

# Social Media

Digital marketing does not exist without a rock-solid social media presence. Social media has grown and now operates as the most important vehicle for a company's digital marketing efforts. But these days, it is not enough to boast inflated follower counts. The name of the game is engagement.

As users grow savvier with social media, so too should digital marketing. Users see-through hollow social media accounts. Brands need user engagement for their social media marketing to stick. To garner engagement, brands need to be engaging. Meticulous research and statistical analysis give companies the edge in terms of what digital marketing strategies will find success.

It is not enough to post to remain relevant. Every post needs to be carefully crafted and thoroughly vetted. A company is ready for social media marketing only once they have done training, research, and formed a strategy. Digital marketing with social media should balance being interesting while relaying relevant business information.

Social media makes or breaks digital marketing efforts. Seeking professional assistance will help brands grow. Social media professionals focus entirely on reaching target audiences and cultivating genuine engagement. A company that puts resources and effort into social media marketing will be a company that achieves its potential.

# Watch Ad-Free Youtube with Youtube Vanced

## Overview

There may be no other company that hates its users more than YouTube. YouTube has made many controversial decisions over the years. These decisions include ads you can't skip and removing the dislike counter.

The company also ignores its users and creators. The community wants features that other sites and apps have.

Personally, having used YouTube since 2008, I've seen crazy growth. YouTube started as a dumb website for amateur videos. It has changed into a place that is all about money. This growth has created a company that too often sacrifices user enjoyment for making money.

For all questionable decisions Youtube makes – it's the community that suffers.

**YouTube Vanced** is an alternative app to the official YouTube. YouTube Vanced makes using YouTube easy again. It takes away all the bad features and adds helpful ones.

## Features

YouTube has been stubborn in many of its layout and interface decisions. They also just make bad changes. It has many of the features we ask for but forces you to pay for YouTube Premium to access them.

Youtube Vanced is free. It has all the features that the community has asked for.

Easily the most annoying aspect of YouTube is the ads.

Whether it's the ones you can't skip or the ones you have to watch for five seconds. YouTube Vanced takes all of that pain away. YouTube Vanced gives an **ad-free experience** for users. It is just like an ad blocker extension on your desktop computer. You will not have to watch any video ads.

Similar to straight-up blocking video ads, YouTube Vanced uses a program called SponsorBlock. This program allows users to **skip over those sponsored blurbs** delivered by the content creator.

Users of SponsorBlock mark down when the content creator starts to talk about their sponsor. They also mark how long they talk about the sponsor.

You can even use it to skip over lengthy intros.

YouTube Vanced is then able to skip this section of the video and allow users to move on blissfully.

YouTube ads and sponsorships allow your favorite creators to benefit from their work by making money. This lets creators continue to make content for you to enjoy.

It makes sense that you would want to support them. The experience of a few ads may seem like a fair trade to you.

YouTube Vanced allows you to **let your favorite channels show you ads**. It is a feature called whitelisting. This optional feature allows you to support your favorite creators while silencing all others.

The future of apps is **dark mode**. Dark mode has gained popularity through the years with roughly [82% of users enabling the feature when available](#).

This game-changing feature has been available to users of all the major social media apps; Twitter, Instagram, and even Facebook. YouTube Vanced provides users the ability to switch to dark mode allowing for improved battery life. The dark tones are also easier on the eyes.

**The dislike counter is brought back.** YouTube got rid of the dislike counter to the public in November 2021. It sparked online outrage. People rightfully pointed out that it's important to know whether or not a video is heavily disliked. Videos with lots of dislikes let us know that they are not credible, entertaining, or useful.

It makes use of old information to display the like/dislike ratio from older videos. For newer videos, YouTube Vanced uses a program to estimate the like/dislike count. You can now see if a video is worth watching again.

YouTube Vanced creates a much better experience for those who love to listen to music on YouTube. One of the most frustrating aspects of the YouTube app is that you can't listen to music in the background.

YouTube Premium now offers you this feature for a cost. YouTube Vanced provides it for free.

