



FREE PASSES/DISCOUNTS/INEXPENSIVE CHOICES FOR CASAs
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Things To Do Year-round	Price Range	Age Group	Area of Town	Additional Details
Arizona History Museum 949 E. 2 nd St. 628-5774	Adults \$10 Seniors (65+) \$8 Youth (7-17) \$4 Child (6 and under free) Veterans free Every Friday 4-8pm: 2 for 1 admission	Adolescents, Teenagers	University area	The museum houses the stories and artifacts of Arizona personalities such as Geronimo and Wyatt Earp. Family-oriented exhibits include a mining tunnel, photo exhibits, self-guided tours, a re-creation of 1870s' Tucson and hands-on exhibits for all ages. Closed on Sunday. www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org
Arizona Sonora Desert Museum 2021 N. Kinney 883-2702	Arizona Resident (age 13+) \$16.95 Children (age 3-12) \$8.95 Children (under 3) free <i>Proof of residence is required with a valid Arizona Driver's License</i>	Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers	West	The Desert Museum is ranked as one of the Top 10 museums in the country and the #1 Tucson attraction. Unlike most museums, about 85% of the experience is outdoors! The 98-acre museum has a zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum and aquarium. 21 interpreted acres with two miles of walking paths through various desert habitats; 230 animal species; 1,200 types of plants. It has one of the worlds' most comprehensive regional mineral specimens. Oct - Feb: 8:30am – 5pm March– August: 7:30am – 5pm June – August: Sunday – Fri 730am – 5pm; Saturday – 7:30am -10pm www.desertmuseum.org

<p>Arizona State Museum</p> <p>1013 E. University 621-6302</p>	<p>Children & Youth (17 & under) Free Adults (18 & over) \$5</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>University area</p>	<p>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 Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm Closed on Sundays and federal and state holidays</p>
<p>Asarco Mineral Discovery Center</p> <p>1421 W. Pima Mine Sahuarita 625-7513 or 625-8233</p>	<p>Age (5-12) \$5 Adults \$8 Seniors & Military \$6</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>Southwest</p>	<p>There is a free award-winning exhibit center, video theater, cactus garden, and picnic area. You can tour the open pit copper mine. Call 625-8233 for reservations. www.mineraldiscovery.com</p>
<p>Ben's Bells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 816 E University (Geronimo Plaza) 628-2829 • 40 W. Broadway (Historic Charles O. Brown House) 622-1379 	<p>Free</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>University area and downtown</p>	<p>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 <i>do not</i> keep bells themselves. Call or check the website for 'open studio' days and times when kids can participate. www.bensbells.org</p>
<p>BICAS</p> <p>44 W. 6th St. 628-7950</p>	<p>May donate cash, bike parts and clothes, time</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>Downtown</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Bookman's Entertainment Exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3733 W. Ina Rd. 579-0303 • 3330 E. Speedway 325-5767 • 6230 E. Speedway 748-9555 	<p>Free activities and great prices on various types of media</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Northwest, Midtown and East</p>	<p>Arizona's largest used bookstore but it's so much more! Trading books, magazines, comics, music, movies, video games, musical instruments and electronics for store credit and cash. A lot goes on at these stores. Pick up a schedule of monthly activities at one of the stores or go to bookmans.com/events Take advantage of special discounts when signing up for their Kids Club (birth to 12 years) and 1317 Club (13 to 17 year-olds) Bookman's East has a Young Adult Book Club (12 to 18 year-olds) with monthly meetings helping young people get interested in reading.</p>

<p>Vantage Bowling Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Check web site for specials such as 2 free games of bowling per day in summer</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>Midtown, West, South, East</p>	<p>www.vantagebowlingcenters.com</p>
<p>Golden Pins Lanes</p> <p>1010 W. Miracle Mile 888-4272</p>	<p>Check for specials. Kids bowl 2 free games in the summer</p>	<p>Adolescents, Teenagers and Children</p>	<p>West</p>	<p>Goldenpinbowl.com</p>
<p>Dollar Stores</p>	<p>\$1 and up</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>All areas of town</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Funtasticks Family Fun Park</p> <p>221 E. Wetmore 888-5739</p>	<p>Five free outdoor rides per child</p>	<p>Children, Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>West</p>	<p>Present your CASA badge and check in. Older children can ride bumper boats and go-carts. You and your child will receive a 2-hour wristband for Go-Karts, bumper boats, mini-golf and Kiddie Land. Also, you will get 1 game of laser tag. You will have choice of personal pizza, or hot dog and one drink.</p>
<p>Golf-N-Stuff</p> <p>6503 E. Tanque Verde Rd. 296-2366</p>	<p>Free All Park Pass with your CASA badge</p>	<p>Toddlers, Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>East</p>	<p>The CASA Support Council has arranged for a special package for CASA kids. Present badge, sign in, and get a wristband that includes 1 round of miniature golf, 4 rides (choice of bumper boats, go-karts, and laser tag) PLUS 4 tokens per person. Will also receive a ticket good for 1 hot dog, a bag of chips and a regular soda per person.</p>

