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Pinetop–Lakeside, Arizona

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Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, invites visitors to "celebrate the season" — any season! This charming town basks in ample sunshine during the summer and welcomes a blanket of snow in the winter, offering year-round opportunities to enjoy its nature. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore hiking and mountain biking trails, cast a line for fly fishing, or venture off the beaten path during warmer months. When winter arrives, the landscape transforms into a haven for skiing and snowboarding.

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Pinetop–Lakeside, formed in 1984 through the merging of Pinetop and Lakeside, is nestled among the majestic White Mountains. This popular resort area offers a wealth of recreational activities, with its picturesque lakes, lush forests, and snow-capped mountains.

The town's history hasn't been without challenges. In 2002, a devastating forest fire forced residents to evacuate. However, they demonstrated resilience and quickly restored damaged properties, showcasing the community's strength and determination. Today, Pinetop–Lakeside continues to thrive as a beloved destination for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers.

DO & SEE



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Pinetop–Lakeside offers comfortable springs and summers, with mild winters that transform the landscape into a winter wonderland. During warmer months, explore the outdoors with activities like fly fishing, hiking, and mountain biking, or venture into the forests and hills for scenic adventures. When winter arrives, the White Mountains beckon skiers and snowboarders to experience their exhilarating slopes. Nature enthusiasts will find Pinetop–Lakeside a haven for outdoor recreation and scenic beauty, no matter the season.

Pinetop–Lakeside Historical Museum



The Pinetop–Lakeside Historical Museum preserves artifacts of historical significance to the White Mountains area. From the Centennial Display to the VFW Display, visitors are able to experience some of Arizona’s rich past. Items of interest include the American flag that was flown during the Nuremburg Trials in Germany.

Photo: James Whelan/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1360 North Niels Hansen Lane, Lakeside, AZ
Opening hours: April through mid-October: Tue–Thu 10am–2pm
Phone: +1 928 270 1316

Internet:
www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov/216/Historical-Society-Museum

Casa Malpais Ruins



Home to the Mogollon Tribe, the Casa Malpais Ruins are also a national historic landmark. Acting as a shadowbox for the Mogollon, Sinagua, Anasazi, and Hohokam tribes, the Ruins possess a history spanning 50,000 years (when the 16-acre pueblo was constructed over lava flows). Casa Malpais served as home to the various tribes between 1100 and 1400 A.D. Guided tours are available for your exploration.

Photo: Gonzalo de Miceu/shutterstock
Address: Heritage Center, 418 East Main Street, Springerville, AZ
Opening hours: Museum: Tue–Sat 9am–1pm; Casa Malpais site tours: March through November: Tue–Sat 9am & 1pm
Phone: +1 928 333 5375
Internet: www.visitarizona.com/directory/casa-malpais-archaeological-park

Lyman Lake



Lyman Lake State Park, encompassing a reservoir on the Little Colorado River, is a haven for water enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers. The expansive lake welcomes boats of all sizes, offering ample space for watersports and recreation. A designated "no wake" area provides ideal conditions for fishing, with opportunities to reel in walleye, channel catfish, and largemouth bass. Explore the scenic beauty of Lyman Lake State Park and discover a variety of activities for all ages, from boating and fishing to hiking and camping.

Photo: Jon Manjeot/Shutterstock.com
Address: Lyman Lake State Park, St. Johns
Phone: +1 928 337 4441
Internet: www.azstateparks.com/parks/LYLA

Fort Apache Historic Park



Fort Apache Historic Park, encompassing 288 acres, offers a unique opportunity to explore the history and culture of the Apache Nation. Discover the Nohwike' Bágowa (House of Our Footprints) and delve into the stories and traditions of the Apache people. The park features museums, historic buildings, recreational trails, ancestral villages, and remnants of the US Calvary, providing a comprehensive look at the region's rich and complex past.

Photo: Tsuguliev/shutterstock
Address: Fort Apache Historic Park, 127 Scout Street, Fort Apache, AZ
Phone: +1 928 338 4625
Internet: www.wmat.nsn.us/fortapachepark.htm
More Info: Apache tour guides are available with advance reservation. Special accommodations and activities can be arranged for tour groups.

