

LEGACY TRAIL MAP

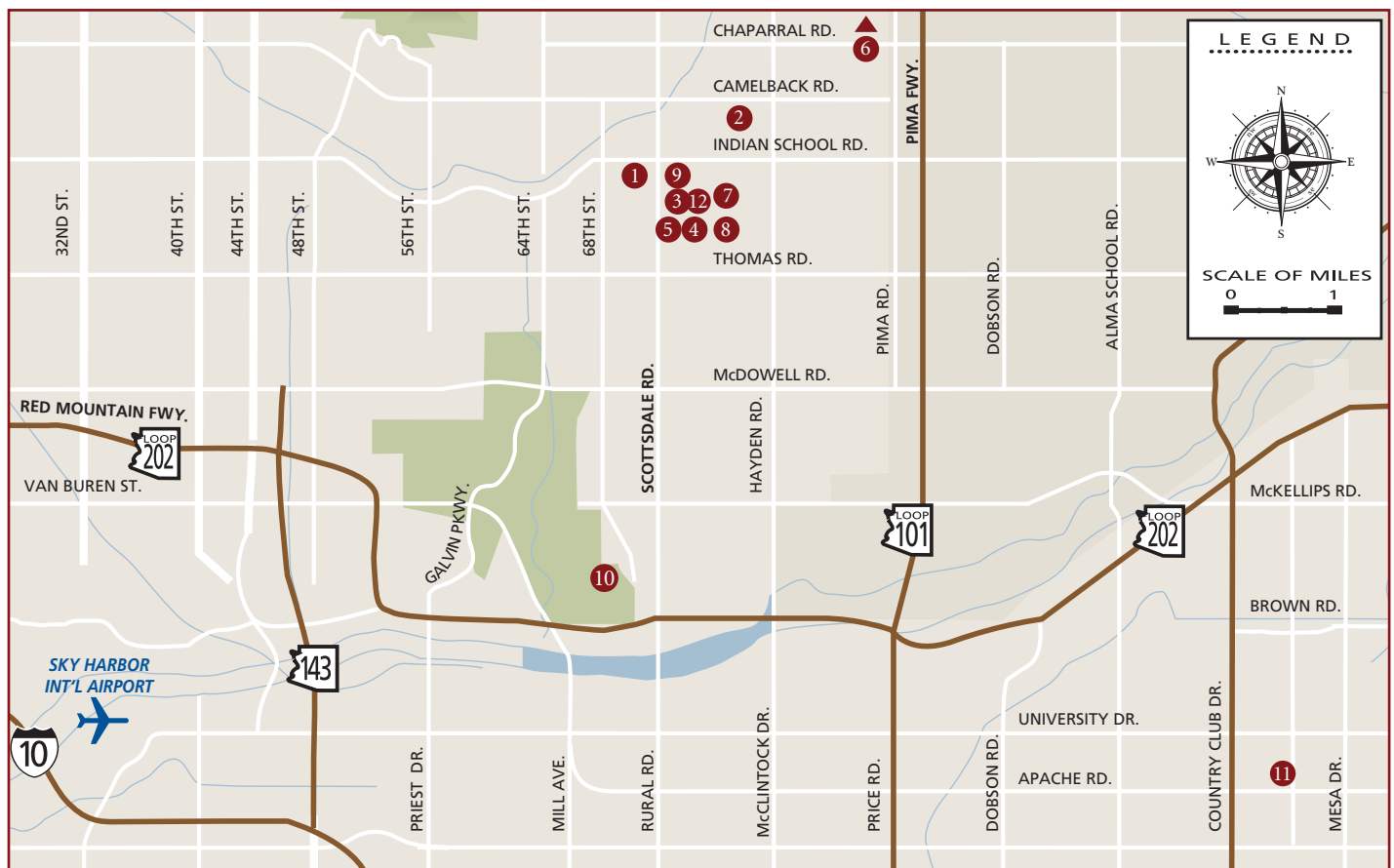
Legacy Trail Brings Cactus League History to Life



From the Buckhorn Baths to Ernie Banks and Buster Posey, Arizona's Cactus League has a history steeped in sun, fun, phenoms and Hall of Famers.

