

Camp Verde is located at the geographical center of Arizona, an hour north of Phoenix, less than an hour south of Flagstaff, an hour west of Payson and less than an hour east of Prescott. The town sits astride Interstate 17, has 18 miles of the Verde River flowing through its corporate borders, and is surrounded by nine federal wilderness areas, five state parks, four national monuments, two wild and scenic rivers, and the spectacular landscape that makes the Verde Valley a world class destination.

Principal Economic Activities

Settled in 1865, the Camp Verde area served as the breadbasket for much of north central Arizona in its early days. Today, due to an extensive network of irrigation canals, it still carries on its agricultural traditions with area farms producing sweet corn, alfalfa, pecans, garden vegetables and its newest offering, wine. Camp Verde's economy also relies on light manufacturing, the nearby Cliff Castle Casino, the Out of Africa Wildlife Park, and tourism. Camp Verde is now serviced by 100GB/S fibert optic broadband internet connecting it with the rest of the world.

Scenic Attractions

Camp Verde's historic downtown, built around what is today Fort Verde State Historic Park, is being transformed into a pedestrian friendly shopping area with a microbrewery, restaurants, and several antique dealers. Out of Africa Wildlife Park attracts more than 100,000 visitors a year and Montezuma Castle National Monument attracts another 600,000. Cliff Castle Casino is a favorite stopping off place for visitors to Northern Arizona and the surrounding outdoor recreational opportunities, which include dozens of hiking trails and canoeing and kayaking on the Verde River, are becoming more popular every year. Camp Verde also is home to the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. Founded in 2010, the center and its museum researches, interprets and curates the legacy of the ancient cultures that originally settled the Verde Valley.

Community Facilities

Camp Verde offers a broad range of community facilities including public parks, museums, ball fields, equestrian facilities, a community swimming pool, a skateboard park, and several public access points to the Verde River. In spring 2014, the Town of Camp Verde began construction on a new 20,000 square-foot, two story community library to be complete in June of 2016.



BASIC INFORMATION

Founded: 1865 **Incorporated:** 1986
Elevation: 3,160 ft. **Location:** Yavapai County

Distance to major cities:

Phoenix: 92 miles **San Diego:** 438 miles
Tucson: 205 miles **Los Angeles:** 456 miles
Las Vegas: 305 miles

POPULATION

	1990	2000	2014 (est.)
Camp Verde	6,375	9,451	10,925
Yavapai County	108,500	167,517	215,357
State of Arizona	3,680,800	5,130,632	6,667,241

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PROPERTY TAX

	1990	2000	2014
Elementary / High School	6.58	6.24	4.54
City / Fire District			3.25
Yavapai County	5.14	4.18	5.01
Totals (Yavapai County)	11.72	10.42	12.81

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SALES TAX / TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX

Camp Verde	3.65%
Yavapai County	0.75%
State	5.60%

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LABOR FORCE

	1990	2000	2014
Civilian Labor Force	2,259	4,225	4,950
Unemployed	94	235	355
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.6%	7.2%

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WORKFORCE EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

	Count	Share
Less than high school	1,121	14.0%
High school or equivalent, no college	2,638	33.0%
Some college or Associate degree	3,060	38.3%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	1,163	14.6%

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INDUSTRY (RANKED BY EMPLOYMENT)

	Count	Share
Education, health care & social assistance	1,014	23.9%
Retail trade	697	16.4%
Arts, entertainment, food & recreation services	596	14.0%
Other services, except public administration	411	9.7%
Professional, scientific, & administrative services	384	9.0%
Construction	231	5.4%
Public administration	199	4.7%
Manufacturing	189	4.4%
Finance, insurance & real estate	160	3.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, & mining	157	3.7%
Wholesale trade	114	2.7%
Transportation, warehousing, & utilities	60	1.4%
Information	37	0.9%

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