	Time \$5/adult	pre-k	Industrial Loop #108	parties.
Reid Park Zoo 900 S. Randolph 881-4753	Free for CASAs and kids	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Midtown	Contact your CASA coordinator to check out a free pass from the CASA office and return it afterwards. Not good on weekends.
Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch – 17843 E. Peak Lane, Picacho, AZ	5 & under free 6+ -- \$5.00 Monster truck rides extra	All ages	Exit 219 on Interstate 10	Food to feed the animals is extra. Summer hours Friday-Monday 9-5:30; Winter daily, 9-5:30. 520-466-3658 Roostercogburn.com
Tucson Children's Museum 200 S. 6 th Ave. 792-9985	Kids, \$6. Adults, \$8	Toddlers, Young adolescents	Downtown	Go online at www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org for the monthly schedule of events, craft projects and interactive exhibits. The museum sometimes offers a free admission day once a month, but in the summer there are \$2 science Sundays until Sept.
Tucson Museum of Art 140 North Main Avenue 624-2333	Free 1 st Sunday of month; otherwise, ages 12 and under are free. Students 13-18, \$3. Adults, \$8.	All ages at different times, different programs	Downtown	There are different events but the first Sundays of every month are half-price for everyone; first Thursdays are free between 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, and first Sundays from 1-3 pm are free family programs for younger kids. www.tucsonmuseumofart.org

Things to do Seasonally	Price Range	Age Group	Area of Town	Additional Details
La Placita outdoor movie night every Thursday during summer months. SW corner of Church and Broadway 326-5852	\$3/person.	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Downtown	Call or go online www.cinemataplacita.com for schedule and details. Admission includes popcorn.
Reid Park Blues Festival at the band shell every fall.	Free	All ages	Midtown	Call Pima County Parks & Recreation (791-4873) for the schedule. Food vendors are there, but you can bring your own drinks and picnic.

Reid Park Shakespeare in the Park at the band shell or two weekends each summer.	Free	All ages	Midtown	Call Pima County Parks & Recreation (791-4873) for the schedule. Take a cooler with drinks and a picnic.
Winterhaven Festival of Lights Ft. Lowell and Country Club Rd	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	Midtown	Numerous outfits offer hayrides through the area, but they can be expensive. Walking through the area is free. Bring a can of food to donate to the Community Food Bank. For more information go online at www.winterhavenfestival.org/festival
Sweetwater Reservoir W. Prince/I-10	Free	All ages	West	Prince dead-ends west of I-10. Continue around to the right to Sweetwater Drive. This preserve has ponds with birds, ducks, frogs, shade, picnicking. It's made from effluent. Take camera and binoculars for older children.
Agua Caliente Park at Soldier Trail & Roger Rd.	Free	All ages	East	Ponds, ducks, birds, frogs, shade, picnicking. Take camera and binoculars for older children.
Rattlesnake Bridge and Ironside Park	Free	Toddlers, Adolescents	East	This small park with play equipment is just below the head of the snake and you can park on the street. Walk up the sidewalk to cross the bridge.

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In an effort to make this a great product, all CASAs are encouraged to submit suggestions for the list. CASAs can submit an addition or recommended change by e-mailing the information to sandra.rohen@gmail.com. Recommendations should include name, address, phone number, and website address (if available) of the activity's location; price of the activity; age group for which the activity is appropriate; area of town; and any additional information that could be useful to other CASAs. Contributors should be able to vouch for the activity they recommend, meaning CASAs should have already taken part in the activity with either their own children or CASA children.

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