White Mountain Nature Center



The White Mountain Nature Center fosters a connection between people and the natural beauty of the region. Discover a wealth of information, close-up wildlife encounters, and a welcoming space for nature-focused organizations and events. Wander through the park and immerse yourself in nature's tranquility, or attend one of the many events organized for all ages. Learn about the area's diverse wildlife and enjoy dinner under the Big

Top.

Photo: Ermolaev Alexander/Shutterstock.com
Address: 425 South Woodland Lane, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 358 3069
Internet: wmnature.org

Hon-Dah Casino



The White Mountain Apache Tribe owns and operates the dazzling Hon-Dah Resort and Casino. Blackjack and poker tables, along with slot machines, make Hon-Dah the quintessential entertainment hotspot. In addition to exciting play, live music and nightly dancing are featured. The Timbers Lounge holds comedy shows as well. Fine dining may be found onsite. When hunger strikes, head to the on-site restaurant for a delicious meal.

Photo: Andrei Pop/Shutterstock.com
Address: 777 Highway 260, Pinetop–Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 369 0299
Internet: www.hon-dah.com

White Mountain Symphony Orchestra



The White Mountain Symphony Orchestra elevates orchestral performances to new heights amidst the serene skies and majestic mountainscape of Pinetop–Lakeside. Experience exceptional music in an exceptional setting, with concerts featuring a diverse range of performances, including dance troupes, choirs, collaborative pieces, concertos, chamber music, and full orchestral works.

Photo: furtseff/shutterstock
Phone: +1 928 476 8656
Internet: wmso.org

Porter Mountain Stables



Porter Mountain Stables, voted the area's top stable, offers a relaxing horseback riding experience through picturesque creeks, meadows, and forests with gorgeous lake views.

Photo: Makarova Viktoria/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1498 Flag Hollow Road, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 368 9599
Internet: www.portermtnstables.com

Woodland Lake Park



Woodland Lake Park is a magnet for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a variety of activities for all ages. Take advantage of tennis and volleyball courts, softball fields, hiking trails, equestrian trails, and more. The park's namesake, Woodland Lake, serves as a scenic backdrop for community events. Enjoy birdwatching, picnicking, grilling, fishing, or simply soaking up the sun in this lush setting.

Photo: FamVeld/Shutterstock.com
Address: East Woodland Lake Road, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 368 6700
Internet: www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Woodland-Lake-Park-3

Show Low Historical Society Museum



The Show Low Historical Society Museum, located just minutes from Pinetop–Lakeside, offers a fascinating glimpse into the area's past. Explore

two buildings with 16 rooms showcasing exhibits and artifacts that tell the story of Show Low and its surrounding communities.

Photo: stevemart/Shutterstock.com
Address: 561 East Deuce of Clubs 3, Show Low, AZ
Phone: +1 928 532 7115

Sunrise Park Resort



Sunrise Park offers a variety of activities for winter and summer visitors. During the winter months, hit the slopes and enjoy skiing or snowboarding on 65 trails across three mountains. In the summer, explore the scenic beauty with hiking, take advantage of ski-lift rides for panoramic views, experience the thrill of the new Sunrise Apache Alpine Coaster, or cast a line for a relaxing fishing adventure.

Photo: Sorbis/Shutterstock.com
Address: 200 Highway 273, Greer, AZ
Phone: +1 928 735 7669
Internet: www.sunrise.ski

Pinetop Lakes Golf & Country Club



Pinetop–Lakeside Lakes Golf Course offers a comfortable golfing experience in the cool, dry air of the White Mountains. The course and clubhouse are available for a variety of events, including group golf outings, seminars, dinners, cocktail parties, and wedding receptions. Enjoy a round of golf amidst stunning scenery, or plan your next special event in this versatile and picturesque setting.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4643 Buck Springs Road, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 369 4531
Internet: www.pinetoplakesgolf.com

DINING



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Pinetop–Lakeside offers a diverse selection of eateries to suit any mood or craving. While steakhouses are a local highlight, the town also features Mexican, Italian, and Asian cuisine. Explore the local restaurants and discover culinary delights to satisfy every palate.

