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Enjoy a Vacation Along the Colorado River

A few months ago, many of us were confined to our houses wondering what our summers would look like - or even if we would be able to enjoy a summer outside of our backyards.

Now, the summer is in full swing as things steadily get back to some type of normal. States have lifted many of the COVID-19 restrictions, and people are starting to leave their cities for inviting destinations.

Welcome, or welcome back, to the Lower Colorado River - which extends from Laughlin, Nevada to Yuma, Arizona. Many of us have been itching to get behind the wheels of our RVs or on the water in our boats. The Lower Colorado River area is the perfect destination for that, and satisfies the appetite of water and outdoor enthusiasts.

The Colorado River - and its lakes - provide water fun in Lake Havasu City, Parker, and Yuma. It's a boater’s paradise with enough open space to accommodate vessels of all sizes - from high-performance boats, speedboats pulling a wakeboard or inner tube, to a pontoon or personal watercraft.

The high-performance boats - with their powerful engines that reach speeds over 100 mph - are the attention-getters on the water. Owners of these machines enjoy the thrill of an open throttle as they command the open stretch of the river.

There are plenty of parks and campgrounds that allow you to pull your RV or camper right up to the River's shoreline to enjoy the serenity and views.

The expanse of water and the beauty of surrounding mountains and rock formations alone are worth the trip. But there's much to explore on and off the water with coves, restaurants, and casinos.

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While some vacationers enjoy cruising on the lake, others find a spot and park. It’s not unusual to see families or groups of friends pulling into one of the many coves on the Arizona and California sides of the lake, and spending the day playing in the water or enjoying a cookout. It’s amazing how quickly you forget that the outside temperature is hovering in the 100s when you’re in the lake.

Many boaters start out on the lake and end-up in the Bridgewater Channel – the stretch of water that passes under the historic London Bridge, which has drawn tourists to Lake Havasu City since its dedication in 1971. The Channel is where boaters cruise – or park - to be seen and soak-in the laid-back, party atmosphere.

However, you don’t need to own...
On the lake or in the Bridgewater Channel is the place to be on a hot summer day in Lake Havasu City.

A boat or personal watercraft to be in the middle of the action. There are a variety of rental businesses to enhance your stay with speed boats, pontoons, and personal watercraft. Or, if you’d rather not worry about driving, there are experienced boat captains that offer their services, boat tours, and charters in the Havasu area.

The lake also has its share of great fishing spots - both from docks and boats. Head out just after daybreak before the extreme heat takes over. The breathtaking view of the sun rising over the moun-

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With water comes beaches, and Havasu has them. London Bridge Beach opens up to the Channel, allowing boaters to dock and play; or relax on the sand. London Bridge Beach is also home to Lions Dog Park, an enclosed area where friendly dogs can run without a leash. Across the way is Rotary Park with a swimmers’ beach, away from boat motors and perfect for an afternoon of sunbathing or kids splashing in the water. You can also spend the day on the beach at Lake Havasu State Park.

And of course, while you’re here you’ve got to eat, and maybe enjoy some of Havasu’s nightlife. The city offers a variety of delicious cuisine with over 140 restaurants – many locally-owned – to satisfy any appetite. You can even arrive by boat to those eateries on either side of the Bridgewater Channel.

The Island Mall, on the Island side of the Channel, is home to shops and restaurants that overlook the Channel. It’s also home to one of Havasu’s several breweries.

Get your questions about Lake Havasu City answered, or grab a brochure, map, or souvenir at the Visitor Information Center, located in the English Village.

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Village, where visitors can shop, have a meal, or book a boat tour. It’s also the spot to hop on the ferry to Havasu Landing Resort & Casino for some gaming action or meal in its new restaurant.

Want to grab a souvenir to take home for you or a friend, need a map or maybe have a question about Havasu? Drop by the Visitor Information Center in the English Village. It is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also find information about Lake Havasu City online at www.golakehavasu.com.

Havasu’s Downtown District - straight down McCulloch Boulevard from the London Bridge - offers a mix of shops, restaurants, and bars.

The nightlife is as diverse as the cuisine, depending on your preference. Many restaurants and bars offer live entertainment, typically on the weekends. You can find a schedule of bands by picking up a weekly White Sheet and looking in the Calendar of Events.

Boating isn’t the only thing to do in Havasu during the summer, but the lake is definitely an ideal spot to keep cool in the blistering temperatures. Just don’t forget the sunscreen; one thing you don’t want to take home is a sunburn!

Kevin Jackson performs with his band, Kevin Jaxon & Midnight Sun. A list of live entertainment playing at local bars and restaurants can be found in the Calendar of Events section of the weekly White Sheet. The free publication is available at local and area convenience stores, restaurants, hotels, and at the Visitor Center. Kevin Jackson Photo.

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Mark lived in Lake Havasu City from 1982-1989, but grew up visiting with his family from southern California. His mother Mary Ann was even on city council and then was vice mayor of Lake Havasu City. Family-owned, Just 4 Fun has 7 employees, including Mark’s parents Mary Ann and George. Mark says one thing that he’s proud of is that his business gets along well with other dealers in town. Because they primarily specialize in fishing boats, he feels like the competition is a positive thing, and he sees room for all of them.

Just 4 Fun not only sells new and used boats, they service all boats. They have two technicians who work really hard to get boats in and out of service as fast as possible. Mark says, “We have a lot of urgency in the shop.” He understands that fisherman need their boats in a timely manner, especially if they have tournaments.

Open 9am-4pm Monday – Saturday, Just 4 Fun is housed in a brand new facility on the south side, but Mark explains they stay open if there are customers with needs. They have a full parts department, and if they don’t have what you are looking for, they can usually get it the next day.

