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Quad-City Area

Antelope Hills Golf Course... Take your Little “fore” a round of golf and get a great deal! Bigs golf in the afternoon at the twilight rate and your Little golfs for FREE!

- 2pm tee time (twilight rate) - \$30
- Includes cart and 2 small buckets of range balls
- Must Present YBBBS ID

Questions: Call Antelope Hills and make reservation, 928-776-7888, and press #2, or visit www.antelopehillsgolf.com.

Arizona Dreams Gymnastics... Receive \$2 off regular price admission for Littles on ‘Open Gym’, Saturdays 10-11:30am. Questions: (928) 759-3435 or visit www.azdreamsgym.com.

Bowling... All you’ll need is your YBBBS ID! Plaza Bowl in Prescott and Antelope Lanes in Prescott Valley:

- Bigs pay for bowling games, Little gets to bowl for free.
- Not valid on Saturdays...SUNDAYS OK!
- This offer is also valid for waiting Littles when present with an adult.

Questions: Plaza Bowl (Prescott), 928-445-8300 or visit www.plazabowlprescott.com.

Antelope Lanes (Prescott Valley), 928-772-7331 or visit www.antelopelanes.com.

Boys & Girls Club of Prescott and Prescott Valley... Waiting and Matched Littles are welcome at their locations.

- Annual fee of \$25 is waived
- Must present your YBBBS ID

Questions: Prescott (928) 776-9191. Prescott Valley (928) 237-1377 or visit www.bgccaz.org for more information.

Fishing in Arizona... There are several places to fish throughout the State of Arizona. Locally we have Watson Lake, Willow Lake, Goldwater Lake, Lynx Lake, Granite Lake, Fain Park & Yavapai Lake in the Quad Cities. Contact YBBBS Office and ask about our “Teach A Kid to Fish” program. **WE HAVE FISHING RODS FOR YOU TO BORROW FOR FREE AT OUR OFFICES! Call us**

to reserve those at 928.778.5135!

- A fishing license is required for all resident and non-resident fishermen over the age of 10 years.
- Seniors over 70 years of age who have lived at least 25+ consecutive years in Arizona can qualify for a FREE license.
- Disabled Vets possessing a 100% disability certificate and at least 1+ years of consecutive Arizona residency can qualify for a FREE fishing license.
- For more information, visit azgfd.com/fishing

Full Swing Sport Center... The Quad Cities only indoor batting cages for Softball & Baseball, Bungee Trampoline, Zombie Dodgeball and many interactive arcade games. A favorite is our 4-way air hockey game. We even have a junior air hockey for the little ones. Bigs... bring in your Littles and Buy 6 tokens and get 6 tokens FREE!!

Questions: Call (928) 515-2300 or visit Full Swing Sport Center on Facebook.

Heritage Park Zoo... All Bigs and Littles who attend the zoo together get in FREE for general admission all year round. The Prescott YBBBS office also has a Business Membership - Hawk Level pass that allows free admission for up to 4 adults and six children every day of the year (Excluding special events). Please contact YBBBS 928.778.5135 to check out the pass.

- Open 7 days a week!
- Summer schedule: May 1st – Oct. 31st; 9am- 5pm.

Winter schedule: Nov. 1st- April 30th; 10am-4pm.

- Present your YBBBS ID

Questions: Heather Viskovich at (928) 778-4242 ext. 17, hviskovich@heritageparkzoo.org. Visit www.heritageparkzoo.org.

Highland Center for Natural History... Open 7 days a week the Highland Nature Center is the hub of 3 major trails and access to an expansive trail network. Come enjoy nature, a cool creek with water all year long and a beautiful nature center filled with information to learn about nature in our area and Arizona.

- Visit the Discovery Garden; FREE to the public and learn about the 5 major Biomes (Ecosystems) in Arizona
- Offer Day Camps & Weekend Nature Programs all year long

Questions: 928-776-9550 or visit www.highlandscenter.org.

Kayaking with Prescott Outdoors... Bigs & Littles come enjoy kayaking on Watson & Goldwater Lakes for FREE on a tandem kayak for one hour this summer! First come, first serve!

- Present YBBBS ID card (Signed waiver by parent is required)

Watson Lake – April 16-Oct. 17, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Goldwater Lake – May 1-Sept. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Willow Lake – May 1-Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

MUST make online reservations at www.prescottoutdoors.com. Weekday sessions are less busy. Questions: Call 928-925-1410, paddle@prescottoutdoors.com, Visit www.prescottoutdoors.com.