That colorful past comes to life this spring in a series of exhibits collectively called the Cactus League Legacy Trail. Six memorabilia collections in Scottsdale, Mesa, Tempe and Phoenix make up the trail, a must-see journey for even casual baseball fans.

Together, these exhibits tell the story of the Cactus League from its barnstorming beginnings to the state-of-the-art complexes of today. They also present the remarkable stories, photos and memorabilia of the ballplayers who, through the years, created "America's Pastime."



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The Legacy Trail exhibits include the following:

1 The Coach House Tavern

7011 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-990-3433, www.coachhousescottsdale.com

This rustic landmark remains almost unchanged from the 1950s when cowboys tied up at the hitching post and the Boston Red Sox were Scottsdale's spring training home team.

2 Don and Charlie's

7501 E. Camelback Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-990-0900, www.donandcharlies.com

With walls brimming with jerseys, shoes and autographs, plus a display case filled with baseballs signed by Hall of Famers, Don and Charlie's restaurant is a sports museum in its own right.

3 The Italian Grotto

3915 North Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-994-1489, www.locallifedesign.com/clients/italiangrotto

Another player's favorite located just a short walk from Scottsdale Stadium, the Italian Grotto's memorabilia collection reflects Scottsdale's deep ties to the Cactus League.

4 Karsen's Grill

7246 East 1st St. #101, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-990-7660, www.karsensgrill.com

This unassuming bar and grill has become a gathering spot for Cactus League sportswriters and umpires... and fans seeking the latest scoop on their favorite teams.

5 Pink Pony

3831 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-945-6697, www.pinkponyrestaurant.com

Hailed as "the best baseball restaurant in the land" by New Yorker writer Roger Angell, the Pink Pony boasts a unique exhibit dedicated to 60 years of Cactus League History

6 Salt River Fields

7555 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480-270-5000, www.saltriverfields.com

The Cactus League's newest and largest complex is spring home to both the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies. It is the only spring training complex located on Native American lands and boasts some of the most beautiful mountain views in all of baseball. Guests can experience the rich history of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community through a Stewardship Trail and History Trail. Daily facility tours resume April 10 following the completion of spring training.

7 Scottsdale Historical Museum

7333 E. Scottsdale Mall, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-945-4499, www.scottsdalemuseum.com

Scottsdale's rich spring training history comes to life with this exhibit featuring a variety of items relating to the Cactus League and baseball greats. The exhibit will run through March.

8 Scottsdale Stadium

7408 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-312-2580, www.scottsdaleaz.gov/stadium

The spring home of the San Francisco Giants is the Cactus League's only stadium located in a downtown setting. It's also home to the Arizona Fall League Hall of Fame and the Scottsdale Sports Hall of Fame. Scottsdale Stadium's intimate confines, historic feel and park-like setting make it one of America's five iconic sports venues, according to San Francisco Chronicle columnist Gwenn Knapp. The stadium is open to the public daily and tours are available by advance appointment, except during spring training.

9 The Sugar Bowl Restaurant

4005 North Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
480-946-0051, www.sugarbowlscottsdale.com

Rookie ballplayers have been stopping by the Sugar Bowl for a "double frosted" ice cream treat since the 1950s. Bill Keane immortalized the Sugar Bowl in his "Family Circus" cartoons – many of which adorn the restaurant's walls.

10 Arizona Historical Society Museum

1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281
480-929-0292, www.playballexperience.com

This exhibit, presented by the Mesa Historical Museum, offers historical items, photos and objects relating to the Cactus League that you won't see anywhere else in America!

11 Downtown Mesa

51 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201
480-929-0292, www.playballexperience.com

The Cactus League Experience exhibit will be a year-round exhibition.

12 Scottsdale City Hall

3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 945-4499

This free exhibit includes items from the original Scottsdale Stadium, the Scottsdale Charros civic group and items from the San Francisco Giants' 1960 tour of Japan.



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