They are the #1 fish boat dealer in the nearby market, and the #9 dealer of 259 for their brands. They rate 100% on the Customer Service Index. Mark has been in the industry a long time. He started in boat and RV sales in 1982 after he completed his service in the Air Force, and he doesn’t have plans to stop anytime soon. He loves to chat about all things fishing. Come see the team at Just 4 Fun for value pricing and a family atmosphere.

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For decades, Lake Havasu City has been a bustling vacation spot. With activities and events year-round, there is never a lack of entertainment for visitors and residents alike. However, Havasu’s abundant recreation is never as apparent until the summer time. At a refreshing average 78 degrees, the sparkling Colorado River makes Havasu’s desert oasis a popular spot for boating and other watercraft. However, in taking a stroll past the London Bridge and down the Bridgewater Channel, one would see that there is more to the Havasu summers than boating! Take a look at the channel and you might just find something new to try.

Along the lines of aquatic recreation, swimming, boating, and splashing are plentiful. However, more unique routes offer another form of entertainment that is just as refreshing! One couple down at the channel cased their “treasure finding” equipment. Suited up to dive, they explained that there are plenty of lost objects to be found just beneath the wakes. Rings, sunglasses, and bottle caps are

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among the fascinating finds that the couple takes home from their trips below the surface. Just down the beach, a family showcased another option for summer time fun! With their fishing equipment set-up, the family watched boats putter by, keeping cool with their feet in the water. While these folks enjoyed the glistening water, the fun was shared by some of Havasu’s furry friends. Pet owners are able to bring their dogs to take part in the beautiful
summer sun. Not only does the beach offer opportunities for pets to play, but a grassy dog park away from the shore offers more off-leash fun. Near the dog park, grass, playgrounds, and athletic courts offer forms of terrestrial recreation. One family demonstrated all the fun that could be had away from the water with a casual game of basketball. They shared that the “beautiful weather,” made it a perfect day to take advantage of the outdoor activities by the channel.

With a plethora of options beckoning visitors and citizens to join in on the fun, it’s no wonder that the channel is one of the busiest spots in town. Whether boating, tanning, swimming, or splashing, there are endless options for summer fun in the sun. Perhaps this summer taking a trip to the channel might inspire you to try something new!
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THE RIGHT CHOICE
An easy way to make the right dining choice is to ask the locals where they like to eat. Looking on social media such as Trip Advisor, Google, Yelp and Facebook your neighborhood restaurant helps your community will give you a good indication of how the restaurant in a variety of ways. It creates local tax revenue that experience of others has been. You will find that Juicy’s will be spent in your community as well as it helps is the top rated restaurant on all social media and is local vendors and workers. Many restaurants are part of corporate chains where the profi ts are shipped to their faraway headquarters and not spent within your and evolved from a small little fast food restaurant community. The more locally focused a business is, the better it will be for your community.

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MENU CHOICES
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In that case, rental enterprises are the way to go. One of Lake Havasu’s more popular options is not just a rental service, but much more.

Beach Shack Rentals is a watercraft rental service owned and operated by 17-time World Jet Ski Champion, Nicolas Rius. Due to his outstanding background and knowledge on all things water related, renting from Nick and the Beach Shack Rental team is like renting from the experts.

Established in 2015, Beach Shack Rentals sits just on the shore outside of the Bridgewater Channel near London Bridge Beach. Their location gives them a unique feel as they are one of the very few watercraft rental services that is located on the waterfront.

With multiple rentals available, there are plenty of choices for fun.
The “Shack” offers jet skis, kayaks, paddle boards, and boats! For the folks at the Shack, safety is among their primary concerns. Before heading out to the water, all customers are fitted for life jackets complementary to their rental. That way, patrons can enjoy their time on the water safely. Closer to shore, areas for swimming are buoyed off and available to all.

While swimming is fun in its own right, the Beach Shack adds a little more flavor to splashing near shore. They offer a floating island perfect

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for summer fun! At the Shack, wristbands can be purchased to partake in this incredible addition. Just offshore in Thompson Bay, the Beach Shack Island is the only floating gym fully equipped with swinging ropes, trampolines, a slide, and a huge blob to launch fellow swimmers. Any participants are sure to enjoy their day playing away on the Beach Shack Island.

If their aptitude for aquatic recreation isn’t enough, the Beach Shack also excels in providing a place to relax on shore. Away from the water, the Beach Shack provides comfort for land lovers in a number of ways. Colorful picnic tables, umbrellas, beach loungers, and music fill the shoreline making it the ideal place for sunny relaxation.

When planning an action packed summer adventure, Beach Shack Rentals is sure to make your sun-shiny Havasu day that much brighter!
Fireworks Over Lake Havasu

The annual July 4th fireworks in Lake Havasu City give a stunning reflection on the water. Go Lake Havasu Photo.

For many in Lake Havasu City, July 4th means boating, barbecues, and fireworks.

Conclude a day on the lake by settling into a seat on your boat or lawn chair on the beach, and look up! The sky over Thompson Bay will be lit-up in beautiful bursts of color as the water below captures the reflections during the annual Fireworks Over the Lake. As you watch, tune your radio to KNTR 980AM for a live simulcast with music set specifically to the fireworks display.

The show will begin around 9 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks will be set-off directly across the bay from Lookout Point on Spectator Point at The Nautical Beachfront Resort.

Watch from a boat in Thompson Bay, or on land. The water is a perfect location, but Thompson Bay will get congested and fills-up, so anchor early. Officials encourage boaters to anchor both bow and stern due to winds and current. Significant delays could occur at the boat ramps for retrieval after the fireworks show has ended. All watercraft, including personal watercraft, must have proper lights at night.

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Spectators can also watch the fireworks from London Bridge Beach, which is on the Island. There is free parking and coolers are allowed.

Officials remind pet owners to keep pets at home and in a secure location. More pets are lost during July 4th than any other day of the year.

For more information, or a map, visit golakehavasu.com.