Now you can **put any YouTube video in the background or in a picture-in-picture**. The only thing you have to make sure is that your phone has the power for it. Any Android 8.0 and above can handle this feature.

YouTube Vanced also has an **auto-repeat feature**. This feature automatically replays a video. It's great if you want to listen to a song or album over and over again. A feature that's on any music streaming app.

The decision by YouTube to shift the location of the comment section on mobile is another questionable move by the company. Some liked the new comment section and some hated it. YouTube Vanced lets everyone win and gives **the option to return the comment section back** to its original place.

YouTube Vanced has great customization ability. This lets users create the best space for themselves.

Customizable **swipe controls** allow users to manage brightness and sound. This is a feature on other video apps. It is easier than the system YouTube provides for us now.

YouTube Vanced has several video quality customization features as well. It can force your phone to **play videos at their highest quality**. You can also easily **control the playback speed** of videos.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Despite all these features, you might still have some questions about the app.

### Is it safe to install YouTube Vanced?

Yes. YouTube Vanced is an open-sourced application. It can be tracked on Github. YouTube Vanced asks permission for all access and does not track its users. By the people, for the people.

### Is YouTube Vanced free?

Yes. YouTube Vanced is a free app for mobile and desktop. It basically provides YouTube Premium in a free app.

### Is YouTube Vanced Illegal?

No. The app is simply a modified version of the YouTube app. It merely provides users content from YouTube itself. A completely legal practice.

### Does YouTube Vanced hurt creators?

In general, ad blocking technologies do prevent creators from receiving revenue from a viewed ad. YouTube Vanced does block ads but allows you to whitelist the creators that you wish to support. The app allows you to block ad views as much as you see fit.

# Campsites in Flagstaff

Arizona is a state filled with geological marvels, a favorable climate, and bottomless activities for the whole family. Flagstaff, Arizona has it all in spades. A town with a rich history. Flagstaff sees a booming tourist influx every summer. People come from all over the country to bask in all Flagstaff offers. Flagstaff has so much to offer in and around the city. The pleasant climate is complimentary to all the outdoor activities you can waste away doing in Flagstaff. The natural environment is best enjoyed by camping. Camping is a popular activity in the Flagstaff area. There are many beautiful, clean campsites in Flagstaff to pitch a tent or park an RV. Campgrounds in Flagstaff are located in spitting distance of some of the most marvelous wonders you will ever see.

Summers in Arizona can be overwhelming, to say the least. It can get hot. Like fry an egg on the sidewalk hot. Flagstaff is situated in northern Arizona and boasts a pleasant summer average of 80 degrees Fahrenheit. A brisk summer's day relative to the rest of the state. This kind of climate calls for remaining outdoors exclusively. There may be no better way than to gather friends and family at a campsite.

## Responsible Camping in Flagstaff

Camping responsibly is imperative. The natural environment of Flagstaff and the surrounding area is a treasure that must be preserved. People are visitors that must follow the basic guidelines of camping. Guidelines are in place to protect the purity of the environment.

### **Waste Disposal**

Garbage and other wastes damage the environment and affect the ecosystem. All waste gets disposed of in the proper receptacle. Follow the rules of no trace camping. It should appear as if no one was ever there.

### **Fire Regulations**

It is unlikely fires will be allowed in the summer. However, there are periods in which fires get permitted. Be sure to follow all signs, postage, or online regulations related to open fires. The last thing you want is to be the one who lit the Coconino National Forest ablaze.

## Flagstaff Camping Information

Camping in Flagstaff gets done year-round, but the campgrounds are usually open from May to October. An open campground refers to whether or not there is a host on-site that maintains the campsite. Campgrounds are available in the winter, but restrooms and drinking water are closed.

Camping in Flagstaff gets done at different types of campgrounds. Flagstaff and the surrounding area offer dispersed camping, RV camping, and designated campsites. All of which have unique appeals.

Some of the sites allow visitors to have the option. Rarely do the campsites discriminate against tents. However, some campsites do not permit large vehicles and RVs.