Launch Pad ... Free cafe smoothie before 2 p.m. to Matches at the The Launch Pad Cafe at 424 6th St, Prescott. Matches are welcome to play ping pong, pool, foosball, or utilize our basketball hoop. Once after-school hours begin at 2 p.m., Matches are welcome to utilize the art room and supplies, music room and all instruments, game room, board games, participate in any daily clubs such as gardening, music, or D&D, and whatever else is going on at any given day! The Cafe is open from Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (5 p.m. on Thursdays) Afterschool drop-in hours are from 2 to 8 p.m. Mon-Thurs and 1 to 8 p.m. Fridays.

Phippen Art Museum... Museum offers a one-time gift certificate for FREE admission for a Big and a Little.

- Big and Little must attend together. YBBBS ID a MUST!

Questions: (928) 778-1105 or visit www.phippenartmuseum.org.

Yavapai College Swimming Pool... ‘Open Swim’ costs \$2.00 for Bigs & Littles

- Call for ‘Open Swim’ schedule at (928) 776-2175, must have YBBBS ID.

Questions: pool (928) 776-2238. For pool hours visit www.yc.edu/v5content/academics/divisions/sciences-and-health/physical-education-and-recreation/pool-hours.html.

Yavapai Trail Adventures... Enjoy horseback riding on trails around our area and support a horse at the same time. Yavapai Trail Adventure’s horses are all rescues and are ready to carry you along some of our most beautiful trails for a fun adventure. 1.5-hour trail rides start at \$95/person, 2 hours for \$125/person. YTA will bring the horses to you so you can explore most trails in our area.

- Bigs & Littles present your YBBBS ID and the Little rides for 1/2 price.

- Reservations required.

- Reservations & Questions: 928-308-2974, yavapaitrailadventures@gmail.com; www.yavapaitrailadventures.com for more information.

YMCA...

- Bigs can add their Littles to their family accounts, even though they are not in the same household, so long as they can provide their YBBBS ID card.

- If a Big has an adults-only account (one adult, two adults) they can add the Little to their account as a child. This would upgrade the membership type to

an account with adults and children. The Big to pay the difference in activation fee and pay monthly fee for account. Membership can be either an annual or monthly bank draft.

- Big can join, if not already a member, on the Little's account becoming a Family Membership. Big to pay activation fee and monthly fee. Membership can be either an annual or monthly bank draft.

Non-Members: Come enjoy our swimming pool or basketball court. Adults: \$15 (18 & up) Children: \$5

Questions: 928-445-7221 or visit www.prescottymca.org for more information.

Reading at the Ranch ... Bring your Little and some books to this Prescott Valley ranch, 13443 E. Wildcat Way, to read to Marty's animals, or just hang out and she'll teach your little about horses and the care of the ranch. Don't feed the animals!

- This item is free with YBBBS ID; Attendees must sign release form. Ask for the gate code when calling. All visits must be by appointment.

Questions: Call Marty Bowers, 480-577-6822.

Verde Valley Area

Blessed Hands Barber Academy ... Free haircuts to Littles with their Bigs. Call 928.852.0380

Coldstone Creamery... Visit Cold Stone Creamery and ask for "Bill's Special, #PLU26" for YBBBS

- 2 for \$8... Two "Like It Size" Create Your Own Ice Cream with One Mix-In or Shaved Ice for \$8. PLU#26 Questions: Bill Barnes – Mgr. (928) 203-7700. Visit www.coldstonecreamery.com.

Copper Art Museum in Clarkdale... Bigs & Littles receive group rates when visiting together.

- Present YBBBS ID Card

- Adults \$8.75 Ages 10-17 \$3.30 Ages 5-9 \$1.10

Questions: Owner Drake Meinke, 928-649-1858 or visit www.copperartmuseum.com.

Mingus Union High School Productions... FREE to our Bigs and Littles

- Present your YBBBS ID card at ticket booth.

Questions: Call (928) 634-7531 for school production schedule. Director James Ball, 928-634-7531, ext. 1142, email is jball@muhs.com.

Out of Africa ... Matches can check out the Family Plus Membership Guest Cards

at YBBBS. Good for two adults and any six kids ages 3-12.

