

Welcome to Winslow, Arizona

Winslow is a relatively large town in Navajo County in central-eastern Arizona. It is located on the alignment of Route 66.

Winslow today is timeless... very much in touch with its past, in tune with the present, and right on target for its future. Due to its location and the influence of the railroad industry, Winslow is a combination of cultures... European, Native American, Hispanic, Asian, Black, and Anglo American... all blended together to share a strong sense of community pride in this place we call home. The casual lifestyle in Winslow is peaceful and relaxed... set in an overall atmosphere of warmth and hospitality... greeting visitors with open arms as guests of our city. We like to say that we're "The City of Ten Thousand Friendly Faces."



For over ten thousand years, human beings have hunted and lived in the central part of Arizona. Later, during historic times, the Anasazi or Ancestral Puebloans lived in the higher region north of the Little Colorado River. They were an agricultural society that peaked between 700 and 1150 AD. Most of them moved towards New Mexico around 1300 AD as a dry spell and invading groups displaced them from their homeland. Those who would become the Hopi remained behind. The hunter gatherer Navajo (*Diné*) people occupied the vacant territory and later adopted farming which they learned from the Pueblo Indians.

A Spanish expedition led by Francisco Vazques de Coronado reached western New Mexico in 1539 and from there, sent a group of men led by García López de Cárdenas to reconnoiter Arizona. They visited the Hopi pueblos of the province of "Tusayan" and their Hopi guides took them to the river they were seeking: the "Tisado" or "Brand Iron" River. This is how these Spaniards discovered the Colorado River and became the first Europeans to see the Grand Canyon. Their path to the Hopi land took them by Winslow.

Things to do and see:

Hubbell Building / Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center



Once the premier Trading Post Company of the American southwest territories and now Winslow's Chamber of Commerce/ Visitor Center, this location is a historic destination unto itself. Come to our Visitor Center... You'll find historic displays, great architecture, racks of information about Winslow, the region and indeed the State of Arizona. We have a wealth of information and a terrific staff ready to assist you in your travels.

The "Standin' on the Corner" Park It's a rare person who has not heard the famous line from the Eagles first hit single, Take It Easy. The song has the lyric "standin' on a corner in Winslow Arizona, such a fine site to see, it's a girl my lord in a flatbed Ford, slowin' down to take a look at me."! Many are the visitors who come from far and wide to stand and take advantage of the photo opportunity, on the most famous "corner" of Historic Route 66. The park features a life-sized bronze of a guitar carrying balladeer and a trompe l'oeill style mural that depicts the girl in a flatbed Ford. It's "kitsch" in a good way and for sure, not to be missed! Keep on truckin so we can reach California!

