



Is Nudity Legal?

Arizona law on indecent exposure, ARS 13-1402(A), states that a person commits indecent exposure if that person exposes genitals, anus, or the areola or nipple of a woman's breast and another person is present, and the defendant is reckless about whether the other person, as a reasonable person, would be offended or alarmed by the act. As long as we are willing to cover up at the request of civil authorities, and avoid confrontations with civil authorities and the public, we normally face little likelihood of legal difficulties. We prefer using Federal lands where Federal civil authorities are more tolerant of nudity; however, we recognize that state and local civil authorities can enforce local laws on Federal lands. So many of our outings are in areas maintained by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. CSN works with Federal and other authorities who are usually happy to deal with us since we are caring users of public lands. We obtain proper permits and take pride in keeping our campsites better than we found them.

to be yourself...

Once you take the plunge you quickly discover that nude recreation is a natural, life enhancing experience. After visiting a nudist facility many women remark, "What took me so long?"

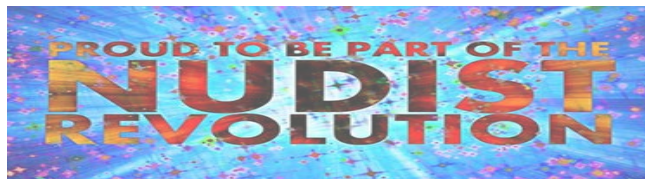


Public Awareness

Canyon State Naturists, Inc. is organized in Arizona as a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit, Educational organization and can accept tax deductible donations. A main objective is to increase public awareness of Naturism and Body Acceptance through seminars, special events, informational booths, print and broadcast media, mailings, and more. The goal is to get the message of natural freedom out to those that have been trying to find ways of enjoying nudity. Nude Recreation is a way of enjoying the natural beauty of the Southwest without the restriction of clothes. Most people who like to be nude in the open air are much more comfortable and feel safer with a like-minded group.



Canyon State Naturists does not discriminate based on race, creed, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, political opinions or national origins. We do support a wholesome family atmosphere, and our members are expected to refrain from using illegal drugs and to exercise moderation in alcohol use. Our guidelines and bylaws cover common sense considerations such as a requirement that permission is obtained before anyone's photo is taken. Overt public sexual activity at any of our events is absolutely forbidden, no less than it would be outside our organization. Our mailing list is kept strictly private so our members do not need to worry about unwanted solicitations or other irritations.



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Welcome to Canyon State Naturists

Have you ever tried nude recreation?

Each year thousands of people try nude recreation for the first time.

Their universal response is usually something like "Why haven't I tried this years ago?" or "I wish I hadn't waited so long to try it." It's very powerful and most people get hooked on it right away.

After enjoying their first venture into social nudism, most people find that they are very reluctant to put their clothes back on. They often express a desire to return for a second visit.

Mission and Affiliation

Our mission is the same as the national organizations we are proud to be affiliated with: The American Association for Nude Recreation (www.aanr.com) and The Naturist Society (www.naturistsociety.com). Please visit their web sites, learn about the extensive naturist community throughout the United States and Canada, and consider becoming members through CSN. We offer discounted memberships to both AANR and TNS.

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What do we do?

Trips! Camping! Boating!

Bartlett Lake Beach
Mira Vista Resort
Chili Cook - Off

Shangri La Ranch
De Anza Springs Resort
Strawberry Campsite

Home & Day Events!

Home and day events can include pool and barbecue parties at members' homes, desert hikes, and picnics in the forests of Northern Arizona. If you decide to join us at one of these events, remember to bring suntan lotion, towels, refreshments, and your food for the day.



Special Interest Activities

Many of our members have gathered based on their interest in activities such as hiking, photography, volleyball, Frisbee, backpacking, marksmanship, biking, 4-wheel drive, boating, and much more. Special interest activities are coordinated separately and those interested are encouraged to get together and develop plans in which most members can participate. Often the CSN Board of Directors will help with expenses or other logistical items to help those involved with the special interests.



What is social nudism?

It has often been said that nudists do the same things that people do in a clothed society, only they do it nude. Nudists do not just bare their bodies, they bare their souls. This gives rise to the saying "It's hard to put on airs when you're not wearing any clothes."

Another misconception about nudism is that it is sexual or for swingers. Nothing can be further from the truth. Nudism is a wholesome activity for the entire family. In fact people who were raised as nudists often comment on the great outlook they have about peoples' bodies and the opposite sex.

Nudism is a great equalizer. Weather you're a plumber, bus driver, doctor, teacher, secretary, police officer, preacher or CEO, you all look and feel the same when you're nude. More importantly, you treat everyone equally and others treat you the same way. It's a mindset that can't be explained unless you experience it.



Would you like to try social nudism or do you have more questions?

When trying social nudism for the first time most people choose a "clothing optional" or CO venue. There, depending on how you feel, you may be nude, partially nude or remain clothed.

If you have more questions or need further information, we would suggest that you go to the two national websites where they discuss hundreds of questions from interested readers.