

1 Sandy and the Children
Heritage Green
6075 Sandy Springs Circle

4 April T. Showers
Zoo Atlanta
800 Cherokee Ave. SE
Downtown Atlanta

7 Sea To Shining Sea Turtle
Heritage Sandy Springs
Corner of Sandy Springs Cir.
and Hildebrand Rd.

10 Everybody's Turf-
le
Parkside Shopping Center
5920 Roswell Rd.

13 What's Your Hurry?
City of Sandy Springs
Police Dept. Headquarters
5995 Barfield Road

2 All Seasons
The Prado -
5 Seasons Restaurant
5600 Roswell Rd.

5 Multi-Culti Turtle
Riverwood High School
5900 Heards Drive NW

8 Doctor Turtle
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE

11 Titian Turtle
Sandy Springs Regional Library
395 Mount Vernon Hwy. NE

14 Merging World
North Springs High School
7447 Roswell Rd.

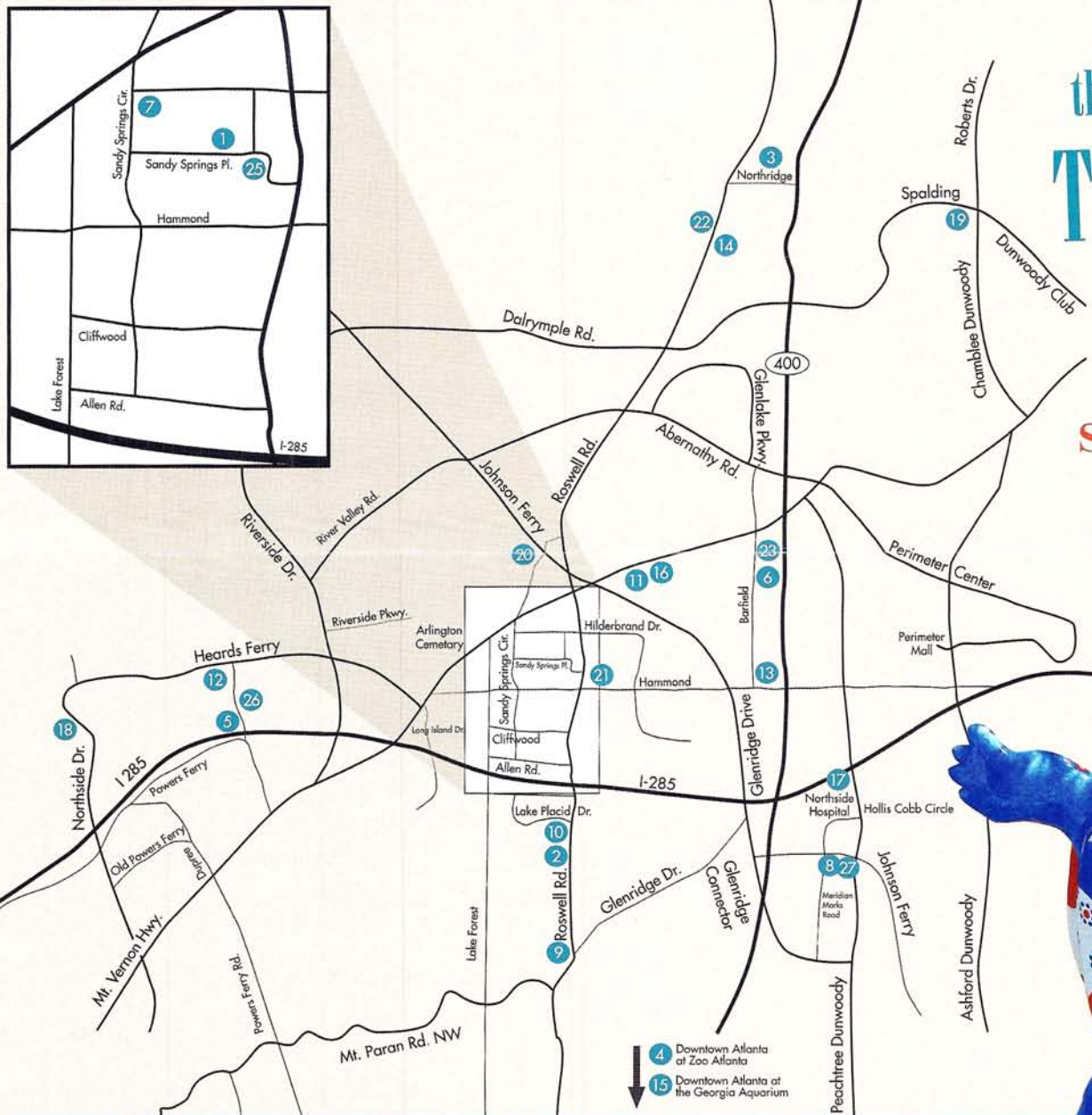
3 Monet Water Lilies
Huntcliff Subdivision -
Roswell Rd. between
Northridge and Dunwoody Pl.

