

# THE WESTERN GUIDE

40+ GREAT WAYS TO DISCOVER  
SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN HERITAGE



**SCOTTSDALE'S CULTURAL ROOTS** run deep, from the area's first inhabitants, the Hohokam, to the cowboys, ranchers and farmers that followed in the late 1800s. Today, we celebrate this rich heritage with cowboy-style adventures, art

exhibits, Western fashions, elevated campfire cuisine and a host of unique special events. So, saddle up and get ready to ride, 'cause we're taking you on a tour of the Western side of Scottsdale!

Photo by An Pham

# SADDLE UP

## 1. GIDDY-UP AT MACDONALD'S RANCH

This family-owned and -operated stable began as a horse and cattle operation in 1956. Today, it's one of Scottsdale's oldest and most experienced horseback riding stables. Owners Robby and Silvia Richardson breed, raise and train most of the stables' horses themselves and have the ideal mounts for riders of all skill levels. If you're not quite ready to saddle up, MacDonald's Ranch also offers stagecoach and hay-wagon rides, as well as a petting zoo and pony rides for the little buckaroos.

### MACDONALD'S RANCH

26540 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

480.585.0239 | [macdonaldsranch.com](http://macdonaldsranch.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Rates start at \$48 for adults and \$45 for kids for 1-hour trail rides or 45-minute stagecoach rides; \$75 adults / \$70 kids for 2-hour trail rides. Petting zoo and pony rides are free. Call for reservations.

**Tour Time:** Standard rides are 1 hour, 90 minutes or 2 hours. Private and specialty rides, like monthly Moonlight Rides, are available. See website for rates and information.

\*Note: Horseback riders must be at least 5 years old.



## TRAVEL TIP

### SPECIAL DELIVERY

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night can stop the Hashknife Pony Express! Every February for the last 50 years, the Old West comes to life as an elite group of riders thunder through Arizona. This exciting event is the oldest officially sanctioned Pony Express mail delivery in the world. Each rider is sworn in as an honorary mail messenger, braving weather, terrain, and modern-day obstacles to deliver the United States mail.

Beginning in historic Holbrook, the route covers over 200 miles from the majestic Mogollon Rim through the wilderness of the Mazatzal range to Scottsdale to kick off February's annual Parada del Sol celebration.

[hashknifeponyexpress.com](http://hashknifeponyexpress.com)

## 2. RIDE LIKE THE WIND

Windwalker Expeditions specializes in private rides – just you, or you and your party, accompanied by an expert guide. All of their equestrian guides are experienced horsemen who own and train their own horses, from Quarter Horses to Arabians. Windwalker accommodates both English and Western disciplines, and welcomes novices and advanced riders alike. Plus, Windwalker is a mobile outfitter, which means they can trailer their horses to any number of trailheads throughout the Scottsdale area and the state.

### WINDWALKER EXPEDITIONS

5447 E. Skinner Dr., Cave Creek

480.585.3382 | [windwalkerexpeditions.com](http://windwalkerexpeditions.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Varies based on location and duration of ride. Contact Windwalker for reservations and detailed pricing.

**Tour Time:** 2.5-hour trail rides to multi-day pack trips are available.



## 3. DUDE RANCH DELIGHTS

If you like your cowboy culture served with a hearty side order of luxury, you'll find just what you're looking for at Rancho de los Caballeros in nearby Wickenburg. This beautiful ranch resort is home to 100 saddle horses that you can use to explore the property's 20,000 acres of lush open range land under the guidance of a skilled wrangler. Rancho de los Caballeros also features an award-winning golf course, fine dining, and a spa to help soothe any saddle-weary muscles.

### RANCHO DE LOS CABALLEROS

1551 S. Vulture Mine Rd., Wickenburg

928.684.5484 | [ranchodeloscaballeros.com](http://ranchodeloscaballeros.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Rates vary by season and type of room selected; call for reservations and details.

**Tour Time:** 1 1/2- to 2-hour trail rides are available.

\*Note: Trail rides are available to resort guests only. Children must be at least 8 years old to ride on the trail.



