

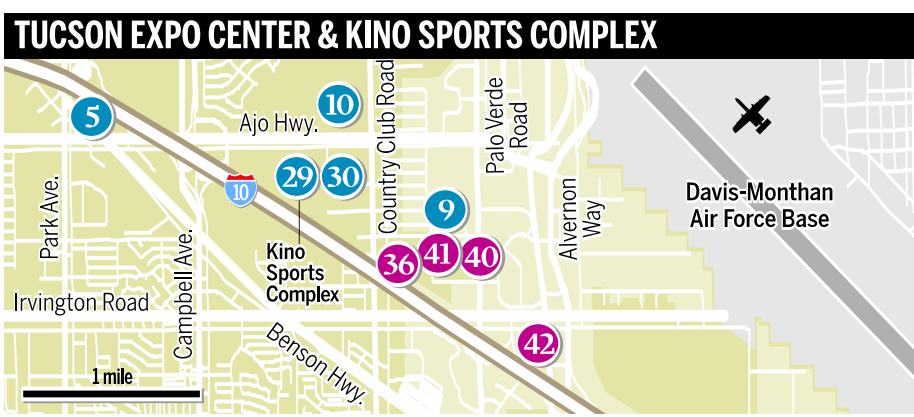
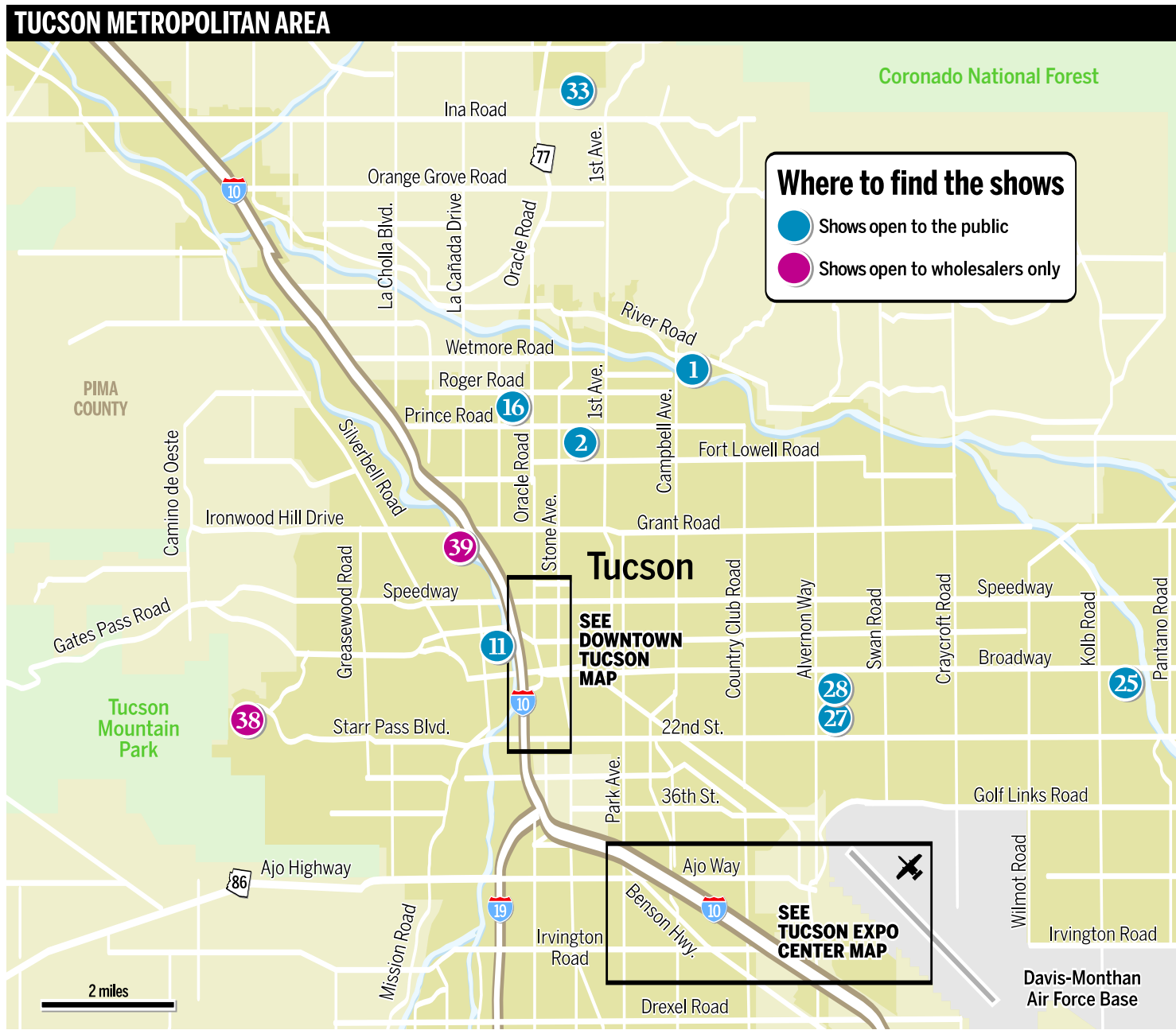
SHUTTLES, PARKING AND MORE

