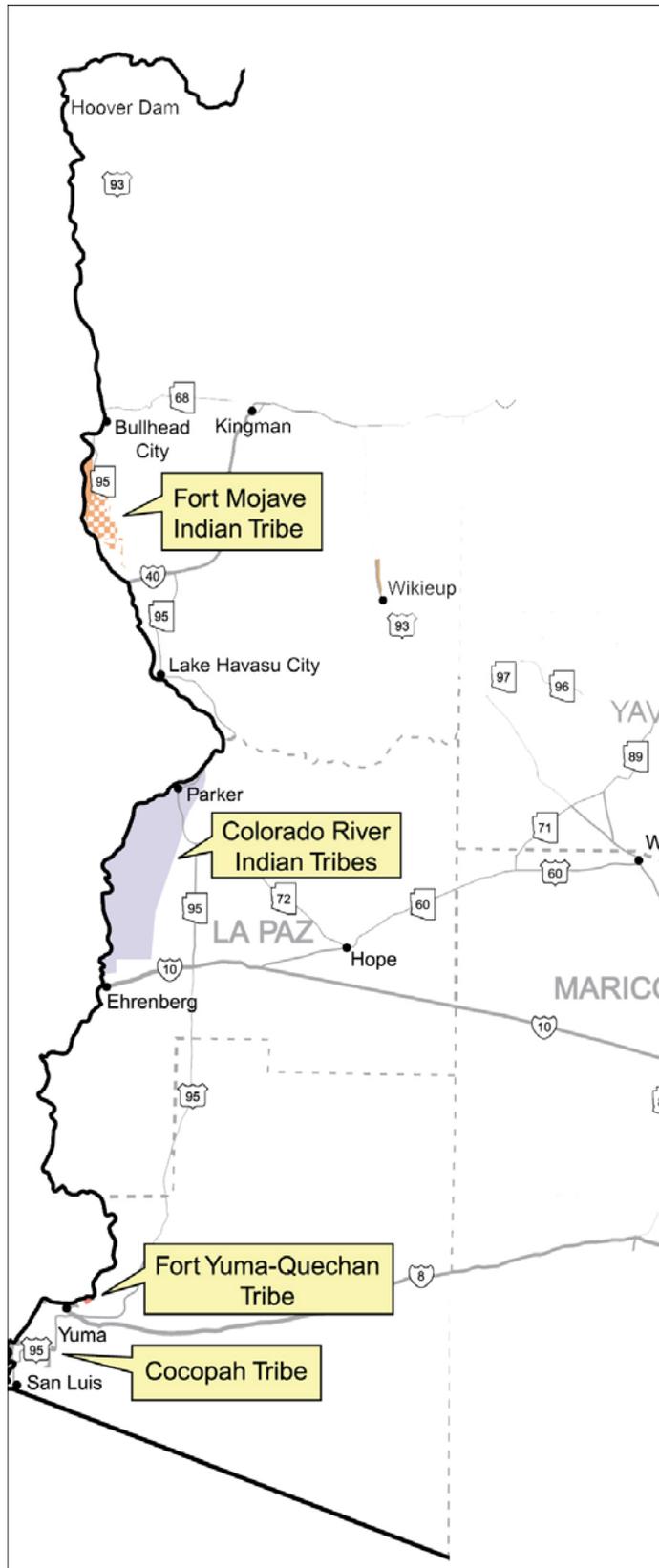


Arizona's West Coast



Cocopah Indian Tribe

Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

Kwapa N̄awee U'as H̄usaaw/Cocopah Museum

Wa Kwapa Mcheewep/Cultural Center

County 15th & Avenue G

Somerton, AZ 85350

Tel: 928-627-1992

Fax: 928-627-2280

E-mail: museum@c2i2.com

Directions - Head south on Highway 95 towards the City of Somerton & Mexico. Drive through Somerton (one mile). Turn right (north) on Avenue G (one mile); turn left (west) on County 15th (two miles). Look for the building with Tribal Seal. A brochure/map is available upon request.

Surrounding the Museum and Cultural Center is a beautiful park landscaped with Sonoran Desert trees, shrubs and flowering cacti. The Park represents a tiny vestige of native habitat in a sea of modern agriculture. The Museum contains a non-circulating library of Cocopah information. This collection of studies and documents serves as a repository of cultural information for use.

