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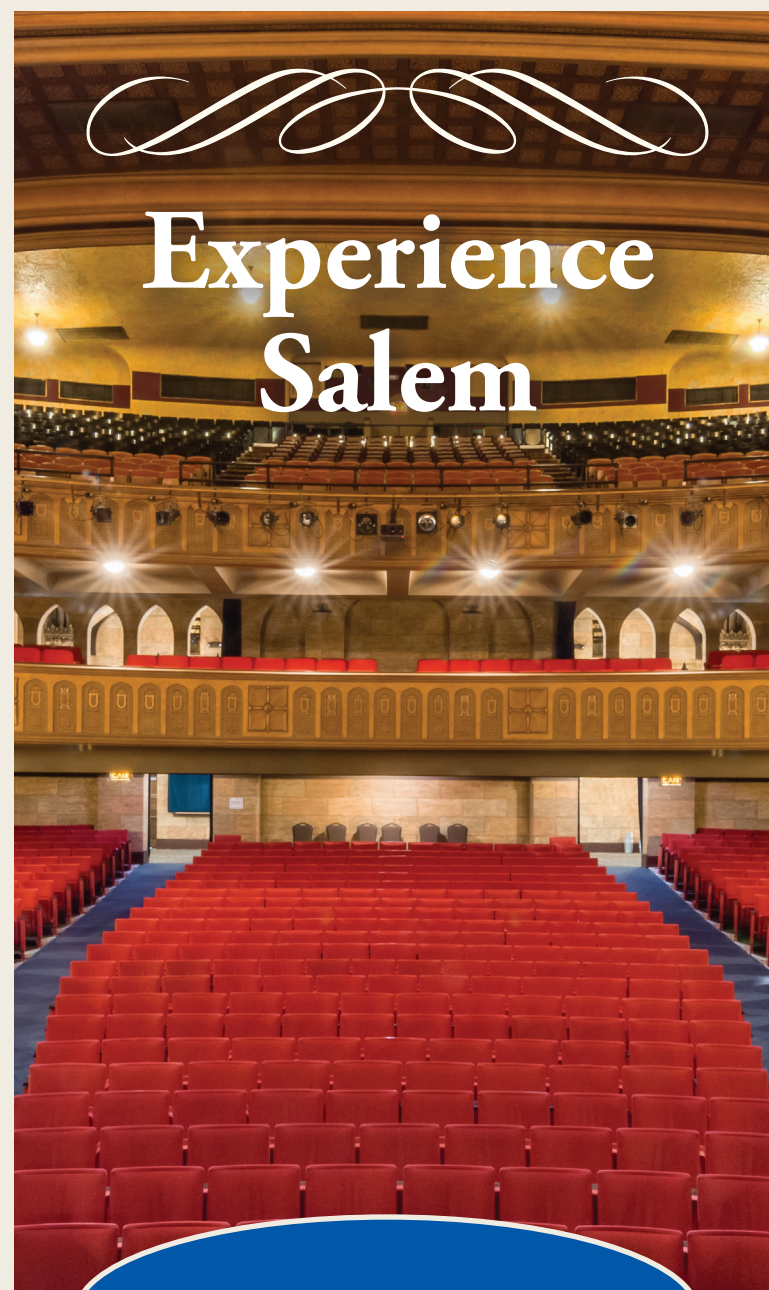
The City of Salem, Oregon boasts dozens of cultural and heritage attractions which are enjoyed year-round by both residents and guests from out of town. This brochure was compiled to help people plan visits to these Salem attractions over the course of an hour, day, weekend or much longer.

You will find many of the featured destinations are a short stroll, bike ride, or drive from one another. Most of the attractions are fully ADA accessible while the remaining properties are at least partially accessible.

Before venturing out, you can explore these featured destinations, along with additional attractions, online at SalemCultureandHeritage.com. To find out more about hours of operation and accessibility for specific locations, visit their listed website or call for more details.

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



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## Come Discover Our Cultural & Heritage Attractions

### Willamette Art Center & Oaks Gallery

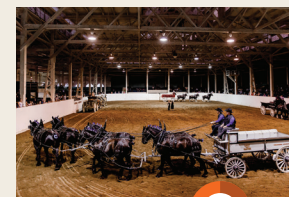
The Willamette Art Center is where you can explore the art of pottery. All skill levels are welcome and classes are available.



2330 17th Street  
503-365-3911 | [willametteartcenter.com](http://willametteartcenter.com)

### Oregon State Fairgrounds & Expo Center

Since 1862 people have come to Salem for the Oregon State Fair. Enjoy the fun late August through early September. Plus, the grounds also host special events throughout the year.



