

If you're a history buff, you'll love Cave Creek's ambiance. It's a throwback to days of the untamed Arizona territories and the Wild West. Cowboys still rodeo right there in the middle of town, custom bike builders gather regularly, and on weekends the tiny town is flooded with thrill-seeking bikers, yet the two groups get along and party respectfully despite the diverse lifestyles. The fabulous year-round riding weather is the biggest draw.

Top motorcycle events in the area

Cave Creek Bike Week, Biketober Rally, and year-round weekend debauchery

Biker-friendly establishments

Bar: Hideaway Grill, Roadhouse Grill, Outlaws and just about any saloon in town

Restaurant: The Horny Toad or the El Encanto

Lodging: Carefree Resort & Spa

Quintessential local cuisine

Cactus jelly, jalapeño jelly, prickly pear ice cream and Mexican food

Dealerships in the area

Buddy Stubbs Harley-Davidson, Indian Motorcycle of Scottsdale, Harley-Davidson of Scottsdale

Motorcyle-related attractions

Buddy Stubbs Motorcycle Museum

Local rides

Leaving Cave Creek you'll hop on the Carefree Highway to AZ-74 East to US-60 East through Wickenburg, the Dude Ranch Capital of Arizona. Pick up US-93 which turns into US-89. The Yarnell twisties will demand your attention as you work your way up to the cool pines and even more demanding turns before rolling into the historic western town of Prescott to visit the famous Whiskey Row. Follow US-89 on to tighter twisties to the mountainside ghost town of Jerome. On the way back, a trip through the scenic Skull Valley adds another 50 miles or an hour and a half to the already 150-mile ride.

