

# Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park

As you walk the grounds of the **Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park**, imagine the once-bustling grounds teeming with military life, preparing to travel to all parts west. The Yuma Quartermaster Depot was used by the U.S. Army to store and distribute supplies for all the military posts in Arizona, and some in Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and Texas. Five of the original depot buildings remain on the park grounds, and four of these buildings contain exhibits which cover both the military history of the site and the history of the Bureau of Reclamation's construction of major irrigation works in the Yuma area during the early 1900s. The Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park is located within the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, an area that seeks to conserve, enhance, and interpret the natural and cultural resources of the community. The park offers a visitor center, exhibits, video presentation, gift shop, picnic areas, group use areas, and restrooms.

[Link to Yuma Quartermaster Depot SHP](#)



**\$1,826,521**

**2006-2007 Site Facts**

**Visitation: 17,628**

**Economic Impact: \$1,826,521**

**Local Jobs Supported: 26**

Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park attracted 17,628 visitors in fiscal year 2007. The total economic impact of expenditures made by these guests, directly and indirectly, is estimated to be \$1.8 million, making the park a critical component of the local economy. In addition, tourism spending at this level supports an estimated 26 jobs in Yuma County.

**Arizona State Parks and historic sites make up a significant portion of Arizona's tourism industry. Over 2 million people visited Arizona's diverse state parks in fiscal year 2007 generating \$266 million in economic impact, \$22.7 million in state and local taxes and supporting more than 3,300 Arizona jobs.**



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