2330 17th Street NE  
971-707-4068 | [oregonstateexpo.org](http://oregonstateexpo.org)

### The Criterion Schoolhouse

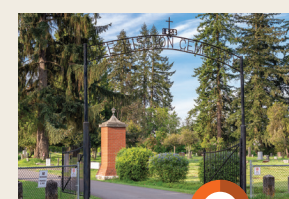
The Criterion Schoolhouse stands on the Oregon State Fairgrounds as a tribute to public education. During the State Fair visitors can explore this one room schoolhouse.



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971-707-4068 | [oregonstateexpo.org](http://oregonstateexpo.org)

### Lee Mission Cemetery

Lee Mission Cemetery is a pioneer cemetery in Salem, Oregon. It is the final resting place of Rev. Jason Lee, recognized as the City of Salem's founder.



2104 D Street NE  
503-851-1803 | [leemissioncemetery.com](http://leemissioncemetery.com)

### Oregon State Hospital Museum of Mental Health

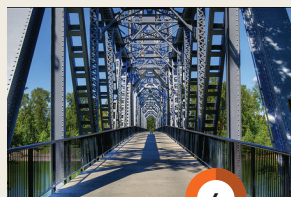
Located in the historic Kirkbride Building, this museum is dedicated to telling the stories of the people who lived and worked here.



2600 Center Street NE  
971.599.1674 | [oshmuseum.org](http://oshmuseum.org)

### Union Street Railroad Bridge

Enjoy unique views of Salem, the Willamette River and the West Salem Hills from this historic railroad bridge, which was repurposed for pedestrians and bicycles.



Riverfront Park - Union & Water Streets NE

### Gilbert House Children's Museum

Gilbert House Children's Museum has been offering children in the Willamette Valley hands-on opportunities to learn through creative play for over 30 years.



116 Marion Street NE  
503-371-3631 | [acgilbert.org](http://acgilbert.org)

### Salem Riverfront Carousel

Open for Fun! Our old world style Carousel is a community and volunteer based endeavor much beloved in the beautiful Mid-Willamette Valley.



101 Front Street NE  
503-540-0374 | [salemcarousel.org](http://salemcarousel.org)

### Eco Earth Globe

Salem community members and artists created over 86,000 ceramic tiles, and 200 clay icons, transforming this industrial chemical storage ball into a spectacular public artwork.



Riverfront Park - South

### Peter Courtney Minto-Brown Island Bridge

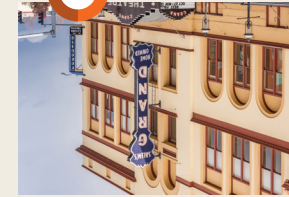
Salem's gateway to 1,200 acres of open and wooded parkland, including a 30-acre off-leash dog area, which is larger than New York City's Central Park.



Riverfront Park - South

### Salem's Historic Grand Theatre

Built in 1900, this structure is on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, it serves as a venue for special events and theatrical productions.



187 High Street  
503-362-9185 | [saalemshg.com](http://saalemshg.com)

### Elsinore Theatre

A Tudor Gothic atmosphere theater built in 1926 for Vancouver, the restored Elsinore Theatre hosts performing arts from Bach to rock and Broadway to ballet.



170 High Street SE  
503-375-3574 | [elsinoretheatre.com](http://elsinoretheatre.com)

### Elsinore Theatre Mural

"Theatrical Heartscapes" by James Mottling reflects the diversity of the Elsinore Theatre's early shows including vaudeville, the stage, silent and talking film.



170 High Street SE  
elsinoretheatre.com

### Hallie Ford Museum of Art

Enjoy special exhibitions and permanent galleries that feature works by Pacific Northwest and Native American artists as well as Ancient, European, American, and Asian art.



700 State Street  
willamette.edu/go/hfma

### Historic Buildings at Willamette University

Goike Hall was the old Salem Post Office and moved to the campus in 1938. Built in 1867, Waller Hall is the oldest campus building and is still in use!



900 State Street  
503-370-6300 | [willamette.edu](http://willamette.edu)

### Martha Springer Botanical Garden - Willamette University

Martha Springer Botanical Garden consists of 12 micro-gardens including a butterfly, herb, alpine rock and ethnobotany garden. Benches and tables are available to enjoy.



900 State Street  
503-370-6300 | [willamette.edu](http://willamette.edu)

### Star Trees at Willamette University

Star Trees of Willamette University: The Class of 1942 planted this grove of giant sequoias to commemorate the oldest university in the West's 100th anniversary.



