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**WE-KO-PA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER EARNS TRIPADVISOR 2019  
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**

**FORT McDOWELL, Ariz. – July 8, 2019** – The [We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center](http://www.wekoparesort.com) is proud to announce that it has been awarded a TripAdvisor® 2019 Certificate of Excellence. Since 2011, this designation has honored accommodations, restaurants, attractions and vacation rentals around the world that have consistently earned great traveller reviews and delivered quality customer experiences.

“This award is especially meaningful this year because our associates have gone above and beyond to ensure our guests’ stays are stress-free and comfortable during the construction of our new state-of-the-art casino,” explained Craig Benell, director of hotel operations for the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center. “That we continued to receive excellent reviews during this challenging transitional time is a testament to our team members’ dedication, pride in our property, and commitment to delivering exceptional customer service.”

To qualify for a Certificate of Excellence, an accommodation must maintain an overall TripAdvisor rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews, and have been listed on TripAdvisor for the full 12-month qualifying period between April 1 and March 31. Using an algorithm that considers the quality, quantity and recency of user reviews, the Certificate of Excellence distinction is presented to approximately 10 percent of companies on TripAdvisor.

**About the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center**

Conveniently located 30 minutes from the airport, the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center ([www.wekoparesort.com](http://www.wekoparesort.com)) features 246 contemporary guestrooms and suites designed with Native American traditions, bold Southwestern cuisine at the Ahnala Mesquite Room, luxurious spa treatments and salon services at the Amethyst Spa & Boutique, and a spacious heated outdoor pool with two whirlpools. The AAA Four Diamond independent golf resort’s proximity to the award-winning courses at We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, gaming and entertainment at Fort McDowell Casino, and the numerous outdoor activities at Fort McDowell Adventures make it the ideal destination for a vacation, business function or special event.

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