6 Cable Turtle
Byers Engineering Company
6285 Barfield Rd.

9 "See" Turtle
InSight Your Vision Source
5380 Roswell Rd.

12 Lucky
At the intersection of
River Chase Subdivision
and Heards Ferry Rd.

15 Fen
Georgia Aquarium
225 Baker Street NW
Downtown Atlanta



the TOWN TURTLES

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16 Soap Box Turtle
Sandy Springs
Regional Library
395 Mount Vernon Hwy. NE

19 Hero
Fire Station at the corner of
Spalding Dr. and Roberts Dr.

22 Star, the Spangled Turtle
City Hall
7840 Roswell Rd., Bldg. 500

25 Mary J
J Christopher's
City Walk
227 Sandy Springs Pl.

17 Hand-Some Turtle
Behind Northside Hospital
Hollis Cobb Cir.

20 Sparky
Sandy Springs Fire Station
Corner of Johnson Ferry Rd.
and Sandy Springs Cir.

23 Ivan the Terrapin
Holy Innocents'
Episcopal School
805 Mount Vernon Hwy. NW

26 Tina Turtle
Sandy Springs Fire Station
6025 Heards Road

18 Song of the Chattahoochee
Winterthur Subdivision - Near
the intersection of Northside
Dr. and Heards Ferry Rd.

21 Homer - Where The Heart Is
Sandy Springs Hospitality
& Tourism Welcome Center
6065 Roswell Rd., Ste. 210

24 Tuga
J Christopher's
605 Atlanta St., Roswell
(Not Shown)

27 Shell-Lock, the Security Turtle
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE

A Little Turtle History...

The Town Turtles of Sandy Springs, a public art exhibit, was one of the most successful fundraising projects for The Sandy Springs Society. Launched in 2005, the primary objective of this project was to encourage businesses, sponsors, artists and civic groups to work together with a common goal of enriching the community. Designed by Jack Elrod - creator of "The Mark Trail" cartoon strip, the box turtle was selected as the form because it is indigenous to the area.



The 35 pound fiberglass turtles were originally welcomed at a Naked Turtle party for artists and sponsors, followed by an unveiling at the April Turtle Trot Parade. The public display included 75 turtles placed throughout Sandy Springs. The turtles were then welcomed back at the Sandy Springs Festival in September. In October, the turtles were sold to the public at an auction. Out of an original 75, there are now 27 Town Turtles on public display in Sandy Springs. The remaining ones reside in private homes and gardens.

Town Turtles Go Green!

The Town Turtles project raised over \$750,000, which was distributed through the Philanthropy Committee to worthy non-profit organizations in Sandy Springs. A stipulation was that the money had to be used to benefit every citizen in Sandy Springs. Primarily, the funds raised by The Town Turtles project were used to develop the Sandy Springs Entertainment Lawn at Heritage Green, the only gathering spot in the heart of Sandy Springs and one of the few precious green spaces within the city limits.



The Sandy Springs Society is a charitable organization of women dedicated to improving the quality of life in Sandy Springs by supporting non-profit groups in our community. For more information, visit www.sandyspringsociety.org.

