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Joint Interoperability Test Command
Fort Huachuca, Arizona



Visitor Information Packet

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*Unparalleled Value-Added to the WARFIGHTER
The BATTLEGROUND should never be the TESTING GROUND*



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MISSION

JITC professionally tests, operationally evaluates, and certifies IT capabilities for joint interoperability, enabling information dominance and increasing warfighter effectiveness for the Nation.

VISION

Experts in testing and certification, accelerating the Nation's IT dominance.

JITC'S UNIQUE ROLES

- **Joint Interoperability Certifier** – Test and Evaluation of the interoperability of IT and NSS is essential to reduce the risks faced by warfighters in the field. JITC is constantly reviewing processes to ensure it is performing tests as efficiently as possible into today's austere environment. JITC's ability to provide outstanding support to DISA and the warfighter is characterized by several unique features. Although each Service has its own test organizations, JITC has sole responsibility for certifying joint and combined interoperability of all DoD IT and NSS.
- **Operational Test Agency (OTA)** – JITC is established as the OTA for DISA-managed programs. It also serves as the OTA for other DoD agencies such as Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Defense Commissary Agency, and the National Security Agency (NSA).
- **Unparalleled Warfighter Support** – JITC is very responsive to the warfighter! JITC testers work with the warfighting Combatant Commanders during exercises and contingency operations, providing them on-the-spot evaluations of problem areas and viable mission-oriented solutions.
- **Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB)** – As a Non-Service element of the MRTFB, JITC's global reach extends to the entire spectrum of DoD, Federal government, private industry, and allies in support of command and control, intelligence, and defense reform initiative. As an MRTFB, JITC can deal directly with vendors to obtain critical pre-acquisition test results. This early involvement in development results in better systems at lower cost.

HISTORY

In 1988, the Defense Communications Agency (DCA) absorbed the Tri-Service Tactical Communications (TRI-TAC) Joint Test Element (JTE) and the Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications Agency (JTC3A) Joint Interoperability Test Facility (JITF). DCA consolidated these organizations in 1989 to form the “Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC)” in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. JITC’s primary mission was to provide interoperability compliance testing and certification.

As the designated lead for DoD Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C3I) support, DCA tasked JITC to perform interoperability tests of various systems including High Frequency (HF) radio systems, Military Satellite Communications (MILSATCOM) systems, and the Worldwide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS).

In 1992, DCA was renamed “Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)” to reflect its expanded role in managing the Defense Information Infrastructure (DII), now known as the Global Information Grid (GIG). As a result, JITC’s responsibilities for ensuring joint interoperability of all military systems began to increase as well, causing the need for growth and expansion within the organization. In 1992, JITC was also designated a member of DoD’s MRTFB to provide test and evaluation services to all of DoD, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and private industry.

In 1993, the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command (NCTC) proposed an initiative to transfer the functions and resources of the Naval Telecommunications Systems Integration Center (NAVTELSYSIC) to JITC. Since 1976, the NAVTELSYSIC test facility operated out of Cheltenham, Maryland, and was the primary site for the Quality Assurance (QA) and Functional Certification testing of all Navy messaging systems. DISA and the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) agreed that the transfer of NAVTELSYSIC resources to JITC would improve both agencies’ ability to enhance operational fleet support. Thus, JITC’s east coast arm, known as the Washington Operations Division, was established. In 1998, the Washington Operations facility was moved to the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NWSC) at Indian Head, Maryland.

In 2006, JITC established a test group at the DISA facility in Falls Church, Virginia to support the fielding of global-net-centric solutions by providing continuous and effective T&E services to DISA joint acquisition programs within the Enterprise Services construct.

In 2010, the DISA T&E Executive dissolved the Test & Evaluation Management Center (TEMC) and transferred the responsibility of managing all DISA T&E laboratories and test beds to JITC. This included the physical move of T&E assets from the Falls Church facility to Fort Meade, Maryland in April 2011, as part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).

Today, testers at all JITC facilities work in concert to provide a seamless test capability in support of the warfighter.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Helpful URLs:

- JITC – <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/>
- Fort Huachuca – <http://www.huachuca.army.mil/site/visitor/index.asp>
- Sierra Vista Convention and Visitor's Bureau – <http://www.visitsierravista.com>
- City of Sierra Vista, Arizona – <http://www.sierravistaaz.gov>

JITC CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The following information can be found using this URL:

http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/local_info/clear.htm

1. **Collateral clearance information can be sent by JPAS or Fax.**

a. JPAS Visit Notifications:

(1) SMO: DKARAA

(2) POC: JITC/Individual's Name

b. Faxed Visit Authorization Letters:

(1) Site to be visited and contact numbers:

Mailing Address:

Joint Interoperability Test Command

Attn: Security Office

P.O. Box 12798

Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2798

Facsimile Numbers

Comm: (520) 538-4345

DSN: (312) 879-4345

Voice Numbers

Comm: (520) 538-5200

DSN: (312) 879-5200

(2) The following information is required on the Visit Authorization Letter.

- Name
- SSN
- Citizenship
- Eligibility level and date (An example of clearance level and date would be a SECRET clearance granted on ddmmmyy (03 Jul 08).
- Type of investigation and date (An example of investigation type and date would be an SSBI dated ddmmmyy (03 Jul 08).)
- Purpose of visit
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- POC at the JITC
- Length of visit (maximum 1 year)
- Signature block of your security manager

(3) Contractors using the Visit Authorization Letter must submit them through their responsible Facility Security Officer (FSO) IAW DoD 5220.22-M, chapter 6-103. All requests must be submitted on your company or organization letterhead, signed by your FSO and faxed to the above stated number.

****** Do not print this page and fill in your pertinent information, as we will not accept it. ******

2. **For questions concerning SCI or Special Access visits please contact the JITC Special Security Representative (SSR) at (520) 538-4181.**

PROPERTY PASSES

Visitors who hand carry property into JITC work sites must enter through the main lobby entrance, and fill out a temporary Individual Property Pass (IPP) form issued by a Security Officer or Visitor's Support Representative (VSR) at the time of arrival. If prior coordination has been established the form can be sent to the visitor prior to arrival by the VSR.

The form will be completed by the visitor at the security desk and signed by the visitor escort before the visitors enters the facility.

Property Passes from originating DoD Units will also be acceptable at JITC-FHU. The form must remain visible on the equipment while in use at JITC-FHU.