## Best RV and Motorhome Campsites in Flagstaff

RV camping is a great way to connect with nature with a large group. If sleeping in a tent is a challenge because of personal preference or camping with small children, RV camping is a great alternative. Flagstaff has plenty of well-equipped RV campgrounds in the area.

### Mormon Lake Lodge

Mormon Lake Lodge is a 300-acre resort 30 miles south of Flagstaff. The resort area offers RV campsite rentals. The site includes hookups for electricity and water. The resort offers coin-operated laundry as a glamping perk. There are 74 campsites for RVs with plenty of opportunities for socialization. However, the space is large enough for a group to keep to themselves.

The site has plenty of activities to enjoy. There are areas for basketball, horseshoes, and volleyball. Mormon Lake campsite has kid-friendly activities like a jungle gym, trout pond, and a buffalo habitat. Bring the dog too as Mormon Lake Lodge is pet friendly.

**Coconino National Park** is only a few miles away. Coconino National Park is a 1.8 million-acre park that is a stone's throw away from Flagstaff and its campgrounds. There is no shortage of pleasant hiking trails nearby ranging in difficulty.

This RV campsite is less than an hour away from Flagstaff and its attractions.

### Flagstaff KOA

Flagstaff KOA is top tier glamping in the Flagstaff area. The campground sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks surrounded by pine trees making it a cozy, temperate place to park the RV. Flagstaff KOA comes equipped with everything you need and more. Water, electricity, WIFI, groceries, and various rentals are on site.

The activities on site can fill an entire schedule. Flagstaff KOA is a paradise for children. The campground boasts a playground, jumping pillow, and barrel train rides. Families get to rent banana bikes or book guided tours of the area.

This particular RV campground is located nearby multiple geological wonders which happen to be only a few miles from Flagstaff. Specifically, campers at Flagstaff KOA are less than 3 miles from **Picture Canyon and Nature Reserve**. Campers can walk around the reserve and visit the canyon. The reserve has trails for biking and horseback riding.

Both **Sandy Seep Trailhead** and **Fatman's loop** are within 3 miles of the campground. Both of which are family-friendly hiking trails with picturesque scenery.

Flagstaff KOA is only a meager 5.4 miles from Flagstaff proper. This makes it the closest RV campground to the city. Flagstaff itself has lots of activities and historical sightseeing.

## Bonito Campground

This Flagstaff area RV campground is ideal for those that want to unplug from the world for a while. Bonito campground does not resemble other RV campgrounds that come jam-packed with facilities. It does come with nearby drinking water and a restroom, but it does not offer additional amenities. Bonito is a campground for those that cherish the small things in life. It is minimal but peaceful and beautiful.

All this is not to say that Bonito has no activities. Bonito Campground sits on thousands of years old frozen lava. The **Sunset Crater Volcano Monument** is a short hike away. Campers take the **A'a trailhead** or **Lava Flow Trail** hikes on the same day and get back to the RV without ever having to start up the car.

If you did want to fire up the car for a day trip, Flagstaff sits 18 miles south.

## Designated Campgrounds

For those that seek an immersive, authentic camping experience Flagstaff has several designated campgrounds. Typically, these campgrounds allow for one vehicle on site. Designated campgrounds are a great way to get that sleep-in-a-tent camping experience with some amenities.

## Manzanita Campground

Manzanita is a small, understated campground just south of Flagstaff near Sedona. It's right off the highway, but you could never tell if you went there blindfolded. The sound of nearby Oak Creek creates the peaceful ambiance that makes this a lovely campsite. There is a camp host and a washroom. The site is meticulously maintained. A swimming hole and a place to fish are just a walk away from your tent.

Manzanita is situated next to Oak Creek. The Oak Creek area has a few beautiful, must-see natural attractions. Groups can travel just over a mile to the **Encinosa Picnic Area** for an outdoor lunch or sunset dinner. From there, **Oak Creek Canyon** sits just south. It is a beautiful place to take a walk and take a dip in the swimming hole. Just north of Manzanita is **Slide Rock State Park** where you can get wet sliding down the rock slide.

Manzanita is just 23 miles south of Flagstaff if you want a freshly cooked meal or pick up some groceries.