900 State Street  
503-370-6300 | [willamette.edu](http://willamette.edu)

### Oregon Supreme Court Building

The Oregon Supreme Court Building is home to the state's Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Judicial Department. Construction ended in 1913 making it Oregon's oldest state government building



1163 State Street  
503-986-5555 | [courts.oregon.gov](http://courts.oregon.gov)

### Oregon State Capitol

Come to Oregon's Capitol and look around. Guided tours offered. Learn how the building is a link to the past, the present and our future.



900 Court Street NE  
503-986-1388 | [oregoncapitol.com](http://oregoncapitol.com)

### Oregon State Capitol Mall

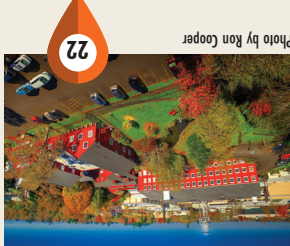
The 21-acre T-shaped property is known as the Capitol Mall, and is home to two smaller parks: Willson Park (west) and Capitol Park (east).



900 Court Street NE  
503-986-1388 | [capitol.events@oregonlegislature.gov](http://capitol.events@oregonlegislature.gov)

### Willamette Heritage Center

The Willamette Heritage Center connects generations by preserving and interpreting Mid-Willamette Valley history. The five-acre campus houses historical exhibits, a research library and archives.



1313 Mill Street SE  
503-855-7012 | [www.willametteheritage.org](http://www.willametteheritage.org)

### Salem Amtrak Station

The Salem Amtrak Station is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its Beaux Arts style and importance to the development of Salem.



500 13th Street SE  
[amtrak.com/stations/slm](http://amtrak.com/stations/slm)

### World Beat Gallery and Festival

World Beat has been bringing the community together to celebrate and explore culture for over 20 years through the World Beat Festival and Gallery.



390 Liberty Street SE  
503-581-2004 | [saalemmulticultural.org](http://saalemmulticultural.org)





## Let's All Play Place

This wheelchair-friendly, community play area welcomes people of all abilities to enhance their physical, sensory, emotional, behavioral and social skills, in a safe environment.



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650 Church Street SE

## Gaiety Hollow

Gaiety Hollow is the home and garden of landscape architects Elizabeth Lord & Edith Schryver, who designed over 200 gardens in the Pacific Northwest from 1929-1969.

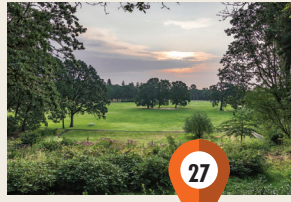


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545 Mission Street SE  
971-600-6987 | lordschryver.org

## Bush's Pasture Park

The former farmstead of Salem's Bush Family on 90+ acres of Kalapuya ancestral lands. Enjoy natural areas, trails, playgrounds and historic rose garden.



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600 Mission Street SE  
503-363-4714 | www.cityofsalem.net/bushs-pasture-park

## Bush House Museum

The Bush Family's home from 1878-1953, now a furnished house museum, interprets the Bush Family, the cultural diversity of Salem history and Oregon's artistic heritage.



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600 Mission Street SE  
503-363-4714 | BushHouseMuseum.org

## Bush Barn Art Center

For over 50 years, this home of Salem Art Association has featured gallery exhibitions, art education, special events and the Salem Art Fair and Festival held each July.

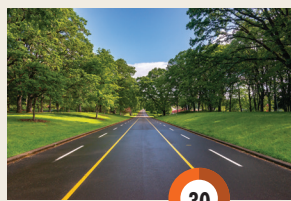


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600 Mission Street SE  
503-581-2228 | SalemArt.org

## Salem Soapbox Derby Track

Walk the track for exercise and explore the local soap box racetrack history online that spans back several decades.

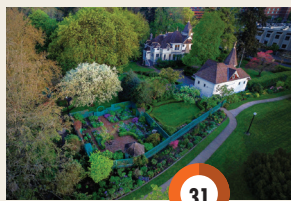


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Bush Pasture Park  
541-410-0609 | soapboxderby.org/Oregon

## Deepwood Museum & Gardens

This five-acre estate offers tranquil beauty year-round. Experience the majestic 1894 Queen Anne Victorian museum home, carriage house, formal and border gardens, greenhouse and nature trails.