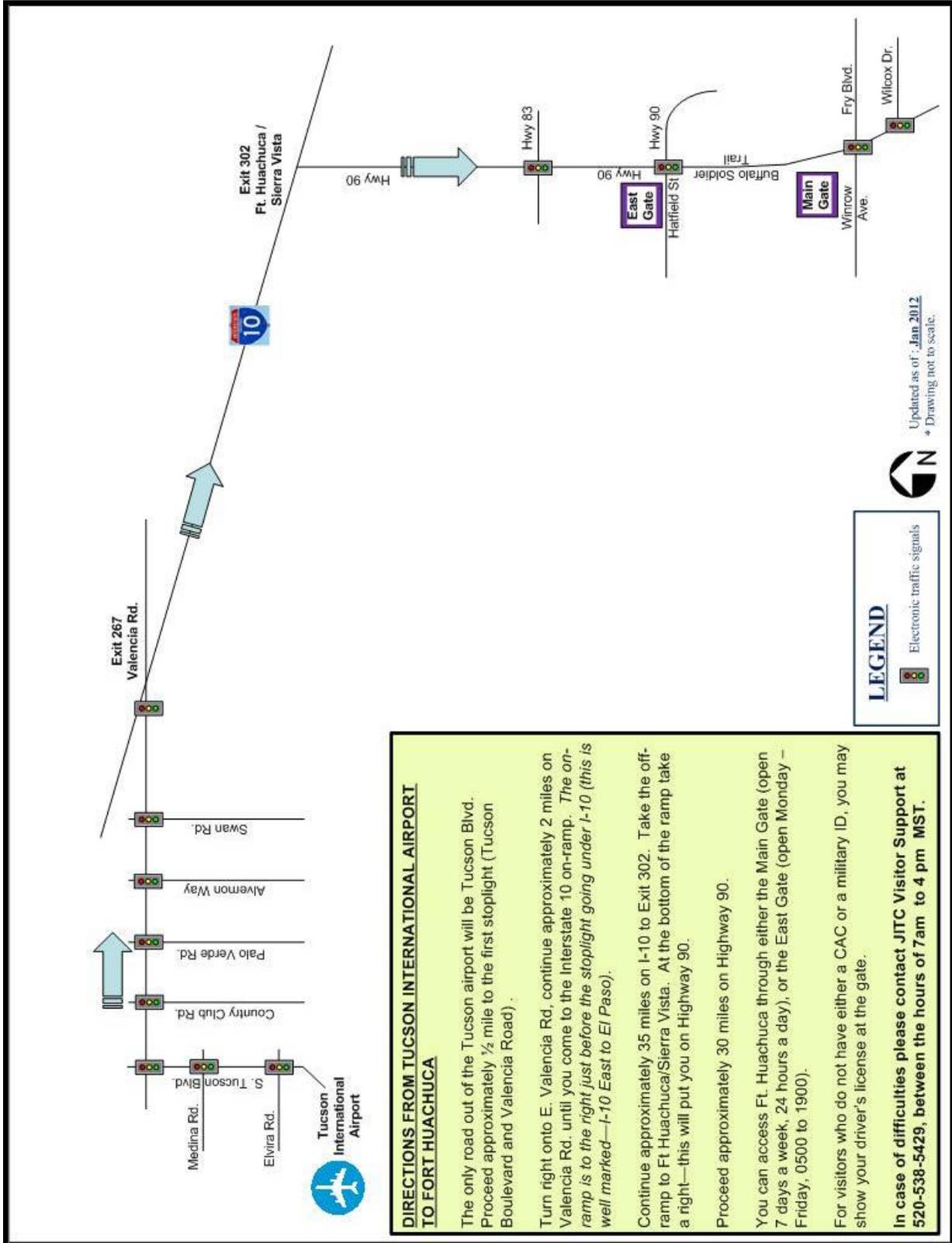
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MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

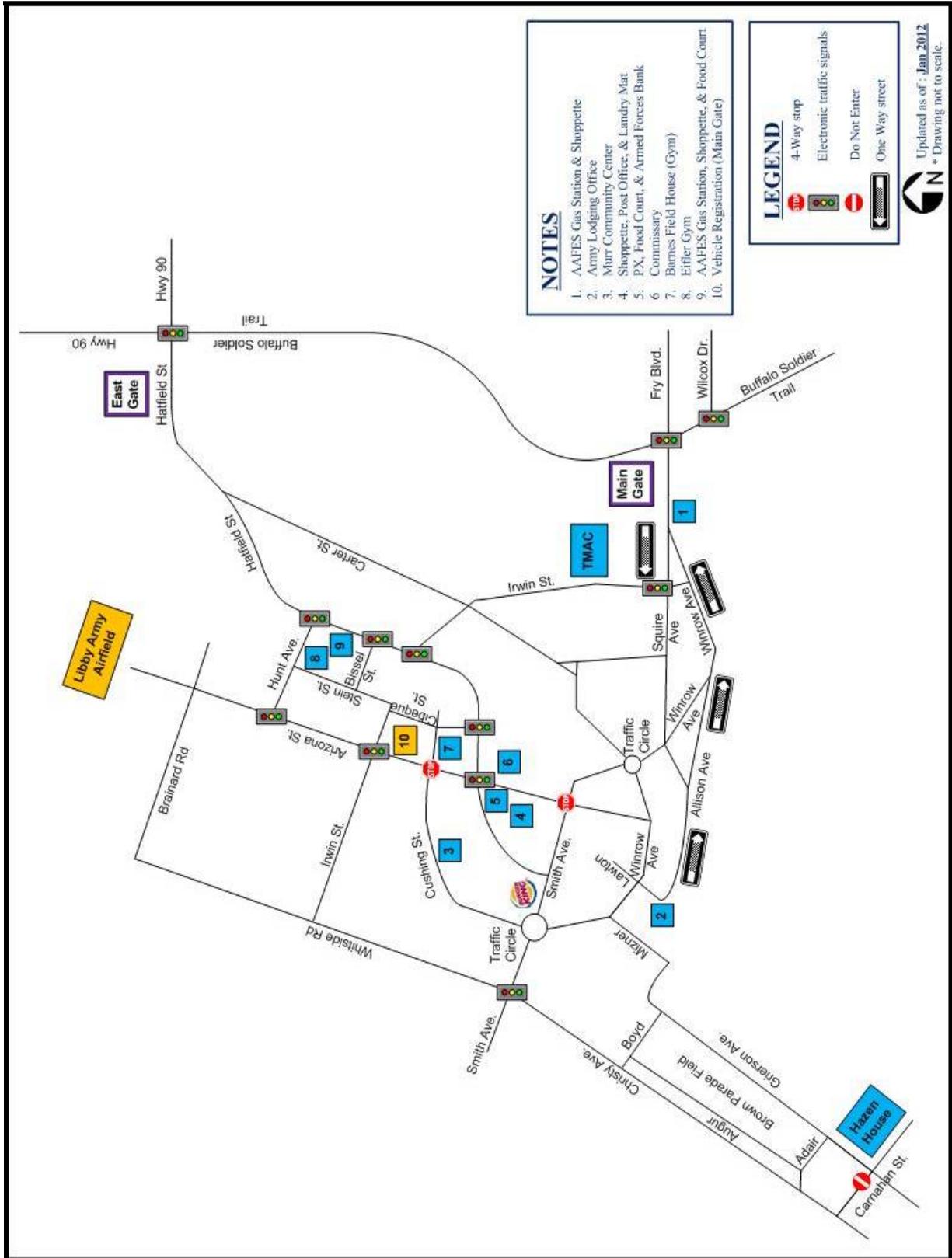
PLEASE NOTE: The hotel, restaurant, and business information contained in this website is for general information purposes only. Reference to any specific commercial service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not constitute or imply endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the Joint Interoperability Test Command, its employees, or the United States Government.