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Lake Havasu City has been in the news recently as throngs of quarantine-frustrated boaters flocked to its shores and Arizona starts opening up for business. Beyond the crowded launch ramps, visitors can discover a fascinating mix of cool, unusual and practically unknown attractions where social distancing is never a problem.

“In the first half of the 20th Century, one of the most famous people alive was Robert Ripley, known for creating the Ripley’s Believe It or Not! newspaper panel series, radio show, and television show,” said Terence Concannon, president and CEO of Go Lake Havasu.

“Starting in 1919, he made his fortune highlighting odd facts from around the world. Were he still alive today, we think he’d be fascinated about strange sights and oddities in the Lake Havasu City region.”

Visitors to the Lake Havasu City region can enjoy these somewhat peculiar attractions:

**WWII Graffiti on the London Bridge**

Look closely and you can see strafing scars dating to World War II from German aircraft fire. On the Island-side of the bridge, near the abutment, two names are etched into the centuries-old stone:

During WWII U.S. servicemen left their mark on the London Bridge.

**AUG. 1942**

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The letters were carved during World War II when two American 1st Infantry Division servicemen were participating in field maneuvers with British commandos.

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Bar/Lounge
The staff is friendly, and regulars get to know the casino and resort staff on a first name basis. The Lounge’s regular Happy Hour schedule is Monday-Friday 4:00pm-7:00pm. You can sit back, relax, and enjoy a cocktail and music. Check website for live music/bands on Friday & Saturday nights starting at 8 pm.

TUKUKAN Restaurant
TUKUKAN Restaurant is open Sunday-Thursday 7:00am-9:00pm and Friday-Saturday 7:00am-10:00pm. Daily Lunch & Dinner Specials.
While you’re there, you should try their special Chemehuevi Taco—Indian fry bread with meat, beans, lettuce, tomato, cheese and salsa—a Southwest specialty that will have you coming back again and again. Children are welcome in the restaurant, too, so this is a great place to stop if you’ve got the family out for a day on the lake.

Gaming
The big attraction, of course, is gaming. Right now they have slots and table games in a very intimate setting. With the casino open from 7:00am-12:30am, Sunday-Thursday and open 24 hours Friday and Saturday, Havasu Landing Resort & Casino offers a fun summer alternative to water sports and other indoor activities. The casino offers 265 slots—penny slots, video slots, poker, and keno—in-house progressives, and a million dollar progressive. They have live blackjack and 3-card poker. Table games are available Sunday-Thursday 12:30pm-10:30pm, and Friday and Saturday 11:30am-2:30am.

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Cool, Unusual Attractions – continued

They visited the London Bridge while on weekend leave and left their mark.

See the graffiti here: www.golakehavasu.com/london-bridge-graffiti-mystery-solved

Some locals also swear that the bridge is haunted, due in part to the severed heads of criminals that were displayed at the southern gateway between 1305 and 1660.

London Bridge Lampposts Made from Cannons

When the British defeated the French army under the command of Napoleon Bonaparte, British forces seized the army’s cannons, melted them down and cast them into the vintage lampposts along the London Bridge.

See a photo of the lampposts here: www.golakehavasu.com/london-bridge-fun-facts

Good Place to Hang Your Hat

And speaking of heads, the granite London Bridge is not the only British relic housed in this desert town. There is a second historical item at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. When Sir Thomas More infuriated King Henry VIII, the English ruler had More beheaded in 1535. More’s campaign against Protestantism was in direct conflict with the tyrant king, who wanted to rid his kingdom of Catholicism.
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Cool, Unusual Attractions – continued

As was the custom at the time, More’s headless corpse was buried, but his head was fixed upon an iron spike for a month near the southern gatehouse of the original London Bridge which was constructed of timber back then.

A section of the wooden piling from which More’s head was displayed is preserved and exhibited in an alcove of the local church. According to a marker affixed to the preserved wood, the “piece of piling ... supported the lamppost from which Saint Thomas More’s head hung on display.” The hefty chunk of dark wood is about a foot tall and equally as deep.

Dog-Friendly Bar

“A dog walks into a bar” sounds like the start of a joke, but in Lake Havasu City it’s no joke. One of the country’s few dog-friendly bars welcomes owners and canines alike. While the owners order from “bartenders,” their best friends enjoy an indoor dog park.

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Money From Heaven—Meteor Hunting Near Lake Havasu City

It seems too good to be true, yet amateur meteorite hunters just 17 miles from Lake Havasu City are making money on stones falling from space. In 1912, an estimated 14,000 meteorites fell on northern Arizona alone; other meteor showers have created a bonanza of space rocks in a dense strewn field in Franconia, just north of I-40 and about a 20-minute drive from Lake Havasu City.

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Learn more at: www.onlyinyourstate.com/arizona/area-51-az

Sleep In a Cave
The Grand Canyon Caverns is a natural limestone cavern and the largest dry cavern in the U.S., located 200 to 300 feet below the surface. A short drive from Lake Havasu City, in Peach Springs, Arizona (the town that inspired the famous Pixar movie Cars), the temperature stays at 56° F year-round. Its Underground Cave Suite is billed as the largest, oldest, deepest, darkest, quietest motel room in the world. When

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The area attracts 835,000 visitors annually with its historic London Bridge, pristine lake, friendly community, abundant sunshine and annual events, ideal weather and wide range of restaurants and lodging. More than 400 miles of stunning coastline offer exceptional watersports, including fishing, skiing, kayaking and house boating. Visitors can also explore the lake from the beautiful beaches, campsites and hiking trails.

Rated one of the top 100 best bass fishing lakes in America, Lake Havasu is ideal for catching large and small-mouth bass and striper fishing. The region is also host to extensive off-road trails and undeveloped stretches of river.

For more information:
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MUDSHARK PUBLIC HOUSE - A “HIDDEN GEM”

Tina Stocking calls Mudshark Brewery & Public House - tucked-in on the north side of town - a “hidden gem.” It takes just one visit to the newest and third Mudshark location, family-owned by Tina and her husband Scott Stocking, to understand why.