## 4. CLIMB ABOARD THE BUTTERFIELD STAGECOACH

Trade your saddle for a seat on the Butterfield Stagecoach at Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse. This authentic replica of an 1880s stagecoach is pulled by a trained mule team as you meander the Sonoran Desert trails. If that's too tame a ride, test your mettle on "The Widowmaker" mechanical bull. This buckin', tossin', turnin', white-knuckled frenzy of a ride will give you the thrill of your life!

### RAWHIDE WESTERN TOWN & STEAKHOUSE

5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler

480.502.5600 | [rawhide.com](http://rawhide.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Wristbands \$15; Parking \$5

**Tour Time:** 2-4 hours

**Hours:** Hours vary seasonally; see website for current hours.



# HITCH A RIDE



## 5. DONOVAN'S DETOUR

For an intimate tour of the Four Corners, and Navajo and Hopi Nations, join Detours of Arizona and Donovan Hanley (above) on a seven-day excursion through some of Arizona's most beautiful expanses. Born to the Towering House Clan and born for the Water Flowing Together Clan, Hanley grew up on the Navajo Nation near Bitá'hochee Trading Post. On "Donovan's Detour," he provides keen insights and a modern Navajo perspective on Arizona's ancient history, breathtaking landscapes and vast cultural treasures.

### DETOURS OF ARIZONA

P.O. Box 11956, Tempe  
480-633-9013 | [detoursaz.com](http://detoursaz.com)

**Tour Dates:** Based on availability

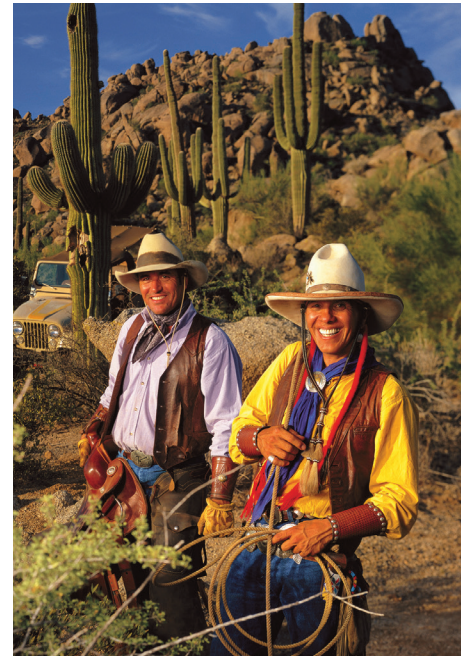
**Rates/Admission:** \$2,180 (includes nightly double-occupancy accommodations in 3- to 4-star hotels/ lodges, entrance/admission fees, third-party tours, professional guide services)

## 6. GO OFF THE BEATEN PATH

For an off-road adventure that combines dramatic Sonoran Desert scenery and glimpses into Scottsdale's Western heritage, don't miss the classic desert Jeep tour. Colorful guides will provide plenty of interesting facts about the desert's unique ecosystem, as well as the area's cowboy and Native American heritage. Tours vary by outfitter and can include options like visits to Native American heritage sites, eco-tours, gold panning, and Jeep tour/horseback riding or Jeep tour/hiking combos.

**Rates/Admission:** Prices and tour times vary; visit [ExperienceScottsdale.com](http://ExperienceScottsdale.com) for list of ground tour operators  
**Tour Time:** Half- and full-day tours are available.

\*Note: Age 2+ for most tours; age guidelines vary by outfitter.



## 7. DO SOME DAY TRIPPIN'

Arizona's most famous Western-themed destinations are easily accessible on single- or multi-day trips from Scottsdale with one of our experienced ground tour operators. Hop aboard for a day trip to Tombstone (left) and visit the legendary OK Corral. Traverse the historic Apache Trail and cruise Canyon Lake on Dolly Steamboat. Or explore the Sinagua Indian Ruins at Montezuma Castle then travel on to Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon, the setting for Zane Grey's novel, Call of the Canyon.

**Rates/Admission:** Prices and tour times vary; visit [ExperienceScottsdale.com](http://ExperienceScottsdale.com) for list of ground tour operators.

**Tour Time:** Half- to multi-day tours are available.

## TRAVEL TIP

### RIDE IN STYLE THROUGH DOWNTOWN

From September through June, Scottsdale Horse and Carriage offers horse-drawn carriage rides around historic Old Town Scottsdale. You'll feel like you've stepped back in time as you relax in their comfortable, classic coaches and listen to the click-clack of horses' hooves.