Please also note that the following maps are not to scale. They are meant to be a guide only.

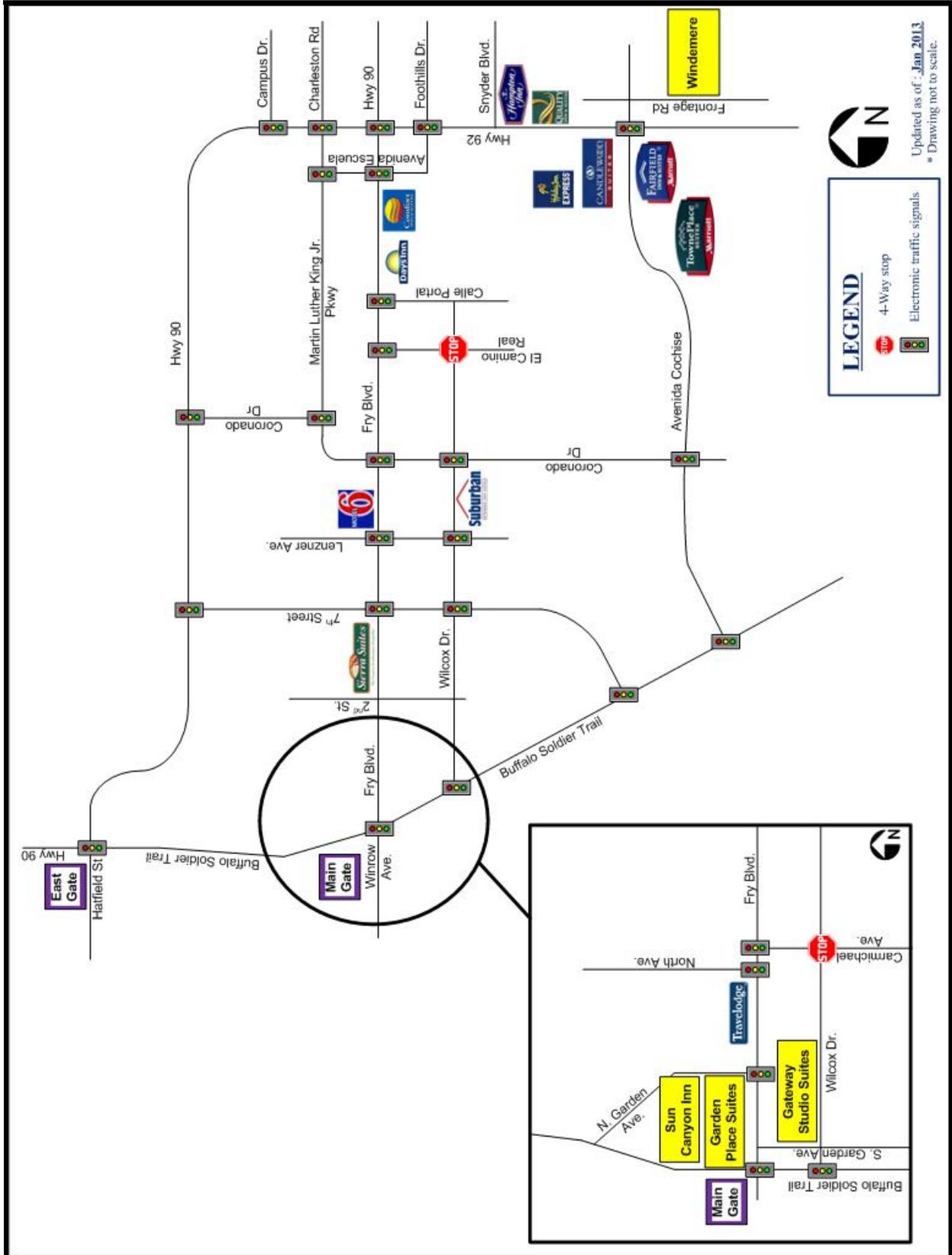
Map and Directions from Tucson International Airport



Map of Fort Huachuca



Map of Local Lodging



Local Lodging Information

Candlewood Suites –

1904 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 439-8200, (877) 226-3539

<http://www.CandlewoodSuites.com>

71 rooms, outdoor pool, whirlpool, on-site guest self-laundry facilities, on-site fitness center, full kitchen, high-speed Internet in each suite.

Comfort Inn & Suites –

3500 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 459-0515, (800) 228-5150

<http://www.comfortinn.com>

65 rooms. Heated pool, continental breakfast. Children under 18, free, in same room. No pets. Meeting space 20-25, catering allowed.

Days Inn –

3460 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 458-8500, (800) 225-3297

<http://www.daysinn.com/>

40 rooms. 100% Non Smoking. Continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi, pool, pets welcome (\$10.00 per pet per night).