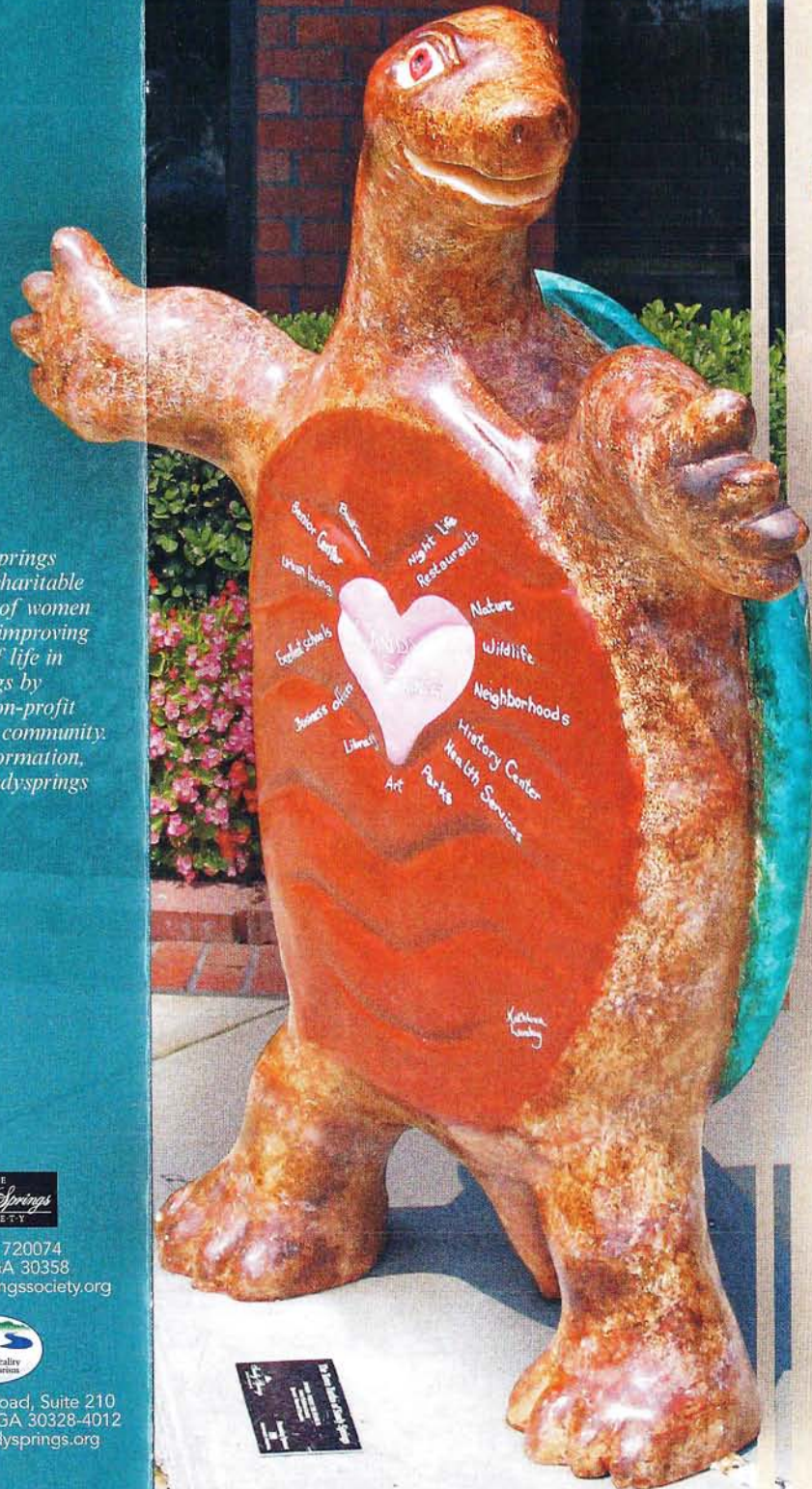


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The Town Turtles are colorful, painted sculptures located at shopping centers and street corners throughout Sandy Springs and are a source of pride for local residents.

What began as a public art exhibit has become one of the city's most creative artistic displays. The Turtles serve as friendly ambassadors for visitors and residents alike. The hand-painted creatures make the perfect photo op - try to collect pictures with them all!

See inside for a map locator to each of our beloved turtles ▶▶▶