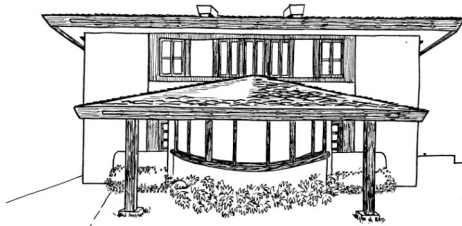


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These free 60-90 minute walks have been
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WALKING TOURS OF HISTORIC ESCONDIDO 2012



Come explore the “hidden valley”
on walking tours of Escondido. Discover
hidden gems of the city’s early
architecture, much of which remains.
Learn about Escondido’s past, see an
impressive variety of architectural styles
dating from the 1880s to the present, and
get some healthy exercise at the same
time—all at no cost!

FIVE ROUTES ALTERNATE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Old Escondido East goes past the city's first apartment house and into the Old Escondido Historic District where early 20th century bungalows nestle among late 19th century Victorians and more modern mid-century homes.

Downtown Escondido takes you along Grand Ave to see commercial buildings dating back to Escondido's earliest days.

Rediscovering Escondido includes part of downtown, a steep 2-block long walk up old "High School Hill" and a breathtaking view of the surrounding hills.

Old Escondido West travels west of Broadway to point out a variety of homes in the Old Escondido Historic District.

South Escondido Boulevard reveals hidden gems along "The Boulevard," a residential street, commercial district and transit corridor since 1886.

2012 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY WALKS Begin at 10:00 a.m.

January 21	Rediscovering Escondido
February 18	Old Escondido East
March 3	Old Escondido West
March 17	Downtown
September 15	Downtown
October 6	Old Escondido East
October 20	South Escondido Blvd*
November 3	Downtown
November 17	Old Escondido West
December 15	Old Escondido East

TUESDAY WALKS Begin at 6:00 p.m.

April 3	South Escondido Blvd*
April 17	Rediscovering Escondido
May 1	Old Escondido East
May 15	Downtown
June 5	Rediscovering Escondido
June 19	Old Escondido West
July 17	Old Escondido East
August 21	Rediscovering Escondido

Starting Points

*All walks start from the SE corner of Broadway and Grand Ave (Draper's and Damon's), **except** for the South Escondido Blvd walk, which starts from the NE corner of Escondido Blvd at 5th Ave.

MORE WAYS TO EXPLORE LOCAL HERITAGE

Visit the **Escondido History Center** in Grape Day Park. Tour the Santa Fe Depot, a railroad car, Bandy Blacksmith Shop, Victorian home and the city's first public library Tues-Sat from 1pm-4pm.

Cinco de Mayo fundraiser at Melrose Ranch gives you the opportunity to explore a historic ranch, enjoy a delicious meal and watch authentic entertainment.

The popular **Mother's Day Home Tour** on May 13th allows you to tour homes in the Historic District inside and out.

The **History Mystery Challenge** is a fun scavenger hunt for clues downtown. Play with your friends on August 16th.

Grape Day on Sept. 8th is full of fun: 5K at 7:30am, whimsical Grand Ave parade at 9:30am, and free festival in Grape Day Park from 9:30am-4pm.

Don't miss the **Adobe Home Tour** and your opportunity to explore this unique architecture style October 14th.

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