Chalet Restaurant & Bar



Chalet's offers a fine dining experience with a diverse menu featuring fresh seafood, meat entrées, and a sushi bar, all complemented by a selection of chilled, red, and house wines. Dinner entrées include a choice of garden-fresh salad or homemade soup, and a side of sautéed vegetables, fries, or warm bread. Indulge in house-made desserts, like the popular Captain Morgan Rum Cake, for a sweet finish to your meal.

Photo: PRESSLAB/Shutterstock.com
Address: 348 West White Mountain Boulevard, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 1514

Charlie Clark's Steakhouse



Charlie Clark's has been serving delicious mesquite-broiled steaks, chicken, prime rib, and seafood since 1938. In addition to its renowned cuisine, the restaurant features a bar and billiards area where guests can enjoy watching sports.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1701 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Opening hours: Wed–Mon 11am–9pm, Tue closed
Phone: +1 928 367 4900
Internet: charlieclarks.com

El Rancho Restaurant



El Rancho has consistently earned the title of "Best Mexican Restaurant" in Pinetop–Lakeside for over a decade. Discover the flavors that have made it a local favorite, starting with tempting appetizers and cheese crisps. Explore the El Rancho specialties that truly set it apart, and complement your meal with a selection from their extensive tequila collection or one of their signature house margaritas.

Photo: Valentina_G/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1523 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 4557
Internet: elranchorestaurantpinetop.com

Red Devil



Red Devil is an Italian restaurant and pizzeria that has been serving authentic Italian cuisine and delicious pizzas since 1960. Stop by with friends and enjoy a taste of Italy in a casual and welcoming atmosphere.

Photo: El Nariz/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1774 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 5570
Internet: www.reddevilrestaurant.com/italian-restaurant-pinetop-az

Lotus Garden Chinese Restaurant



Lotus, consistently rated the "Best Asian Restaurant" in the region, offers a lunch buffet and lunch combinations seven days a week. Satisfy your cravings for Asian cuisine and discover the flavors that have earned Lotus its stellar reputation.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: 984 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Opening hours: Sun–Thu 11am–9:30pm, Fri & Sat 11am–10pm
Phone: +1 928 367 2568
Internet: lotusgardenpinetop.com

CAFES



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Cozy up with a cup of coffee and a pastry between skiing the slopes and fishing the lakes. Discover a variety of cafes and coffee shops offering warm beverages and sweet treats to fuel your adventures. Tea houses and diners are also

available, providing a range of options to satisfy your cravings.

YoSippity



YoSippity offers a quick and satisfying coffee experience. Enjoy a hot coconut mocha or other specialty coffee for a revitalizing pick-me-up. Traveling with kids? Treat them to the delicious hot chocolate — a guaranteed favorite!

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com
Address: 19 East White Mountain Boulevard, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 358 0141
Internet: www.instagram.com/yosippity

The Pinetop Coffee House & Roasting Company



Pinetop Coffee House & Roasting Company offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere alongside its exceptional coffee. This family-friendly spot is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a cup of coffee, especially the popular salted caramel macchiato. Pets are also welcome to join in the cozy atmosphere.

Photo: Ermak Oksana/Shutterstock.com
Address: 857 East White Mountain Bouulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 404 277 0101
Internet: www.pinetopcoffeehouse.com

Darbi’s Cafe



Darbi's Cafe, a local favorite in the White Mountains, serves a full breakfast and dinner menu. Start your day with delicious options like Florentine Eggs Benedict or the Wild Berry Stack. For dinner, choose from charbroiled burgers and chicken breast, or enjoy housemade meatloaf and battered cod. A full bar menu is also available, offering a variety of beverages to complement your meal.

Photo: Aneta_Gu/Shutterstock.com
Address: 235 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Opening hours: Daily 6am–2:30pm
Phone: +1 928 367 6556
Internet: darbiscafe.com

PersNIKKIty's Café & Bakery



PersNIKKIty's is a quirky café and bakery offering a delightful menu of sandwiches, gourmet salads, and cheesy smash burgers. Enjoy a specialty coffee from their full espresso bar while taking advantage of the complimentary Wi-Fi. The café is an ideal spot for business meetings or a relaxing afternoon break.

