

## Suggested Site-Seeing in Northern Arizona

Visit one of the many national parks and monuments in the Flagstaff vicinity:

- Hike along the south rim or into the Grand Canyon (85 miles / 90 minutes north-northwest of Flagstaff)
- Walnut Canyon National Monument, Wupatki National Monument and Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument
- Explore the high desert vistas including the Painted Desert at Petrified Forest National Park (150 miles east of Flagstaff)
- View the Sinagua Indians 20 room cliff-dwelling at Montezuma Castle National Monument (50 miles south of Flagstaff)

Stroll downtown Flagstaff, have dinner, shop for souvenirs, and visit Heritage Square (1 mile north of the NAU campus)

Visit the Museum of Northern Arizona and learn about the land and the peoples of the Colorado Plateau (5 miles north of the NAU campus)

Look through a telescope at Lowell Observatory where the ninth planet Pluto was discovered (1 mile north of the NAU campus, just west of downtown Flagstaff).

Visit the 100-year old Riordan Historic Mansion (adjacent to the NAU campus on Riordan Rd.)

View Meteor Crater and learn about the impact 50,000 years ago that resulted in a crater 550 feet deep and 4,000 feet across (45 miles east of Flagstaff)

Visit The Museum Club, an old-style Route 66 roadhouse and dance club in east Flagstaff.

Drive through Flagstaff along Route 66 (Santa Fe Avenue) and soak up the history of the “mother road”.

Travel south US-89A down winding switchbacks through Oak Creek Canyon and explore the beautiful Red Rock country in Sedona, AZ (26 miles / 45 minutes south of Flagstaff).

Take a sky-ride to the top of the San Francisco Peaks at the Arizona Snowbowl and admire the spectacular view (15 miles / 30 minutes north of the NAU campus and site of the conference banquet). Hart Prairie Lodge.

Do some hiking in and around Flagstaff and northern Arizona. Here are some suggestions:

- Hike Mt. Elden is within the Coconino National Forest.
- Hike the San Francisco Peaks is within the Coconino National Forest.
- This Coconino National Forest website has detailed information about hiking trails in the Flagstaff vicinity, including maps and difficulty ratings, and information on forest closures.