[scottsdalehorseandcarriage.com](http://scottsdalehorseandcarriage.com)

# COWBOY TOWNS

## 8. TRAVEL BACK IN TIME AT RAWHIDE

Pull up yer bootstraps and mosey on over to Rawhide at Wild Horse Pass, one of Arizona's largest Western-themed attractions! This re-creation of an 1880s Western town has it all – gunslingers, saloon girls, a general store and even an authentic town jail (for \$10 you can have a member of your party tossed in the clink!). Little buckaroos will love the petting zoo and gold panning, as well as burro, stagecoach and desert train rides. Don't miss the stunt shows starring the Rawhide Roughriders at the Six Gun Theater. And when you get hungry, chow down at the Rawhide Steakhouse, Town Grill, BBQ Café and Ice Cream Shoppe.

### RAWHIDE AT WILD HORSE PASS

5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler  
480.502.5600 | [rawhide.com](http://rawhide.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Free (excluding special events)

**Tour Time:** 2-4 hours

**Hours:** Hours vary seasonally; see website for current information.



## 9. MINE FOR FUN AT GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN

Tucked along the historic Apache Trail, Goldfield Ghost Town was a bustling mining town in the 1890s. It boasted three saloons, a boarding house, general store, blacksmith shop, brewery, meat market and a schoolhouse. When the gold vein faulted, the town died a slow death. Today, it's been brought back to life and is visited by travelers from around the world. Mine tours, a historical museum and rides on the Superstition Narrow Gauge Railroad are among the town's highlights. Don't miss the Mammoth Steakhouse and Saloon, as well as the eclectic retailers located along Main Street.

### GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN

4650 N. Mammoth Mine Rd., Apache Junction  
480.983.0333 | [goldfieldghosttown.com](http://goldfieldghosttown.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Free; Mine tours and shows range from free to \$8.

**Hours:** Town open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; Saloon 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.



## 11. HEAD OUT WICKENBURG WAY

Located 75 miles northwest of downtown Scottsdale, Wickenburg is a colorful Arizona town with a decidedly Western flare. The town was founded in 1863 by adventurer Henry Wickenburg and a dedicated group of miners and prospectors who had settled in the area. Today, visitors to Wickenburg will uncover such delights as the Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Hassayampa River Preserve and the Vulture Mine, at one time the highest-producing gold mine in Arizona. These attractions join a host of unique shops, art galleries and restaurants in making Wickenburg a great day trip from Scottsdale.

### WICKENBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

216 N. Frontier St., Wickenburg 928.684.5479 | [outwickenburgway.com](http://outwickenburgway.com)

**Tour Time:** 4-6 hours



## 10. EXPERIENCE PIONEER LIFE

Travel back to territorial Arizona and discover what it was like to live like a pioneer. You'll see the tools and implements Arizona settlers used to tame the frontier. On the self-guided walking tour of the village, you'll see numerous original and restored buildings, including the Ashurst Cabin, Gordon School and the Opera House.

### PIONEER LIVING HISTORY VILLAGE

3901 W. Pioneer Rd., Phoenix  
623.465.1052 | [pioneeraz.org](http://pioneeraz.org)

**Rates/Admission:** Adults \$9; Veterans & Seniors \$8; Children under 18 \$7; Children under 5 free.

**Tour Time:** 2-4 hours

**Hours:** Sept. 6 – May 31: Wed. – Sun. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; June 1 – Sept. 5: Wed. – Sun. 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

## TRAVEL TIP

### TRAVEL FARTHER DOWN THE TRAIL

Other Arizona towns that celebrate the region's Western heritage include Prescott, home of the Sharlot Hall Museum and the World's Oldest Rodeo; Jerome, a historic mining town turned artists' enclave; and Bisbee (below), which boasts the Copper Queen Mine.

For more information, visit [visitarizona.com](http://visitarizona.com)



# ART OF THE WEST



## 12. CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICA

The Native American cultures of the Southwest are celebrated daily at the Heard Museum in Phoenix. This world-renowned museum showcases cultural artifacts from days past as well as innovative works by outstanding contemporary American Indian artists. The Heard Museum also hosts a number of annual festivals and events including the World Championship Hoop Dance Contest in February and the Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market in March. (Above: Seven-time World Hoop Dance Champion Derrick Suwaima Davis, Hopi/Choctaw)

### HEARD MUSEUM

2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix 602.252.8848 | [heard.org](http://heard.org)

**Rates/Admission:** Adults \$18; Seniors 65+ \$13.50; Students with ID \$7.50; Children 6-12 \$7.50; Free for museum members, American Indians and children under 6.

