



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Many travelers visit Laughlin for its exciting gaming and entertainment options, but many are also drawn to this resort town for the multitude of outdoor activities. Sunny skies prevail more than 300 days a year in Laughlin and with an average temperature of 75 degrees, guests can enjoy the spectacular Southwest landscape that surrounds Laughlin year-round.

The **Black Mountains**, visible from Laughlin casinos, hold a fascinating array of wildlife and vistas. Two of the more popular areas of the range are the Secret Pass, located at the Laughlin Ranch development, and the McNutt Wilderness Area. One of the more amusing features of the skyline, the "Sleeping Giant," can be seen from most Laughlin hotel/casinos. One can see the profile of a man's face as if he were lying on his back with his eyes closed.

Come fish Colorado River's breathtaking Topock Gorge for Striped Bass, Largemouth Bass, Trout, Crappie and Flathead Catfish with **Capt. Doyle's Fun Fishing Guide Service**. They supply all the equipment and sell the necessary fishing licenses and stamps -- just bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

Christmas Tree Pass and Grapevine Canyon, located about seven miles west of Davis Dam on Highway 163, are ideal for hiking, camping, photography and exploring. The area is home to a number of fascinating indian petroglyphs that adorn the canyon's sheer cliff walls.

Discover more about the area at **The Colorado River Museum**. Built in 1947 to serve the population of workers who were building Davis Dam, visitors will find interesting displays, artifacts and memorabilia of the area and the history of the people that made it all happen. The Museum is located 1/4 mile north of the Laughlin Bridge at Davis Camp and is open September through June.

Take a guided tour with **Extreme Mini Sandrail Tours** where you can drive or ride along in two- or four-seat rail vehicles over spectacular desert terrain. View the Laughlin skyline from above while cruising through the Black Mountains and visit the old mining town of Oatman.

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Located nine miles north of Laughlin on the Arizona side of Lake Mohave, **Katherine Landing** features RV facilities, boat rentals, boat slips, launch ramp, picnic area, marina, dry storage, restaurants or snack bars, general store and other resort amenities. Boat rentals range from personal watercraft to 16-foot fishing boats, 18-foot runabouts for waterskiing and exploring, 24-foot patio boats, and houseboats that sleep up to 14 people.

Created by nearby Davis Dam, the **Lake Mohave/Lake Mead National Recreation Area** has 200 miles of shoreline etched with hundreds of coves and secluded areas. The lake is rich in wildlife and features an abundance of recreational opportunities such as fishing, boating, camping, swimming, scuba diving and water skiing. Located a short distance from the shores of Lake Mohave is **Katherine Mine**, the remnant of a booming 19th-century gold mine.

A once-thriving mining community, **Oatman, Ariz.**, takes visitors back to the days of the Old West with cowboy gunfights and showdowns in the middle of town. Wild burros roam the streets of this popular setting for many movies and TV westerns. Oatman's most famous visitors were Clark Gable and Carol Lombard who stayed there briefly during their well-publicized "elopement" in the 1930s.

City folks can saddle up for a scenic western trail ride with **Oatman Stables**. Your trail guide will take you through the hills of Oatman for a cowboy's view. Supper rides, breakfast rides and cattle drives are also available September through May.

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