



# ***TWENTY WALKS***

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**A Community-Wide walking program  
developed cooperatively by the City of  
Wauwatosa Health Department and the  
Wauwatosa Neighborhood Association  
Council**

**2019**

People of all ages and abilities are encouraged to walk, roll or move around in this exciting event. Join us in exploring Tosa's beautiful neighborhoods!





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We would love your feedback. Let us know if you have suggestions on how to improve the walks in 2020.

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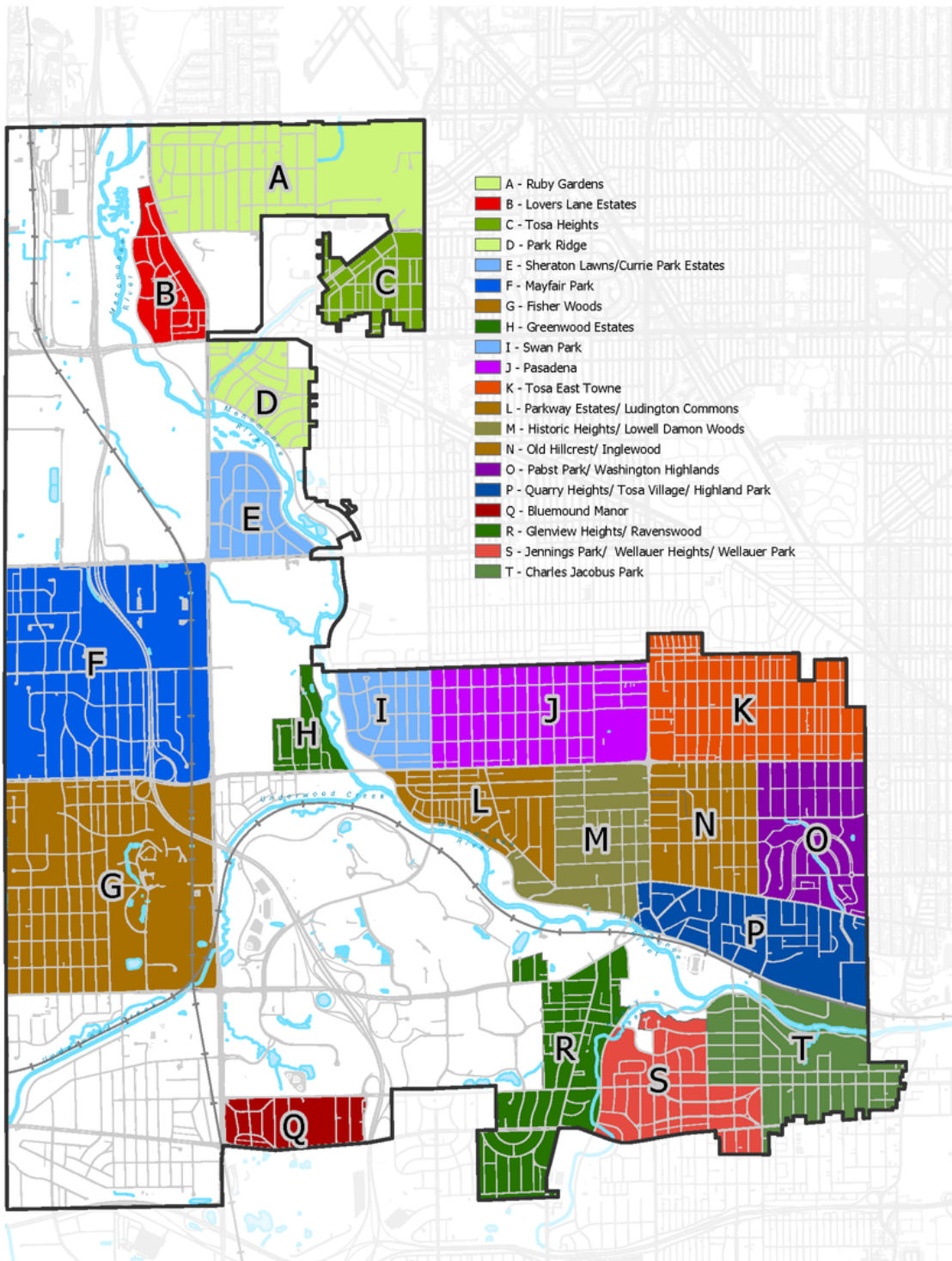
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## Health Benefits of Walking

