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Canal Path**
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In the south, the trail winds through Papago Park, a wonder with stunning desert scenery, flora and fauna. As the trail heads north into Scottsdale, the surroundings become more residential. From the path's northern terminus, trail users can continue a short distance northeast on the [Arizona Canal Path](#) to reach charming downtown Scottsdale.



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States: Arizona

Counties: Maricopa

Length: 4.5miles

Trail end points: E Indian School Rd & N 64th
St (Scottsdale) to N Mill Ave (Tempe)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in Evelyn Hallman Park (1900 N. College Avenue) in Tempe.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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