Fairfield Inn Suites - Marriott –

3855 El Mercado Loop, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 439-5900, (800) 228-2800

<http://www.marriott.com/fairfield-inn/travel.mi>

67 rooms. Free high speed Internet, Cable TV with HBO, exercise room, pool, spa. continental breakfast. No pets. Meeting space for 35-40 people, catering allowed.

Garden Place Suites –

100 N. Garden Ave, Sierra Vista AZ 85635, (520) 439-3300, (877) 439-3301

<http://gardenplacesuites.com>

Complimentary high-speed internet, 32" flat panel television, Complimentary Expanded Cable TV, fully equipped kitchenette, king size bed, couch with a pull out twin bed, irons and ironing boards, microwaves, Complimentary Deluxe Continental breakfast, heated swimming pool and Jacuzzi, meeting rooms, fitness center, guest laundry facilities, dry cleaning and laundry service, fax and copy services, mail and FedEx.

Gateway Studio Suites –

203 S. Garden Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 458-5555, (877) 443-6200

<http://www.gatewaystudiosuites.com>

83 rooms. Kitchenettes, pool, sauna, exercise room, and accommodations for the hearing and physically impaired. Meeting space for 35-40 people, catering allowed

Hampton Inn –

4100 Snyder Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 439-5400

<http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com>

58 rooms. Pool, complimentary breakfast and beverage area, coin laundry, laundry/valet service, complimentary high speed Internet access. Meeting space for 18 people.

Holiday Inn Express –

1902 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 439-8800, (888) 465-4329

<http://www.hiexpres.com/sierravista>

77 rooms. Outdoor pool, whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, on-site guest self-laundry facilities, on-site health/fitness center, in-room high-speed Internet access.

Motel 6 –

1551 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 459-5035, (800) 466-8356

<http://www.motel6.com>

102 rooms. Pool, laundry facilities, no breakfast.

Quality Inn –

1631 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 458-7900, (877) 424-6423

<http://www.QualityInn.com>

102 rooms. Deluxe continental breakfast, microwave, freezer and coffee maker in all rooms and spa. Cats/dogs welcome (\$10 per day/pet).

Sierra Suites –

391 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 459-4221

<http://sierravistasuites.com>

100 rooms. Beautiful southwestern inn, deluxe hot breakfast buffet, high-speed WIRELESS in all rooms, heated pool, on site fitness center. Meeting space for 40-80 people with catering allowed. AAA/AARP and Military Discounts.

Suburban – Extended Stay Hotel –

1850 E. Wilcox Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 458-0540, 877-424-6423

<http://www.suburbanhotels.com>

70 Suites. Well-equipped kitchen, onsite laundry, business center, onsite fitness center, conference room, free Wi-Fi, Free cable & HBO, hair dryer, iron/ironing board, weekly housekeeping. AAA/AARP and Military discounts.

Sun Canyon Inn –

260 N. Garden Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 459-0610, (800) 822-6966

<http://suncanyoninn.com>

80 rooms. Full service hotel - Bridal Suite, private spa, pool, hot breakfast buffet weekdays and deluxe continental breakfast weekends. Exercise room and high speed Internet available. Meeting space for 25 people, catering allowed.

Towne Place Suites (Marriott) –

3399 Rodeo Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 515-9900, (800) 257-3000

<http://www.marriott.com>

71 rooms. Suites with a home office and full kitchen, HBO, separate living and sleeping areas, free high-speed Internet, on-site business services, an outdoor swimming pool, exercise room, and guest laundry facilities. Breakfast daily. Pets welcome.

Travelodge Inn and Suites –

201 W. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 458-6711, (800) 525-4055

<http://www.travelodge.com>

67 rooms. Continental Breakfast, Free High Speed Internet, Outdoor Pool Area, Guest Laundry Room. One, two and three Bed Studio Kitchenette Rooms. All Rooms have a microwave and a refrigerator. Up to two Pets allowed for \$10.00 per pet per night.

Windermere Hotel & Conference Center –

2047 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (520) 459-5900, (800) 825-4656

<http://windemerehotel.com>

149 rooms. Full service hotel, restaurant and lounge on site, health club pass. Meeting space for 300-400 people, in-house catering.

Lodging Near Tucson International Airport

The hotels listed below are within one mile of the Tucson International Airport (TIA).
The following URL lists all the hotels within 20 miles of TIA.

<http://www.hotels-rates.com/hotels/locations/Tucson/AZ/usa/198/>

Comfort Suites Airport

Located .5 miles from Tucson International Airport
6935 S. Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(520) 295-4400

<http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-tucson-arizona-AZ110>

Country Inn & Suites By Carlson Tucson Airport

Located .8 miles from Tucson International Airport
6681 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(800) 596-2375, (520) 741-9000

<http://www.countryinns.com/>

Courtyard Tucson Airport

Located .9 miles from Tucson International Airport
2505 East Executive Drive, Tucson, AZ 85705
(800) 321-2211, (520) 573-0000

<https://www.marriott.com/default.mi>

DoubleTree Suites Tucson Airport

Located .4 miles from Tucson International Airport
7051 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(520) 225-0800

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/arizona/double-tree-suites-by-hilton-tucson-airport-TUSTADT/index.html>

Fairfield Inn Tucson Airport

Located .5 miles from Tucson International Airport
6955 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(800) 24-0023, (520) 295-8800

<http://www.marriott.com/default.mi>

Four Points By Sheraton Tucson Airport

Located .4 miles from Tucson International Airport
7060 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(520) 746-0271

www.fourpoints.com/TucsonAirport

Hampton Inn Tucson Airport

Located .5 miles from Tucson International Airport
6971 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(800) 426-7266, (520) 918-9000

http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com/en_US/hp/index.do

Hilton Garden Inn Tucson Airport

Located .9 miles from Tucson International Airport
6575 South Country Club Road, Tucson, AZ 85706
(877) 782-9444, (520) 741-0505

http://hiltongardeninn1.hilton.com/en_US/gi/index.do

Holiday Inn Express Tucson-Airport

Located .8 miles from Tucson International Airport
2548 East Medina Road, Tucson, AZ 85706
(888) 465-4329, (520) 889-6600

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/reservation>

Hyatt Place Tucson Airport

Located .6 miles from Tucson International Airport
6885 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(888) 492 8847

<http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/place/>

La Quinta Inn & Suites Tucson Airport

Located .5 miles from Tucson International Airport
7001 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85706
(800) 753-3757, (520) 573-3333

