



Activities in Phoenix

The Lincoln Institute will offer a group social activity (visit to the [Desert Botanical Garden](#)) on Saturday, September 23rd as indicated on the registration form. If you do not wish to participate in the selected group activity, below is a list of alternative suggestions for things to do in the Phoenix area.

1. Cholla Cove Park

Park with Basketball court, picnic area, grills, drinking fountain, playground, small ramada, sand volleyball courts, and fitness course.

Address: 4121 E Lupine Avenue

Website: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/alphabetical/c-parks>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 1.3 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 2.2 miles

2. Camelback Mountain

Camelback Mountain, with an elevation of 2,704 feet, is an excellent hike or climb in Arizona. The hike is quick and is located in the middle of the Phoenix Valley with great views. The most common Flora on the Mountain are the Saguaro Cactus, Ocotillo, Palo Verde, Cholla, Barrel Cactus and the Creosote Bush.

Address: 4925 E McDonald Drive

Website: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/camelback-mountain>

Distance from David C. David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 4.6 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 5.8 miles

3. Musical Instrument Museum

Explore a world of music, connect with your heritage, and see over 4,200 instruments on display from every corner of the globe.

Address: 4725 E Mayo Boulevard

Website: <https://www.mim.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 6 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 6.6 miles

4. Phoenix Mountain Preserve

Surrounding the base of 2,608-foot Piestewa Peak, Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreation Area, and Dreamy Draw Recreation Area are gateways into diverse desert landscapes that offer everything from fantastic views to secluded valleys. This area boasts dozens of miles of multi-use trails.

Address: 2701 E Squaw Peak Drive

Website: <https://northmountainvisitorcenter.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 7 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 8.1 miles

5. Butterfly Wonderland

Indoor, interactive rainforest habitat housing thousands of butterflies, plus a cafe & gift shop.

Address: 9500 E Via De Ventura F100

Website: <https://butterflywonderland.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 7.8 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 7 miles

6. Lookout Mountain Summit Trail

This 0.9-mile out-and-back trail near Phoenix, Arizona. Generally considered a moderately challenging route. This is a very popular area for hiking and running, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring.

Address: 5800 N 16th Street

Website: <https://www.visitphoenix.com/sonoran-desert/parks/phoenix-mountains-preserve/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 7.4 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 8.5 miles

7. Biltmore Fashion Park

Outdoor retail and dining mall.

Address: 2502 E Camelback Road

Website: <https://www.shopbiltmore.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 8.5 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 9.6 miles

8. Taliesin West

Taliesin West was architect Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home and studio in the desert from 1937 until his death in 1959 at the age of 91. Today it is the headquarters of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation. Open to the public for tours.

Address: 12621 N Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard

Website: <https://franklloydwright.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 9.6 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 8.2 miles

9. Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

The museum is dedicated to exhibiting modern works of art, design, and architecture.

Address: 7374 E 2nd Street

Website: <https://smoca.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 9.7 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 8.8 miles

10. Papago Park

Papago Park offers exceptional hiking and a wide array of recreational facilities. Comprised primarily of sandstone, the range is known for its massive buttes that rise and fall throughout the park. The trails that interlace the area are generally easy treks. The smooth footing and low elevation gain make it a popular place for running and mountain biking.

Address: 625 N Galvin Parkway

Website: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/papago-park>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 11.2 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 11 miles

11. Phoenix Zoo

Over 1,400 animals on display and contains 2.5 miles of walking trails. It is divided into four main themed areas or trails: The Arizona Trail (American Southwest flora and fauna), the Africa Trail (animals from Africa), the Tropics Trail (residents of the rain forests), and the Children's Trail, which includes a petting zoo.

Address: 455 N Galvin Parkway

Website: <https://www.phoenixzoo.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 12.3 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 12.1 miles

12. Phoenix Art Museum

Expansive collection of acclaimed international art from the distant past to the present.

Address: 1625 N Central Avenue

Website: <https://phxart.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 13.5 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 14.7 miles

13. Heard Museum

Museum dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art.

Address: 2301 N Central Avenue

Website: <https://heard.org/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 14 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 15.2 miles

14. Arizona Capitol Museum

The last home for Arizona's Territorial government, until Arizona became a state in 1912. Initially, all three branches of the new state government occupied the four floors of the statehouse. Public tours available.

Address: 1700 W Washington Street

Website: <https://azcapitolmuseum.gov/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 16.1 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 17.2 miles

Golfing in Phoenix

1. Stonecreek Golf Club

Address: 4435 N Paradise Vlg Parkway S

Website: <https://stonecreekgc.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 1.2 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 1.9 miles

2. Orange Tree Golf Course

Address: 10601 N 56th Street

Website: <https://orangetreegolfcourse.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 1.7 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: On site

3. Camelback Golf Club

Address: 7847 N Mockingbird Lane

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/phxcb-jw-marriott-scottsdale-camelback-inn-resort-and-spa/golf/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 4.9 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 4.1 miles

4. Scottsdale Silverado Golf Club

Address: 7605 E Indian Bend Road

Website: <https://scottsdalsilveradogolfclub.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 6.6 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 6.1 miles

5. Lookout Mountain Golf Club

Address: 11111 N 7th Street

Website: <https://www.lookoutmountaingolf.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 7.5 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 8 miles

6. Arizona Biltmore Golf Club

Address: 2400 E Missouri Avenue

Website: <https://azbiltmoregc.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 8.8 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 9.9 miles

Dining/Drinking in Phoenix

1. Nick's Italian

Address: 10810 N Tatum Boulevard

Website: <https://www.nicks-italian.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.1 mile

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 1.1 miles

2. Rusconi's American Kitchen

Address: 10637 N Tatum Boulevard

Website: <https://rusconiskitchen.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.2 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 1.2 miles

3. OhSo Brewery

Address: 10810 N Tatum Boulevard #126

Website: <http://ohsobrewery.com/paradise-valley/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.2 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 1.2 miles

4. Fire at Will

Address: 4912 E Shea Boulevard #108

Website: <https://www.eatfireatwill.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.3 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 1.3 miles

5. PV Pie & Wine

Address: 4740 S Shea Boulevard #102

Website: <https://pvpieandwine.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.3 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 1.2 miles

6. The Mexicano

Address: 4801 E Cactus Road

Website: <https://www.themexicano.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.8 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 0.7 miles

7. Picazzos Italian Kitchen

Address: 4669 E Cactus Road

Website: <https://picazzos.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 0.9 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 0.4 miles

8. Marigold Maison Indian Cuisine

Address: 4720 E Cactus Road

Website: <https://marigoldmaison.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 1 mile

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 0.7 miles

9. Oregano's Pizza Bistro

Address: 4602 E Cactus Road

Website: <https://oreganos.com/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 1.1 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 0.5 miles

10. The Oink Cafe

Address: 4326 E Cactus Road

Website: <https://oinkcafe.com/paradise-valley/>

Distance from David C. Lincoln Conference Center: 1.3 miles

Distance from Orange Tree Golf Resort: 0.4 miles