It could be the fabulous views of the lake from the patio, the selection of 18 Mudshark rotating beers on tap at all times, or the 80-percent solar-powered warehouse that is ideal for private parties or special events.

This location houses the brewing and packing facility for Mudshark beer. The Public House, which offers a full bar of beer, wine, and cocktails; limited menu of starters, salads, sandwiches, and brick-fired pizza; and live entertainment on selected nights. Open daily at 11am for lunch and dinner, stop by for a bloody beer and breakfast pizza. Brewery tours available with brewmaster private testing. Enjoy Mudshark beer at home with canned beer, growlers, or kegs.

Like all Mudshark locations, the Public House is family and dog friendly.
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There is light at the end of the tunnel as many states, Arizona included, are slowly opening for business. Lake Havasu City believes that social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of face coverings can help all visitors enjoy themselves safely.

But if people find themselves in lockdown self-quarantine for the foreseeable future, they can enjoy a virtual Lake Havasu City vacation without leaving the house. “For those who have to hunker in their bunker, we have some advice for experiencing that Havasu feeling from home,” says Terence Concannon, president and CEO of Go Lake Havasu. “All it takes is a little imagination. Then when you’re ready to travel, we’ll be here for you.”

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For centuries, the London Bridge has been depicted in art. Let your creativity shine with a London Bridge coloring page. It’s free, it’s fun, and it’s a great way to share that Lake Havasu feeling at home.

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MUDSHARK: SERVING HAVASU FOR 27 YEARS

Havasu residents and California visitors alike have been enjoying Mudshark Pizza & Pasta since 1993 - making it one of the city’s oldest pizza restaurants.

One of the reasons for its longevity is the quality of the food. All of its pizza, pasta, salads, and subs are made fresh to order and offered as dine-in, carry-out, or delivery.

And now, it’s even easier to do the latter two with online ordering. Place an order and grab it on the way to the lake; or have it delivered.

Mudshark delivers to all of Lake Havasu City, including Desert Hills and Donkey Acres.

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“We have seen a lot of amazing items over the years. Some worth many thousands of dollars, to the surprise of our customers” said Scott Ogum, the owner. Scott and his wife Linda, who runs the newly opened retail department for artisan, vintage and native American jewelry, are always open to chatting with customers about what is hot in the coin and collectibles market.

Scott is a trained diamond grader and has the knack for telling fakes from authentic items. He even has a whole case of counterfeit items in the store, which is fun to peruse. He’s had quite a few interesting items come through, like vintage guitars, 1800’s medical equipment, a samurai sword, and high-end designer jewelry.

If Scott is unable to purchase your item, he can act as the referral to a host of other agencies that might be willing to purchase your items. This is especially beneficial when selling pieces of art. He is happy to appraise your items in the store but you can always start by calling the hotline or texting a photo to him at 928-855-9687.

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London Bridge Resort has been a staple of the Lake Havasu City community for over 30 years. London Bridge Resort is proud to be part of the community and serve visitors to Lake Havasu City.

The Resort is situated on the Bridgewater Channel – adjacent to the world-famous London Bridge. Visitors can stroll between Rotary Community Park and the English Village as they take in the sights and excitement of the Bridgewater Channel area.

London Bridge Resort has over 12,000 square feet of indoor meeting and banquet space and hosts weddings, meetings, social events, and benefits. In addition, it hosts many of the area’s events including Relics and Rods’ Run to the Sun.

Inside the Resort, visitors will find Martini Bay, past recipient of Lake Havasu Hospitality Association’s Top Chef Award. The Grill at Martini Bay features a casual dining menu that includes flatbreads, steaks, seafood, and burgers. After dinner, Martini Bay becomes one of Lake Havasu’s premier nightspots.

The Resort’s Kokomo – Beach, Surf, & Party Bar – is located right on the edge of the Bridgewater Channel and features a swimming pool and some of the area’s best entertainment. It has hosted top-name entertainers including Little Jon, LMFAO, Warren G, Jordan Sparks, Chainsmokers, and Vanilla Ice. Kokomo has been named by the Travel Channel as one of the World’s Best Nightclubs and Party Destinations. Kokomo – Beach, Surf, & Party Bar is a place you must experience.

As visitors enter the main lobby of the London Bridge Resort, they are greeted by a full-sized replica of the Queen’s Carriage. The all-suite waterfront resort – with 122 deluxe suites – features Splash Pool and Waterslide, Fitness Center, and Business Center.

For over 30 years, London Bridge Resort and its team have been creating memories for each of its guests.
The population of Parker usually sits around three thousand, but once summer hits, it swells with visitors and activity.

“We are a small town jammed-packed with lots of fun,” said Melissa Newton, Director of Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce.

A big reason for that is the Colorado River - primarily, the stretch known as the Parker Strip. The shoreline of the river from Parker Dam south to Headgate Dam - on the Arizona side and the California side - is simply gorgeous. There, visitors can pull their RVs or campers up to the shoreline; or dock their boats and grab a meal or cold beverage from one of the restaurants that sit on the River's edge.

“Parker has many different restaurants for you to choose from for your dining pleasure. There is also a selection of bars and grills floating on the Colorado River that you can pull up to the dock with your boat,” Newton said.

“Both sides of the river host visitors with riverfront campsites to relax with your feet in the sand.”

During the summer, the water is the place to be, and the Parker Strip accommodates different water sports including: water skiing, wake boarding, wake surfing, paddleboarding, kayaking, riding personal watercraft, and boating.

Parker is also home to LaPaz County Park, which has over a mile of riverfront for visitors to enjoy.

On the other hand, The Blue-Water Resort & Casino, which is operated by Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT), offers gaming excitement, entertainment, hotel,
and restaurants and lounges. It sits on the edge of the Colorado River, making it accessible from water or land. Pull-in to a boat slip and enjoy the day at the BlueWater.