<http://www.lq.com/lq/>

Quality Inn Airport

Located 1 mile from Tucson International Airport
2803 East Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ 85706
(520) 294-2500

<http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-tucson-arizona-AZ251>

Residence Inn Tucson Airport

Located .7 miles from Tucson International Airport
2660 East Medina Road, Tucson, AZ 85706
(888) 236-2427, (520) 294-5522

<http://www.marriott.com/default.mi>

Staybridge Suites Tucson Airport

Located .9 miles from Tucson International Airport
2705 Executive Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706
(877) 238-8889, (520) 807-1004

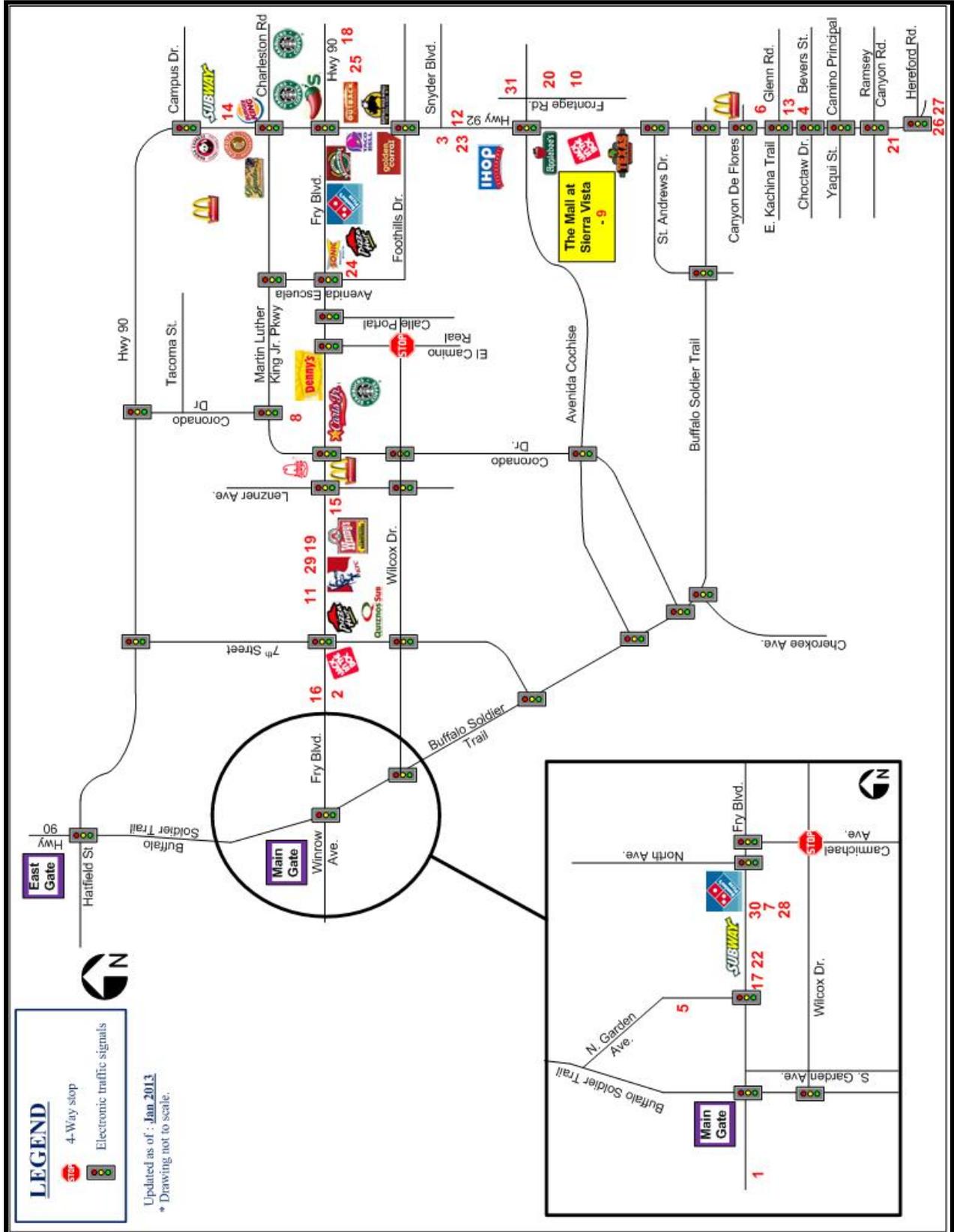
<http://www.staybridge.com>

Towneplace Suites Tucson Airport

Located .9 miles from Tucson International Airport
6595 South Bay Colony Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706
(888) 236-2427, (520) 294-6677

<https://www.marriott.com/default.mi>

Map of Local Restaurants



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Local Restaurant Information

	Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar	3899 El Mercado Loop	(520) 459-1664
1*	Bakers Flor	1000 Winrow Avenue (just inside the Main Gate)	(520) 417-2253
	Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill	205 W. Hwy 92	(520) 515-9464
2	Caffé-O-Lé	400 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-6261
	Chili's Grill & Bar	4001 E. Hwy 90	(520) 439-4800
	Chipotle	480 E. Hwy 90, Suite A6	(520) 459-3562
3	Cold Stone Creamery	1100 S. Hwy 92	(520) 439-5072
4	Country House Restaurant	4373 S. Hwy 92	(520) 378-4400
5	Daisy Mae's Stronghold	332 N. Garden Ave	(520) 452-8099
6	Delio's Italian Restaurant & Old World Pizza	3637 S. Hwy 92	(520) 378-1066
7	Deutsches Eck	264 W. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-8228
	Dominos Pizza	3670 E. Fry Blvd 209 W. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-5000 (520) 458-3030
8	Famous Sam's Restaurant & Bar	2239 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-8055
9	Food Court	2200 El Mercado Loop (The Mall at Sierra Vista) Chinese Gourmet Express, Fresh, Fuji Express, Subway, Sweet Lizard Premium Frozen Yogurt, and Taco Bell	(520) 452-0011
10	Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant	2151 S. Hwy 92	(520) 458-7575
11	Golden Phoenix Restaurant (Chinese/Korean)	1173 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-4717
12	Hana Tokyo Hibachi Sushi & Bar	1633 S. Hwy 92	(520) 458-1993
	IHOP (Opening in September)	1906 S. Hwy 92	(520) 459-2958
13	Irish Pub & Steakhouse	4301 S. Hwy 92	(520) 378-6835
14	Josie's Self-Serve Yogurt	443 N. Hwy 90	(520) 459-1071
15	Kim Ba-Woo's Den (Korean Restaurant)	1232 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-5029
16	La Casita Restaurant	465 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-2376
17	Landmark Café	400 W. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-4624
18	Little Caesar's Pizza	55 S. Hwy 92	(520) 458-1601
19	Lucky Wishbone	1287 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-1022
20	Maestro's	2047 S. Hwy 92 (in the Windermere Hotel)	(520) 459-6890
	McDonalds	500 E. Hwy 90 (Located in Wal-Mart) 1802 E. Fry Blvd 3536 Canyon De Flores	Wal-Mart (520) 458-8790 (520) 459-2524 (520) 378-2073
21	Mesquite Tree	6398 South Highway 92	(520) 378-2758
22	New China Buffet	21 Fab Ave	(520) 458-1118
	Olive Garden	380 E. Hwy 90	(520) 459-8960
	Outback Steakhouse	99 S. Hwy 92	(520) 458-1313