GEM SHOW GUIDE

The toughest part about exploring the gem show is figuring out where to start. The second toughest part? Figuring out where to park. There's no GemRide shuttle this year, but don't worry; several of the larger shows are providing their own shuttles (see map). There's also plenty of parking downtown, including nine public garages, 1,200 metered spaces and nearly 10,000 spaces on surface lots.

PUBLIC

- 1 17th Whole Bead Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 3-8. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Feb. 5.
• Where: The Windmill Inn at St. Philip's Plaza, 4250 N. Campbell Ave.
 - 2 ABC Direct West**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Through Feb. 13.
• Where: 355 E. Fort Lowell Road.
 - 3 African Art Village**
• When: 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 14.
• Where: 1134 S. Farmington Road
 - 4 American Indian Exposition**
• When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 31-Feb. 14.
• Where: Flamingo Quality Hotel Ballroom, 1300 N. Stone Ave.
- Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. through Feb. 12. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 13.
• Where:
- 5 • Quality Inn Benson Hwy, 1025 E. Benson Hwy.
 - 6 • Hotel Tucson City Center Conference Suite Resort, 475 N. Granada Ave.
 - 7 • Mineral & Fossil Marketplace 1333 N. Oracle Road.
 - 8 • Ramada Limited Hotel, 665 N. Freeway Ave.
- 9 A Bead Circus**
• When: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Through Feb. 13.
• Where: 3301 E. Pennsylvania St.
- 10 The Best Bead Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Feb. 3. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 4-6. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 7.
• Where: Kino Veteran's Memorial Community Center, 2805 E. Ajo Way.
- 11 Create Your Style in Tucson/Crystallized — Swavorski Elements**
• When: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 2. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 3-5.
• Where: YWCA, 525 N. Bonita Ave.
- 12 Executive Inn Mineral & Fossil Tent Show**
• When: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 30-Feb. 14.
• Where: 345 W. Speedway
- 13 Executive Inn Mineral & Fossil Hotel Show**
• When: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 14.
• Where: Executive Inn & Suites, 333 W. Drachman St.
- 14 Fine Minerals International Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 13.
• Where: 450 N. Granada Ave.
- 15 Globe-X Gem and Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 29 through Feb. 13.
• Where: Days Inn, 222 S. Freeway.
- 16 GMI**
• When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 31 through Feb. 15.
• Where: 1202 N. Main Ave.
- 17 Granada Avenue Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 31 through Feb. 13.
• Where: 350 N. Granada Ave.
- 18 Howard Johnson Gem and Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 29-Feb. 13.
• Where: Howard Johnson, 1010 S. Freeway.
- 19 JG&M Expo Simpson Street**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 13. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 14.
• Where: 601 W. Simpson St.
- 20 La Quinta Gem and Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 29 through February 13.
• Where: La Quinta Inn, 750 W. Starr Pass Blvd.



PARKING AND SHUTTLE SERVICE

Parking is available at two hubs: 22nd Street and Interstate 10, and Congress Street and Interstate 10. Both lots are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Daily fee is \$5. Downtown Tucson also offers parking in various garages, metered spaces and lots. Here are a few suggestions:

- Downtown Tucson garage parking**
Three locations shown on map
Weekdays: First hour free; \$8 per day
Weekends: Free (Pennington Street Garage charges a \$2 flat fee on weekends)
- Tucson Convention Center lots**
260 S. Church Ave.
Daily fee: \$8
Valet parking: \$15

Shuttle routes
This year, GemRide is discontinued but several shows are providing their own shuttles. Check with the shows for schedules and more information.