**Hours:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## 13. DISCOVER SCOTTSDALE'S PAST

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. Other permanent exhibits include a one-room schoolhouse, an early tent kitchen and works by some of the community's original artists, including stained glass by Joe Moss.

### SCOTTSDALE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

7333 E. Scottsdale Mall, Scottsdale

480.945.4499 | [scottsdalemuseum.com](http://scottsdalemuseum.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Free

**Hours:** Hours vary seasonally; see website for current information.



## 14. CELEBRATING SCOTTSDALE'S WESTERN SPIRIT

This two-story, 40,000-square-foot museum tells the story of the West's notable pioneers and frontier expansion. Explore the ever-evolving American West while discovering the museum's beautifully designed public spaces and dramatic natural light from the courtyard.

### WESTERN SPIRIT: SCOTTSDALE'S MUSEUM OF THE WEST

3830 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

480.686.9539 | [scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org)

**Admission:** Adults \$13; Seniors and active military \$11; Students and kids 6-17 \$8; Members and kids 5 and under free.

**Hours:** Tues. – Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Scottsdale ArtWalk Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Mondays.



## 15. WALK THE HOHOKAM RUINS

The ruins of a prehistoric Hohokam Indian community are just one of the highlights at Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park. A 2/3-mile interpretive trail guides you around the archaeological site, as well as through a collection of reconstructed Hohokam houses. Inside the museum, exhibits focus on topics such as archaeology, Southwestern cultures and contemporary American Indian arts. Plus, kids can go hands-on at the "Dig It! Explore Archaeology" exhibit.

### PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM & ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK

4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix

602.495.0900 | [pueblogrande.com](http://pueblogrande.com)

**Rates/Admission:** Adults \$6; Seniors (55+) \$5; Children 6-17 \$3; Free for museum members and children under 6.

**Hours:** Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. May - Sept.; closed Sundays and Mondays.

## TRAVEL TIP

### NATIVE TREASURES

If purchasing Native American art is on your Scottsdale vacation wish list, keep these helpful tips in mind: **1.** Buy only from reputable dealers and ask for a certificate of authenticity, particularly for higher-end pieces; **2.** Talk to the artists – it's the best way to learn about their techniques and the significance of their designs; **3.** Buy what you like! Collecting Native American art should be enjoyable, so look for pieces that connect with you on a personal level.

# MUSEUM MIX



## 16. ON THE TRAIL OF ART

Trailside Galleries specializes in works by today's leading American Western artists. Represented artists include nationally recognized members of the Cowboy Artists of America, the American Watercolor Society, and the Prix De West.

### TRAILSIDE GALLERY

7340 E Main Street Ste #120, Scottsdale  
480.945.7751 | [trailsidegalleries.com](http://trailsidegalleries.com)

## 17. ART ON THE EDGE

On the Edge Gallery features the work of more than 30 outstanding Arizona artists, many of whom find their inspiration in the Sonoran Desert and the area's rich Western heritage.

### ON THE EDGE GALLERY

7050 E. Fifth Ave., Scottsdale  
480.265.8991 | [ontheedgegallery.com](http://ontheedgegallery.com)

## 18. ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

Visit Expressions Gallery and experience the historically accurate bronze sculpture of late artist Dave McGary. McGary's work also can be found in the permanent collections of the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Smithsonian, and the Gene Autry Museum.

