



TWO MVPs REDISCOVERING AMERICA'S BACKYARD



Join Jenn and Kat on their journey as they tour (virtually) our US National Parks

WHAT THIS ISSUE CONTAINS:

Arizona



Chase Field, Phoenix,
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Horseshoe Bend, Grand
Canyon/ Pixabay

ARIZONA

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Time to take a drive across the desert on Historic Route 66. Take a spa day, dive into the histories of the old west, practice your golf game or to browse designer outlets, you will find these and more in Arizona. The vast land of Arizona provides stunning colors, star gazing the skies above, and plenty of options for adventurers alike. Urban charm can be found in the big cities that offer cosmopolitan attractions. Be prepared to leave behind 21st century as you travel through the many parks found in this State.

JOURNEY INTO THE WEST ...

Just like the Mother Road, Route 66, this virtual journey through Arizona will have plenty for you to offer. Journey into the west where histories of the land can still be lived.

Canyon de Chelly National Monument

A place like no other, the park and Navajo Nation work together to manage the land's resources.

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument

Not much is known about Casa Grande as it was a gathering place for the people that lived in the Sonoran Desert or was it created as a marker as a point for trading markets.

Chiricahua National Monument

This less-traveled trail passes monzogranite mounds that are a popular playground for rock climbers and bouldering enthusiasts.

Coronado National Memorial

This site commemorates the expedition of Francisco Vásquez de Coronado in 1540. A small area of the Coronado National Forest adjacent to the Mexican border.

Fort Bowie National Historic Site

Site commemorates the story of the bitter conflict between the Chiricahua Apache and the United States military.

Glen Canyon National Recreational Park

This site encompasses the area around Lake Powell and lower Cataract Canyon in Utah and Arizona - used as a recreational and conservation area.

Grand Canyon National Park

Layered rocks wind like ribbons with the help of the Colorado River. The layered rocks provide a glimpse of the millions of years of geologic history.

Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument

Parashant is as remote as it gets. Find shade of ponderosas at Mt. Trumbull while leaving the amenities of the 21st centuries behind.

Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site

The oldest operating trading post on the Navajo Nation.

Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

A diverse group of 30 migrant families scratched their way across the frontier of New Spain, and carved their way into American history. Anza Trail guides ride the Amtrak Coast Starlight between San Jose & Santa Barbara.

Lake Mead National Recreation Area

See the Hoover Dam from the waters of Lake Mead or Lake Mohave, or find solitude in one of the park's nine wilderness areas.

Montezuma Castle National Monument

The National Monument dedicated to preserving Native American culture.

Navajo National Monument

The Hopi, San Juan Southern Paiute, Zuni, and Navajo are tribes that have inhabited the canyons for centuries.

Old Spanish National Historic Trail

Find the routes of mule pack trains across the Southwest on the Old Spanish National Historic Trail between Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Los Angeles, California.

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Human stories echo throughout International Biosphere Reserve, reveal a thriving community of plants and animals, chronicling thousands of years of desert living.

Petrified Forest National Park

Hit the road, hike the trail, hike of the beaten path, bicycle, horse back ride through the Petrified Forest NP. You can even bring along mans best friend and dig into some geocaching.

Pipe Spring National Monument

Learn about settler and Kaibab Paiute life by exploring the museum, historic fort and cabins, garden, and Ridge Trail.

Saguaro National Park

The universal symbol of the American west the giant saguaro. Saguaro National Park, to the east and west of the modern city of Tucson.

Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument

Sunset Crater is the youngest in a string of volcanoes that is related to the nearby San Francisco Peaks.

Tonto National Monument

Blended ideas of neighboring Native American cultures to emerge a unique and vibrant society.

Tumacácori National Historical Park

Tales of woe, tales of joy, tales of labor and leisure stories surrounding Tumacácori.

Tuzigoot National Monument

The pueblo shows us this ancient village built by the Sinagua people.

Walnut Canyon National Monument

The Walnut Canyon site is near Flagstaff, many of the ancient dwellings were built around a U-shaped meander in the canyon.

Wupatki National Monument

Nestled between the Painted Desert and ponderosa highlands of northern Arizona, Wupatki is a landscape of ancient pueblos dot red-rock outcroppings across miles of prairie.



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US National Parks Service: Official Site

Resort Near Brown Mountain
Range/Pexels/Natasha Fernandez



Golf course in Phoenix/
Unsplash/Sheri Hooley



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Pixabay/Michelle Maria

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TRAVELING IS LIKE FLIRTING WITH LIFE. IT'S
LIKE SAYING, 'I WOULD STAY AND LOVE YOU,
BUT I HAVE TO GO; THIS IS MY STATION.

— LISA ST AUBIN DE TERÁN

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Sedona, Arizona
Pexels/Gregory Whitcoe

