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Into the Wild
BEST PUBLIC GARDEN

Tohono Chul Park

Named one of the 10 great botanical gardens of the world by *Travel + Leisure* magazine, Tohono Chul Park offers art, concerts, and classes such as "Taste of the Desert" (edible fun!) on top of preserving 49 acres of desert beauty that make all Tucsonans a little smug at heart.

Tohono Chul Park, 7366 N. Paseo del Norte, 742-6455,
www.tohonochulpark.org

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Cookout Cred
BEST BARBECUES

Barbeque World

Infrared burners. Built-in rotisseries. Porcelain-coated cast-iron grills. These are not your dad's backyard hibachis, though Barbeque World has those too, plus smokers, rubs, marinades, flavored wood chips—basically all you can imagine to make you hanker for a hunk a' meat.

Barbeque World, 5068 N. Oracle Rd., 887-0378;
5616 E. Broadway Blvd., 790-0660, www.bbqgalore.com

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