### EXPRESSIONS GALLERY

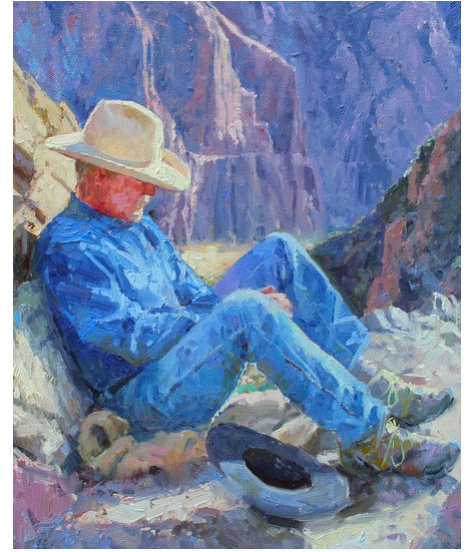
7077 E. Main St., Scottsdale  
480.424.7412 | [expressionsgalleries.com](http://expressionsgalleries.com)

## 19. LET ART FLOW

River Trading Post offers an outstanding collection of contemporary and vintage American Indian art, ranging from antique Navajo weavings and pre-Columbian pottery to jewelry, sculpture, kachina dolls and pottery by today's top artists.

### RIVER TRADING POST

7033 E. Main St., #102, Scottsdale  
480.444.0001 | [rivertradingpost.com](http://rivertradingpost.com)



## 20. FOR THE LOVE OF ART

Amery Bohling began painting "as early as possible," eventually turning her passion into her profession. Today, she celebrates her love of the outdoors and the American West with masterworks by various artists, herself included, on display at her Scottsdale gallery.

### AMERY BOHLING FINE ART

7100 E. Main St., Scottsdale  
480.970.8837 | [amerybohling.com](http://amerybohling.com)



## 22. FROM HORSESHOES TO ORNAMENTAL IRON

In 1910, George Cavalliere opened his blacksmith on what was then the outskirts of town. Today, the blacksmith shop still stands in its original location, which is now the heart of downtown Scottsdale, and the Cavalliere family creates ornamental wrought iron works in addition to providing traditional smithing functions.

### CAVALLIERE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

3805 N. Brown Ave., Scottsdale | 480.945.6262



## 21. NATIVE AMERICAN GEMS

From colorful Katsinas and stunning Hopi pottery to intricate inlay jewelry by the legendary Charles Loloma, Faust Gallery represents a wide range of Native American art that contains both contemporary and historic pieces.

### FAUST GALLERY

7100 E. Main St., Ste. 4, Scottsdale  
480.946.6345 | [faustgallery.com](http://faustgallery.com)

Admission to all galleries is free. Recommended tour time is 1 to 2 hours per gallery. Contact the individual galleries for hours of operation.

# WESTERN DUDS



## 23. DRESS FOR THE WEST

For the latest in Western fashions, pay a visit to the fine folks at Saba's Western Wear. Saba's has been a Scottsdale tradition since David Saba Sr. opened the family's first Scottsdale store in 1927. From fit-so-right jeans and pearl-button shirts to cowboy hats and leather boots, Saba's will outfit you in the finest Western wear from head to toe.

### SABA'S FAMOUS TEXAS BOOTS

7254 Main St., Scottsdale  
480.949.7404 | [sabas.com](http://sabas.com)

### SABA'S WESTERN WEAR

3965 N. Brown Ave., Scottsdale  
480.947.7664 | [sabas.com](http://sabas.com)

**Tour time:** 1 to 2 hours **Hours:** Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 24. TOP IT OFF

A great hat is a key part of any Western ensemble. Not only does it protect you from the desert sun, it looks darn good doing it! The craftsmen over at AZ-TEX Hats will help you design a custom fur felt hat that's exactly right for you. After carefully measuring your head, they'll walk you through all the options for style, color and material. And if you just can't wait, they also offer a wide variety of pre-made hats that are ready to buy and wear.

### AZ-TEX HATS

3903 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale  
480.481.9900 | [aztexhats.com](http://aztexhats.com)

**Tour time:** 1 to 2 hours

**Hours:** Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## TRAVEL TIP

### THE LAST DROP

On the inside lining of every authentic Stetson hat, you'll find an image of "The Last Drop from His Stetson," artist Lon Megargee's famous painting of a cowboy giving his horse his last drop of water. Megargee built his "Casa Hermosa" home and studio (today, The Hermosa Inn) just outside Scottsdale in the 1930's. [hermosainn.com](http://hermosainn.com)



## 25. DESIGN YOUR DREAM BOOTS

Every cowboy and cowgirl needs a great pair of boots. The bootmakers at J. Gilbert Footwear can help you design a custom pair of Lucchese boots featuring top-quality leather, personalized designs and finishing options. If you're not ready to design your own boots, J. Gilbert offers a variety of stunning store-designed boots right off the shelf!

