



Pima Air & Space Museum

Highlights for Ages 1-4

(Objective: creative play, i.e., learning through play, fantasy, and exploration)

Main Hangar:

- ❑ Climb into the Aerosport Quail cockpit (pictured above, located on the elevated red-checkerboard platform), a photo op
- ❑ “Manage” inside the Control “Tower” (located on the floor)
- ❑ Explore at two wooden toddler-size play tables
- ❑ Man the controls in the SH-3 Sea King helicopter simulation cockpit
- ❑ See the world’s smallest bi-plane, the Starr Bumble Bee
- ❑ Enjoy the world’s smallest jet, the BD5J Micro Jet
- ❑ Notice the runway designations painted on the floor (giant numbers, dotted and solid lines) that represent 1/10th of the runway’s heading in degrees: a runway numbered 09 points east (90°), runway 18 is south (180°), runway 27 points west (270°) and runway 36 points to the north (360°) rather than 0°. The numbers are spoken individually, “Runway one six.”
- ❑ Listen to the SR-71 sounds (favorites include take-off and the sonic boom/breaking the sound



barrier, although the volume of the sonic boom is toned down)

- ❑ Watch pennies spiral into the yellow wishing well (thanks for donations!)

Hangar 3:

- ❑ Climb aboard the red, wooden plane (a photo-op and souvenir).

Hangar 4:

- ❑ Walk on top of an actual airplane wing into a double cockpit complete with actuals dials and switches (a photo op).

Space Gallery:

- ❑ Enjoy the Angel Education Station (and astronaut cut-out photo op). If you know your body weight on earth you can find out your weight on the moon.
- ❑ Dig for fossils in a Martian sand pit in the Mars Room
- ❑ To take your child’s photo in front of a large moon mural, please ask a docent to escort you into the education classroom. Docents generally wear white polo shirts (and navy blue jackets at times) with a Pima Air & Space Museum logo.



Children under age 4 may also enjoy many of the 4-7 age-group’s activities too but will need to be given a boost or be lifted up to access the display.

Note: Aircraft and exhibits require maintenance and may not be on display at all times.