Sedona Heritage Museum... Bigs and Littles receive half price admission when you present your YBBBS ID.

- Offer also valid for waiting Littles when present with an adult.

Questions: (928) 282-7038 or visit www.sedonamuseum.org.

Shake, Rattle & Bowl at Cliff Castle Casino... Bigs & Littles get a special deal when they bowl together

- \$2.00/per person, per game (regular price is \$4.00/per person, per game).
- \$1.00/per person shoe rental (regular price is \$2.00/per person, per game).
- Must show YBBBS ID
- Special for Big & Little only. All others in party must pay regular prices.

Questions: Robert Jackson (928) 567-7938, rjackson@cliffcastlecasino.net, or visit www.cliffcastlecasinohotel.com/family-fun/shake-rattle-bowl/.

Slide Rock, an Arizona State Park... Load up the car and “slide on down”. Visit Slide Rock State Park in Sedona for some cool, clean and slippery FUN! Receive a 20% discount on the below pricing when you call ahead and ask for the Slide Rock State Park Special.

- Hours: Feb. 1-May 27, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May 28-Labor Day, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Labor Day-Nov. 30, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Dec. 1-Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thanksgiving, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Christmas Eve, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Entrance Fee: March 1-May 27, per vehicle (1-4 adults), \$20; May 28-Labor Day, per vehicle \$20...\$30 Friday-Sunday; Labor Day to Oct. 31, per vehicle, \$20; Nov-Feb, per vehicle, \$10; \$5 per extra adult;

Questions: (928) 282-3034 or visit www.azstateparks.com/slide-rock/.

Out of Area

Bearizona...

Bigs & Littles receive the Education Rate which is a \$10 discount (plus tax) off current ticket prices

- Must present YBBBS ID

Visit www.bearizona.com for hours and current pricing. Located in Williams, AZ.

Grand Canyon Deer Farm ... Adults will get \$2.00 off their admission price and children (ages 3-13) will get \$1.00 off their admission. 6769 Deer Farm Rd, Williams, AZ. (928) 635-4073

Activities & Ideas for Match Fun!

Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters suggests that our matches choose low-cost/no-cost activities that you both enjoy doing. After all, the most important thing is your time together. We suggest that you sit down together and mark the ones that you'd like to do, and come up with some ideas of your own. Have fun!! (Thanks to the Delaware BBBS for the great ideas!)

Fun Activities

- Attend BIG Futures Match Outings
- Play chess, checkers, or card games. If you do not know how, learn together.
- Put together a jigsaw puzzle. You might even want to frame it together.
- Do a crossword puzzle or a word search.
- Build with Lego blocks or an erector set.
- Frame a picture.
- Make your own cards or gifts for people that you care about.
- Start a scrap book or journal of your time together.
- Learn to draw, paint or sculpt.
- Decorate a room.
- Write a story or a poem together.
- Call the library about story hours or have your own.
- Build a model, hook a rug, or make puppets.
- Carve soap sculptures.
- Learn how to make your own clothes.
- Visit colleges or tech schools (Be certain to obtain parent/administrator permission).
- Read the newspaper. Learn about current events, the economy, candidates, etc.
- Work on a resume.
- Do a pretend job interview.
- Talk about where to find a job or how to plan a career.
- Tackle some homework together.
- Talk about college.
- Talk about the future.
- Talk about relationships.
- Learn about pop music.
- Sing or dance to music.
- Bake bread or make your own pizza.
- Cook a fancy turkey dinner.
- Pop popcorn, make ice cream floats and watch a movie at home.
- Make your own ice cream.
- Learn to cook ethnic food.
- Arrange for your Little to meet professionals you know in fields of interest to talk about what they do and how they got there.
- Bake a pie, cookies, cake, etc.

- Design an exercise program and work out together.
- Go to your local library and research a topic you are both interested in.
- Make your own movie. Have a pre-production meeting, borrow a home video camera or use a phone.
- Walk through the shopping malls or downtowns.
- Make a scrapbook of your experiences together.
- Enter a contest together.
- Choose an organization and volunteer together.
- Write an essay or a poem and send it to your match advisor at YBBBS.
- Go to a family function or relative's birthday party together.
- Invite your Little to visit your office.
- Take tours of friends' jobs.
- Visit your local YMCA or Community Center.
- Visit the site of your first job or a similar place. Discuss your experience.
- Go to a movie.
- Go to a museum.
- Visit antique, costume or second-hand stores and brainstorm ideas for Halloween costumes.
- Teach courtesy, respect for others, values. Talk about ways to handle different issues.

