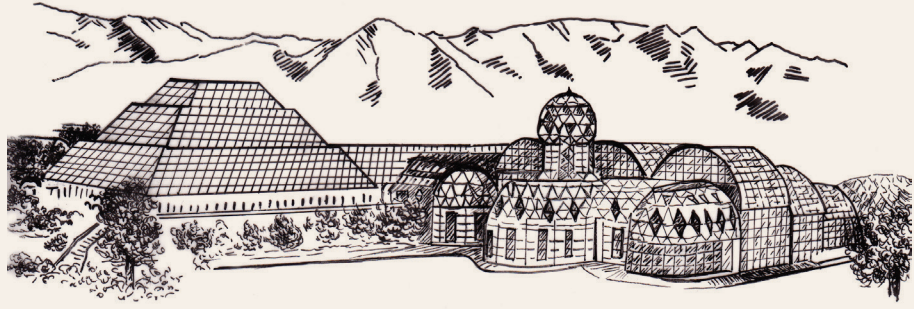


Welcome to Wildcat Country

Explore while on your stay in Tucson!



Biosphere 2

Discover the world in a 3.14-acre laboratory with active research systems spanning from ocean to desert environments and so much more.

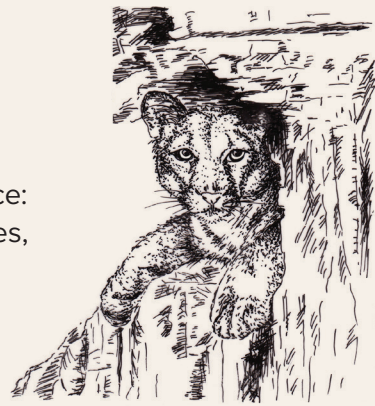


Tucson Botanical Garden

The Tucson Botanical Gardens connects people with plants and nature through art, science, history, and culture.

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

The Desert Museum is a fusion experience: zoo, botanical garden, art gallery & classes, natural history museum, and aquarium.



Mt. Lemmon

Elevation of 9,171 feet, is the highest point in the Santa Catalina Mountains. The Sky Island Scenic Byway is the biological equivalent of driving from the deserts of Mexico to the forests of Canada in a stretch of only 25 miles!

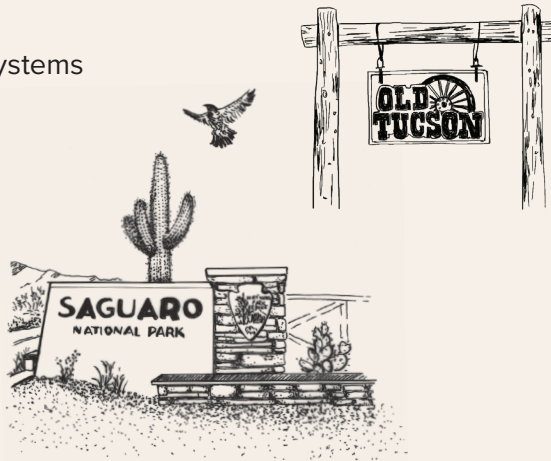


Sabino Canyon

On the northeast edge of Tucson, Sabino Canyon offers a variety of hiking terrain including a paved path, or miles of rugged ground and streams to explore.

Old Tucson

Built in 1939, Old Tucson is a renowned film set nestled between Saguaro National Park and Tucson Mountain Park. This has been the filming location of hundreds of classic western films and TV shows featuring stars such as John Wayne, James Stewart, Paul Newman, Jean Arthur, Frank Sinatra, Clint Eastwood, and Ronald Reagan.

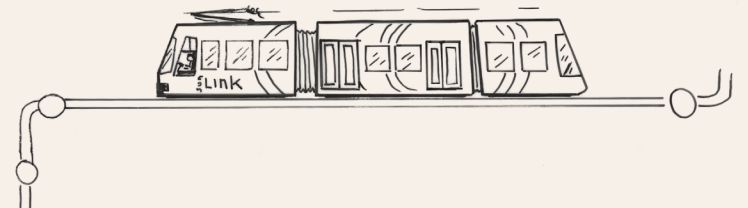


Tumamoc Hill

Enjoy a vigorous, healthy exercise and a beautiful desert environment with an abundance of plants, animals, and birdlife.

Sentinel Peak ("A" Mountain)

"A" Mountain is a prominent landmark, hiking trail, park and sunset-watching destination on the west side of Downtown Tucson. Every day, people walk, bike and drive on Sentinel Peak Road.