### J. GILBERT FOOTWEAR BY LUCCHESE

7134 E. Stetson Dr., Ste. 110, Scottsdale  
480.994.2233 | [jgilbertfootwear.com](http://jgilbertfootwear.com)

**Tour time:** 1 to 2 hours

**Hours:** Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

# CHOW TIME



## 26. GATHER ROUND THE (UPSCALE) CAMPFIRE

For elegant flavors with a rugged edge, check out the upscale campfire cuisine at Roaring Fork. Don't miss specialties include the Green Chili Pork with hot buttered tortillas, Pork Wings with Dr. Pepper BBQ sauce, Buttermilk Fried Chicken and the famous Roaring Fork "Big Ass" Burger, 12 ounces of grilled love on a bun.

### ROARING FORK

4800 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale  
480.947.0795 | [roaringfork.com](http://roaringfork.com)  
Average Dinner Entrée: \$16 - \$25  
Hours: Open daily at 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## TRAVEL TIP

### CIAO DOWN

You won't find authentic Western grub at Cowboy Ciao, but we wanted to tell you about this popular downtown feed stop anyway. After all, they do have "Cowboy" in their name and their creative (some might even say wacky) take on contemporary cuisine is completely in line with the free-spirited mindset of the West. Berkshire Belly & Waffles or Truffled Mac 'n' Cheese, anyone? [cowboyciao.com](http://cowboyciao.com)



## 27. ROLLIN', ROLLIN', ROLLIN'. . . ROLL ON OVER TO RAWHIDE

Cowboy-style grub with all the fixin's tames even the fiercest hunger pangs at Rawhide Steakhouse. Start with an order of deep fried rattlesnake, then loosen your belt a notch and move on to the 32-ounce Trail's End Prime Rib, a slab of zesty BBQ ribs or a Peppercorn Crusted Filet. Be sure to save room for dessert – the Annie Oakley's Hot Apple Pie with cinnamon swirl ice cream is worth every calorie!

### RAWHIDE AT WILD HORSE PASS

5700 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler  
480.502.5600 | [rawhide.com](http://rawhide.com)  
Average Dinner Entrée: \$16 - \$25  
Hours: Fri. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Sat. 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Sun 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. (hours vary seasonally)



## 28. HEAD OUT TO THE STOCKYARDS

Just over Scottsdale's western border in Phoenix, Stockyards Restaurant & 1889 Saloon has been a local favorite since opening its doors in 1947. The décor commemorates Arizona's cattle industry with sepia-toned photographs, handsome saloon-style heavy wood, black tufted-leather booths and pressed tin ceilings. Settle in and enjoy succulent specialties like the Cattle Baron's Cut Prime Rib, Skillet Salmon and Buffalo Meatloaf.

### STOCKYARDS RESTAURANT & 1889 SALOON

5009 E. Washington Street, Ste. 115, Phoenix  
602.273.7378 | [stockyardssteakhouse.com](http://stockyardssteakhouse.com)  
Average Dinner Entrée: \$26+  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch) and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (dinner); Sat. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



## 29. CELEBRATE THE SWINE

If you're a card-carrying carnivore, you'll love the meaty menu at Bootleggers. Start your feast with the Bacon Board – a carefully curated collection of all-natural "swine slabs" accompanied by griddled toast, sweet onion jam and housemade mustard and pickles. Other highlights include the 14-hour Hickory-smoked beef brisket, fork-tender St. Louis ribs and smoked salmon tacos. The country-cozy décor includes barn-wood walls, and mason-jar chandeliers with vintage Edison lightbulbs.

### BOOTLEGGERS MODERN AMERICAN SMOKEHOUSE

7217 E. First St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251 480.404.9984 | [bootleggersaz.com](http://bootleggersaz.com)  
Average Dinner Entrée: \$16 - \$25  
Hours: Sun. - Thu. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.



# BOOT SCOOTIN' FUN



## 30. OLD SCHOOL COUNTRY FLAIR

For country flare with a modern twist, not to mention more than 40 types of whiskey, look no further than Dierks Bentley's Whiskey Row in downtown Scottsdale. The 360-degree stage offers great views of live performers while booths equipped with beer and liquor taps allow guests to serve themselves. Sink your teeth into tasty grub made in-house using organic meats and local produce. Complete your meal with a craft beer or try their re-vamped boilermakers or redneck cocktails.

