

# VERDE VALLEY DAY TRIPS

**VILLAGE OF OAK CREEK** Home to some of the most iconic rock formations in Red Rock Country including Bell Rock. Explore many local restaurants, coffee shops, galleries and golf courses.

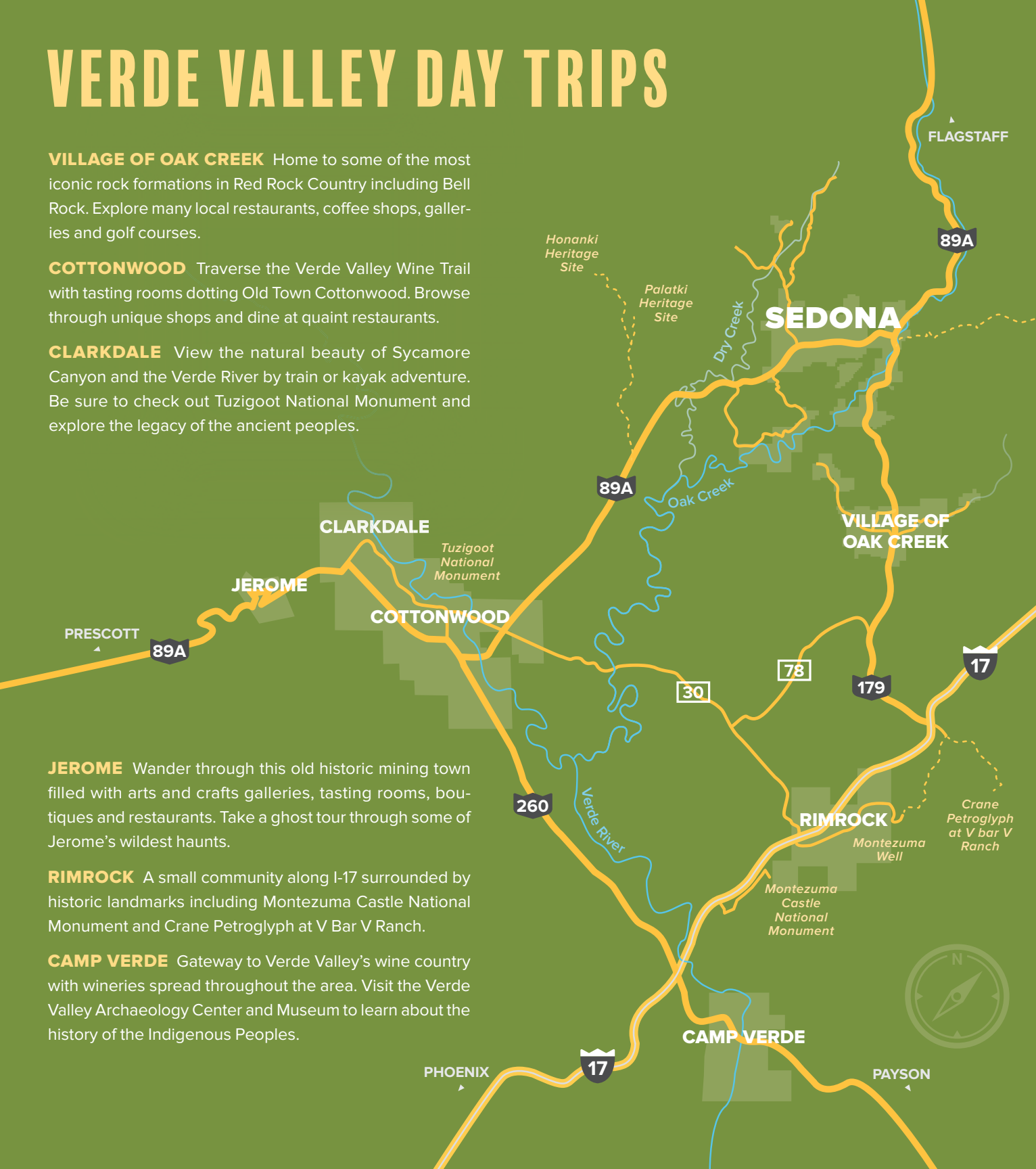
**COTTONWOOD** Traverse the Verde Valley Wine Trail with tasting rooms dotting Old Town Cottonwood. Browse through unique shops and dine at quaint restaurants.

**CLARKDALE** View the natural beauty of Sycamore Canyon and the Verde River by train or kayak adventure. Be sure to check out Tuzigoot National Monument and explore the legacy of the ancient peoples.

**JEROME** Wander through this old historic mining town filled with arts and crafts galleries, tasting rooms, boutiques and restaurants. Take a ghost tour through some of Jerome's wildest haunts.

**RIMROCK** A small community along I-17 surrounded by historic landmarks including Montezuma Castle National Monument and Crane Petroglyph at V Bar V Ranch.

**CAMP VERDE** Gateway to Verde Valley's wine country with wineries spread throughout the area. Visit the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Museum to learn about the history of the Indigenous Peoples.



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# WELCOME TO SEDONA, ARIZONA

With hundreds of miles of trails, hikers amble and mountain bikers ride through the labyrinth of stone towers. Choose your adventure while taking in the beauty and remember to follow Leave No Trace principles while visiting Sedona.

## PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Visitors travel from near and far to explore Sedona's unique landscape. Parking can fill up fast. Avoid the crowds and prevent further impacts by visiting during off times (summer and winter). Use the Sedona Shuttle to ease the stress on yourself and the environment by leaving your vehicle behind. Once on the trails, carry a map or GPS and know how to use them. Keep your group safe by selecting an outing that matches your group's abilities. Weather in Sedona can change quickly. Always be prepared and have a plan in case of emergency.

## STICK TO TRAILS

Walk and ride on existing trails or durable surfaces to protect trailside plants. Durable surfaces include maintained trails, designated campsites, rock, gravel, sand or snow. Camp 200 feet from water sources to allow wildlife access to these areas. Camping is not allowed within Sedona's city limits.

## RESPECT WILDLIFE

Observe wild animals from a distance. Do not touch, approach or follow them. Never feed wildlife as this damages their health and alters their natural behaviors. Leash your pets or leave them at home.

## CHECK CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS

Always check fire restrictions before having a fire. Consider lightweight camping stoves for cooking. They are safer, require no wood and are a lot faster. If fires are allowed, use an existing fire ring, keep fires small. When you are finished, douse your fire with water until it is completely out.

## DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Carry bags to pack out all your trash including food scraps. Even items such as apple cores and orange peels can take up to two years to decompose and are an unhealthy food for wildlife. Proper disposal of human waste helps prevent water pollution and the transmission of disease, as well as any unpleasantness other campers may experience who find your refuse. Burying human waste in a cathole, 6-8 inches deep, is the most effective method to meet these criteria.

## SHARE THE OUTDOORS

When you are hiking, please yield to other hikers coming uphill. Bikers should yield to all hikers. All users yield to equestrians. Allow others moving at a quicker pace to pass by moving to the side. Smile and say hello! Respect other visitors and be mindful of their experience.

## LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Please don't mark trails or create cairns (rock stacks). In Sedona, cairns help keep visitors on the trail and building your own could cause other visitors to become lost. Do not disturb historic or prehistoric structures and artifacts. Leave natural objects such as antlers, bones or interesting rocks for others to enjoy. Do not cut or carve into live plants and trees, which can expose them to disease.



# LEAVE SEDONA BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT

**WHO'S MAKING ALL THAT NOISE?** Quiet time is between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Please consider moving indoors after 9 p.m. If you choose to be outside, please use low voices. The city of Sedona enforces noise ordinances and offenders are subject to fines.

Pool time is one of the most popular activities to enjoy in Sedona. Please keep voices and pool activities to a reasonable level. Continued and ongoing screaming for an extended period is one way to disturb neighbors.

Your favorite song played on your device outdoors carries further than you might expect. Please keep it low or skip it altogether. Sedona's serene quiet is a beautiful soundtrack you won't find anywhere else.

## **WHOSE TURN IS IT TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH?**

Keeping trash in cans and recycling in bins is appreciated and essential. Trash should not be placed outside of cans as it attracts wildlife. Be aware that the wildlife are scavengers and will forage for food. Please keep your distance as they look cute and harmless — but can be aggressive especially if they are hungry. Trash pick-up is once per week.

**WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?** Sedona has been designated as an International Dark Sky Community — sixth in the U.S. and eighth globally. In order to keep this designation, the city of Sedona along with Keep Sedona Beautiful must adhere to specific lighting codes. We ask that you are cognizant of shutting off bright outdoor lighting, especially those that may shine into your neighbor's window or that will keep others from enjoying a dark sky evening.

**WHOSE CAR IS THAT?** Please use the driveway and/or garage where you stay. If you must park in the street, please do not block the neighbor's driveway or mailbox or park in the road so another car cannot get around you. You are on vacation, but your neighbors are home and need to be able to do their daily activities.

**WHO ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE?** Your vacation rental is not an event venue. Sedona does not allow such rentals. If you are with a group of friends or family, remember that the more people, the more potential for noise or parking issues. Be sensitive to the group's impact.

**PUPPY LOVE** Sedona requires that all dogs be on a leash whenever they are outside unless they are in an entirely fenced-in area. Pick up after your pet and preserve the health and beauty of the landscape around you. Be mindful of your dog's barking as it may disturb the neighbors who are used to the tranquility.

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE** We are surrounded by a National Forest that is home to many animals that also reside in the area. Please keep the wild things wild by not feeding them. It is unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly feed wildlife by placing edibles within their reach. Feeding wild animals can lead to aggressive behavior that never ends well.



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**THE CITY OF SEDONA IS COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING ITS SMALL-TOWN CHARACTER, SCENIC BEAUTY AND NATURAL RESOURCES THAT ARE THE FOUNDATION OF ITS ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE.** This brochure is intended to highlight ways you can be a good neighbor and to inform you of Sedona's vacation rental regulations during your stay. Please consider how you would want your neighbors to behave in your own neighborhood back home. Chances are your Sedona neighbors will expect the same from you. A little consideration goes a long way. We ask you to please observe the following city of Sedona Short-Term Rental Regulations.

Please keep in mind that you may be cited or fined by the city of Sedona, or even evicted by the owner, for creating a disturbance. The surrounding neighbors have been given a 24-hour number to call should they need to file a complaint.

The owner or agent you are renting from will be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Welcoming Owner/Agent Name:


Owner/Agent Phone Number:

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