<p>Michaels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7150 E. Broadway 722-1074 • 1161 W. Irvington 807-6290 • 3751 W. Ina 579-7490 • 4070 N. Oracle 293-0430 	<p>Free classes/events with low cost for craft supplies</p>	<p>3 and up</p>	<p>East, Southwest, West, Northwest</p>	<p>Find classes and register online at www.michaels.com/classes Can also call or stop at any store to get a project schedule and reserve a seat.</p> <p><i>Kid Club</i> is every Saturday 10am-noon <i>MAKE break</i> classes times vary CASAs can also pick up free project sheets at the stores or online, which provide step-by-step instructions for making kids' crafts on your own.</p>
<p>Mini Time Museum of Miniatures</p> <p>4455 E Camp Lowell Dr. 881-0606</p>	<p>Free with your CASA badge</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>East</p>	<p>The miniature museum collection contains over 400 miniature houses and room boxes as well as other collectibles. The museum's artifacts are organized into three main areas; the Enchanted Realm, History Gallery and Exploring the World.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Enchanted Realm is a magical place and the pieces displayed in this gallery reflect that. Here you will find woodland creatures, snow villages, fairy castles and a witch's compound to name a few. • The History and Antiques Gallery are reflective of different time periods and have historical value and significance. • In the Exploring the World gallery, you will see contemporary fine-scale miniatures and examples of how miniatures are used in other cultures with items from artisans representing the U.K., France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Thailand and Spain among others. There are also temporary exhibits that showcase historic miniatures and work of notable contemporary artisans. Noon - 4pm Sunday 9am - 4pm all other days Closed Mondays. <p>www.theminitimemachine.org</p>

<p>Pima Air & Space Museum</p> <p>6000 E. Valencia 574-0462</p>	<p>Free with prearranged reservations with a week prior notice.</p> <p>Email your name, # of tickets and that you are a CASA to Andy Grodzki agrodzki@pimaair.org</p>	<p>Young, Adolescents, Teenagers</p>	<p>South</p>	<p>The Pima Air & Space Museum is one of the largest Air and Space Museums in the country, with over 350 aircraft on display. The museum provides a wonderful to be immersed in the world of aviation and aerospace.</p> <p>Check website calendar for monthly "SOARIN' SATURDAYS FOR KIDS" and other events</p> <p>Open 7 Days a Week 9am - 5pm (last admission at 3 p.m.) http://www.pimaair.org</p>
<p>Pima County Public Library</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>All areas of town</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Pump It Up</p>	<p>Various prices such as Pop-In Playtime \$7/child; Family Jump Time \$5/adult</p>	<p>All ages but Pop-in Playtime is pre-k</p>	<p>West just off I-10: 3248 N. Freeway Industrial Loop #108</p>	<p>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 parties.</p>
<p>Reid Park Zoo 900 S. Randolph 881-4753</p>	<p>Free for CASAs and kids</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Midtown</p>	<p>Contact your CASA coordinator to check out a free pass from the CASA office and return it afterwards. Food on weekends too</p>
<p>Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch 17843 E. Peak Lane Picacho, AZ 466-3658</p>	<p>5 & under free 6+ \$5 Monster truck rides extra</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>Exit 219 on Interstate 10</p>	<p>Food to feed the animals is extra. Summer hours Friday-Monday 9-5:30; Winter daily, 9-5:30. 520-466-3658 Roostercogburn.com</p>
<p>Tucson Children's Museum Downtown: 200 S. 6th Ave. 792-9985 Oro Valley: 11015 N. Oracle Rd., #101 297-8004</p>	<p>Free with CASA badge</p>	<p>Toddlers, Young adolescents</p>	<p>Downtown</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Also good at the Oro Valley location. OV has exhibits that focus on childhood education, the arts, literacy, science, and school readiness. Fun areas include a Farmer's Market, Peek-A-Boo Palace, Literacy Corner, Art Studio, Lullaby Lounge, and Toddler Town.</p>

Tucson Museum of Art 140 North Main Avenue 624-2333	Free: 1 st Sunday of month Otherwise: 12 & under 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
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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 & 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 Band shell in the 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 & Country Club Rd	Free	All ages	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 info, go online at www.winterhavenfestival.org/festival . This is a Christmas time event.

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 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.

Disclaimer

This product was put together by CASAs for use by other CASAs. The intention is not to make an all-inclusive list of everything a CASA can do with his/her CASA child. Rather, this is an attempt to consolidate a list of no-cost or low-cost choices. It will be an on-going 'work in progress', frequently updated as things are added or changed. In order 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 Lori Taylor at ltaylor@pimacountycasa.org. 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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