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This county island 20 miles east of Mesa is backed by Superstition Mountain, which gets its mystique from centuriesold lore. The mountain is known as the Valley's eastern landmark, separating urban living from wilderness adventure.

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Custom homes from \$599,000 to \$1 million; Club Village villas starting at \$599,000; Prospector Village homes starting at \$810,000; Custom homesites starting at \$435,000

At the base of the Superstition Mountains, wherein the legendary Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine is thought to be hidden, is the Superstition Mountain community. Once completed in 2015, this private residential community will have sites for 850 homes spanning 927 acres. Potential

buyers will be presented with three residential options: the Club Village's intimate mix of 88 courtyard-enclosed villas (2,000 to 3,700 square feet); Prospector Village's luxury homes (2,300 to 3,300 square feet) that offer open space and choice views; and custom homesites with land parcels of one-half acre to more than two acres in size. Residents can enjoy golf on the two 18-hole Nicklaus-design courses: the Prospector or the Lost Gold.

To boot, the Lost Gold course hosts the annual Safeway International LPGA tournament. The nearby Lost Dutchman State Park offers horseback riding, hiking, boating, fishing and many more outdoor activities.

Bonus: A redesign of the community's Sports Club, with a range of cardio, resistance and aerobic training, is underway. 480.983.3500, www.superstitionmountain.com.