

**Dates & contact details...** Dead Horse Ranch State Park, 675 Dead Horse Ranch Road, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. <https://azstateparks.com/reserve/> or call 1-877-697-2757. The dates are Oct 28 to Nov 1, 2019. **Wagon Masters** Kim Morse ([run2town@q.com](mailto:run2town@q.com) Cell 509-724-7432 ) and Bill Morse (silent partner).

**Who has reserved a RV site so far...26 rigs and 53 people**

**Gatherings...**there will be “Get-to-know-you Happy Hour” on Oct 28 and a “Info Breakfast” on Oct 29. S’Mores Tales from the Trails Farewell Party Oct 31.

**Group Activities**

**(Group Activity) WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN JEROME GIVEN BY THE JEROME HISTORIC SOCIETY.** The tour is for 1 ½ hours. A daytime event. Must be able to walk on uneven surfaces. Cost...DONATION. <https://jeromehistoricalsociety.com/> **TOUR OF DOUGLAS MANSION/JEROME STATE PARK.** They will give us a dollar off the entry if we go as a group. <https://azstateparks.com/jerome/>

**(Group Activity)VERDE CANYON RAILROAD** <https://verdecanyonrr.com> Train leaves daily at 1PM. First-class passage includes spacious living room-seating with panoramic windows. Other amenities include a Champagne or sparkling cider toast upon boarding, a variety of hot/cold complimentary appetizers and a full-service cash bar presenting premium liquors with service at your seat. Cost...\$86.56 (tax included) And... **EXTRA SPECIAL FOR OCTOBER** is the **Ales on Rails October Fest** <https://verdecanyonrr.com/events/ales-on-rails/> And **VERY SPECIAL...Fall Colors**

**(Group Activity) BLAZIN M RANCH CHUCKWAGON DINNER & WESTERN STAGE SHOW** <https://www.blazinm.com/about/> An evening event. Cost approx. \$35.

**Pink Jeep Tour** arranged by Sam Throm

Here is an info link to the Cottonwood area. <https://visitcottonwoodaz.org/> If you see something else that would be fun to do as a group let me know.

**HALLOWEEN IN CLARKDALE** October 31<sup>st</sup> is **VERY** popular in this part of Arizona. This event apparently is great fun on Halloween.

**There are 3 lagoons and this State Park has access to the Verdi River...**Sam Throm has already been looking into the boating and has offered to coordinate. Apparently there are rentals available nearby. [samandbarbthrom@gmail.com](mailto:samandbarbthrom@gmail.com)

**There is fishing.** <https://azstateparks.com/dead-horse/on-the-water/fishing> The Park stocks the lagoons with rainbow trout in the winter and you may also find bass, bluegill and crappie. Year-round the catfish swim the Verde River.

**Hiking ...** the Park has a non-motorized 20+ mile shared use trail system available to hikers, equestrians & mountain bikers AND MANY MORE throughout the area.

<https://azstateparks.com/dead-horse/things-to-do/trails>

**Biking...**there is lots of areas to bike in the area. Except for the hiking trails the entire Park is paved. Check out Lime Kiln Trail (looks like a fat tire trail) <https://www.mtbproject.com/trail/3616803/lime-kiln> BUT there will be others. Anyone one want to investigate?

**Area Attractions...**too many to name here. <https://azstateparks.com/dead-horse/things-to-do/trails>

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