

white mountains



Aspens glow with
Autumn colors in the
White Mountains.

New York City has the Hamptons... Phoenix has the White Mountains.

Phoenix is now the fourth largest city in the United States and is growing at an astounding rate of 1,000 people per day. The White Mountains are located approximately 3 hours from Phoenix, and offer cooler summer temperatures - a daily minimum and maximum in July is 83 degrees and 52 degrees. When compared to the scorching heat of the Valley of the Sun, recreation in the Arizona White Mountains is becoming more popular for spring, summer and fall retreat and vacation homes.

The quaint little White Mountain artist community of Greer is located only twenty minutes (approximately 17 miles) from Wenima Village. It is home to many bed and breakfasts and unique lodges. Over 6,000 tourists visit Greer every summer. It is also a recreational paradise for hikers, mountain bikers, skiers and fishermen. Hikers can enjoy Butler Canyon Nature Trail (1 mile); Badger Creek Trail (1 mile); Government Springs (2.5 to 3 miles); East Fork Trail to Mount Baldy (6 miles); Benny Creek/Pole Knoll Trails (1.5 to 6 miles).

The Greer Lakes are reknown for their trophy trout. You'll find both Brown and Rainbow trout species in the Greer lakes as well as in the Little Colorado River. Stream fishermen will enjoy the seclusion and search for trout on the East or West Fork of the Little Colorado River. Truly a sport fishing paradise!

Greer Lakes are: Bunch Reservoir (44 acres); River Reservoir (120 acres); Tunnel Reservoir (44 acres). The Greer Lakes Recreation Area (8-mile radius of Greer) has four campgrounds with a total of 205 campsites. Fishing is available at all the campgrounds. There are additional maintained campgrounds within a half-hour drive of Greer in the National Forest.

In the Winter, Arizona's premier ski destination located near 11,400-foot Mt. Baldy is a thirty-minute ride from Wenima Village. The Ski and Recreational area features eleven lifts and two T-Bars, serving 65 trails on a variety of slopes. Ski school and equipment rental, childcare facility and funland area for small children are also available. The Resort also features Three Lodges, several restaurants and a cafeteria.

The complex is owned and operated by the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Nearby is the Sunrise General Store, which features 13 miles of groomed trails for cross-country skiing. Also included at this recreational area: snowmobile tours, ice fishing, sledding, snowshoeing, and horse-drawn sleigh rides.



Sunrise Park Ski Resort is
just 30 minutes from
Wenima Village.