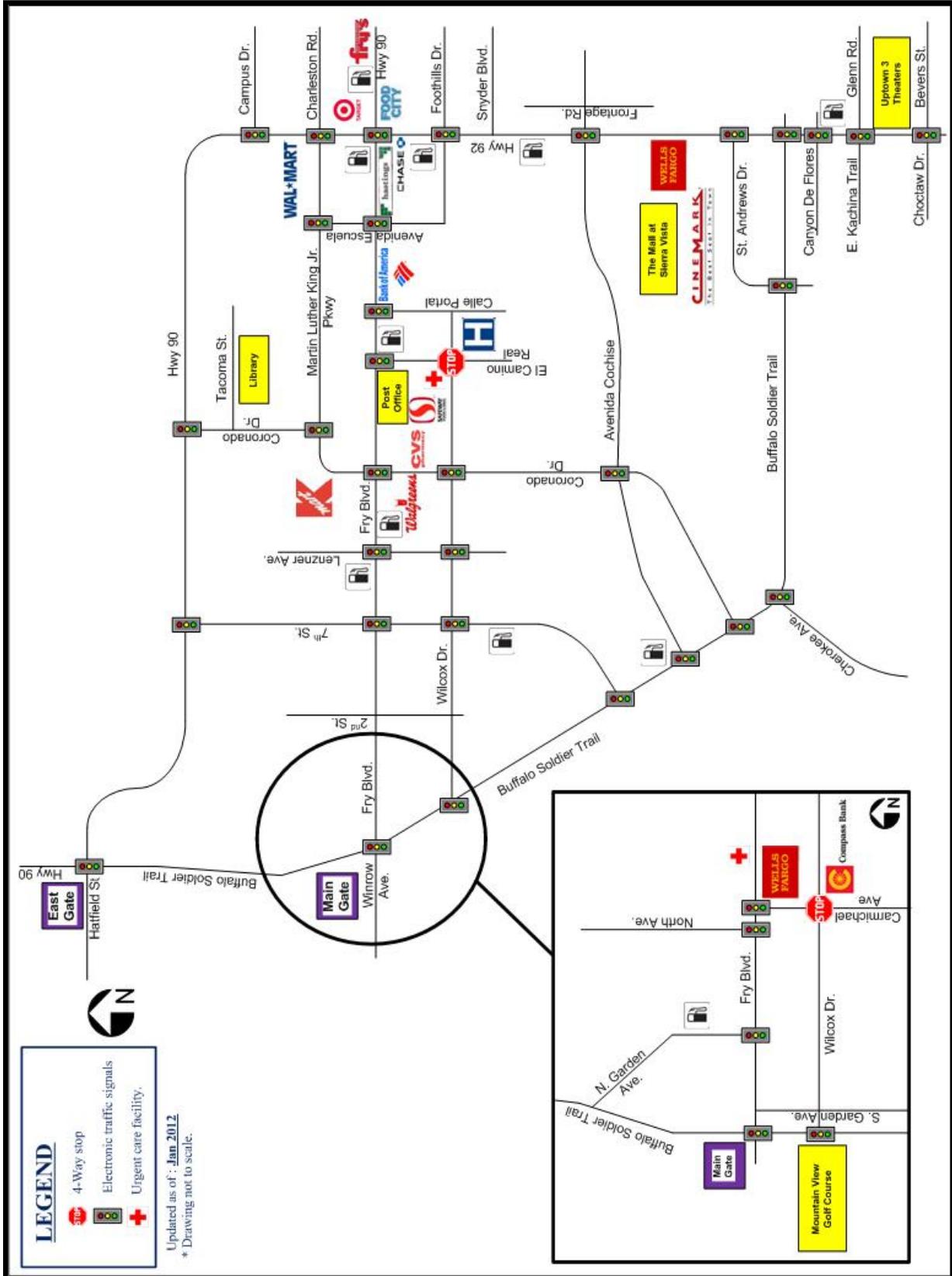
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Panda Express	480 E. Hwy 90, Suite A1	(520) 459-0808
23 Papa John's Pizza	1630 S. Hwy 92	(520) 459-7200
24 Peacock Restaurant Z Bar Lounge	40 Avenida Escuela	(520) 459-0095
25 Peter Piper Pizza	155 S. Hwy 92	(520) 458-1570
26 Ricardo's Mexican Restaurant	7196 S. Hwy 92	(520) 378-3220
Pizza Hut	3680 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-8872
Pizza Hut & Italian Bistro	900 E. Fry Blvd.	(520) 459-6300
27 Pizzeria Mimosa	4755 E. Neapolitan Way, Hereford AZ	(520) 378-0022
Starbuck's Coffee	Located inside Fry's Food Stores of Arizona	Fry's (520) 458-0989
	Located inside Safeway Food & Drug	Safeway (520) 459-4204
	Located inside Target	Target (520) 452-0035
28 Sunna's Korean Restaurant	260B E. Fry Blvd	(520) 335-2082
29 Tanuki Sushi Bar & Garden	1221 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-6853
30 Trattoria Ragazzi Italian Restaurant	268 W. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-0030
31 Vinny's New York Pizza	1977 South Frontage Road	(520) 459-2315

* Numbers indicate location on map

Map of Points of Interest



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Points of Interest Information

