

## Mesa Grande Cultural Park Tour

The ancestral Sonoran Desert dwellers, ancestors of today's O'odham people, built and used the Mesa Grande platform mound between AD1100 and 1450. The mound was the public and ceremonial center for one of the largest villages in the Salt River Valley. Please dress appropriately for heat and walking on this one-hour tour which has minimal elevation change as we walk around the grounds of the museum. Meet at 8:00 am at Mesa Grande Cultural Park 1000 N. Date, Mesa, AZ 85201. There are restrooms available at the museum. Guide: Dr. Emily Goble Early is the Curator of Anthropology at Mesa's Arizona Museum of Natural History.

**Meeting location:** meet Dr. Emily Goble Early (cell phone 425-941-5378) at **8:00 am** Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Mesa Grande Cultural Park 1000 N. Date, Mesa, AZ 85201.

Directions to Mesa Grande from the hotel:

### DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe

2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282

➤ Get on AZ-202/AZ-202Loop E

6 min (3.1 mi)

➤ Follow AZ-202/AZ-202Loop E to N Alma School Rd.  
Take exit 11 from AZ-202/AZ-202Loop E

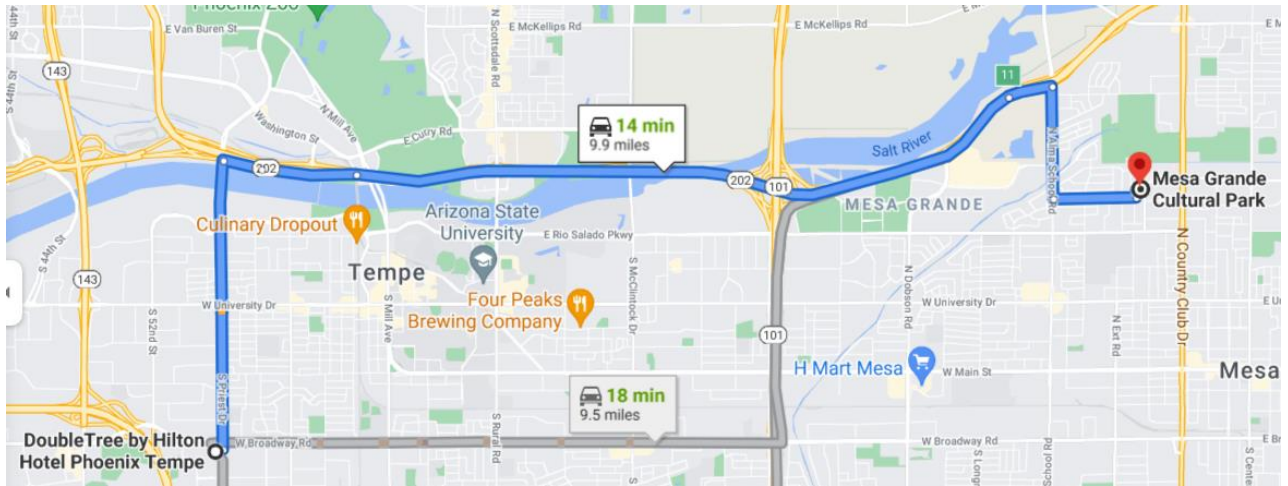
5 min (5.3 mi)

➤ Follow N Alma School Rd and W 10th St to your  
destination in Mesa

4 min (1.5 mi)

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Site Stewards may also be interested in this optional *unguided* trip to City of Mesa Park of the Canals located at 1710 N. Horne, Mesa, AZ 85203

Directions to Park of the Canals from Mesa Grande:

