

Arizona Location Guide

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Hello & Welcome

The location of your photoshoot is essential in bringing to reality the vision you have for your photos! I've had the privilege of going to many different places across the state, and this guide is for you to look at many options of places we can go to for our photoshoot! If you have any questions about a specific location or one that is not on this guide, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask!

I can't wait to work with you!

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Gates Pass- Tucson

This is a perfect location for sunset! There is tons of cactus around and even a small rock "house" to pose with. This is perfect for a couples or small family session. A large family would have a difficult time fitting in this location.

Accessibility: There is a slight climb to get to different spots. Heels would be tricky as it is a rocky trail, but is relatively accessible

Entrance Fee: None!



Salt River- North Mesa

This is a beautiful location! We have a mix of desert scenery by the parking lot and the river, with a huge mountain in the background! The water is very chilly, so this location is best at the end of summer and going into fall. Even with the hot weather, the water helps cool you down! This is best for a couples session or a small family session.

Accessibility: There is a slight drop to get to the river.

Entrance Fee: Small parking fee



📍 Middle Bear Campground- Tucson

This is the perfect escape from the summer heat, but bring bug spray! This has lots of pine trees, a wash, and tall grass. There is tons of space for large families. If you are wanting pine trees and grass this is the perfect spot. After summer the grass is more dried up but still very pretty!

Accessibility: Very easy to get around! The walkways are dirt but very well groomed

Entrance Fee: None!

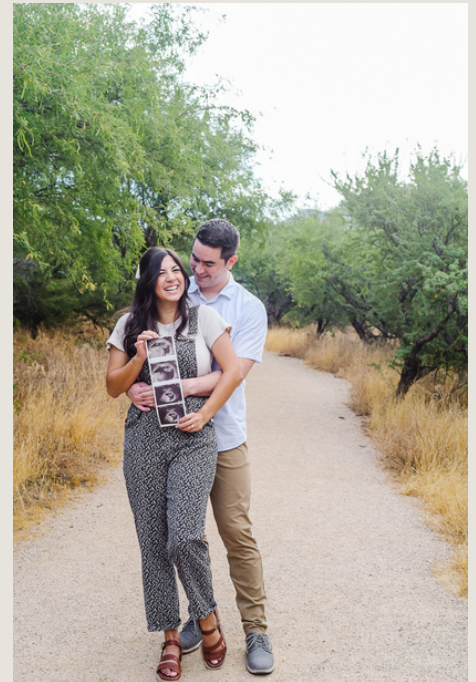


Catalina State Park- Oro Valley

This is a perfect location for sunset! There is a great mix of cactus, trees and even a wash!
After some storms, it looks especially green and may even have some water in the wash.

Accessibility: Very easy to get to and walk around! The trails are dirt but well groomed.
Perfect for any size family!

Entrance Fee: \$10 entrance fee



📍 Lost Dutchman State Park- Apache Junction

This location is gorgeous! The scenery is the epitome of Arizona with all the gorgeous cactus and the Superstition Mountains in the background.

Accessibility: The trail is pretty rocky, so older people or women in heels can struggle. To get to the area, though, takes only a minute or so!

Entrance Fee: \$10 entrance fee



Saguaro National Park East- Tucson

This park has a lot to offer! There are many trails with different sceneries of desert, trees and rocks! This location is best at sunset and can be used for couples and any size family!

- Javelina Picnic Park- rock formations
- Mica View Trail- desert scenery

Accessibility: Depending on what part of the park, it can be very accessible! It may be trickier with going down trails that are rocky or wanting to climb up the rock formations.

Entrance Fee: \$15 entrance fee or national park pass



Empire Ranch- Sonoita

This location is perfect if you want variety! This has some antique buildings and barns, as well as some tall, dry grass! It is definitely a time commitment with the drive there and back, but is definitely worth it!

Accessibility: The area is very well groomed, so everyone should have an easy time getting around!

Entrance Fee: None!



Windy Point- Tucson

This is a perfect location for sunset! This is up Mt. Lemmon a ways, so there is a drive commitment, but it is so worth it! The white rock is gorgeous and has an amazing view down the canyon.

Accessibility: There are some parts that have inclines. The area is generally rock, but many parts are pretty easily accessible!

Entrance Fee: None!



Papago Park- Tempe



This park is gorgeous! There is a lake with tall grass around some areas and palm trees in other areas. There's also a rock "house" that is perfect for posing.

Accessibility: This park is very accessible! There are some trails that are dirt but they are very well-groomed. Otherwise, it is cement sidewalk.

Entrance Fee: None



Agua Caliente Park- Tucson

This location is so pretty! There are pretty palm trees all around, and after monsoon season, the trees and grass are very green. It can get busy with people, especially on the weekends, but it is very worth it, especially for big families!

Accessibility: Very easy to get around! Most areas are paved, and if it's not, then it is very flat and well-groomed

Entrance Fee: None



Phon D Sutton Recreation Area- North Mesa

This recreation area is so pretty! It has direct access to the river, providing gorgeous views! There is diversity in the tall green grass and the rock formations.

Accessibility: The trail is decently steep getting down to the river, but once you're down there it is easy to get around.

Entrance Fee: small parking fee



Queen Creek Wash



There is no direct parking for this wash– rather you would need to park at a nearby grocery store and walk over. The wash has a lot of beautiful trees and a gorgeous sunlight during golden hour.

Accessibility: It's a little sandy getting down into the wash and throughout it, but otherwise is very easy to get around!

Entrance Fee: None



Phoenix Botanical Garden



This location is gorgeous! The planted cacti throughout the entire garden is beautiful, especially during golden hour. Although it is pricey to get in, it is a beautiful place to get several different desert looks.

Accessibility: This garden is perfectly accessible! It is paved throughout much of the garden and there are some beautiful dirt trails that are well-groomed. There are gorgeous spots very close to the entrance.

Entrance Fee: \$25 per person entrance fee



📍 Future Locations

These locations I haven't been to yet, but I am very interesting in going there and checking it out!

- SABINO CANYON- TUCSON
- SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK WEST- TUCSON
- BUTCHER JONES- APACHE JUNCTION
- APACHE WASH TRAILHEAD- PHOENIX
- SEDONA