Banks		
Bank of America	3148 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-1441
Chase Bank	4351 E. Hwy 90 (inside Fry's)	(520) 459-2963
Chase Bank	3932 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-1235
Compass Bank	211 S. Carmichael Ave	(520) 458-1088
Wells Fargo	2187 El Mercado Loop	(520) 459-7867
Wells Fargo	2190 E. Fry Blvd (inside Safeway)	(520) 459-8513
Wells Fargo	50 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-8489
Shopping		
CVS Pharmacy	2090 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-1254
Food City	85 S. Hwy 92	Grocery (520) 439-6080 Pharmacy (520) 439-6081
Fry's Food Stores of Arizona	4351 E. Hwy 90	Grocery (520) 458-0989 Pharmacy (520) 458-0997
Kmart Store	2011 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-0345 Pharmacy (520) 458-3388
Mall at Sierra Vista, The	2200 El Mercado Loop	(520) 452-0011
Safeway	2190 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-4204
Target	4151 E. Hwy 90	(520) 452-0035
Walgreen Drug Store	1950 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-5638
Super Wal-Mart	500 E. Hwy 90	(520) 458-8790 Pharmacy (520) 458-9690
Entertainment		
Cinemark Theaters	2175 El Mercado Loop	(520) 458-1936
Hastings Books Music & Videos	3758 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-8130
Mountain View Golf Course	Fort Huachuca	(520) 533-7088
Sierra Vista Public Library	2600 E. Tacoma	(520) 458-4225
Uptown 3 Theaters	4341 S. Hwy 92	(520) 378-2858
Post Office		
Sierra Vista Post Office	2300 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 458-2540
Fort Huachuca Post Office	Building # 52040, Fort Huachuca	(520) 458-4411
Medical		
Sierra Vista Regional Health Center (hospital)	300 El Camino Real	(520) 458-4641
High Desert Clinic Urgent Care or Walk-In Clinic	77 E. Fry Blvd	(520) 459-8915

LOCAL INFORMATION AND ATTRACTIONS



Garden Canyon, Fort Huachuca

A must hike for naturalists, birders, butterfly enthusiasts and archaeology buffs. Inhabited since 600 A.D., the Canyon has 53 pictographs, or rock art, from some of its earliest residents, as well as Apache pictographs from the 1700s. The canyon is easily and fully accessible from hiking trails winding through some of the most diverse flora and fauna.

Here white-tailed and mule deer, pronghorns and javelinas roam. Birders should keep an eye out to add Sulphur - bellied Flycatchers, Painted Red Start and Elegant Trogons to their life lists. The Scheelite Canyon Trail yields Mexican Spotted Owls; and the Sawmill Canyon Trail is a haven for Montezuma Quail, Buff-breasted Flycatchers as well as Red-faced and Grace's Warblers.

From the Fort Huachuca Main Gate, follow Squire Ave. 2 miles to the Garden Canyon sign on left; continue to Range Control; right on Range Road to Garden Canyon.



The Old Post Cemetery, Fort Huachuca

See history immortalized on gravestones. Before the end of the Post's first year in 1877, the 6th Cavalry troopers suffered their first casualty and established the need for memorial grounds.

The Old Post Cemetery is an emotional "read" for devotees of military history. Historic characters abound. Take postmistress Mrs. Carrie Clark, who was moved lock, stock and post office from Post grounds because she was disrespectful of the Post commander. Or was it because she was selling illegal whiskey? Or experience the eerie, wind-swept quiet of the final resting place for 76 souls disinterred from Old Fort San Carlos, and a score more who met unkind fates in the Apache-terrorized wilderness beyond the Post gates. You would miss these graves if not for the lone headstone with the inscription, "The Unknowns."

From the Fort Huachuca main gate, follow Squire Ave. to Winrow; left onto Mizner; right onto Grierson; right onto Hungerford; left onto Christy; follow signs to the Old Post Cemetery.



Fort Huachuca Museum and Annex

There's nothing like the great indoors of our museums to shed light on history. Nowhere is this truer than in the Fort Huachuca Museum and its Annex. Interested in manuscripts over 140 years old? Or would you like to relive the edge of-the-chair, nuclear confrontations of the Cold War? Opened in 1960, this extraordinary collection is housed in two large buildings, offering a panoramic and comprehensive exhibit of Southwestern U.S. history. From the first attempts to tame the territory in 1846, through the 4th Cavalry patrol and their Indian scouts' campaigns that resulted in the surrender of Geronimo, and to the battles of the Pacific during the "Big One" – it's all here in breathtaking detail. Be sure to allow at least a few hours to tour these exhibits of clothing, weaponry, and other rarities from the Buffalo Soldiers, the Civil War, World War II, and the Korean War.

From the Main Gate take Squire Ave. to Winrow; left onto Mizner; right onto Grierson; right onto Hungerford; parking on the left.

The U.S. Army Military Intelligence Museum (MI Museum), Fort Huachuca

How is this for authenticity and relevance? The MI Museum of Fort Huachuca is such a complete storehouse of historic significance that the U.S. Army Military Intelligence School uses it extensively to this day. Be sure to reserve about an hour to fully enjoy these deviously clever exhibits.

Visitors will see surveillance and espionage tools from the Civil War, the notorious Enigma Machine coding device used by the Germans during WW II, one of our Cold War espionage jeeps, a surveillance drone and, the real thing, a 12' x 10' section of the Berlin Wall, replete with graffitied political statements.

From the Main Gate take Squire Ave. to Winrow; left onto Mizner; right onto Grierson; right onto Hungerford; parking on the left.

Reservoir Hill Overlook, Fort Huachuca

In 1883, Captain Adna R. Chaffee, the Post Commander, plagued by a water supply problem, ordered a 200,000-gallon capacity double reservoir built on a hill just east of Fort Huachuca. Over time that hill became known as both Reservoir Hill and Signal Hill. Located on the southern portion of the overlook on Fort Huachuca on a small patch of terrain extending from the hill, the U.S. Army Signal Corps discovered this vantage point for sending heliograph messages to other stations throughout the area. This is truly the majestic viewpoint of the San Pedro Valley.

From the Main Gate, take Squire Ave. to Winrow; left on Mizner; right onto Grierson toward Huachuca Canyon. Just before Huachuca Canyon, take a left and follow the road to Reservoir Hill.