According to the CDC, more than 145 million adults now include walking as part of a physically active lifestyle. It is important to note that physical activity doesn't need to be strenuous in order to achieve health benefits. Walking is considered to be an aerobic exercise that conditions your heart and lungs. Here are some health benefits of including walking in your daily physical activity:

- Walking or being physically active helps reduce the risk of chronic disease. Regular physical activity helps prevent the risk factors for diseases such as heart disease, stroke, some cancers, and type 2 diabetes.
- Walking has a lower risk of injury than vigorous-intensity activities.
- Walking can reduce the symptoms of anxiety and depression, improve mood, and enhance ability to perform daily tasks.
- Walking can be easily adapted to fit one's times, needs, and ability. Especially for those who are inactive and are looking to become active.

If you are just starting to walk, start gradually. If you have any existing medical conditions, please consult your health care provider before starting a new exercise regime.

The above information was compiled from: Step it Up! Surgeon General's Call for Action



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## Walking Tips

### Clothing and Shoes

- Wear proper clothing for the weather
- Dress in layers
- Wear reflective gear if you are walking at night
- Wear well cushioned athletic wearing shoes
- Avoid wearing shoes that are too big or too small



### Warm up and Stretching

- Start with 3-5 minutes of slow pace walking to warm up the body/muscles
- Start/finish walk with full body stretches to prevent injury and soreness
- Stretching increases flexibility and allows muscles to lengthen
- Hold each exercise for 30 seconds for full benefit

### Intensity

- Walk at a pace that makes you feel like you are working, but that you can still hold a conversation with someone

### Starting Out

- Stand up straight
- Relieve stress points
- Relax shoulders and shake out tension
- Hold hands and fingers loose
- Keep an even stride and maintain steady pace
- Heel to toe motion with feet
- Heel should hit softly on the ground first

### Other Tips

- Start Slow
- Don't ignore pain
- Drink lots of water
- Don't use weights

Walking Tips: Provided by Angie Conto from the Wisconsin Athletic Club in Wauwatosa



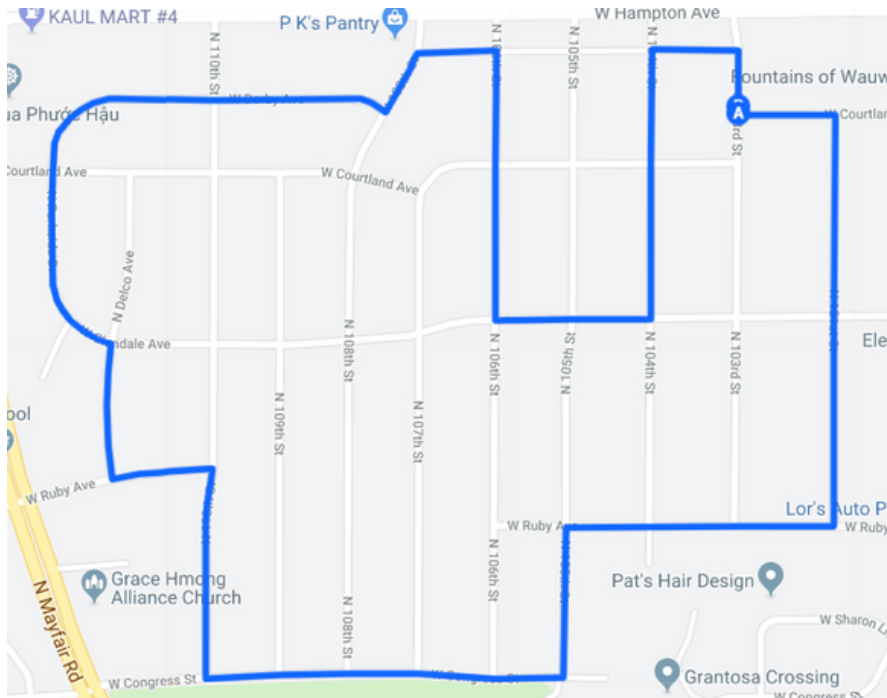
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## A. Ruby Gardens

