

REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

A multitude of opportunities for bird watching, investigating history, hiking, rock climbing, picnicking and camping await you.



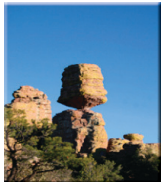
The **Indian Bread Rocks Picnic Area** is located 7 miles south of Bowie via Apache Pass and Happy Camp Roads. This is the access point to the **Dos Cabezas Mountains Wilderness Area**.

BLM 928-384-4400

Located 13 miles south of Bowie (12½ miles of pavement) is the **Fort Bowie National Historic Site** in Apache Pass, once a part of the homeland of the Chiricahua Apaches. The Fort is reached by a 1½ mile foot trail or an administrative road reserved for disabled visitors. Please call ahead to request the use of this road.



520-847-2500



In the Coronado National Forest and 30 miles from Bowie you will find the **Chiricahua National Monument**. This is truly a "Wonderland of Rocks" with magnificent formations and vistas. A dirt road traverses the Chiricahua Mountain Range's upper slopes to connect the north and south valleys. In the range's southeast corner runs the beautiful gorge of Cave Creek with the Southwest Research Station and the village of Portal, a sanctuary for birding enthusiasts.

520-824-3560

The **Hot Well/Dunes Recreational Area** is located 19 miles north of Bowie via Central Avenue. Here you will find the natural hot mineral water tubs to be both comforting and restorative. Adjacent are the sand dunes available for ATV recreation and camping.



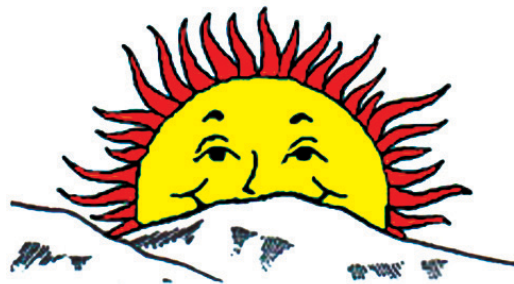
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The easily accessible nearby cities of **Willcox** and **Safford** offer all urban amenities.

AREA MAP



For More Information Contact:



"In The Garden Of The Sun"

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Welcome to **Bowie, Arizona** And the Surrounding Area



YOUR GATEWAY TO:

Hot Well/Dunes Recreation Area

**Fort Bowie National
Historic Site**

Chiricahua National Monument

**Dos Cabezas Mountains &
Wilderness Area**



INTRODUCTION

Bowie is a small rural unincorporated town in southeast Arizona, northeast Cochise County, just off of Interstate 10 at Exits 362 and 366.

Considered high desert at an elevation of 3,750 feet, Bowie is located in the San Simon Valley and is surrounded by picturesque mountains with Mount Graham reaching 10,710 feet to the north, Peloncillo Range to the east, Dos Cabezas Range to the southwest and the Chiricahua Mountains to the south.



Bowie, with its big sky and clean air, is known for its beautiful sunrises, sunsets and dark starry nights.



Wild flowers of all colors abound to decorate the area in Spring time.

The monthly average low temperatures for Bowie range from 31° F in January to

67° F in July. Monthly average highs range from 60° F in December to 98° F in June.

HISTORY

Bowie came to life in 1880 via the combined efforts of the Southern Pacific Railroad and enterprising frontiersman, James Tevis. Bowie is the namesake of Fort Bowie in nearby Apache Pass. The Fort was a military stronghold against the Chiricahua Apaches during the 1800's. The Butterfield Stage had a stop in this pass. Farming, ranching, trapping, mining and tourism have also played important parts in Bowie's history.

AMENITIES

Just off of Exit 362 sits the **Mountain View RV Park** (520-847-2510). This Park offers 35 pull-thru full hookup sites and several "dry camp" sites. Other services include wi-fi, propane, movie rentals, restrooms, showers, a convenience store, laundry facilities, and 24 hour gas and diesel pumps.

On exit 366 is **PJ's Travel Center** (520-847-2288), offering food, curios, 24 hour Shell gas and diesel pumps and more. Dwayne's Fresh Jerky is a real highlight here!

Also on Exit 366 is the **Alaskan RV Park** (520-847-2358), a 42-site full hookup campground with showers, wi-fi, laundry facilities, and recreation/meeting facilities. The parks annual feature is its Sideman Jamboree, held in February.

In town the **Apache Pass RV Park** (520-847-1258) provides hookup sites, laundry facilities and storage.

The **Across The Street Mini-Mart** (520-847-8272), with its convenient drive-thru window makes your shopping quick and easy. The **Bowie Market** (520-847-1188), located across B-10 from the town park also offers a variety of products.

Since 1988 the **Fort Bowie Vineyard and Orchard Products Company**, located on 1,500 acres, has grown pecans, walnuts, peaches, cherries, apricots, and grapes. Its store (520-847-2593) features fine wines and a variety of nuts. You can also purchase pistachios locally grown by the **Pistachio Corporation of Arizona** on their 1,000 acres surrounding our town.

Weather permitting, the **Bowie Outdoor Swap Meet** is open every Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Tim's Wrecker & Road Service II (520-847-2590) is available 24 hours a day for all your towing needs. The **CBC Garage** (520-847-2557) has a mechanic on duty 5 ½ days a week.

FACILITIES



Bowie Unified School District #14 provides an excellent education for our children pre-k through high school. The small classes, wonderful staff and numerous extracurricular activities make this a great place to raise your children. The attractive campus includes a public swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts.

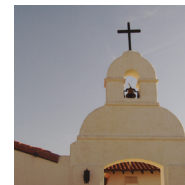
Bowie Post Office 118 W. Business 10 Loop (520-847-2270)

Jimmie Libhart Library (County)
201 N. Central Ave. (520-847-2522)

Bowie Community Center, 219 W. Business 10 Loop (520-847-0847)

Bowie Fire District & Cochise County Sheriff's Department—In case of an emergency you can reach them at 911

Bowie Justice Court Precinct #6, 203 N. Central Ave (520-847-2303)



CHURCHES

Community Methodist Church
105 E. 5th St. (520-847-2392)

First Southern Baptist Church
412 S. Central Ave. (520-847-2352)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
321 E. 4th St. (520-847-2557)

Buddhist Diamond Mountain University and Retreat (520-847-1178)