Kartchner Caverns

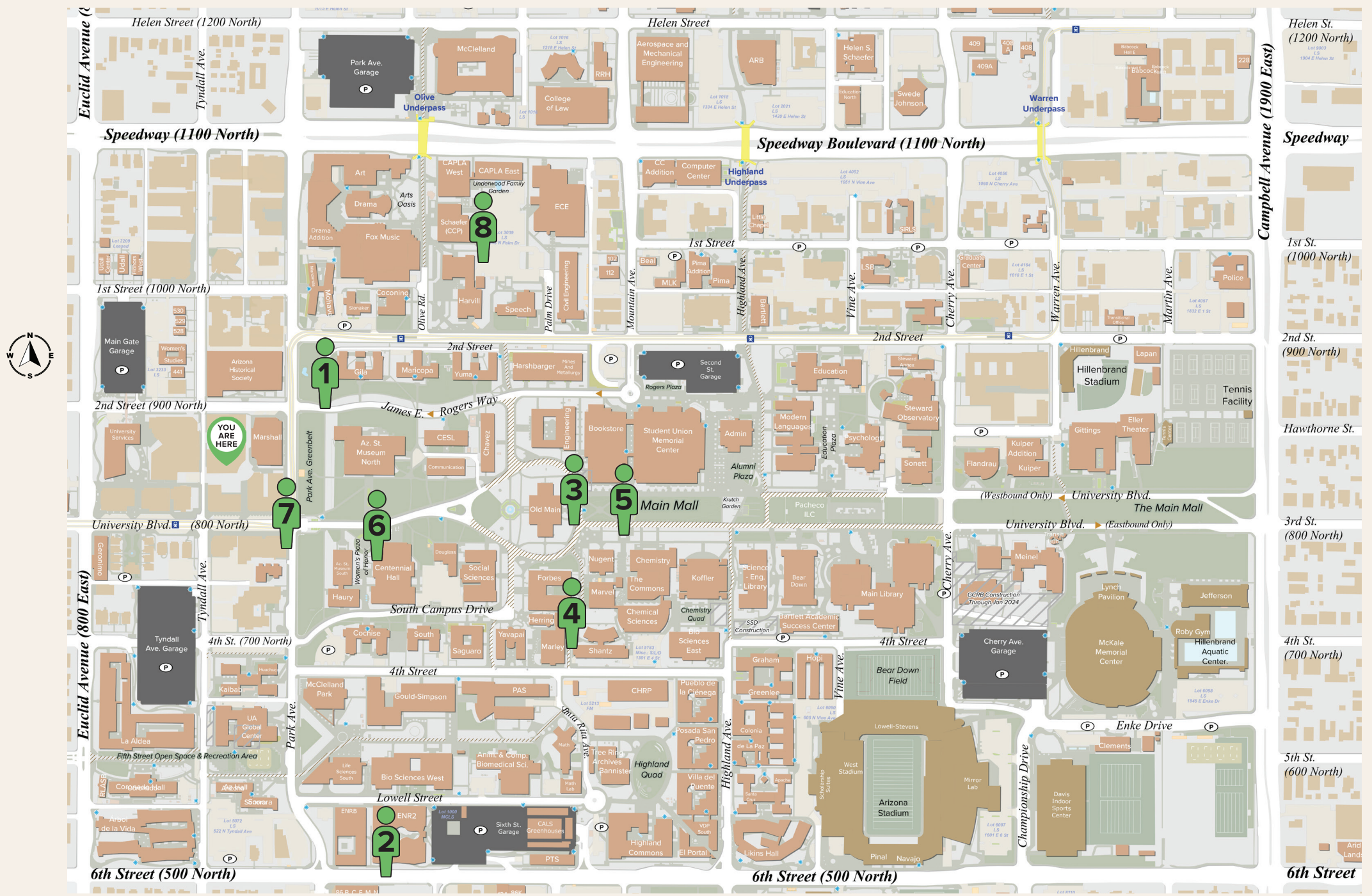
Kartchner Caverns State Park® is located about 55 miles southeast of Tucson, Arizona. Kartchner is a rare cavern that offers visitors a look at the entire family of colorful cave formations: stalactites, stalagmites, soda straws, cave popcorn, shields, columns, totems, drapery, bacon and the massive 58-foot-tall Kublai Khan column.

San Xavier del Bac Mission (White Dove of the Desert)

A National Historic Landmark founded in 1700 by Father Eusebio Kino, a Jesuit missionary, worked to spread Christianity in New Spain. The Tohono O'odham and subsequent Franciscan missionaries built a mission at the site that continues to capture the imagination of visitors today.



Visit Tucson



Quick Places to Visit



1. Turtle Pond (President's Pond)

Located on the corner of Park Avenue and 2nd Street.

This water feature and surrounding garden is considered a campus treasure both for its charm and history.



2. ENR2

Located at Lowell St. (ENR2) east of DeConcini (ENRB1).

This LEED platinum-certified building, designed to mimic slot canyon and mesas, showcases sustainability in a desert environment while fostering connectivity among its occupants.



3. Old Main

Located at the center of the UA Mall.

The original building of the University of Arizona, the school opened in 1891. It has become the most iconic structure on campus – A symbol of the University itself.



4. Taylor Family Botanical Plaza (Herring Hall)

Located on South Campus Drive.

The plaza honors the Taylor family whose endowment fund supports the Campus Arboretum. The Campus Arboretum encompasses approximately 400 acres of landscape spaces on main campus.



5. USS Arizona Battleship Memorial

Located south of the Student Union on the UA Mall.

This memorial preserves the memory of 1,177 sailors and Marines killed on the USS Arizona during the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor.



6. Women's Plaza of Honor

Located in the area west of Centennial Hall.

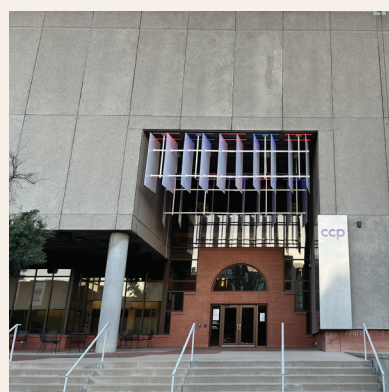
Celebrates women who have made significant contributions to the history of Arizona or have enriched the lives of others.



7. Main Gate Square

Located on University Blvd. between Park and Euclid Avenues.

A pedestrian-friendly dining and shopping destination featuring over 20 retailers and 30 restaurants near the University of Arizona and Tucson's historic neighborhoods.



8. The Center for Creative Photography

Located on N. Olive Rd. by the pedestrian underpass southeast of Park Ave. garage, next to CAPLA West.

Recognized as one of the world's finest academic art museums and study centers for the history of photography.