Use "What if" Scenarios.

- Teach personal hygiene-personal cleanliness, eye, teeth, hair and body care.
- Learn to iron and wash clothes.
- Learn to shop for groceries.
- Talk about dream vacations.
- Learn telephone use, long-distance calls.
- Take a personal motivation course together.
- Learn a foreign language together or study another culture.
- Attend a City Council meeting, a Commissioners meeting, or Legislative sessions.
- Learn about where community resources are and how to obtain them.
- Take a life-saving course together.
- Try all kinds of sports: football, basketball, boxing, jogging, karate, etc.
- Go for a hike.
- Go fishing.
- Blow bubbles.
- Ride bikes in a local park.
- Toss a Frisbee or even fly a kite that you made yourself!
- Jog or sprint around a local track, field or park. Learn to use a stopwatch.
- Go roller-skating, roller -blading, or ice-skating. If you don't know how, learn together.
- Rent a canoe (Make sure everyone wears life preservers and is able to swim).
- Take dancing, music, swimming or tennis lessons.
- Go to an amusement park.
- Go horseback riding.
- Play tag.

- Play Hide-And-Go-Seek.
- Go rock hunting. Glue your rocks together and paint them to make sculptures.
- Make and fly paper airplanes.
- Just hang out.
- Play catch.
- Play cards or a board game outside.
- Teach yourselves to juggle.
- Take pictures.
- Climb a tree (be careful!).
- Have a water-balloon fight.
- Go to a garage sale or browse through a flea market.
- Build a tree house.
- Wash your car.
- Mow the lawn.
- Go to a game, car show, dog show, or stunt car races.
- Cut your own Christmas tree (make sure you have a permit!).
- Visit the Humane Society and learn how to care for pets.
- Read outside.
- Have a picnic.
- Look at cloud shapes.
- Clean up litter.
- Talk.
- People-watch.
- Trace a family tree.
- Write your own play.
- Talk about how to look for a job.
- Find a summer job.
- Talk about dressing for success.
- Sit in on some evening classes.
- Talk about life.
- Fill out a work application.
- Build a fort.
- Make lemonade. Set up a lemonade stand and talk about running a business.
- Fix-up a bicycle.
- Feed some ducks.
- Take photos of flowers on your hikes and identify them online or with a library book.
- Walk a dog you know.
- Go bargain hunting.
- Learn about and celebrate a religious holiday.
- Go out for dinner together.
- Get together with friends from work.
- Go holiday shopping.
- Check your local parks and recreation department for fall foliage walks or activities.
- Check local college and high school sports schedules and choose an event to

attend.

- Check out lesser-known sports such as field hockey, rugby or rowing. Some colleges may have youth days or special activities through their athletic departments for community members.
- Pretend you are tourists in your city. Visit the typical sites and write a letter to the editor of the local paper or city magazine about the experience.
- Go to a baseball game. If your workplace has a softball team, invite your mentee to a game.
- Visit your state or county fair.
- Volunteer together to mow an elderly or disabled person's yard.
- Visit a store farm like Mortimer's to pick the latest vegetables and fruits.
- Learn beginner's auto mechanics. Fix a flat tire or change the oil in your car.
- Learn to read a road map, use an atlas, a globe or a compass to find someplace you have never been.
- Start a stamp, rock, or arrowhead collection.
- Start a garden. Learn about soil and plants, vegetables and fruits.
- Attend school activities with your Little (sports, games, plays).
- Field trips: historical places, police and fire departments
- Cultural Events: attend a play, program, ballet, symphony, or concert.
- Go to the airport and watch planes take off.
- Learn how to use jumper cables.
- Use a slide rule, telescope, camera, microscope.
- Study the stars.
- Adopt a Grandparent at a local nursing home.
- Join a bowling league. Some leagues are for adults and children to join together.
- Get involved in special events together, like Bowl For Kids' Sake.
- Enter a "fun-run," fishing tournament, or bike race.
- Talk to other Bigs and Littles about their favorite activities.
- Make a Time Capsule and bury it in your yard so that the people who find it will know a little about you and the current events at this time.

