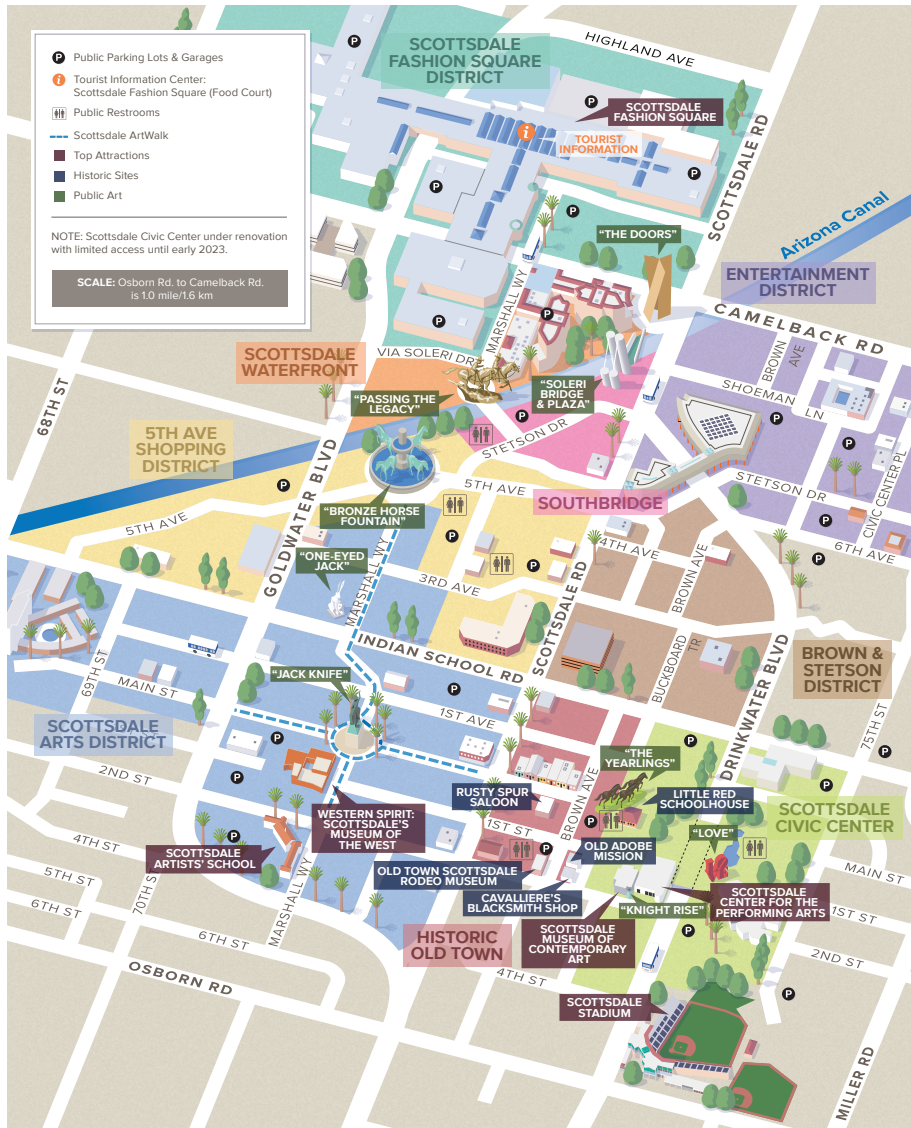


THE DISTRICTS

Old Town Scottsdale is the energetic heart of our city. In a little more than one square mile, you can explore nine easily walkable districts filled with art galleries, shops, restaurants, museums and nightclubs.



FIFTH AVENUE SHOPPING DISTRICT

This long-time local favorite boasts unique shops, award-winning restaurants and the famous Bob Parks Horse Fountain.



SCOTTSDALE CIVIC CENTER

The park's 21 acres of lush lawns and public art also house the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.