- Museum Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Exhibit & Gift Shop Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Free admission, donations appreciated
- Special Guided tours available by appointment only
- School tours welcomed, picnic areas available
- Handicap parking, restrooms and wheelchairs are available
- No cameras, recording devices, food and beverages are allowed in the Exhibit Room
- Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays
- Early closure at 3:00 p.m. on the last Friday of each month
- Heritage Park and Museum Archive library open to the public

Cocopah Casino

15138 South Avenue B

Somerton, Arizona 85350

Toll Free: 800-23 SLOTS or 1-800-237-5687

Tel: 928-726-8066

Web site: www.cocopahresort.com

- Open 24 hours, seven days a week
- 475 slot machines, blackjack tables, bingo
- Gift Shop and Player's Club Memberships
- Enjoy fine dining at the Artisan buffet style restaurant
- Gamekeepers snack bar is open 24 hours a day
- Weekly concerts from a variety of entertainers at the Casino's event center

Lodging

Cocopah RV & Golf Resort

6800 Strand Avenue

Yuma, AZ 85364

Toll Free: 800-537-7901

Tel: 928-343-9300

Fax: 928-343-0699

Web site: www.cocopahrv.com

Amenities include an USGA Approved 18-hole Par 70 golf course, tournaments, Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts, community building, convenience store, fishing, tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, archery range, post office, wireless internet access available, dance hall and more. Reservations are encouraged, especially during the winter months. Located four miles from downtown Yuma and 25 minutes from the Mexican shopping village of Algodones. A brochure with map is available upon request.

- Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 806 full hook-ups
- Pet sites available
- On-site management
- Full-time activity director
- See security for night hookup

Other accommodations and attractions are available in nearby Yuma. For a listing, please contact the Yuma Convention & Visitors Bureau, 377 Main Street, PO Box 11059, Yuma, AZ 85366-8831, 928-783-007.

Other Attractions

There are two ports of entry to Mexico for shopping. There are also many historic attractions in Yuma.

Colorado River Indian Tribes

Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Museum/Library/Arts and Crafts Center

2nd Avenue & Mohave Road
Route 1, Box 23-B
Parker, AZ 85334
Tel: 928-669-9211, ext. 1339
Fax: 928-669-1082

The Colorado River Indian Tribes Museum is the oldest established Tribal museum in Arizona. It is dedicated to the preservation of the history and culture of Native Americans who now live and have lived along the Colorado corridor. The primary purpose of the museum is to advance the knowledge and understanding of Native Americans. The museum serves multiple needs in the community as an archive, cultural center and collector of cultural materials. Research fields include Colorado River area history, ethnology, history, linguistics and oral history.

- Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Located on the Colorado River Indian Tribes land
- Responsible for three National Historic Register sites: Old Mohave Presbyterian Mission Church, historic townsite of La Paz and several intaglio or geoglyph sites.
- Collections include archaeological and ethnographic materials from the Chemehuevi, Mohave, Hopi, Navajo, Hohokam and Patayan
- Museum admission is free; however, donations are accepted
- No cameras or video equipment allowed

Poston Memorial Monument

Located 11 miles south of Parker on Indian Route 1

This Memorial Monument marks the site of the Poston War Relocation Center where 17,867 persons of Japanese ancestry, the majority of whom were United States citizens were interned during World War II from May 1942 to November 1945.

- Marks the site of the Japanese Poston War Relocation Center where 17,867 Japanese were interned during 1942-1945
- Contact the Parker Historical Society for information 928-669-8077
- On the Colorado River Indian Tribes land

Outdoor Recreation

The Colorado River, dams and lakes are the Reservation's greatest recreational and scenic attractions. Lakes Moovalya and Havasu are formed behind Headgate and Parker Dams. Facilities for swimmers, boaters and water-skiers may be found along the shoreline. River fishing for trout, striped bass, bass, catfish, crappie and bluegill is excellent. Dove, quail, waterfowl, rabbit and predator hunting is excellent. Tribal hunting and fishing permits are

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required. Camping permits are also available. Contact the Fish and Game Department, 928-669-9285, for information.

CRIT Fish and Game Department

PO Box 777
Parker, AZ 85344
Tel: 928-669-9285

'Ahakhav Tribal Preserve

Rt. 1, Box 23B
Parker, AZ 85344
Tel: 928-669-2664

Directions: Take Poston Road off Arizona Highway #95 coming south from Lake Havasu or Ehrenberg turn off from Interstate 10 (exit 1 in Arizona). Follow signs marking the turn off, approximately three miles south of the town of Parker.

- Open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week, for picnics, swimming, canoeing, hiking and fishing
- Canoe rentals available
- Plants for sale in the native plant nursery
- Bird and nature watching
- Established in 1996 by the Colorado River Indian Tribes
- 1,042 acre aquatic wetland and riparian park
- Demonstrates restoration of native plants where exotic plant species were removed
- Hike along a 3 mile trail from the park/picnic area to the beach, to the restored cottonwood forest or mesquite bosque
- Located on the Colorado River Indian Tribes reservation

Lodging

BlueWater Resort & Casino

11300 Resort Drive
Parker, AZ 85344
Tel: 928-669-7000 or 888-243-3360
Fax: 928-669-7075

- 200 rooms overlooking the Colorado River; ten suites with patios, eight of which are for handicapped
- Five conference rooms, 8000 square feet total; 300 capacity banquet style; 450 theater style
- Two restaurants: specialty dining and three course buffet/ two cocktail lounges
- 164 slip marina and sandy beach
- Amphitheater to accommodate 5000
- Marina shop with clothing, snack foods and marine supplies
- Atrium with three pools, water slide, children's pool and jacuzzi – handicap accessible
- Exercise facilities
- Retail shop
- Casino with over 450 slots, keno, poker and bingo rooms
- Four screen theater in planning stage