Each year, Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism hosts the Parker Tube Float, traditionally in May. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, it was pushed back to August 1. There is still time to enter this popular summertime event (See separate story).

For visitor information or travel advice, stop by the Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office, located at 1217 S. California Ave. For more information, call 928-669-2174 or visit www.parkeraz.org.
Emerald Canyon makes golf a scenic experience

Emerald Canyon Golf Course has been called many things, but never ordinary.

This 18-hole, par 72 jewel in Parker is as unique as it is challenging, regularly drawing ‘oohs and ahhs,’ from golfers when they first visit.

“People say they’ve never seen anything like this before,” said Steve Benton, who has been the PGA Professional/General Manager at Emerald Canyon for 28 of the golf course’s 30 years, adding that it has been called the most challenging, most fun, and most unique course by visiting golfers.

There are few golf courses that can boast Emerald Canyon’s remarkable features or compare to its beauty and scenery. The course is carved out of the canyons and mountains overlooking the Colorado River. Golfers experience “serious elevation changes” as the course travels quite high into the mountains. Once there, visitors can look down at the spectacular view of the Colorado River.

Another distinctive feature is that the lakes on the golf course are habitat for endangered fish. This is a joint project by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the golf course and earned Emerald Canyon the honor of “Conservationist of the Year” for the entire states of Arizona and New Mexico.

“Not many courses can say that,” Benton added.

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This mile-long park has lots to offer such as a sandy beach and a dock for the kids, two boat launches (the Lagoon ramp has no river current), 114 RV sites with water and power, Riverfront Ramadas with cabanas and water, and Overflow and Group Area and Dry Camping sites. There are 10 bathrooms and 3 with Indoor Showers.

Activities at the park include Kayaking, Boating, Paddleboarding, Putting and Chipping Area on North Side, scenic river walkway, horseshoe pit, volleyball/tennis court, fishing (must obtain your fishing license), and a playground for the kids and free Wi-Fi!

Other La Paz County Parks are Patria Flats, with its own boat launch, Cibola Historical Park, Ehrenberg Park, Bouse Campground and Centennial Park/Greasewood Golf Course out in Salome, Arizona! The Greasewood Golf Course is a 9 Hole Golf Course, complete with a Pro Shop, a Driving Range, manicured greens and tee boxes. You can also get group golf lessons on Wednesdays and play in the weekly scrambles on Thursdays!

The Don T. Pavilion at La Paz County Park is available to rent for wedding receptions, reunions or Special Events. Call the Administration Office (928) 667-2069 for details or visit the La Paz County Website at www.co.la-paz.az.us or La Paz County Parks in Facebook

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Grab your friends and enjoy a day floating down the Colorado River during the 43rd Annual Parker Tube Float.

This popular event and major fundraiser of the Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism is usually staged in May, but was pushed back to August 1 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

With the theme, “This Floats for You”, the event will start at 8 a.m. from the Buckskin Mountain State Park with participants floating down the Parker Strip to Pirate’s Den. Along the way, you will pass Sundance Saloon, Fox’s, and Roadrunner Bar and Grill. Pirate’s Den Resort will host the After Party with music and an inviting atmosphere to enhance your float experience.

Tube Float organizers have partnered with Fluzzle Tube to make getting in the water easier and stress-free. You can purchase interlocking tubes and coolers from Fluzzle Tube (link on the event website). The tubes will be aired-up and ready for you the morning of the event at the starting line. No fuss, no ropes, no problem. Just show up and go. The tubes come in many different colors and range from $30 to $40.

Tube Float entry fee is $25 per person and organizers strongly recommend that floaters pre-register online at www.parkerfun.com or visit the Parker Visitor’s Center, located at 1217 S. California Ave in Parker. Entry fee increases to $40 to register the day of the event.

In addition to registration, you will find tube float rules on the website. All participants must have a wristband. Wristbands will be available for pick-up prior to the event or the morning of at La
The Parker Tube Float, usually held in May, will be August 1 on the Colorado River. Parker Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Photo.

Paz County Park. Life jackets are required; don't forget sunscreen, hat, and water.

There will be no personal vehicles admitted into Buckskin Mountain State Park. Parking only will be at La Paz County Park for $10, and a shuttle will transport all participants and deflated floats to the starting line. There will be air compressors on site at Buckskin Mountain State Park. The last shuttle bus will leave La Paz County Park at noon.

For more information, contact the Parker Chamber of Commerce at 928-669-2174 or visit www.parkerfun.com.
Spanky’s RV & Marine has been your ‘vacation store’ in Parker since opening its doors 1997. In 2016, however, owners Don and Donna Rountree made the shopping experience even better and more convenient.

Spanky’s is located on the main drag in Parker at 400 Riverside Drive (SR95). In addition to a more accessible and visible location, the new building is over 8,700 square feet – more than double the size of its former home – and a sizeable parking lot with plenty of room for RVs, campers and boats.

“We have a huge following,” said Don. “There has been overwhelming excitement from our winter and summer visitors. They have been excited to see the new location.”

Because Spanky’s carries parts and accessories to make travels more comfortable and time on the water more enjoyable, many of the boaters who are annual summer visitors stop by Spanky’s before heading to the water. Spanky’s offers custom boat ropes and anchor lines, which is its number one service. During the summer, popular items include life jackets, clothing and, of course, tubes and towables for which, the selection is unrivaled.

“We are the biggest tube and towable retailer on the Colorado River,” Don said. “If you’re going to use it here, you need to buy it here.” It’s cheaper and, if you have a problem, come right back here. We will get your family back out on the water and save your vacation. One ruined vacation is too many. We have a very small return rate.”

The new store’s larger building allows the Rountrees to increase Spanky’s already abundant variety of merchandise and expand the store’s inventory. They have also added a convenience store inside Spanky’s so customers can stock-up on ice, water and soft drinks before they head to the river or lake.

