



## WHAT

should I bring with me?

We suggest you pack some water, a lunch (or grab some tasty take-out) and make a day of it. Be sure to wear warm clothes and hiking shoes. Don't forget your binoculars and most important, your camera.

## SHARE

your pictures with us!

We love seeing everyone's fall adventures. Tag your photos with **#VisitPinetopLakeside** and **#AZWM**.

*\* Please note that some of these locations are on the White Mountain Apache Reservation and would require a permit. Visit [wmatoutdoor.org](http://wmatoutdoor.org) for permit details.*

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# IT'S A WONDERFALL TIME OF YEAR

## WHEN

is the best time to view the colors in The Arizona White Mountains? The website [SmokyMountains.com](http://SmokyMountains.com)'s Fall Colors Map shows October 5th through October 19th to be the best window for viewing the colorful display.



**SEPTEMBER 20ST - PATCHY**

**SEPTEMBER 27TH - PARTIAL**

**OCTOBER 4TH - NEAR PEAK**

**OCTOBER 11TH - PEAK**

**OCTOBER 18TH - PAST PEAK**

Please remember these dates are estimates. You can find additional information at <https://smokymountains.com/fall-foliage-map/>



# GUIDE TO FALL COLORS



**2021**



# Top Fall Colors Viewing Spots

## Pole Knoll

Located on AZ Route 260, about 8 miles south of Sunrise Park Resort and about three miles from the town of Greer.

## A1 Lake\*

Located on the White Mountain Apache Reservation on AZ Route 260, half a mile from the Sunrise Park Resort junction.

## Big Lake

AZ Route 260 to AZ Route 237 (Sunrise junction). Turn right and follow until you reach the Big Lake Recreation area.



## Mount Baldy

Located on AZ Route 273. Turn right onto AZ Route 273 (Sunrise Park Resort Junction) from AZ Route 260 and follow AZ 273 approximately five miles to the Mount Baldy West Trailhead. From the West Trailhead, travel another few miles on AZ 273 to the Mount Baldy East Trailhead (both on the right).

## Horseshoe Lake\*

Located on AZ Route 260, approximately 2 miles north of A-1 Lake.

## Hawley Lake

Follow AZ Route 260 toward Sunrise. At about 15 miles from town, turn right on SR-473. Enjoy the 9 mile scenic drive back to the lake.



## Escudilla Mountain

Travel from Eagar, AZ for approximately 25 miles (39 minutes) south on US-180/US 191 toward Alpine. Turn left onto Forest Road 56 and follow the dirt road past Hulsey Lake to the Trailhead for Escudilla Mountain.



## Greer

AZ Route 260 south toward Springerville, turn on AZ Route 373.

## AZ Route 260

Up and down AZ Route 260, starting from Payson, up the Rim, around Woods Canyon, Heber, Show Low, all the way to Hannagan Meadow south of Alpine (the highway switches to US 180/US 191 past Eagar), you are sure to find some breathtaking views.