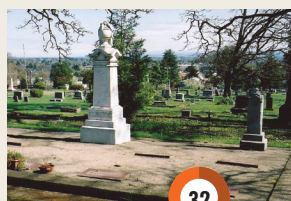


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1116 Mission Street SE  
503-363-1825 | DeepwoodMuseum.org

## Salem Pioneer Cemetery

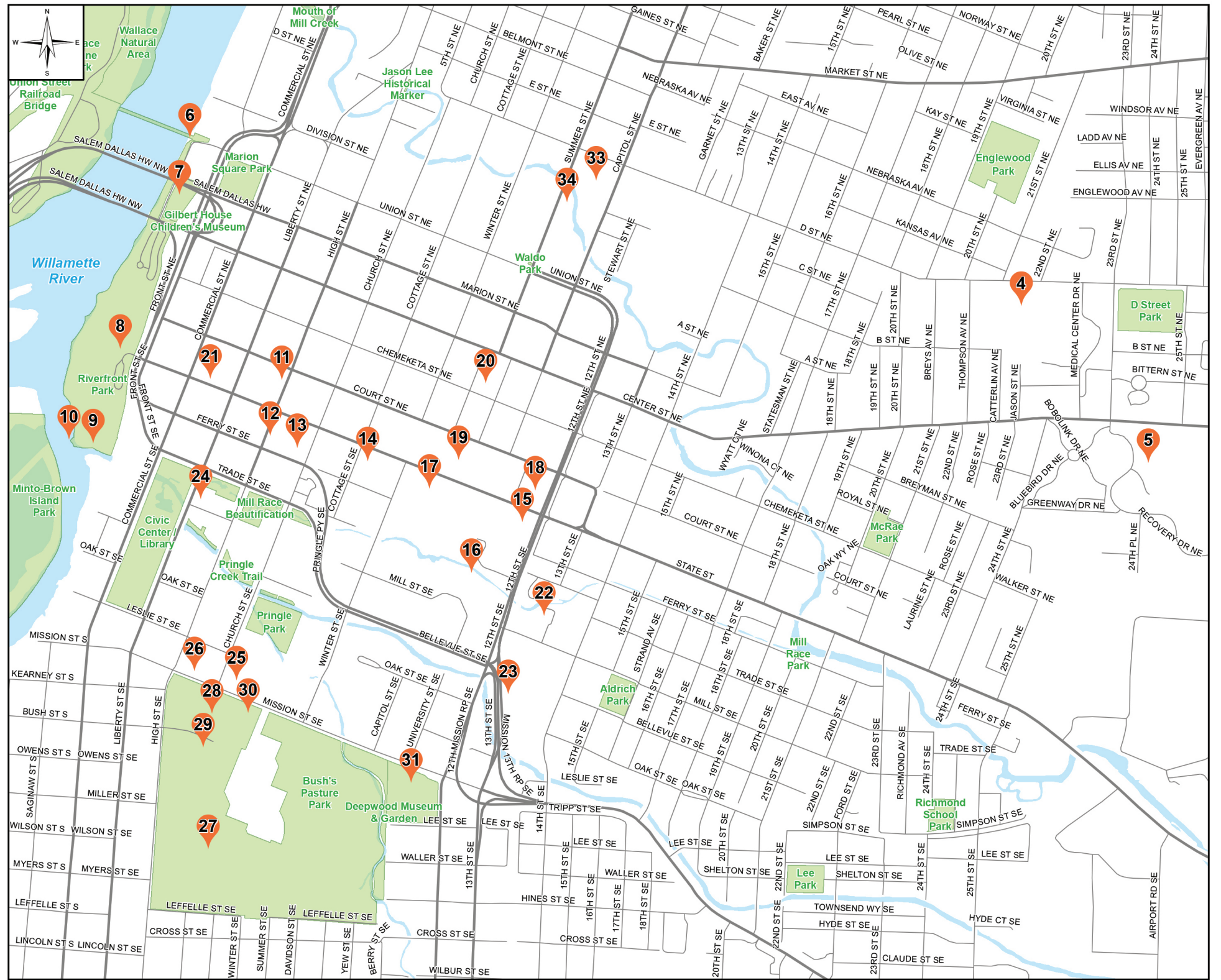
Friends of Pioneer Cemetery supports the City of Salem in maintaining the final resting place of the community's founders and builders in a park-like setting.