“We just have more than anyone else,” Don explained. “We have so much stuff. We have a lot that nobody in Yuma, Havasu or Bullhead City has – even RV-wise.”

The Rountrees have always done a great job of anticipating the customers’ needs and wants and consistently having those items in stock. Much of the Rountree’s business savvy has to do with the couple being full-time RVers and boaters themselves. Additionally, they also use the products they sell.

“I’m testing products constantly,” said Don. Don credits Spanky’s longevity and success to the all-inclusive customer service.

“I think it goes further than being friendly,” Don professed. “It’s having what they need and getting it in a timely manner. [The success] boils down to our business and customer service.”

In addition to Don and Donna, the family-owned business includes their son, Greg Rountree and their grandchildren, when they are old enough to work.

Stop by Spanky’s at 400 Riverside Drive, Parker.
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Kathie’s Vape & Glass, also known as just, Vape & Glass, is a brand new business in Parker owned and operated by the Hohn family. The family no strangers to the business, they had a similar shop in Blythe that they owned for 7 years. Their mutual love for the river area, in Parker, made them decide to take the plunge and open up here, and

Vape & Glass has a large selection of glass products.

they manufactured in the country—CBD MD. Their selection includes CBD products for pets. The shop is large, airy, bright, and clean. The guys are all very professional and can help guide you in the right direction if you have any questions. Stephen lived in San Diego for awhile and he, especially, loves the small-town charm of Parker and the beauty of this area.

The business has been open since November and has been going so well that they’ve had to re-stock their products often. Stephen says they are planning to add a line of self defense products to the shop, items such as tasers and pepper spray. The guys are currently focused on offering great products, at great prices, and offering stellar customer service to their customers. So far, they are definitely hitting the mark!

Stop by and check out Vape & Glass at 212 W. Riverside Drive, Suite B, in Parker. They are open 7 days a week from 10am-6pm. If you have any questions you can reach them by phone at (928) 575-1197. Check them out on Facebook @ Vape & Glass.
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The Kingman Visitor Center has a new monument sign, like a pin in the ground letting visitors know they’ve arrived in Kingman, the Heart of Historic Route 66.

The neon with flashing lights, mid-century modern masterpiece rising 30-feet from the ground with an iconic Route 66 shield and topped by yellow spheres like a martini held by ol’ Blue Eyes himself. Yes, even Sinatra would agree it’s impressive like that.

The inaugural lighting ceremony was done in May as a virtual Facebook event because of COVID-19 restrictions. Even seeing the sign online garnered positive feedback. People posted that they love the retro look and think the sign is gorgeous and perfect for Kingman.

Visitors now often stop just to snap a photo of the sign.

People often ask how the sign came to be. In 2015, the City of Kingman replaced the PowderSpringhouse’s original tired wooden entry sign with a new structure of similar design but more sturdy engineering, including 10-inch pipe supports and all metal framework. Then, in May 2017, a driver in a pickup truck rammed into the sign...
at high speed, tearing through the supports, retiring the 25-foot giant a mere 20 months after completion.

“It was as if the universe had suggested, given us a sign so to speak, that it was time for a new look, a divergence from the old era. In that line of thinking, the Kingman Office of Tourism paused and sought inspiration,” said Josh Noble, City of Kingman Tourism Services Manager.

They looked at other iconic landmarks such as the Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign, the Hollywood sign, and monumental specimens along Route 66 like Twin Arrows or Roy’s Cafe. Eventually the office reached out to local sign producers for help.

Matt Phillips of Legacy Signs, a sign company located in downtown Kingman, was one of the first to respond. Matt presented a few conceptual renderings and it wasn’t long before they landed on a winning design.

“I thought of the Jetsons, of the 1950s and how neon was a major part of signs at the time” said Matt. “That inspired me in this design and I’ve always wanted to make a sign this cool.”

Work began in late 2019, before economies slowed in the midst of a pandemic. Legacy Signs continued work in spite of setbacks and kept crafting through uncertainties and disruptions of supplies. Now, just after the three year anniversary of Kingman Visitor Center’s mangled welcoming pylon, a new marker is rising from the ruins.

The masterpiece was conceptualized and constructed by Legacy Signs, electrified by Walker Electric, and funded through the City of Kingman’s Tourism budget with a major contribution from the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona.

**Much to See, Do in Kingman**

Kingman doesn’t sit on the edge of a lake or the Colorado River like other summer destinations in Arizona, but many travelers take a detour off I-40, or arrive via Historic Route 66, to visit this town so rich in history.

“People stopping in at the Visitor Center are often wondering about the museums in the area, the downtown self-guided walking tour, places to dine, local shops, Route 66 destination points, and directions in town or around Arizona,” said Desarae Paulsson, Kingman Visitor Center Coordinator.

Paulsson added that earlier in the summer, visitors traveled from Nevada and California to take a short day trip to do things they could not do at home.

Born from destruction and in a time of social distancing, the Kingman Visitor Center monument sign is a beacon of what’s to come as travelers once again get their kicks on Route 66.

The Kingman Visitor Center is located at 120 W. Andy Devine Ave. Visit gokingman.com for more information.

Other visitors pass through Kingman headed to other areas in Arizona such as the Grand Canyon, Phoenix, and Route 66.

And most will stop at the Kingman Visitor Center, located in the old Powerhouse building at 120 W. Andy Devine Ave. Travelers can’t miss it, thanks in part to its new monument sign, which debuted in May. Housed in the Powerhouse, besides the Visitor Center, are the Arizona Route 66 Museum, Route 66 Electric Vehicle Museum, and Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona Gift Shop.