Photo: BublikHaus/Shutterstock.com
Address: 161 East Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, AZ
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 10am–7pm, Sat 9am–7pm, Sun closed
Phone: +1 928 251 1965
Internet: www.persnikkityscafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Pinetop–Lakeside may not be a clubbing hotspot, but it offers a selection of bars and lounges, many featuring their own breweries. Discover a relaxed and inviting atmosphere where you can enjoy handcrafted beers, local spirits, and friendly company. Unwind after a day of outdoor adventures and experience the laid-back charm of Pinetop–Lakeside's bar scene.

The Beverage House



The Beverage House offers an impressive selection of fine wines, liquors, liqueurs, and microbrews. Discover a wide variety of domestic and imported spirits, and pair your choice of beverage with a selection of over 60 French, Italian, European, and local cheeses.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ponderosa Plaza, 857 East White Mountain Boulevard 4, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 9009
Email: info@beveragehouse.net

The Lion's Den Bar & Grill



The Lion's Den Bar & Grill is the perfect place to catch the big game with ten huge TVs and a lively atmosphere. Enjoy a wide selection of beers on tap, fine wines, and their signature Wineburger. Take advantage of the complimentary Wi-Fi and Happy Hour specials, or catch live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night.

Photo: welcomia/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2408 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 6050
Internet: www.thelionsdenpinetop.com

Indian Pine at Hon-Dah Casino



The Indian Pine at the Hon-Dah Casino offers a vibrant entertainment experience with live music, delicious food, and a lively atmosphere. During the summer, catch a concert on the Festival Grounds, or enjoy free stand-up comedy every Monday night. With its diverse entertainment options, the Indian Pine is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a memorable evening.

Photo: Nata789/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hon-Dah Casino, 777 Highway 260, Pinetop, AZ
Opening hours: Sun–Thu 6pm–9pm, Fri & Sat 6pm–10pm
Phone: +1 800 929 8744
Internet: www.hon-dah.com/restaurant-menu

Moose Henri's Grille, Corks & Taps



Moose Henri's is a great option to catch the big game or relax with friends, featuring big-screen televisions, Wi-Fi, and 30 different microbrews. Their food menu is also worth exploring, with options like the 1/2 lb bison burger, "pork wings," BBQ sliders, Bavarian pretzels, and sizzling hash browns.

Photo: Ilya Zlatyev/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4207 West White Mountain Boulevard, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 368 5127
Internet: www.moosehenris.com

Pinetop Brewing Co.



Pinetop Brewing Co.'s motto is "Small Town, Big Beer." This is fitting, for every two weeks the head brewer does 2 batches of new beers. Try everything from Scottish Ale, Irish Red, Honey Wheat, and IPA.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: 159 West White Mountain, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 358 1971
Internet: www.pinetopbeer.com

The Lodge Sports Bar & Grill



The Lodge is a popular spot for its lively bar and billiards, offering a casual and social atmosphere of a neighborhood nightlife spot. The friendly staff is always ready for a fun conversation, making it a great place to unwind and connect with fellow patrons.

Photo: Mikadun/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ponderosa Plaza, 857 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 358 4602
Internet: www.instagram.com/thelodgepinetop

SHOPPING



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Pinetop–Lakeside offers a variety of shops focused on equipping visitors for outdoor adventures. Discover winter and summer apparel and merchandise to make your experience in the White Mountains comfortable. Smaller boutiques provide fashionable attire for those seeking unique styles and local treasures.

Pinetop Star



Pinetop Star offers a treasure trove of vintage furniture and décor. Discover unique pieces like wardrobes, tables, chairs, window panes, old books, and even tablecloths. Find the perfect gift for loved ones or a special piece to add character to your own home.

Photo: AnastasiaNess/Shutterstock.com
Address: 103 West Yeager Lane, Lakeside, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 1709
Internet: pinetopstar.com

The Burly Bear



The Burly Bear offers a unique selection of custom chainsaw carvings, perfect for finding a memorable Pinetop–Lakeside souvenir. Discover a variety of handcrafted items, from mountain-themed gifts to rustic furniture, with something to suit every room of the house or office.

