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## HIPPIE HEAVEN !

During our stay in this part of the world, one has to visit the old mining town of Bisbee AZ. During the heyday of mining activity, wherever there was a mine there was a community, and each of them had a different town name. When the mines shut down, all the floundering towns joined together under the city name of Bisbee, AZ.

When the main mine shut down in the 60's, Bisbee was in deep trouble and going downhill fast. Enter the hippies of the late 60's. The place was heaven for them. All the vacant housing was picked up for a song, and they flourished.

One suddenly sees all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation hippies around. Old gray pony tails, tie dye shirts, and lots of Birkenstocks on the feet!

We attended a farmers market, with holistic medicine products, organic veggies, and all things from the past years.

These people get to pick their fresh peaches right out of the boxes. There were also a lot of Solar ovens cooking meals right on site.

Leaving our friends, we drove east and we encountered big trouble with the motorhome. The bedroom slide out wouldn't go in and they frown on one driving down the road with it extended. We retracted it



manually and are now in Las Cruces NM for 3 or 4 days to have it fixed. The living room slide had to have a new motor also.

We are glad we are not on a schedule. The Carlsbad Caverns and the bats will have to wait a few more days.

Dave & Bonnie