Walk through the doors to the Route 66 Museum and learn about the Native American trade routes

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and Army-led survey expeditions. There are photos and dioramas that capture the struggles and ambition of the pioneers heading west, including a “Grapes of Wrath” exhibit, and cases of artifacts. Visit the new Bob Waldmire exhibit, which celebrates the artist known for his work of Route 66.

Down the road at 400 W. Beale Street is the Mohave Museum of History and Arts, which is deceiving from the outside. It’s definitely larger than it looks with its twists and turns leading into alcoves and more exhibits. Take a journey through the mining towns and history of Northwestern Arizona.

There’s the Kingman Railroad Museum, operated by the Whistle Stop Railroad Club. It opened in 2012, and is appropriately housed in Kingman’s historic Railroad Depot at 402 E. Andy Devine Road. The building is still used as a passenger waiting area for Amtrak.

A few blocks over – in the downtown area – visitors will find restaurants, unique stores, and a number of antique shops. Also downtown is another museum, the Bonelli House, located at 430 East Spring Street.

Another landmark, across the street from the powerhouse is the famed Santa Fe Steam Engine #3759, which sits in middle of Locomotive Park.

Those wanting a reprieve from the heat, often head to Hualapai Mountain Park, which sits 12 miles east of the city. The cooler temperatures and beautiful scenery attract campers, hikers, bikers, and picnickers. Spend a few hours or a day; or take the RV or rent a cabin for a few days of escape from the heat.

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It’s an isolated island mountain ecosystem plunked by Nature in the middle of the high desert of Arizona in Mohave County, with mountains that crawl to as high as 8,050 feet high, with cool breezes contrasting with the desert floor below.

It’s a perfect getaway for families, singles, or couples. Visitors can take a picnic and stay several hours, or bring their overnight bag and stay for several days. This mountain escape offers cabins, RV accommodations, camping, and day-use recreation areas. No one will be bored up on the mountain with trails for hiking and biking, playgrounds for children, disc golf, and bird watching and wildlife viewing.

The park is owned and managed by Mohave County, and its name comes from the tribe of Native Americans that lived here until relocated 140 years ago by the military. It’s pronounced WAHL-a-pie and it translates variously as “pine tree folk” or “people of the tall pines.”

It has over looks at all the compass points that offer views of the nearby mountain ranges - the Music Mountains, Peacock Mountains, Black Mountains, Cerbat Mountains and Aquarius Mountains.

There’s a ranger station at the entrance, and it’s a good place to ask about local conditions when you pay your $10, per vehicle, day use fee - rates are based on four-person vehicle occupancy. Holiday and special event rates may apply. Day use hours are sunrise to sunset.

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Needles Marina Resort is excited to announce that they now have four travel trailers available to rent! That brings their travel trailer inventory to a total of three 27’ trailers and one 29’ trailer. These trailers can be spotted to any available site in the resort. They are a 2 night minimum to reserve, 3 night minimum on Holiday’s. Summer rates are as follows: 27’ trailer is $260.00 per night (RV site included) 29’ trailer is $295.00 per night (RV site included). Holiday rates for the 27’ trailer is $290.00 per night (RV site included) and the 29’ trailer is $325.00 per night (RV site included). Each RV site rate includes 4 persons, they can accommodate up to 6 people MAX per site. However, the two additional persons will be subject to additional fees.

One major improvement that the new owner has implemented is the return of the lagoon! You can now pull your boat or ski into the lagoon to dock for the day or over night at your own risk. The lagoon also functions as a great swimming area for the children staying in the resort (with parental super vision of course) as there is little to no current in that inlet. They have also built a floating stage that harbors in the lagoon for special events and concerts such as the very successful Horsepower Beach Party boat show that the resort hosts in September. This event brings a lot of attention to the area with the help of boat enthusiast Billy B. to ensure for a great weekend of beautiful boats, live entertainment, and food vendors from all over! This is an event that you don’t want to miss!

Our peaceful resort offers a serene and secure setting with panoramic views of the Colorado River and the surrounding mountains. The owners has many more improvements in store for this resort such as building an enclosed storage facility with 24 hour security onsite, a resort style pool and spa, and last but not least an onsite bar and grill overlooking the beautiful Colorado River!

Whether it’s home for a night, a few, or a lifetime. It might be the only place worth being besides that wide, open road. Pull into our RV Resort, take out your camp chairs and enjoy the beautiful Colorado River. We have spacious, pull-through sites for your RV, 5th wheel or Travel Trailer as well as back in sites. Some RV sites offer shade trees, picnic tables, BBQ pits, and great views of the River! Summer reservations are open and filling up fast, call to book your favorite sites now! Let us be your home away from home!

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From Las Vegas:
-Take route US 95 South to I-40 East. Exit West Broadway (exit 141). At the stop sign off the freeway, turn left onto Broadway, stay in the left lane and follow the road around and under the freeway three blocks to a four way stop, continue straight. Take the first left at the golf course and then a quick left into the resort.
With events changing on a daily basis, due to Covid-19, we ask that you check with local informational sites to verify any activities you might want to attend:
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SHORELINE ACCESS

There are miles of shoreline to be explored along the Colorado River - but dam construction has made it a mile tricky to find your way to deep water. Here's a quick guide to upstream access points:

(A) MITTRY LAKE WILDLIFE AREA lies between Laguna and Imperial dams northwest of Yuma. With 750 acres of water surrounded by 2400 acres of marsh and upland, this is a birding and fishing hot spot with 10 piers, rest rooms, two boat ramps; no improved facilities, but camping is allowed (check with BLM). There's a 1.4-mile nature trail at Betty's Kitchen Interpretive Area at south end of lake.

By land: Take Highway 96 east to Avenue SE, follow Avenue SE north past Laguna Dam, about nine miles, pavement ends. SE becomes Laguna Dam Road. Betty's Kitchen is to left, just past dam, or continue north to boat launch. More Info: Bureau of Land Management, 928-317-3200.