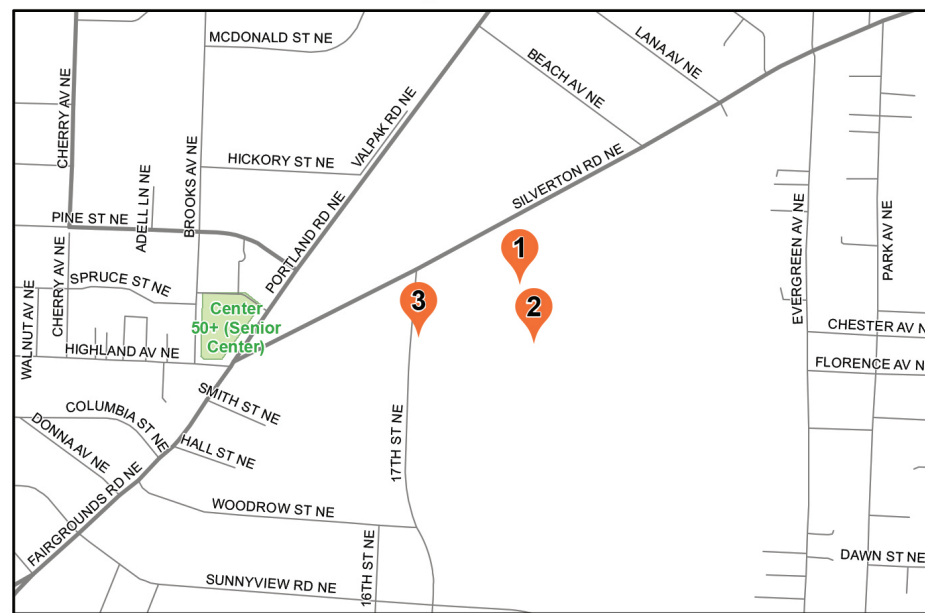
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2201 Commercial Street  
503-362-9632 | salempioneer cemetery.org

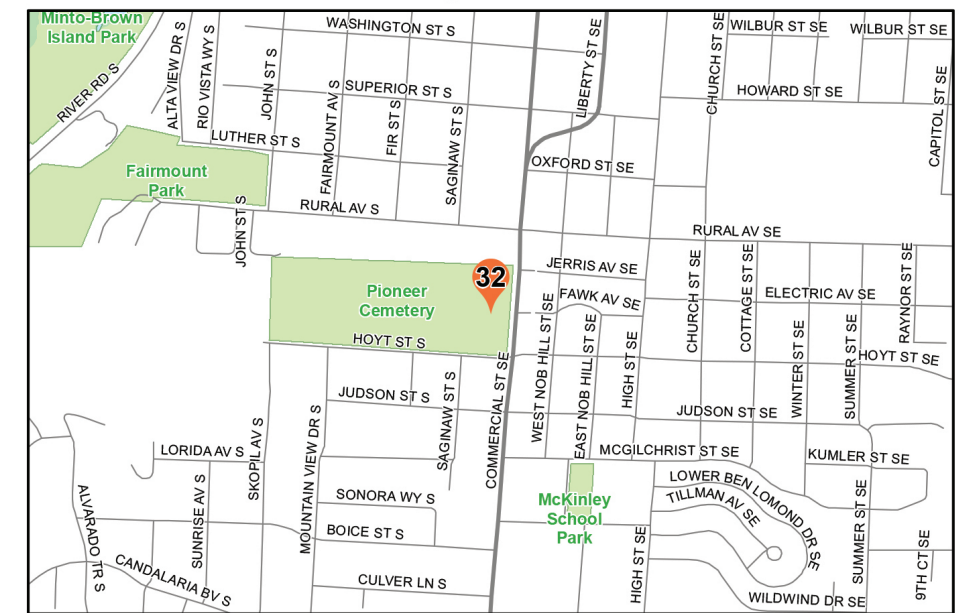
# Salem Cultural and Heritage Site Locations



## Area to north including locations 1, 2 and 3:



## Area to south including location 32:



## Legend

Site Locations \*

\* Approximate locations for illustrative purposes only

0 600 1,200 Feet

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**SalemCultureandHeritage.com**  
To learn more about area attractions,  
City of Salem history, suggested tours and more.



## Oregon State Archive Exhibits

Oregon's unique and engaging history is featured in topical exhibits drawing upon the state's archival holdings. Visit OSA's website to view current and past exhibits.



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800 Summer Street NE  
503-373-0701 | sos.oregon.gov/archives

## Memorials of Salem

The Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial is one of many Salem sites which remember and honor veterans, fallen workers and others. You can explore all the local memorials online.



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700-778 Summer Street NE  
SalemCultureandHeritage.com

## Travel Salem

Travel Salem operates the official Salem Visitors Center. Friendly travel experts can help you discover the best of Salem with custom itineraries and reservations.

TravelSalem.com  
503-581-4325 | information@TravelSalem.com