J.O.G.S. Amber route

- 19 JG&M Expo Simpson Street
- 42 J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show

J.O.G.S. Copper route

- 42 J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show
- 40 Holidome by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc.

J.O.G.S. Gem Road

- 42 J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show

J.O.G.S. Luxury route

- 42 J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show
- 35 AGTA GemFair Tucson

J.O.G.S. Ruby/Emerald route

- 42 J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show

Howard Johnson Gem and Mineral Show

- 3 African Art Village
- 23 Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show
- 24 Rapa River Gem & Mineral Show

JG&M Expo Simpson Street

- 19 JG&M Expo Simpson Street

Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show Orange route

- P Congress Street parking hub
- 23 Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show

Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show Brown route

- 23 Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show
- 35 AGTA GemFair Tucson

Rio Grande Catalog in Motion route

- 25 Rio Grande Catalog in Motion Jewelry Equipment Showcase
- 40 Holidome by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc.
- 35 AGTA GemFair Tucson

- 28 The Tucson Bead Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Feb. 6 through Feb. 8.
• Where: Doubletree Hotel Tucson at Reid Park, 445 S. Alvernon Way.
- 29 Tucson Electric Park Gem & Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 13. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 14.
• Where: Tucson Electric Park, 2500 E. Ajo Way.
- 30 Tucson Electric Park RV Gem Show**
• When: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 31 through Feb. 15.
• Where: Tucson Electric Park, 2500 E. Ajo Way
- 31 Tucson Gem & Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 11-13. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 14.
• Where: Tucson Arena (Granada Street entrance), 260 S. Church Ave.
- 32 Tucson Showplace**
• When: 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Jan. 29 through Feb. 14.
• Where: 1530 S. Freeway.
- 33 Westward Look Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 5-7. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 8.
• Where: Westward Look Resort, 245 E. Ina Road.

WHOLESALE

- 34 1820 Oracle Wholesale Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 29. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 14.
• Where: 1835-1893 N. 11th Ave.
- 35 AGTA GemFair Tucson**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 2-6. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7.
• Where: Tucson Convention Center, 260 S. Church Ave.
- Gem Mall by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc.**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 30-Feb. 11. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 12.
• Where: Gem Mall, 4475 S. Country Club Road.
- GJX Gem & Jewelry Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 2-6. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7.
• Where: GJX Pavilion, 198 S. Granada Ave.
- G.L.D.A. Tucson Gem & Jewelry Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 1-6. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7.
• Where: JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa, 3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd.
- Grant Inn by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc.**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 1-6. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7.
• Where: Grant Inn (formerly Quality Inn), 1365 W. Grant Road.
- Holidome by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc.**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 4-Feb. 11. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 12.
• Where: Holidome at Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 S. Palo Verde Road.
- JG&M Expo Michigan Street**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 30-Feb. 13. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 14.
• Where: 3300 E. Michigan St.
- J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 29 through Feb. 9.
• Where: Tucson Expo Center, 3750 E. Irvington Road.
- Mineral & Fossil Co-op Show**
• When: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 13.
• Where: 1635 N. Oracle Road.

- 21 Madagascar Minerals Gem Show**
• When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. through Feb. 14.
• Where: 201 W. Lester St.
- 22 Maine Avenue Mineral Faire**
• When: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 29 through Feb. 13.
• Where: 1027 N. Main Ave.
- 23 Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 30 through Feb. 11.
• Where: Riverpark Inn, 350 S. Freeway.
- 24 Rapa River Gem & Mineral Show**
• When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. through Feb. 14.
• Where: 292 S. Freeway.

- 25 Rio Grande Catalog in Motion Jewelry Equipment Showcase**
• When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 5-7. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 8.
• Where: Hilton Tucson East, 7600 E. Broadway.
- 26 Rock, Gem & Lapidary Show**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Jan. 29 through Feb. 14.
• Where: ColorWright Warehouse, 1201 N. Main Ave.
- To Bead True Blue**
• When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Jan. 31 through Feb. 5.
• Where: Doubletree Hotel Tucson at Reid Park, 445 S. Alvernon Way.

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