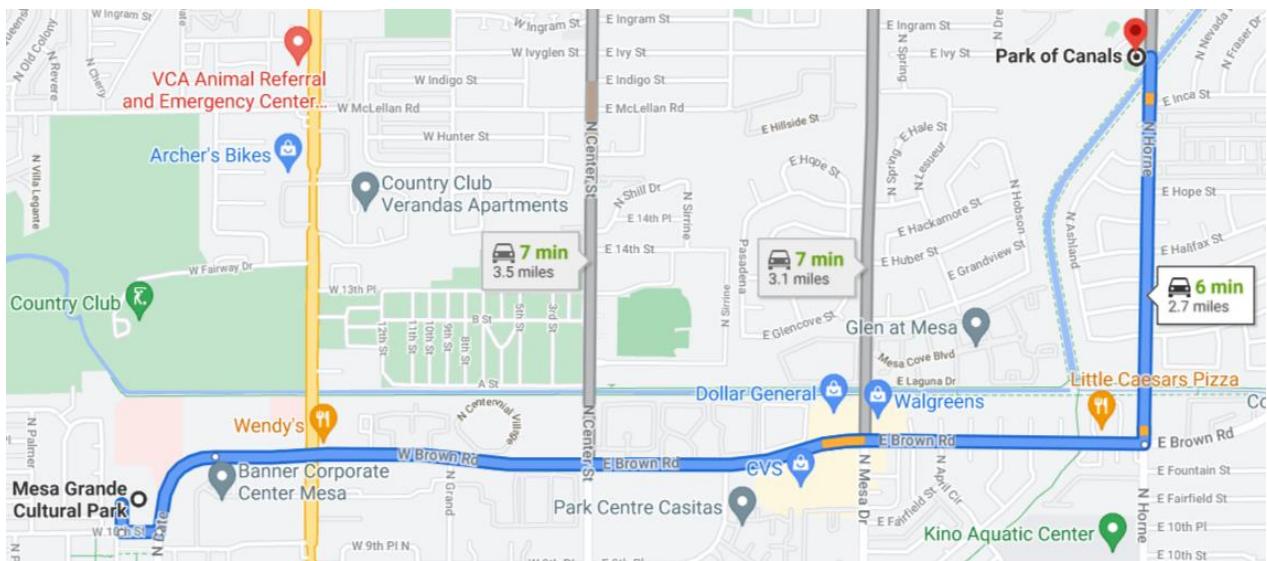
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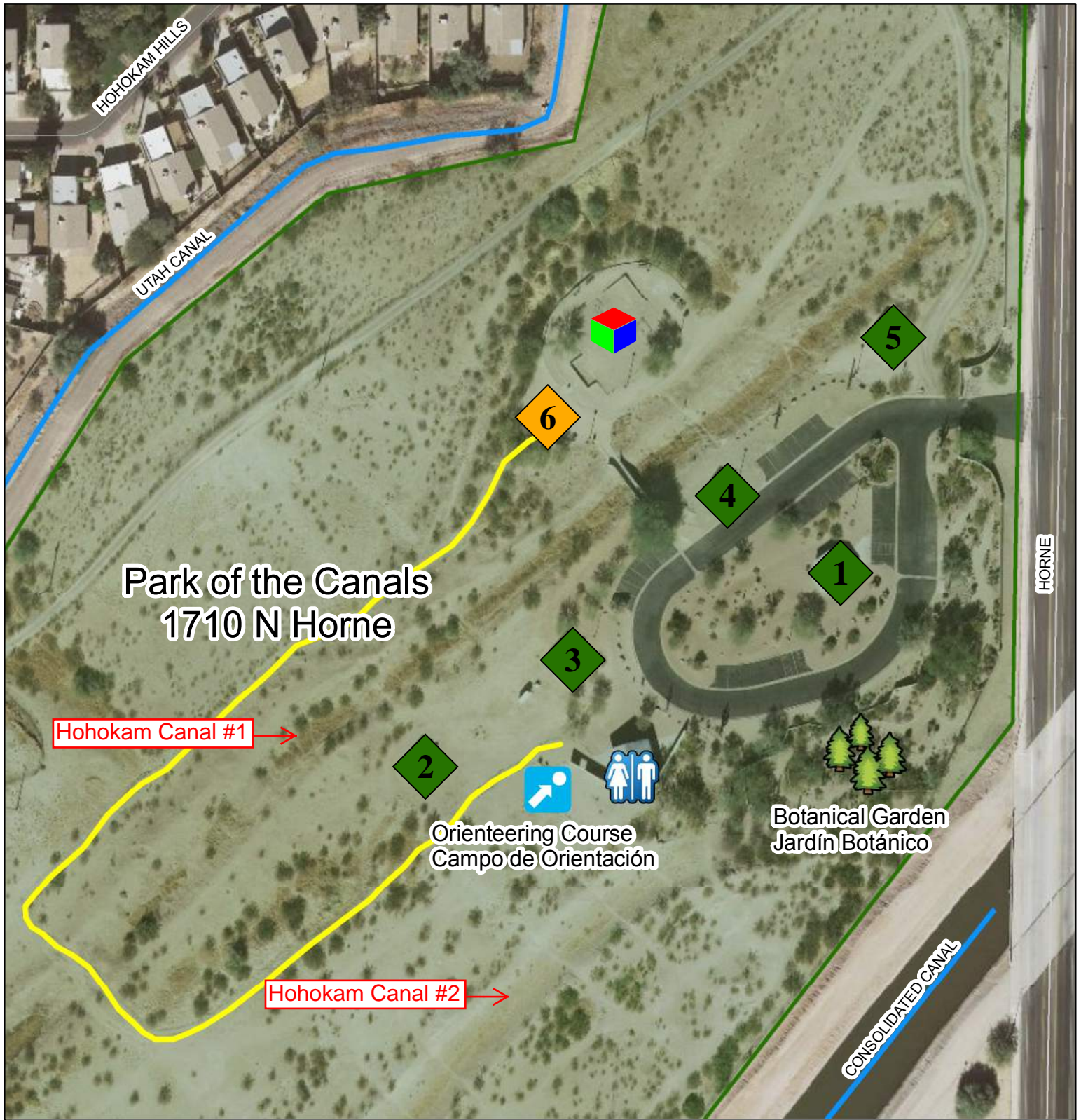
- ↑ Head south toward W 10th St  
269 ft
- ↶ Turn left onto W 10th St  
354 ft
- ↶ Turn left onto N Date  
0.2 mi
- ↑ Continue onto W Brown Rd  
1.7 mi
- ↶ Turn left onto N Horne  
[i](#) Destination will be on the left  
0.7 mi

### Park of the Canals

1710 N Horne, Mesa, AZ 85203







**Park of the Canals  
1710 N Horne**











Hohokam Canal #1 →

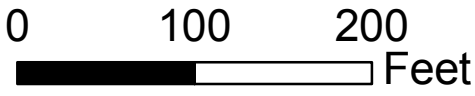
Hohokam Canal #2 →

Orienteeing Course  
Campo de Orientación

Botanical Garden  
Jardín Botánico

**Legend/Leyenda**

-  Basketball/Básquetbol
-  Playground/Patio de Recreio
-  Reservable Ramada/Ramada Reservable
-  Horseshoes/Herraduras
-  Volleyball/Voleibol
-  Restroom/Baño
-  Nonreservable Ramada/Ramada No Reservable
-  Emergency Phone/Teléfono Emergencia
-  Park Pathway
-  Park Lake/Lago del Parque



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