



# Phoenix Raceway Tourism/Economic Impact

### **NASCAR Championship Tourism**



• 125,000 people will enter the gates of Phoenix Raceway over the three-day weekend.



- NASCAR fans from all 50 states, 21 nations and five continents traveling to The Valley.
- Non-local fans make up 71% of ticket purchasers.



- 84.9K total bed nights generated.
- Average daily spend of \$452 per overnight visitor.



### NASCAR Championship Economic Impact



Visitors traveling from across The Valley to attend NASCAR Championship.



• Broadcast throughout the nation and the world, offering 17.1 billion media impressions annually.





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Over 1,000 jobs between full-time and part-time workers.

### **Events at Phoenix Raceway**

#### Phoenix Raceway is active over 200 days per year.

#### Events in 2023 and 2024

- 14 Relentless Beats Music Festivals
  - 250,000 attendees in 2023
- Foodieland Food Truck Festival
  - 50,000 attendees in 2024
- Garden Bros Circus
  - 15,000 attendees
- Governors State of the State hosted by WESTMARC
  - 600 attendees in 2024
- Weddings & Proms
- Women with Drive Conference
  - 500 attendees







### **Annual Tourism**

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• 713,300 people will enter the gates of Phoenix Raceway annually



- 204,200 will travel through Sky Harbor.
- Non-local fans make up 58.1% of attendees.



- **Top Visited Places** 
  - Westgate Entertainment District
  - Scottsdale Fashion Square
  - Chandler Fashion Square
  - Arrowhead Towne Center





## **Community Engagement**

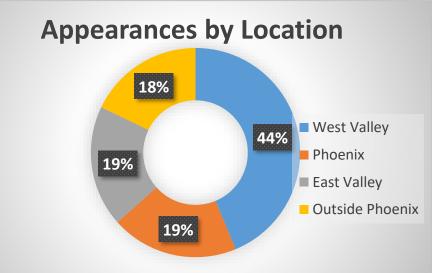
## Show Car Program and Community Event Support

#### 2023 Appearances

- 51 Show Car Appearances
- 62 Pace Car Appearances
- 113 Total Community Appearances

#### Zoom Crew

- 21 Zoom Crew Staff Members
- 7 Zoom Crew Members are in college, with aspirations of working full time for NASCAR.
- Our last 3 Interns have been recruited from Zoom Crew.
  - 2 of these interns have gone on to do the summer internship program in Charlotte or Daytona.







## **Beyond the Finish Line**

Beyond the Finish Line field trip program was created in 2023 in partnership with The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation. This fun and educational day at Phoenix Raceway supports the advancement of STEM education within our community while creating an exciting experience that hopes to mold students into young race fans.

#### 2023

- Donation of iRacing Simulator to West Point High School
- Work with Microsoft to create STEM in motorsports curriculum

#### 2023-2024

- Hosted over 300 students
  - Estrella Vista STEM Academy
  - Future Stars INC
  - Elevate Phoenix

- Caliber Academy
- Luke Elementary













### STEM Day at Phoenix Raceway

This day provided a fun and educational day at Phoenix Raceway for 450 local students while supporting the advancement of STEM education within our community. Each student received 2 tickets to return for the Xfinity Race on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Partners:**

- Arizona Cardinals
- ASU
- Future Stars Inc.
- Sophisticated Few
- Streets of New York Pizza
- West-MEC









### **Race Weekend Activations**

#### **Camper Volunteer Events**

- March 2024 Valley of the Sun United Way Pantry Kit Build
  - Volunteers assembled 1,000 pantry kits that were distributed to local children and veterans struggling with food insecurity.
- November 2024 US Vets
  - Volunteers will assemble hygiene kits and pack Christmas presents for veterans experiencing homelessness.

#### **Mobile Mammogram**

Free Mobile Mammogram screenings at Phoenix Raceway and The Avondale Resource Center. Two Busses completed 105 free mobile mammograms.

#### **Speedy Bear Delivery**

In partnership with the NASCAR Foundation, 60 NASCAR Speedy Bears were delivered to Children at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

#### **Non-Profit Ticket Donations**

• Over 1,000 tickets are donated annually to organizations and schools.











## Phoenix Raceway Charities Events and Impact

### **Charitable Events**

#### 50/50 Raffle

Race fans throughout Arizona can win a cash prize from Phoenix Raceway while supporting a charitable cause through the Phoenix Raceway 50/50 Raffle.

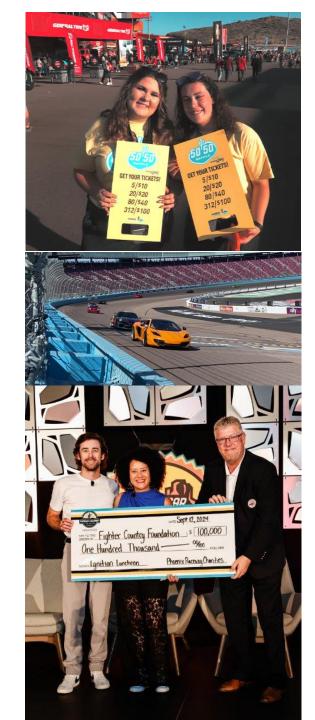
#### **Track Laps for Charity**

Track Laps for Charity provides fans the opportunity to drive five laps around Phoenix Raceway following the official pace car. Fans who donate will drive in their personal vehicles.

#### **Ignition Luncheon**

The 2024 Ignition Luncheon raised over \$100,000 for Fighter Country Foundation. This event allowed guests to hear from NASCAR drivers on the 20-year anniversary of NASCAR's Drive for Diversity Program. Guests also had the opportunity to hear from 2023 NASCAR Cup Series Champion Ryan Blaney.





### Grants Provided Through Phoenix Raceway Charities Donor Advised Fund

### Over \$200,000 in grant funds given away in annually

Phoenix Raceway Charities' mission is to accelerate the development of children in Arizona by supporting:

- Education
- Children and families of our military and military veterans
- Life enrichment programs for children and families in our community.



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## Ways to Engage

## **Opportunities to Engage**

#### Attend a NASCAR Race Weekend at Phoenix Raceway

- NASCAR Championship November 8, 9, and 10
- Tickets on sale at PhoenixRaceway.com

#### Attend an Upcoming Event

- November 8, 9 and 11 NASCAR Racing Experience
- November 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> Spartan Race
- December 7<sup>th</sup> NASCAR Racing Experience
- December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Decadence Music Festival

#### Host an Event At Phoenix Raceway Way

• Email Chantel Carlson at <a href="mailto:cmcarlson@nascar.com">cmcarlson@nascar.com</a> for a track tour!









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