ARTS DISTRICT

Fine art galleries, wine-tasting rooms, Scottsdale's Museum of the West, the Scottsdale Artists' School and the Thursday night ArtWalk all call this district home.

HISTORIC SITES



STEP BACK IN TIME

George Cavalliere opened Scottsdale's first blacksmith shop "out on the edge of town" in 1909. In 1920, he replaced the original tin structure with an adobe building that still stands in its original location today. Although the shop is closed, you can feel the history as you pass by the old adobe walls.

CAVALLIERE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
Northeast corner of Brown Ave. and Second St.



KICK UP YOUR HEELS

Renowned as Scottsdale's last real cowboy saloon, the Rusty Spur serves up live music and dancing seven days and nights a week courtesy of the Psychobilly Rodeo Band and a posse of other talented musicians. This Scottsdale landmark resides in the same building that housed Scottsdale's first bank in 1921 (today, the old vault holds liquor instead of money!).

RUSTY SPUR SALOON
480.425.7787 | rustyspursaloon.com



BELLY UP TO THE BAR

Located in a historic building that housed Scottsdale's first post office from 1929 to 1949, Porters greets you with brick walls, crystal chandeliers, friendly staff and craft cocktails like the Sonoran Sunset and Postmaster. Not sure you're in the right place? Look for General, a stately, life-size model horse who keeps watch from Porters' second-floor balcony.

PORTERS WESTERN SALOON
480.946.0354 | porterswesternsaloon.com



TOUR SCOTTSDALE'S FIRST CHURCH

Scottsdale's Old Adobe Mission was built in 1933 from 14,000 adobe blocks that were made right on site. Designed by Robert T. Evans and lovingly restored over the years, the Mission features Spanish Colonial Revival architecture and handcrafted stained-glass windows. It is the first Catholic parish and oldest standing church in Scottsdale.

OLD ADOBE MISSION
480.947.4331 | oldadobemission.org



EXPLORE SCOTTSDALE'S RODEO HISTORY

The Old Town Scottsdale Rodeo Museum features rare, historic artifacts, including original Parada del Sol Rodeo posters and saddles from world-famous champions like Jake Barns. On the back wall of the museum is "The Stable," a colorful mural by Joel Coplin depicting horses being fed in their stalls. (Note: Closed seasonally from June 1 through Nov. 1)

OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE RODEO MUSEUM
480.990.3179 | scottsdalerodeomuseum.com



LEARN ABOUT SCOTTSDALE'S EARLY DAYS

Housed in the 1909 Little Red School House, the Scottsdale Historical Museum chronicles the city's past including the life of its founder and namesake, U.S. Army Chaplain Winfield Scott. Permanent exhibits include a one-room schoolhouse, an early tent kitchen and works by some of the community's original artists. (Note: The museum is closed until early 2023)

SCOTTSDALE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
480.945.4499 | scottsdalehistory.org

PUBLIC ART



“JACK KNIFE”

“Jack Knife” was renowned Arizona artist Ed Mell’s first large-scale sculpture. The bronze stands more than eight feet tall on its base and was modeled after Scottsdale’s official City seal, a rider astride a bucking horse.

Artist: Ed Mell

Location: Roundabout at Marshall Way and Main Street

“KNIGHT RISE”

This “skyspace” installation by Arizona-based artist James Turrell frames the sky as pure color and showcases its changing light. Sharp edges around the elliptical opening create the illusion that the sky is descending upon the space. The illusion created by this structure is most dramatic at sunrise and sunset.

