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People, places and things from around the state, including legendary photographer Ansel Adams; Casa Grande Ruins National Monument; and the infamous history of Durant's, one of the oldest steakhouses in Phoenix.

## 18 REMAINS TO BE SEEN

Long before John Smith met Pocahontas, and the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, ancient civilizations had come and gone in the Southwest. In Arizona, remnants of those cultures can still be explored at places such as Keet Seel, Agua Fria National Monument and Crack in Rock Ruins.

*By Annette McGivney, Robert Stieve & Kelly Vaughn*

## 34 SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

In 2013, we introduced a new photographer to *Arizona Highways*. Since then, Adam Schallau has been featured in the magazine several times. This month, he tackles one of the oldest subjects around. "If I could only photograph one place for the rest of my life," he says, "I would probably choose the Grand Canyon."

*A Portfolio by Adam Schallau*

## 44 THICK & THIN

Thick-billed parrots have a long history in Arizona. The first documented sighting occurred in 1583, and the last took place in 1938 — by most accounts, hunting, not habitat loss, decimated the local population. Although an attempt to reintroduce the endangered species came up short in the 1980s and '90s, supporters aren't giving up.

*By Matt Jaffe*

## 48 WHAT A RELIEF

When the Hassayampa Hotel commissioned famed cartographic illustrator Emory Cobb to create a topographic map of Arizona in the 1920s, no one could have predicted its ultimate journey — from the wall of the Prescott hotel, into the Sam Hill Hardware Co. on Whiskey Row and then into the Phoenix studio of artist Ed Mell.

*By Kathy Montgomery  
Photographs by Craig Smith*

## 52 SCENIC DRIVE

Route 66 — Kingman to Topock: Although there are easier ways to go from east to west in Arizona, Historic Route 66 is much more interesting. Wild burros are just one reason.

*By Noah Austin*

## 54 HIKE OF THE MONTH

Apache Creek Loop: In addition to solitude, this remote hike offers rolling hills, granite boulders, big trees and a perennial stream that supports elk, mule deer, ringtails, mountain lions and black bears.

*By Robert Stieve*

## 56 WHERE IS THIS?



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► Winter white contrasts with the reddish-brown of ponderosa pine trunks at Grand Canyon National Park. *Adam Schallau*  
CANON EOS 5D MARK II, 1/6 SEC, F/16, ISO 100, 35 MM LENS

FRONT COVER: Keet Seel, part of Navajo National Monument, is one of the best-preserved Anasazi cliff dwellings in the Southwest. *George H.H. Huey*  
PENTAX 6X7, FUJI VELVIA, 8 SEC, F/32, ISO 50, 135 MM LENS

BACK COVER: Eroded sandstone hoodoos on the Navajo Nation reach skyward beneath the brilliant Milky Way galaxy. *Jack Dykinga*  
NIKON D4S, 15 SEC, F/1.6, ISO 3200, 24 MM LENS



Lightning from a monsoon storm strikes the rims of the Canyon, as viewed from near Lipan Point. "What you don't see is the lightning that was all around me," Schallau says. "While the camera was making 30-second exposures, I was taking shelter under an overhanging boulder — partly because of the rain, and partly out of fear. It was one of the most incredible experiences I've had at the Canyon." [AH](#)

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People, places and things from around the state, including a look back at iconic photographer Esther Henderson; Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument; and the history of Sedona, which at one time was known more for its orchards than for its gift shops.

## 16 HISTORIC PLACES

Our fourth annual salute to the state's most historic landmarks. This year's class includes the Painted Desert Inn, Slaughter Ranch, Shumway School, the Pioneer Museum and the Copper Queen Hotel.

*By Noah Austin*

*Photographs by Mark Lipezynski*

## 28 RED ROCK CROSSING

Along with the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley and the saguaro forests of the Sonoran Desert, the red rocks of Sedona are recognized around the world. And of all the red rocks, the most famous is Cathedral Rock, which anchors a place called Red Rock Crossing.

*A Portfolio by Derek von Briesen*

## 38 GRAINS SUPREME

Jeff Zimmerman moved to Arizona from North Dakota in 1972. In 2011, he reincarnated Hayden Flour Mills. And today, he's part of a growing national movement of farmers, chefs and food artisans working not only to revive heritage grains, but also to mill them properly, thereby retaining their flavor and nutrients instead of refining them to a fluffy, flavorless fare-thee-well.

*By Nikki Buchanan*

*Photographs by Jacques Barbey*

## 46 QUITE WRIGHT

Of the 532 Frank Lloyd Wright designs that were built, some experts say the David and Gladys Wright House in Phoenix is among the 20 most important. Although it had long ago faded from the public imagination, it was thrust into the spotlight in 2012, when a developer planned to demolish the iconic structure to make way for new homes. That's when a kid from the neighborhood stepped in.

*By Matt Jaffe*

*Photographs by Mark Boisclair*

## 52 SCENIC DRIVE

Prescott to Crown King: This scenic drive, which begins and ends among towering ponderosa pines, features a range of ecosystems in between, as well as some interesting Arizona history.

*By Kathy Montgomery*

## 54 HIKE OF THE MONTH

Arizona Trail — Kentucky Camp: The Arizona Trail runs for 800 miles from north to south across the state. Some of the most beautiful miles can be found in the grasslands of Southern Arizona.

*By Robert Stieve*

*Photographs by Jeff Maltzman*

## 56 WHERE IS THIS?



► Sunrise creates silhouettes of Monument Valley's Mittens as the moon sets behind the crook of a barren tree. *Adam Schallau*  
CANON EOS 5D, 30 SEC, F/11, ISO 320, 32 MM LENS

FRONT COVER: The Painted Desert Inn at Petrified Forest National Park dates to the 1930s and is now a National Historic Landmark. *Mark Lipezynski*  
CANON EOS 5D MARK III, 1/40 SEC, F/5.6, ISO 320, 28 MM LENS

BACK COVER: Gregg Arch emerges from the Lukachukai Mountains in Northeastern Arizona. *David Muench*  
CANON EOS-1DS MARK II, 0.3 SEC, F/11, ISO 100, 50 MM LENS

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The National Park Service manages and protects more than 84 million acres in parks, monuments, battlefields, historic sites, preserves, seashores, lakeshores and more all across the United States. Here in Arizona, we have 22 national parks, extending from Coronado National Memorial in the extreme south to Pipe Spring National Monument way up north.

BY KATHY MONTGOMERY

"I love all that you can see of Grand Canyon National Park from Lipan Point," photographer Adam Schallau says. "This view includes the North and East Rims, the confluence of the Colorado and Little Colorado rivers, the Painted Desert and the distant Vermilion Cliffs. Above all, it shows the Canyon's connection with the mighty Colorado."

## Open House

This old cabin is located near one of Arizona's most well-known attractions, but it's in an area that relatively few people ever see. Thankfully, it survived a wildfire in the area this summer, so it remains one of many sights along one of America's most scenic roads. You might even say it's a road fit for a king.



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