Fort Mohave Indian Tribe

Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

Fort Mojave Senior Center

500 Merriman Avenue
Needles, CA 92363
Tel: 760-629-2371

- Open 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Located on the Fort Mojave reservation
- Arts and Crafts Center
- Museum
- Language and arts & crafts classes offered

Spirit Mountain Casino

10225 Harbor Avenue, Suite G
Mohave Valley, AZ 86440
Tel: 520-346-2000

- Open 24 hours
- Located on the Fort Mojave reservation
- Full gaming facilities – Nevada style
- Small bar and grill
- Mini-golf course and driving range
- 160 slot machines, poker, keno and bingo
- Gift shop

Old Fort Mojave lies in the northern part of the reservation in Arizona.

For those interested in geological phenomena, the area surrounding the reservation is ideal. Within a 10-mile radius of the city such specimens as volcanic rock, geodes, jaspers, obsidian, turquoise, and agate can be uncovered. Hikers will enjoy a trek into the area's rocks, and abandoned mines.

The major attraction is the Colorado River which flows for 17 miles through the Reservation. Tamed by Davis Dam above Laughlin, it presents no threat of flooding and runs narrow and deep between channeled banks from the dam to below Needles, California. Along the way, the river supports a plethora of water-based activities such as fishing, water skiing and jet skiing.

East of the Reservation, the Black Mountain Range provides more outdoor opportunities including off-roading, hiking, photography, rock hounding and exploring ghost towns. Hunters enjoy the big horn sheep, mule deer, quail and dove that live in the nearby mountains. Camping is available along the Colorado River. Contact Rick Boyd, Chief Ranger at 520-330-3000.

Lodging

Avi Hotel & Casino

10000 Aha Macav Parkway

Laughlin, NV 89029

Tel: 1-800-284-2964 (1-800-Avi-2-Win) - For Reservations

- 300 room Hotel
- 18 hole Golf Course – Mohave Resort
- 300 spaces R.V. Park
- Marina
- Located on the Fort Mohave Indian reservation

Fort Yuma - Quechan Tribe

Attractions/Tours/Arts and Crafts

Fort Yuma-Quechan Museum

350 Picacho Road
Winterhaven, CA
PO Box 1899
Yuma, AZ 85366
Tel: 760-572-0661
Fax: 760-572-2102

The Museum building dates back to 1849 and the Tribal Council established it as a museum in 1969. It depicts the history of the Quechan, Spanish and Military era. The exhibits illustrate the arrival of Father Francis Garces, the Quechans revolt and the history of Fort Yuma and Quechan Indian life.

- Open Monday – Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- There is a small gift shop with local handicrafts
- Admission fee is \$1 per person, children under 12 are free
- Located on the Fort Yuma-Quechan reservation

Paradise Casino

I-8, Exit Winterhaven & 4th Avenue Bridge
PO Box 2737
Yuma, AZ 85366
Tel: 760-572-7777
Fax: 760-572-2471

- Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; includes a poker room, slots, keno and bingo hall
- Restaurant is open 24 hours
- A small gift shop is also available
- Located on the Fort Yuma-Quechan reservation

Entertainment

Paradise Casino has offered big musical acts such as Willie Nelson, B.B. King, Little Richard and LeAnn Rimes.

Nearby attractions include the California dunes and Yuma historic district, golf courses and night sports. Visitors can also shop at San Luis and Algodones, port-of-entry communities. Weather permitting water sports such as fishing, skiing and swimming at lakes along the Colorado River are also available and there is a pool by the Youth Community Center.

Lodging

The Quechan Tribe maintains and operates three recreational vehicle parks located on the reservation in Winterhaven, California.

Sleepy Hollow R.V. Park

369 Algodones Road
Winterhaven, CA 92283
Tel: 619-572-5101

- 351 spaces with recreational facilities
- Located on the Fort Yuma-Quechan reservation

Laguna Dam R.V. Park

1975 Imperial Road
Winterhaven, CA 92283
Tel: 619-572-0798

- 39 spaces
- Located on the Fort Yuma-Quechan reservation

Quechan Fort Yuma Trailer Village

400 Picacho Road
Winterhaven, CA 92283
Tel: 619-572-0313

- 206 spaces near the Yuma Crossing Historic State Park
- Located on the Fort Yuma-Quechan reservation

There are no lodging facilities available on the Fort Yuma Quechan reservation. Accommodations can be found in nearby Yuma. For a listing of accommodation in the Yuma area, contact the Yuma Convention & Visitors Bureau, 377 South Main Suite 102, PO Box 11059, Yuma, AZ 85366-8831, 928-783-0071.