### DIERKS BENTLEY'S WHISKEY ROW

4420 N. Saddlebag Trail #105, Scottsdale  
480.945.4200 | [dierkswhiskeyrow.com](http://dierkswhiskeyrow.com)

Hours: 11 a.m. – 2 a.m. Mon. – Fri.; 10 a.m. – 2 a.m. Sat. and Sun.

## 31. CRUISE UP TO CAVE CREEK

Just up the road, in the quirky Arizona town of Cave Creek, you'll find two local gems that serve up plenty of cowboy-style entertainment. Harold's Corral offers live music every Thursday through Saturday night from top local bands like Mogollon and Young Country. On other nights, stop by for karaoke, Texas Hold-'em poker tournaments and free dance lessons. Just down the road, Hogs and Horses stirs up the fun with live music every weekend and a full rodeo arena that features nightly events including live bull riding every Wednesday and Friday.

### HAROLD'S CORRAL

6895 E. Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek  
480.488.2789 | [haroldscorral.com](http://haroldscorral.com)

Hours: Open 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily

Note: Harold's serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Guests under 21 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (IDs checked at entry).

### HOGS AND HORSES

6705 E. Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek  
480.488.2789 | [hogsandhorsesaz.com](http://hogsandhorsesaz.com)

Hours: Sun. – Wed., 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.; Fri. – Sat., 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Note: Guests under 21 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (IDs checked at entry).



## 32. DO A LITTLE TWO-STEPPIN'

Need to brush up on your dance skills? Handlebar J Restaurant & Saloon offers free country dance lessons every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and line dancing lessons on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for just \$5. Then, get ready to try out your two-steppin' style to the music of the Herndon Brothers Band (Wed. – Sun. at 8:30 p.m.) and other popular local musicians.

### HANDLEBAR J

7116 E. Becker Ln., Scottsdale  
480.948.0110 | [handlebarj.com](http://handlebarj.com)

Hours: Tues. – Sat 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Sun. 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Note: Guests under 21 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (IDs checked at entry).



## TRAVEL TIP

### COUNTRY ON STAGE

For the best in live country music, check out the offerings at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts and Musical Instrument Museum. Country stars who have recently graced their stages include Lee Ann Womack, Wynonna & The Big Noise, Jo Dee Messina, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Lyle Lovett.

[scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://scottsdaleperformingarts.org) | [mim.org](http://mim.org)



## 33. 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!).

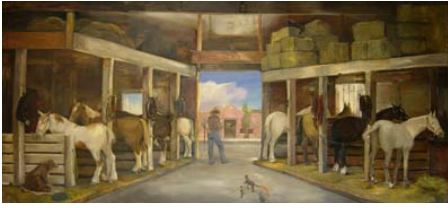
### RUSTY SPUR SALOON

7245 E. Main St., Scottsdale 480.425.7787 | [rustyspursaloon.com](http://rustyspursaloon.com)

Hours: Sun. – Thu. 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Fri. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Note: The Rusty Spur serves Western-inspired specialties for lunch every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (no dinner service).

# WESTERN PUBLIC ART



## 34. "THE STABLE"

This colorful mural shows horses being fed in their stalls. Each horse was inspired by individual animals the artist worked with during his time as a carriage driver in New York City.

**Artist:** Joel Coplin

**Location:** Noriega Livery, northwest corner of Second Street and Brown Avenue



## 35. "HORSESHOE FALLS"

Tall pillars made of stacked horseshoes stand within a horseshoe-shaped concrete seat wall. Dense fog periodically rises from a bed of river rock and cools the space for park visitors.

**Artist:** Michael Maglich

**Location:** Southeast corner of Marshall Way & Indian School Road



## 36. "WINFIELD SCOTT MEMORIAL"

Based on a historic photograph, the Winfield Scott Memorial honors Winfield and Helen Scott, the founders of Scottsdale, as well as their mule, Old Maude.

**Artist:** George Ann Tognoni

**Location:** East of the intersection of Brown and Main on Scottsdale Civic Center Park



## 37. "HERB DRINKWATER AND HIS DOG SADIE"

Herb Drinkwater served as Scottsdale's mayor for 16 years. He personified the city's "West Most Western Town" image by dressing in Western suits, a bolo tie and cowboy boots.