IMPERIAL DAM AREA, CALIFORNIA SIDE:

(B) SQUAW LAKE is a day-use and camping area with accessible rest rooms, outdoor showers, fire rings, drinking water and boat ramps; camping limited to 14 days in a 28-day period.

(C) SENIOR WASH DAM AND RESERVOIR is an off-stream reservoir that allows water skiing, sailing and fishing, with a boat ramp & camping facilities (summer visits limited to 14 days in a 28-day period).

By land: Follow S24 north from Winterhaven and look for signs; at main fork, signs will point west to Imperial Dam, Senator Wash; go past Senator Wash to reach Squaw Lake. More Info: Bureau of Land Management, 928-317-3200.

IMPERIAL DAM AREA, ARIZONA SIDE:

(D) FISHER'S LANDING (928-539-9459) is operated by a private company as a BLM concession. There's a bar and restaurant, boat shop, fuel dock, convenience store and RV camping. Fisher's is also the launch site for trips operated by Yuma River Tours (928-783-4400).

(E) MARTINEZ LAKE RESORT (928-783-9589) is one of the only areas of private land, along this part of the river, and offers lots for sale. The resort includes a cantina, restaurant, lodging and camping. It also has a marina and boat launch where you can rent pontoon and fishing boats, canoes and kayaks.

(F) IMPERIAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE is just upstream from Martinez Lake. Water skiing is prohibited in wilderness areas, but there's a public boat launch and day-use area at Meers Point, no camping allowed on refuge.

By land: Follow Highway 95 north (past "big guns"), left on Martinez Lake Road then west about 10 miles; turn right on Red Cloud Mine Road-For Refuge; ahead and left to Fisher’s Landing, ahead and right to Martinez Lake Resort.

UPSTREAM AREAS WITH LIMITED LAND ACCESS:

Above Martinez Lake, the river mostly runs through wildlife refuge lands, and land access to the river is limited. Tent camping is allowed on the California side of (G) FERGUSON LAKE, outside refuge boundaries, but you have to get there by boat.

Above Ferguson Lake, the refuge encompasses both banks until you reach (H) PICACHO STATE RECREATION AREA (760-996-2963 or 760-393-3059), which includes eight miles of California shoreline.

Once a lively gold-mining town, this is now a popular park with full and car-top boat launches, 54 primitive campsites (campers and trailers permitted), a group campground, and two boat-in group sites, with picnic tables, fire rings, drinking water, chemical toilets, solar showers and RV dump station. No drinking water at five smaller campgrounds upriver. Water skiing permitted on adjoining river.

By land: Take S24 north from Winterhaven, go for signs - go straight where S24 bends right. Only first six miles of 24-mile road paved; rest usually passable for cars, trailers and motor homes, but may wash out during storms.

North of Picacho, the river again runs through the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge and there is no public access by land. At river mile 86, you enter the (I) CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, which surrounds Walters Camp (river mile 88), a popular midway stop between Blythe to Martinez Lake.

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Boaters should not only practice regular safety regulations, but continue to follow social distancing while on the water. Social distancing while boating means:

- Only boat with members of your household (no guests)
- Keep your distance when at the fuel dock or ramp
- Do not raft off any other boats
- Do not invite guests on your boat
- Do not dock or beach your boat near others.

In addition to social distancing, boaters should follow the CDC guidelines on washing your hands and disinfecting items that you come in contact with.

All vessels except sailboards and certain racing shells or rowing sculls must have an approved U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) life jacket (PFD) for each person on board. All children 12 and younger must wear an approved USCG life jacket (PFD) anytime while underway on any vessel.

AZGFD also wants to remind boaters that it is illegal to operate a vessel while impaired, and this can result in the operator being arrested. Game and Fish law enforcement officers will continue to enforce boating regulations to ensure boating safety and sober operation.

Soak up Sun – continued

The fishing and water recreation opportunities on Martinez Lake. This is an area popular year-round with photographers, rockhounds, fishermen and hunters, in addition to boaters, skiers and wakeboarders.

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While most people visit Los Algodones for dental work, eyeglasses, or pharmacies, there are a few blocks where you can find shops with typical Mexican souvenirs (blankets, sombreros, etc.) and some restaurants. Most vendors accept bartering and all prices are

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If you are looking for a good place to get a drink, it’s best to stay out of the local bars and keep to the more touristy ones.

On your return you will approach the officials at the border and they will interview you one by one, examine your identification, and ask you what you purchased. Be sure to check the Border Service Agency website for a complete list of permitted and prohibited items, but you should be fine with small purchases like single bottles of liquor or souvenirs like straw hats. If you purchase medicine, you’ll have to show the original packaging so border agents can verify the legitimacy of the drug.

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Los Algodones, Mexico is one of the busiest and most-visited Mexican towns along the U.S. border below Yuma, Arizona.

Although most visitors stay in the town of Algodones while doing their shopping, driving beyond the city limits offers a number of unique scenic views. Algodones is in the Baja California State, which reaches down to the Sea of Cortez and into some of the most beautiful beach-front recreation in Mexico.

RV’ers have long known that small towns like El Golfo, which is 70 miles south of Algodones, is extremely inexpensive to stay for months at a time. The roads are well maintained and very safe to travel for large rigs towing smaller vehicles. El Golfo offers charter fishing, sailing, and plenty of areas to sand rail. The town’s people are friendly and they offer some of the best Mexican food on the gulf.

Along the same route, those who are avid ATV and dune buggy riders know the excitement that the Glamis dunes provide. Many clubs and organizations use the Glamis Dunes for racing and adventuring on extended tours. The Dunes extend for miles and are a unique and beautiful area for camping, riding and other activities.

Further down the coast, Rocky Point is another extremely popular place for visitors to spend their vacation. There are places to rent right on the beach as well as a number of motels in the area. Rocky Point is famous for being so accessible by the beach, and those ATVs can drive for miles and miles along the shore to see the sites.

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