Artist: James Turrell

Location: Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

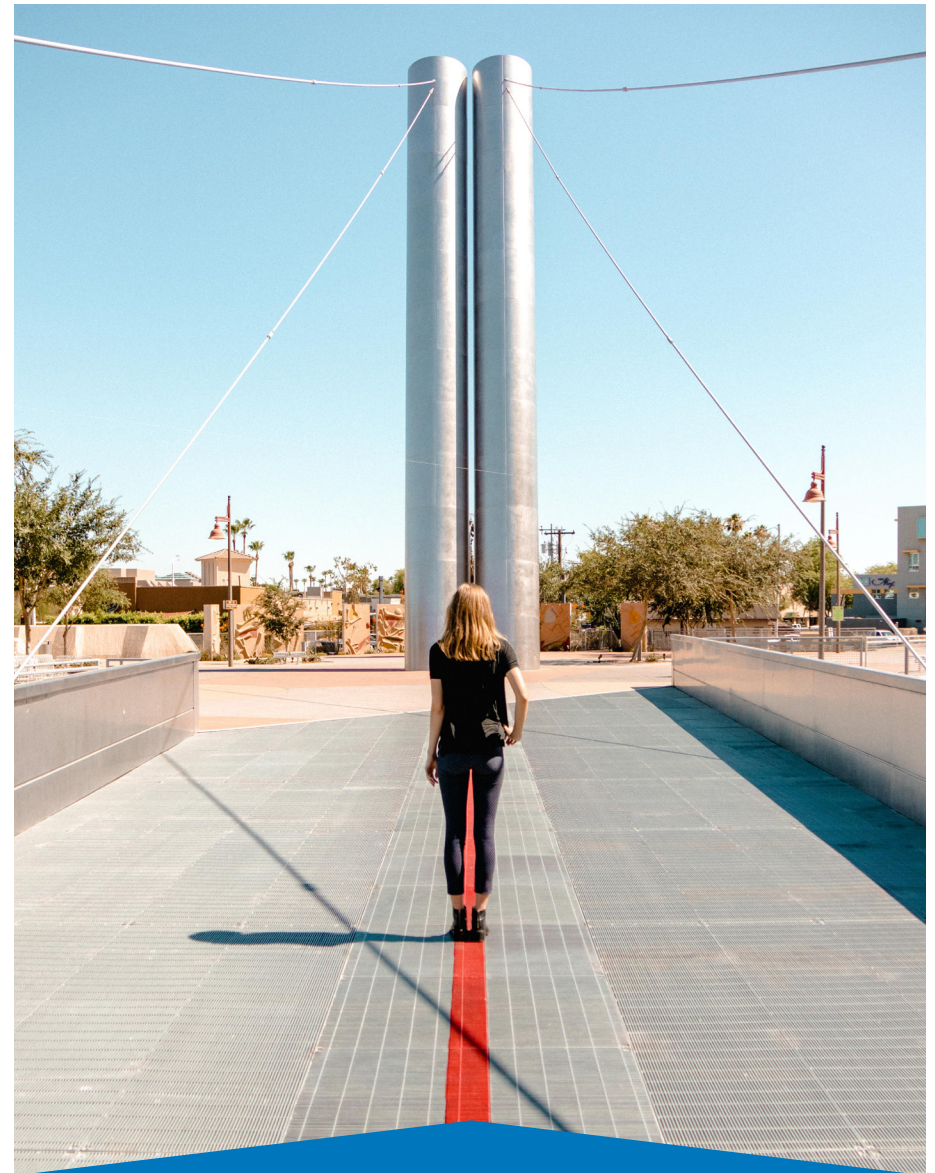


“BRONZE HORSE FOUNTAIN”

Created by artist and gallery owner Bob Parks, this fountain features five champion Arabian horses rearing from the waters. The horses were modeled after horse breeder Tom Chauncey’s award-winning Arabians.

Artist: Bob Parks

Location: Roundabout at Fifth Avenue and Marshall Way



SOLERI BRIDGE & PLAZA

Designed by the late Italian architect Paolo Soleri, the bridge demonstrates the importance of solar movement and features two steel-clad, 64-foot-high pylons that create a shaft of light, marking the time of day. This is the first of Soleri’s imaginative bridge designs to have been commissioned and built.

Artist: Paolo Soleri

Location: Southwest corner of Scottsdale and Camelback roads