Kartchner Caverns State Park

In November of 1974 two local cavers were exploring around the base of the Whetstone Mountains when they noticed a narrow opening leading into the hillside. They followed the opening, crawling until they entered a vast, pristine cavern. The two kept their discovery secret from even the property owners, James and Lois Kartchner, until four years later. The cave's existence was not publicly revealed until 1988, when the site was sold and designated as an Arizona State Park. What will you find within this carefully protected and preserved land of visual enchantment below the ground? Stunning living caverns of mystery and awe, including exhibits of scientific information on why these internationally acclaimed caverns exist. You'll learn about the bats that make their home here, and how the many huge stalactites and stalagmites are formed. And you will see why Kartchner Caverns is truly an underground phenomenon unlike any other. Amenities include shaded ramadas and outdoor picnicking. The Discovery Center offers interactive displays and a theater video program. Walking and hiking trails and a campground are available.

Hwy 90 North 19 miles to the park gate on left.



Ash, Carr, Miller & Ramsey Canyons

Where else would four publicly accessible canyons that also happen to be world renowned bird watching sites end up in the same locale?

In Ramsey Canyon, the public can watch hummingbird research banding of the 14 species generally migrating through and in Miller Canyon, 17 hummingbird species have been sighted, along with the indigenous Leopard Frog. Rare bird sightings in these canyons, like the Plain-capped Star Throat, Flame-colored Tanager and the Slate-throated Red Start, have garnered national attention.

The Carr House Visitor Center in Carr Canyon offers displays and exhibits of historical and natural significance. There are nature trails for strolling as well as hiking that is more adventurous. These four canyons offer trailheads that lead into the majestic Coronado National Forest and Miller Peak, with its breathtaking views at nearly 10,000 feet.

Visit the public bird feeding stations at the Ash Canyon B&B in Ash Canyon as well as those at Beatty's Guest Ranch & Orchard in Miller Canyon.

Follow Highway 92 South for six miles then turn right on Ramsey Canyon Road. The preserve is at the end of Ramsey Canyon Road, four miles west of the highway.





Bisbee has evolved into an attractive artist colony and retirement community, known for its relaxed quality of life. Travelers from all over the world come to Bisbee to savor its unique charm... an uncommon blend of creativity, friendliness, style, romance and adventure — all wrapped in the splendor of the Old West. To stop in Bisbee is to stop in time. Nestled in the mile-high Mule Mountains of southern Arizona, Bisbee has maintained an Old World charm seldom found anywhere in the United States.

The fine collection of well-preserved turn of the century Victorian structures is full of old west history and copper mining lore. Old miners' boarding houses have been refurbished into many charming small bed and breakfast establishments, of which no two are alike. Former saloons are now quaint shops, antique stores or art galleries, cafes and restaurants.

Come stay in Bisbee. Stroll its sidewalks and find delight in the many art galleries, gourmet restaurants, coffee houses, book stores and specialty shops. Visit the charmingly restored neighborhoods of Victorian and European-style homes perched miraculously on the hillsides. Unwind...relax...and find soothing respite from your everyday world.

The most popular activity in Bisbee is the Queen Mine Tour, a trip down into the now inactive copper mine. Bisbee's Queen Mine was once one of the richest copper mines in history when the mine originally opened in 1877. The mine eventually closed when mining operations were discontinued in Bisbee in the mid-1970's. The Queen Mine opened once again as a tour for visitors in 1976, nearly 100 years after the mine originally opened. Visitors don yellow slickers, hard hats, and miner's lanterns as they descent on the mine train deep into the mine and experience the life of miners as they toiled in the subterranean tunnels.

A must for history buffs is a visit to the Bisbee Mining & Historical Museum, the West's first rural Smithsonian Institute affiliate. At the museum, visitors learn more about life on Bisbee's "Urban Frontier". Also a stop at the historic Muheim House is important for an outstanding example of 19th century architecture and elegance.

Another popular activity is Bisbee's excellent self-guided historic walking tour. A brochure of the walking tour can be picked up at the Visitor Center. The tour details each historic structure and guides the visitor with a map.

For more information visit <http://www.cityofbisbee.com/>

Tombstone, Arizona

The Town too Tough to Die



Tombstone is located 22 miles South of I-10 on Hwy 80, which is 67 miles Southeast of Tucson. The current population is roughly 1,500 and the elevation is 4,540. While visiting Tombstone, tourists will find themselves stepping back into the past as they witness re-enactments at the OK Corral or take a stroll along the boardwalks on Allen Street where they might want to unwind and relax in The Bird Cage Theater, Big Nose Kate's or The Crystal Palace, some of Tombstone's best known tourist attractions and saloons. The surrounding mountains and communities in Cochise County offer visitors much insight into America and Arizona's history. Visitors to the area will find themselves captivated by the surrounding mountain ranges, such as the "boulder like" Dragoon Mountains. The town site of Tombstone (a name invented by Edward Schieffelin) was laid out on March 5, 1879. At that time Tombstone had 40 cabins and 100 people. Allen Street lots sold for \$5.00 each. By June 20, 1880 there were 3,000 people in town. By late 1881 there was over 7,000 people in town and more gambling houses, saloons, and a larger "boothill" and "red light" district than any town in the Southwest. Population increased rapidly from that time, and in the 1890s it had reached a maximum of 15,000. Although Tombstone started as a mining camp, today tourism is the primary industry.

Boothill Graveyard is known throughout the world as the final resting place of the Wild West's most legendary characters. The Clantons and McLaurys, Bill Claiborne, Billy Grounds, China Mary, Dutch Annie, Quong Kee, Red River Tom and dozens of other famous and infamous are buried here.

The OK Corral is home to the most famous historic gunfight in the Old West. Wyatt Earp with his brothers Virgil and Morgan along with Doc Holliday, trying to instill peace in the rowdy town of Tombstone, fought it out with the Clanton and McLowry brothers at the rear entrance to the OK Corral. The infamous gunfight of October 1881 went down in history and is re-enacted daily at 2:00pm on the streets of Tombstone.

The Bird Cage Theatre was one of the most famous "honky-tonks" in America in the years 1881 to 1889. The New York Times referred to it in 1882 as the "wildest, wickedest night spot between Basin Street and the Barbary Coast".

The Rose Bush located in the Rose Tree Inn Museum, was planted in 1885 from a rooted Lady Banksia Rose shoot sent from Scotland. In the 1930s Robert Ripley from Ripley's Believe It or Not visited the Museum and in his column declared the rose bush the World's largest Rose Tree.

For more information visit <http://www.tombstone.org/>