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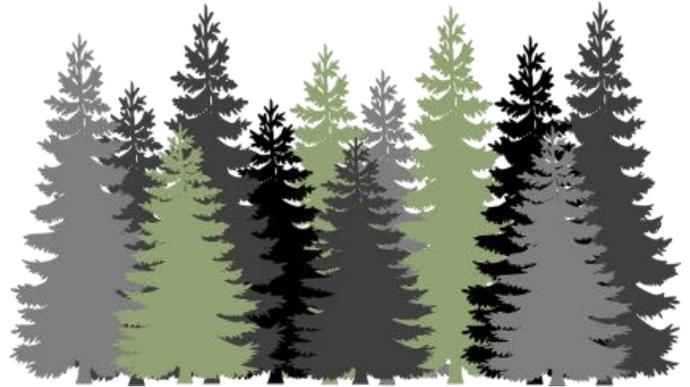
Hey MundsPark.com followers, not only is there lots to do in Flagstaff there is much to see in the surrounding area! Here are some ideas for a day trip:

Walnut Canyon National Monument: It was established by President Woodrow Wilson on November 30, 1915, to preserve ancient cliff dwellings. A variety of archeological and natural resources are preserved on approximately 3600 acres. Taking the steps down to the Island Trail or a walk along the Rim Trail, will provide opportunities to experience Walnut Canyon National Monument and the cultural and natural resources of the area. <https://www.nps.gov/waca/index.htm>

Lava River Cave: A lava tube cave in northern Arizona's Coconino National Forest. It is approximately 0.75-mile long, the longest cave of this kind known in Arizona. The cave was discovered by some lumbermen in 1915. The Lava River Cave is freely accessible to the general public. The entrance to the cave is around 14 miles west of Flagstaff.

Wupatiki National Monument: Located approximately 30 miles north of Flagstaff, AZ in the high desert region just west of the Little Colorado River and the Navajo Indian Reservation. elevation of about 7,000 feet, Ponderosa pines and the snow-capped San Francisco Peaks is this archaeological and historic wonderland. You can explore the ruins of the pueblos, examine unique flora, walk among the trails and experience what life must have been like for these ancient natives almost a thousand years ago. www.nps.gov/wupa

The Painted Desert : A United States desert of badlands in the Four Corners area running from near the east end of the Grand Canyon National Park southeast into the Petrified Forest National Park. It is most easily accessed in the north portion of The Petrified Forest National Park. The Painted Desert is known for its brilliant and varied colors, that not only include the more common red rock, but even shades of lavender.



Petrified Forest National Park: More than 13,000 years of human history and culture are represented at Petrified Forest National Park, the park has many stories to tell. Meet people that lived and worked in the Petrified Forest, explore places important to park history and see some of the objects preserved in the Museum Collections. www.nps.gov/pefo

Standin'On-A-Corner-in-Winslow, Arizona: Stand on the corner in historic downtown Winslow, like thousands of people do every year, and have your picture taken at the Standin' on the Corner Park. The park features the artwork of muralist John Pugh and sculptor Ron Adamson. Winslow, Arizona is located on Interstate 40, between Flagstaff and the New Mexico border. <http://standinontheCorner.com/>

While you're in Winslow stop for a bite to eat at the La Posada Hotel, a world renowned American treasure, this special place is considered to be the last of the great trackside hotels. Built in 1929, at the time, it was the finest hotel constructed by the Santa Fe Railroad to be a Fred Harvey House. <http://laposada.org/>

Enjoy your day trips!

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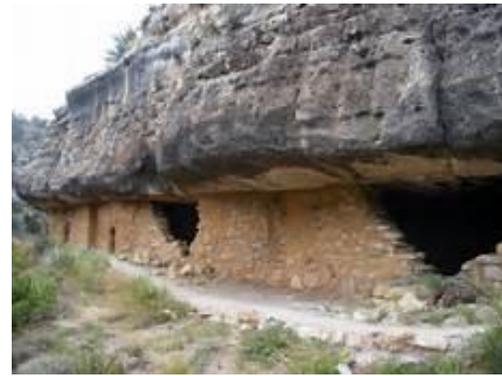
Painted Desert



Lava River Cave Opening



Winslow Arizona



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