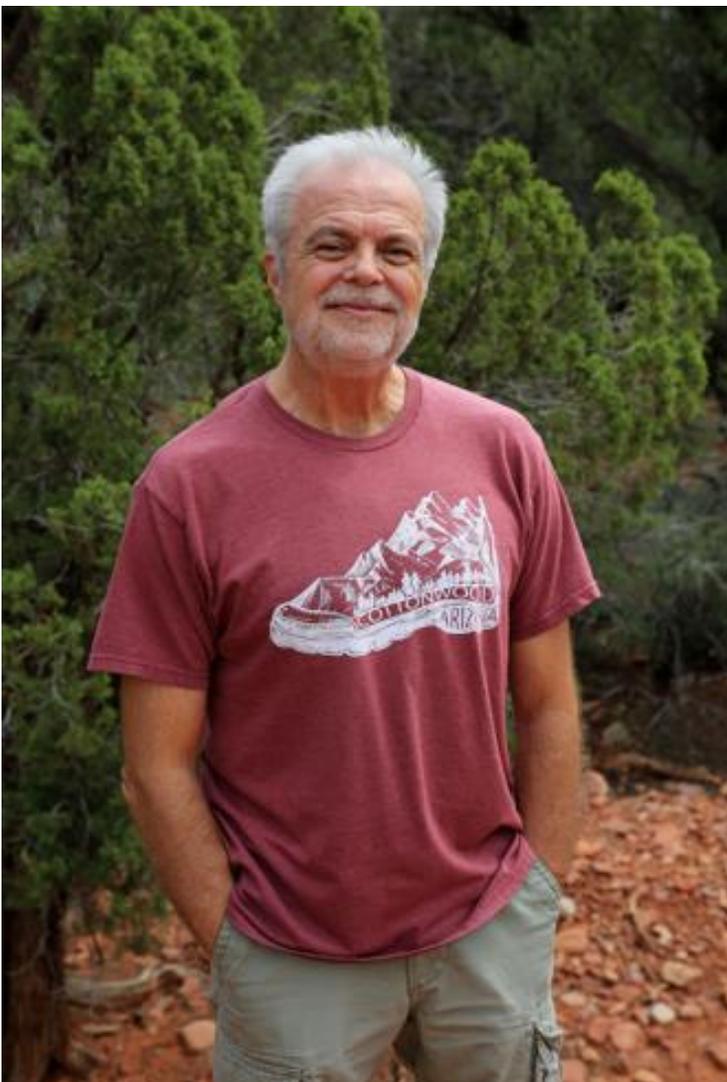


# Naylor's newest book brings his passion for Arizona parks, memorials to Bisbee

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Roger Naylor's new book "Arizona National Parks and Memorials" is a comprehensive guide to the state's remarkable places and landmarks. "Each chapter includes an overview of what makes that place special, plus detailed information on all amenities and

Naylor is an award winning, accomplished author and has written a number of books on the state and its parks which he has explored and through his books shares his discoveries. His books showcase the many adventures to be had in the state which connect people to nature.

Naylor explains: “An extraordinary array of national park units blanket Arizona from border to border. They range from the volcanic sprawl of stone hoodoos crowning Chiricahua National Monument to the badlands of Petrified Forest National Park colored like blood and peaches, to the miles of seductive shoreline at Lake Mead National Recreation Area, to the never-ending diversity of the Arizona National Scenic Trail traversing the length of the state. And yes, there’s a certain canyon that’s pretty impressive, too.”

His book is sure to pique the interest of anyone interested in Arizona’s national parks and memorials. He highlights Tonto, Wupatki, Tuzigoot and Montezuma Castle which stay true to the past of Native Americans as well as the Sonoran Desert, Agua Fria and Vermilion Cliffs which preserve precious wide–open spaces.

“We hike, bike, kayak, ride mules, bounce down dirt roads, slither through slot canyons and camp under skies dripping with stars,” said Naylor.

The former comedian remarked, “These days you’ll find me rambling around my beloved Arizona and writing about what I find. My specialties include state and national parks, lonely hiking trails, twisting back roads, diners with burgers sizzling on the grill, small towns, ghost towns and pie. My work has appeared in the Arizona Republic, The Guardian, USA Today, Arizona Highways and dozens more.”

In 2018, he was inducted into the Arizona Tourism Hall of Fame for his promotion of the state through books on his adventures traveling the state’s national parks.

“For years now I’ve written for the official Arizona State Visitor Guide, as well as visitor guides for Sedona, Scottsdale and Yuma. And here’s something cool—in 2019, I was chosen to write the 'Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Magazine.'

“In 2020, I was chosen to become the narrator of the Verde Canyon Railroad. This long-running excursion train that ventures into a high–walled red rock canyon patrolled by bald eagles is an Arizona treasure. And I’m thrilled to be a part of it.”

Naylor will offer a slide presentation and answer any questions about his travels to the parks. He will also autograph books that can be purchased after the presentation. The event is open to the public. Copper Queen Library is located at 6 Main Street. For more information, visit his website: [www.rogernaylor.com](http://www.rogernaylor.com) or call the library at (520) 432-4232.