## Canyon Vista Campground

Canyon Vista is a campsite 15 minutes from Flagstaff. It has beautiful scenery and an elite location.

The campground has 14 available sites. Each comes with fire pits, cooking grills, picnic tables, and washrooms. There are no utility hookups. Canyon Vista is preferable as a tent pitching site. It operates on a first come first serve basis. Visitors get greeted by friendly camp hosts.

Canyon Vista offers versatile attractions based on its locations. Campers can waste their day relaxing at the campsite or take a hike on the nearby trails like **Fisher Point**. Both **Marshall Lake** and **Lake Mary** can be visited and enjoyed in the afternoon. The best stargazing in the area can get observed at Lowell Observatory Perkins Telescope. The telescope is a 10-minute drive from the site. Those bold enough to rock climb can visit **The Pit** which offers rock climbers a series of climbable areas.

Flagstaff is less than 8 miles northwest of the campsite. Visitors can make a day, or afternoon, of visiting Flagstaff. Flagstaff has an abundance of historic buildings and tours. P

## Dispersed Camping

Look no further than a dispersed campsite for the most primitive form of camping. Flagstaff has great nearby campsites and dispersed camping is no exception.

### Freidlein Prairie Dispersed Camping

Freidlein Prairie is the closest dispersed campsite to Flagstaff. Located in the Coconino national forest, Freidlein Prairie is an isolated camping area free of charge. The road to the site is bumpy, but that is commonly the case for dispersed camping. It weeds out casual campers with a rough road right away.

The area is large and secluded. This makes it an ideal area to remove oneself from the world and get in touch with nature. If you want to leave the site there are some beautiful areas to visit. **Hart Prairie Reserve** is just north of the site and offers serene walking trails. A 3800-meter high volcano, **Humphrey's Peak**, is roughly 30 miles from the site. Humphrey's Peak offers the highest peak in Arizona and rewards hikers with surreal views.

After a few nights of wilderness seclusion, visitors can drive 10 miles south to Flagstaff for some socialization and other attractions.

### Wing Mountain Dispersed Camping Area



Wing Mountain provides a disseminated camping area at the base of a cinder cone volcano. This lesser-known camping area will not appear on any Google Maps search making it a perfect place to get some peace. The campsite is stripped of any amenities. Campers are left to live off what they brought except for gathering firewood from the ponderosa pine forest. Unlike some dispersed campsites, Wing Mountain does not have a difficult, bumpy road to enter the camping area. Campers follow Forest Road 171 and can camp anywhere along the corridor within 300 feet of the road.

**Wing Mountain** and the surrounding forests are the most local attraction for campers. Wing Mountain is a popular attraction in the winter, but can still be seen and enjoyed in the summer. **Lava River Cave** is a unique attraction 10 miles from the camping area. Visitors can explore this natural museum as a quick afternoon trip.

Despite its seemingly desolate environment, Wing Mountain is a 20-minute drive from Flagstaff. Visitors can stock up on supplies, grab lunch, walk the streets of Flagstaff and make it to Wing Mountain before the sun begins to set.

## Camping in Flagstaff

Flagstaff, Arizona is the ideal hub for tourists, campers, and daily visitors. The surrounding area has so much to offer and so much to see. Visitors can stay in hotels or rentals in Flagstaff, but so much of the beauty is getting in touch with nature. The surrounding Flagstaff area has different types of camping experiences. So many that no two visits will be the same.

Large families can park RVs and have access to camping experiences that range from resorts to bare-bones camping. Small groups or solo campers have access to campgrounds that vary in popularity and crowd size.

The attractions around Flagstaff are top tier. Countless geological marvels will take your breath away. Each campground is close to a handful of must-see natural attractions that make each site unique. Nature lovers can also participate in activities like fishing, swimming, sports, tours, and numerous rentals.

Flagstaff, Arizona is always close by as well. It acts as the central hub for campers, but also provides many attractions itself. The historical preservation of the city is unmatched in the state. Some parks and restaurants are enjoyed before visitors go off to pitch their tents. Flagstaff is the oasis at the end of nights living off the Earth.