

Downtown Bonita Springs Guide

Your complete guide to experiencing the best of downtown Bonita Springs, curated by local expert Chris Griffith



Start Your Day with Coffee

Downtown Coffee and Wine

Begin your morning at this popular spot on Old 41 where the outdoor seating offers prime people-watching. The coffee is consistently good, and the line moves efficiently—perfect for grabbing your caffeine before exploring the nearby parks that connect through downtown.

The location gives you a front-row seat to watch the neighborhood come alive while you sip your morning brew.





Explore Nature Along the River



Depot Park

Peaceful riverside setting with walking paths and shaded benches along the Imperial River



Riverside Park

Connects seamlessly to Depot Park without crossing major traffic, offering continuous green space



Island Park

Cross the footbridge to discover this quiet waterfront retreat—ideal for a peaceful moment

This connected park system will soon be part of the major BERT trail connection, making it even more accessible for walkers and cyclists.

Lunch with a Twist

The Canary Club

Downtown's most interesting lunch destination serves creative dishes with Asian and Middle Eastern influences. Each plate offers a fresh twist on classic flavors with clean, well-executed taste profiles.

The menu has enough depth that many visitors return multiple times during their stay. Service is attentive without rushing you, making it perfect for a leisurely midday meal.

Why locals love it: The unique fusion approach and consistent quality keep this spot at the top of the downtown dining scene.



Discover Local History

McSwain Home and Gardens

This preserved property dates back to 1915 and offers a window into pioneer life along the Imperial River. The home maintains authentic period details while the gardens stay vibrant and active throughout the season.

Plan Your Visit

Hours vary by season, so check the current schedule or make an appointment for a guided tour. The docents share fascinating stories about early Bonita Springs and the families who shaped the area.



Markets and Local Goods



Seasonal Markets

Downtown hosts rotating farmers markets and makers markets during the cooler months, from October through May. Some operate weekly, others monthly.

What you'll find: Fresh local produce, handmade crafts, artisan goods, and specialty items that change with each season.

Many visitors plan their weekend trips specifically around market days to experience the vibrant community atmosphere and take home unique local products.

Year-Round Events



Live Music

Riverside Park comes alive with regular concerts and performances throughout the season



Food Events

Culinary celebrations showcase local restaurants and visiting food vendors



Community Programs

Educational workshops, art shows, and cultural celebrations happen October through May

 Check the event calendar at **LifeInBonitaSprings.com** before your visit to see what's happening during your stay

Where to Stay

Short-Term Rentals

The downtown area offers numerous vacation rental options, from charming cottages near Old 41 to updated duplexes within walking distance of restaurants and parks.

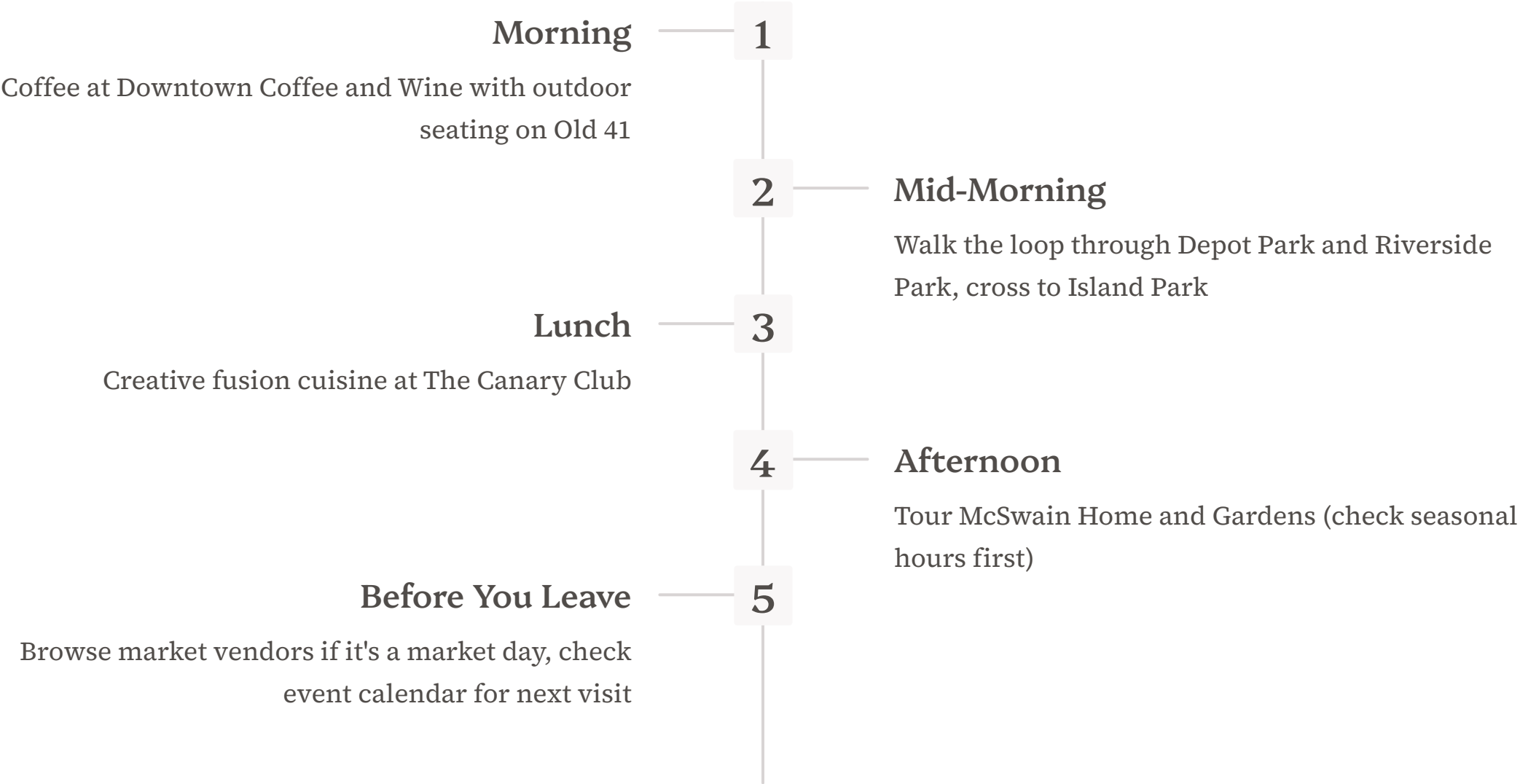
Staying downtown means everything is close together—you can easily walk between parks, restaurants, and shops throughout your visit.

Nearby Hotels

Several hotels sit within a short drive, offering convenient access while keeping you close to downtown's concentration of dining and activities.



Your Perfect Day Downtown



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