Photo: marilyn barbone/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1545 South Adair Drive, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 2327
Internet: www.theburlybear.com

Krissie's Ski & Board Shop



Krissie's Ski & Board Shop offers a wide selection of premium ski and snowboard equipment and gear for rent. With over 1,000 sets of equipment available, you're sure to find the perfect fit for your needs and experience level before hitting the slopes of the White Mountains.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 713 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 7051
Internet: www.instagram.com/krissies.ski.board

The Gingerbread Cabin



The Gingerbread Cabin is a haven for holiday enthusiasts. Discover fresh, homemade fudge, browse a selection of Christmas cards, and get into the festive spirit by trying on holiday apparel.

Photo: Olyina V/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1465 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 1000
Internet: thegingerbreadcabin.square.site

Hon Dah Outdoor Sports



Hon-Dah caters to Pinetop–Lakeside's seasonal activities, offering a comprehensive selection of outdoor gear. During spring and summer, discover specialty fishing and fly-fishing equipment for your angling adventures. When winter arrives, Hon-Dah provides over 1,000 ski rentals and 300 snowboard rentals, along with custom boot fitting and custom-molded footbeds for optimal comfort and performance on the slopes.

Photo: dasytnik/Shutterstock.com
Address: 787 Highway 260, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 369 7669
Internet: www.hon-dah.com/outdoor-sports

Echo Consignment Boutique



Step into a world of unique finds at Echo Consignment Boutique in Taylor, where you'll discover brand new and recycled clothes and jewelry for every occasion. Browse a wide selection of styles and sizes, from vintage clothing and designer jewelry to eco-friendly accessories.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com
Address: 518 Main Street, Taylor, AZ
Phone: +1 928 241 2731
Internet: www.echoboutique.net

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)



The airport serving Pinetop–Lakeside is Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). All major U.S. airlines, plus Air Canada, British Airways, WestJet, and Air France operate out of PHX. The airport is 3 miles from the central business district. Transportation options include several bus lines, the automated PHX Sky Train, shuttle buses, taxis and rideshare services. You can even bike to the airport!

Photo: Mark S/unsplash
Address: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix
Phone: +1 602 273 3300
Internet: www.skyharbor.com

Public Transport



The Navajo County White Mountain Connection provides transportation between Pinetop–Lakeside, NPC, Show Low, Snowflake, Taylor, and Holbrook. The service runs three times a day, Monday through Friday, with most stops conveniently located in parking lots.

Photo: Annie Spratt/unsplash
Internet: az-showlow.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/204

Taxi



Sunny Side Taxi: +1 928 207 5372 Bear Down Transportation: +1 928 242 3151 Roadrunner Rides: +1 928 867 8779 Dade's Shuttle, LLC: +1 928 289 2216
Desert Rides Cab Service: +1 928 297 8432

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Post



Sending parcels and letters in the US is a relatively straightforward process. The most common method is through the United States Postal Service (USPS). The USPS offers a variety of services for sending mail, including First-Class Mail for letters and postcards, Priority Mail for packages, and Priority Mail Express for overnight delivery. To send a parcel or letter, you will need to take it to a USPS post office or use a USPS blue collection box. Use the USPS website to find the nearest post office or collection box to your location. Additionally, you can also use private couriers such as FedEx and UPS, which often provide a wider range of services and faster delivery times, but generally at a higher cost.

Photo: Mason B./unsplash
Address: United States Postal Service, 712 East White Mountain Boulevard, Pinetop, AZ
Phone: +1 928 367 4756

Internet: tools.usps.com/locations/details/1377580

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code for Pinetop–Lakeside, Navajo County: 928

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



All power sockets in the United States provide a standard voltage of 120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. Plug type A has two flat parallel pins.

Photo: ergonofis/unsplash

Population
4,156

Currency
$1 U.S. = 100 cents

Opening hours
General store hours are from 10am until 9pm.

Internet
www.visitpinetoplakeside.com
www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov

Newspapers
White Mountain Independent: www.wmicentral.com
Arizona Republic: www.azcentral.com

Emergency numbers
911

Tourist information
Pinetop–Lakeside Visitor Center
325 West White Mountain Boulevard, Lakeside, AZ
+1 928 882 2665
Mon–Fri 8am–5pm, Sat 9am–noon, Sun closed