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## RELAX, RECHARGE, UNPLUG ON ARIZONA'S WEST COAST BEACHES; TWO NEW LAKE ATTRACTIONS WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz. (June 1, 2022) –Wellness does not spring to mind when most people think about the Lake Havasu City area. But many visitors find it a soothing place to unwind and nurture their minds and bodies without breaking the bank at a luxury spa and resort.

The Arizona Office of Tourism has created a four-day itinerary of wellness experiences along Arizona's West Coast beaches. Each experience offers visitors a chance to relax, recharge and unplug amidst awe-inspiring scenery. The first stop is River Island State Park near Parker, a year-round destination for those seeking both serenity and a water-filled adventure.

The health-and-wellness-focused itinerary includes Cattail Cove State Park, Lake Havasu State Park and a Sunset Charter & Tour Co. tour of Copper Canyon, considered the most scenic canyon on Lake Havasu.

View the complete itinerary, developed in partnership with FitWell Escapes, at: www.visitarizona.com/like-a-local/self-care-seekers/

For a list of wallet-friendly wellness facilities in Lake Havasu City see: <a href="https://www.golakehavasu.com/health-and-wellness">https://www.golakehavasu.com/health-and-wellness</a>

And speaking of wellness, Lake Havasu City and the surrounding area boasts five vortexes. Visitors can tap the up-flow (rejuvenating energy moving up and out of the earth) or inflow (calming energy flowing back into the earth). Learn more:

https://www.golakehavasu.com/vortexes

#### Reflect, Renew, Connect

"Here in the Arizona desert's iconic landscape, we're specialists in having fun despite the hot weather. On most scorching summer days, you'll find locals and visitors gravitating towards lake-based activities," says Terence Concannon, president/CEO of Go Lake Havasu.

"We have two new attractions we think will resonate with visitors looking to get out on the water to reflect, renew and connect with family and friends."

Concannon says two sailing ships welcome summer visitors: the Dixie Belle sternwheeler, offering sunset and Fourth of July cruises, and Siren's Gate, a replica pirate ship.

#### Ahoy Sirens Gate

Based at Havasu Springs is the 65-ft. *Sirens Gate*, a 1985 Gibson houseboat that has been converted to look like a ship from the worlds of Robert Louis Stevenson and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Guests can stay on the boat while docked at Havasu Springs or anchored at one of the many coves or docks around the lake. They can also charter a captain to navigate the ship wherever they please.

The ship has two bedrooms, two heads (pirate talk for restrooms), a hammock and numerous nooks for hiding out. Add a shower, kitchen, central air, big upper deck, a gangplank, BBQ grill, tables and couches, music and theme lighting for a piratey good time. Four and eighthour rentals are available Sunday through Thursday; overnights (it sleeps 10) are available anytime.

For more information: riverratyc.com

#### Ride a Riverboat

The *Dixie Belle* is a custom-built circa 1983 replica, 60-ft. paddle wheeler Mark Twain would feel right at home piloting. The ship leaves from the dock at the London Bridge Resort, 1477 Queens Bay, near the London Bridge. New packages include Sunset Tours and a July 4, 2022 trip to watch the city's annual firework display. For more information: www.dixiebellelhc.com.

**June 2022 Events** 

Free Fishing Day, June 4 – Arizona's Free Fishing Day is celebrated as part of National Fishing and Boating Week. On June 4, anyone can drop a line into their favorite fishing spot without a license, which usually costs \$20/day for non-residents over age 10. For a list of free public fishing docks on Lake Havasu, see: https://www.golakehavasu.com/fishing-docks

Jet Jam PWC Racing Series, June 4-5 – Line the beach at Crazy Horse Campgrounds to watch World Champions in personal watercraft (PWC) compete for top speed and hard-earned glory. Amateur riders hit the water to test their abilities. Racing is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The "Race for the Cure" event supports the Cancer Association of Havasu. For more information: https://www.golakehavasu.com/jetjam-racing-series-2022-March

Southwest Kayaks Fishing Open Championship, June 4 – A fishing kayak is a great way to sneak up on fish and reach those tight fishing holes challenging to access with a powerboat. Not just any kayak, but one rigged with rod holders, comfortable seating, bait wells and cup holders. On June 4, fishing kayaks of all types will launch from Mesquite Bay Central to vie for cash prizes based on an angler's top three longest measured Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass. More details here: https://www.golakehavasu.com/southwest-kayaks-fishing-open-2021-2022

For tips on staying sun safe during a visit to Lake Havasu, see: https://www.golakehavasu.com/Six Tips to Stay Sun Safe in Lake Havasu City

Find a complete list of scheduled events in Lake Havasu City on the special events calendar at https://www.golakehavasu.com/events. Event dates, times and/or details are subject to change. Contact event organizers to verify event information.

View the current temperature on the Lake Havasu Live Weather Webcam:

https://www.golakehavasu.com/lake-havasu-weather-webcam

Take a virtual tour, including newly posted 360-degree views of the London Bridge and English Village: https://www.londonbridgetour.com

### **About Lake Havasu City**

Lake Havasu City is situated on the eastern shore of Lake Havasu on the Colorado River border of California and Arizona. The city was established in 1963 by Robert P. McCulloch, Sr. as a self-sufficient, planned community. Lake Havasu City is located on what is known as "Arizona's West Coast," three hours' driving time west of Phoenix, 2-1/2 hours south of Las Vegas and four to five east of the Los Angeles region. As part of the northern and western limits of the Sonoran Desert, Lake Havasu City and the surrounding area feature outstanding biodiversity. The area attracts 835,000 visitors annually with its historic London Bridge, pristine lake, friendly community, abundant sunshine and annual events, ideal weather and wide range of restaurants and lodging. More than 400 miles of stunning coastline offer exceptional watersports, including

fishing, skiing, kayaking and house boating. Visitors can also explore the lake from the beautiful beaches, campsites and hiking trails.

Rated one of the top 100 best bass fishing lakes in America, Lake Havasu is ideal for catching large and small-mouth bass and striper fishing. The region is also host to extensive off-road trails and undeveloped stretches of river.

For more information: GoLakeHavasu.com

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