

Welcome to Glendale. Arizona

County: Maricopa Population: 245,895 Founded: 1892 Square Miles: 60

Distance from

Sky Harbor Airport: 16 Miles Approx. Drive Time: 36 Minutes City Sales Tax: 2.2-2.9% State Sales Tax: 5.6% Average Sales Price: \$222,300



Glendale, Murphy Park

Glendale is a dynamic city located in Greater Phoenix's Northwest Valley. With a population of just less than 230,000, Glendale is Arizona's fifth largest city composed of a diverse and vibrant population covering a vast cross section of economic and cultural communities. Affordable quality homes, excellent educational institutions, and enjoyable amenities have contributed to Glendale's emergence as an especially attractive place to live and to establish a business. Glendale was established in 1892 and has transformed into a vibrant city on the move, claiming its place of prominence among the explosively growing communities in the valley. Built on farming and irrigation, Glendale's forefathers laid the foundation for a city described as one with "small town character and ambiance" allowing Glendale to grow and transform into a destination attraction in the valley. Glendale's charm stems from a treasured heritage, strong community spirit, and superior planning; making it one of Arizona's most unique and diverse.

Glendale has two distinct character areas for scenic attractions: Historic Downtown and the greater Sports & Entertainment district. Historic downtown Glendale was known as "Arizona's Antique Capital", where visitors can visit through more than 60 specialty shops and restaurants, including Catlin Court Historic District. Glendale is also known for Saguaro Ranch Park, listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and Thunderbird Park, featuring more than 1,000 acres of prime desert preserve and a favorite for hiking, horseback riding and picnicking.

Glendale, AZ History

In 1880, the land that is now Glendale was nothing more than empty desert. But in 1882, William J. Murphy joined three Arizona builders, M.W. ... And on February 27, 1892, (which Glendale celebrates as its birthday) the first residential area of the city began to take shape.

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