**Artist:** Clyde "Ross" Morgan

**Location:** Scottsdale Civic Center Park, in front of City Hall ponds



## 38. "WATER MARK"

These five aluminum equine gargoyle sculptures stand 14 feet high and each strikes a different pose along the Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt. During rare flash floods, water will pour from the gargoyles' mouths.

**Artists:** Laura Haddad & Tom Drugan

**Location:** North side of Indian Bend Road between Scottsdale and Hayden roads



## 39. "HORSE FOUNTAIN"

The five champion Arabian horses rearing from the fountain were modeled after horse breeder Tom Chauncey's award-winning Arabians. Each horse's name is at the base of the sculpture.

**Artist:** Bob Parks

**Location:** Roundabout at Fifth Avenue and Marshall Way



## 40. "JACK KNIFE"

Jack Knife was Ed Mell's first large-scale sculpture. It is modeled after Scottsdale's official City seal, which is a rider astride a bucking horse.

**Artist:** Ed Mell

**Location:** Roundabout at Marshall Way and Main Street



## 41. "PASSING THE LEGACY" HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

"Passing the Legacy" depicts a vintage Pony Express rider and a contemporary Hashknife Pony Express rider handing off the mail at full gallop, representing the Old West meeting the New West.

**Artist:** Herb Mignery

**Location:** Marshall Way cul-de-sac, just south of Camelback Road on the north bank of the Arizona Canal

# WESTERN EVENTS

Scottsdale's year-round calendar of special events is chock-full of festivals, art exhibits, horse shows, professional sports and much more. Here is a selection of exciting events that celebrate Scottsdale's Western and Native American heritage:



**NATIVE TRAILS (JAN. – APRIL)**  
Explore Native American cultures of the Southwest through music, dance, art and food. Free  
480.421.1004 | [scottsdalenativetrails.com](http://scottsdalenativetrails.com)



**ARIZONA SUN CIRCUIT QUARTER HORSE SHOW (JAN.)**  
More than 1,500 of the world's best quarter horses and riders compete for prizes.  
623.869.8037 | [suncircuit.com](http://suncircuit.com)



**HEARD MUSEUM WORLD CHAMPION HOOP DANCE CONTEST (FEB.)**  
Experience the precision and grace of competitive hoop dancing.  
602.252.8848 | [heard.org](http://heard.org)



**SCOTTSDALE ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (FEB.)**  
More than 2,200 beautiful horses from around the world compete.  
480.515.1500 | [scottsdaleshow.com](http://scottsdaleshow.com)



**HASHKNIFE PONY EXPRESS (FEB.)**  
The Pony Express rides into Scottsdale to kick off the annual Parada del Sol festivities. Free  
480.421.1004 | [hashknifeponyexpress.com](http://hashknifeponyexpress.com)



**PARADA DEL SOL PARADE (FEB.)**  
Enjoy the world's longest horse-drawn parade followed by the Trails' End Celebration. Free.  
480.990.3179 | [paradadelsol.org](http://paradadelsol.org)



**PARADA DEL SOL RODEO (MARCH)**  
Activities include PRCA rodeo competition, bull riding, dances and live music.  
480.990.3179 | [paradadelsol.org](http://paradadelsol.org)



**HEARD MUSEUM GUILD INDIAN FAIR & MARKET (MARCH)**  
View and buy works by more than 700 Native American artists.  
602.252.8848 | [heard.org](http://heard.org)



**KATSINA DOLL MARKETPLACE (APRIL)**  
More than 100 Katsina doll carvers show and sell their creations.  
602.252.8848 | [heard.org](http://heard.org)



**REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (APRIL)**  
See some of the world's finest Arabian horses compete.  
480.443.3372 | [aha7.org](http://aha7.org)



**HOLIDAYS AT THE HEARD (DEC.)**  
Experience exciting performances and artist demonstrations.  
602.252.8848 | [heard.org](http://heard.org)



**PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET (DEC.)**  
Featuring Native American art, live music and delicious food.  
602.495.0901 | [pgindianmarket.com](http://pgindianmarket.com)

View more events at [EventsinScottsdale.com](http://EventsinScottsdale.com)