Distance: 3 miles

Estimated Duration: 52 minutes



Start at the corner of N 103rd  
and Hampton Ave  
Head south on N 103rd St  
Turn left toward N 104th St  
Turn right onto W Glendale Ave  
Turn right onto N 106th St  
Turn left onto W Courtland Ave  
Stay right to stay on Courtland  
Turn left onto N 108th St

Turn left onto W Congress St  
Turn left onto N 105th St  
Turn right onto W Ruby Ave  
Turn left onto N 101st St  
Turn left onto W Courtland Ave  
Turn right onto N 103rd St  
End at the corner of N 103rd St  
and Hampton



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## Points of Interest Ruby Gardens

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Little Free Library at 4744 N 103rd St or take a photo with the giant spider at the corner of N 108th St and Glendale Ave. Please stay on the sidewalk, curb or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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The stroll through Ruby Gardens will be all residential except along Congress where you will be walking along the north edge of Pine Lawn Memorial Park. There are no sidewalks in Ruby Gardens, so use caution while admiring this quiet neighborhood with spacious yards. The Pine Lawn cemetery opened in 1922 when the entire cemetery was within what then was the Town of Wauwatosa.

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, which can be seen from Ruby Gardens, was Frank Lloyd Wright's last major work before his death in 1959. It opened in 1961, can seat 800, and the center dome climbs to 45 feet.

This area wasn't a part of Tosa until 1952. Wauwatosa nearly tripled in land size, and the population increased by 50% when 8.5 acres, Hampton on the north, the Menomonee River on the east, Blue Mound on the south and 124th St. on the west, was annexed in 1952.





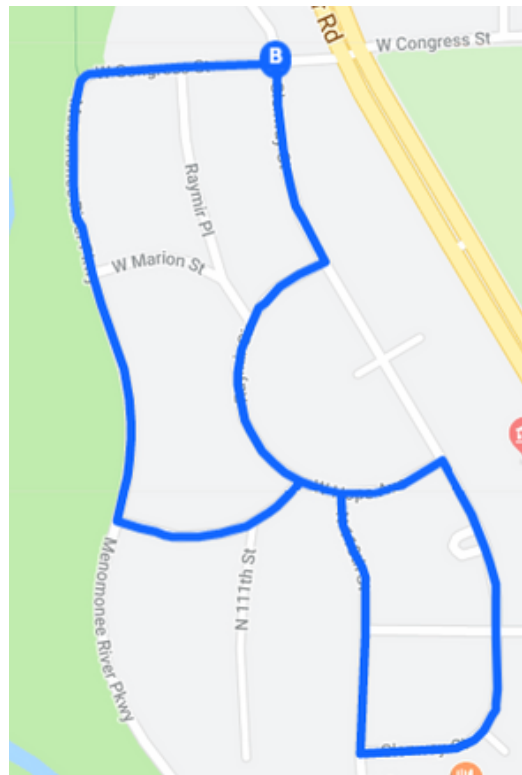
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## B. Lovers Lane Estates

Distance: 1 mile

Estimated Duration: 26 minutes



Start at the corner of Glenway St and  
W Congress St, just west of Mayfair Rd  
Head west on W Congress St toward  
Raymir Pl  
Congress St turns slightly left and  
becomes Menomonee River Pkwy  
Turn left onto Hope Ave  
Turn right onto Raymir Cir  
Turn right on 110th ST

Turn left onto Glenway Ct  
Continue onto Glenway St  
Turn left onto W Hope Ave  
Stay straight to continue onto Raymir  
Cir  
Turn left onto Glenway St  
End at the corner of W Glenway St  
and W Congress St



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## Points of Interest Lovers Lane Estates

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Little Free Library at 11125 W Hope St. Please stay on the sidewalk, curb or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This route will take you to the upper northwest corner of Wauwatosa, close to Currie Park and parts of the Oak Leaf Trail. Did you know that Mayfair Road in Wauwatosa used to be named Lovers Lane? Newspaper accounts of the name change in the early 1960s state that no one could be found who could explain the origin of that name. If you have time, visit Webster Park at 4521 N. Mayfair Rd. The city park is named for the public school, Webster, at this site until it was razed in the early 1980s.

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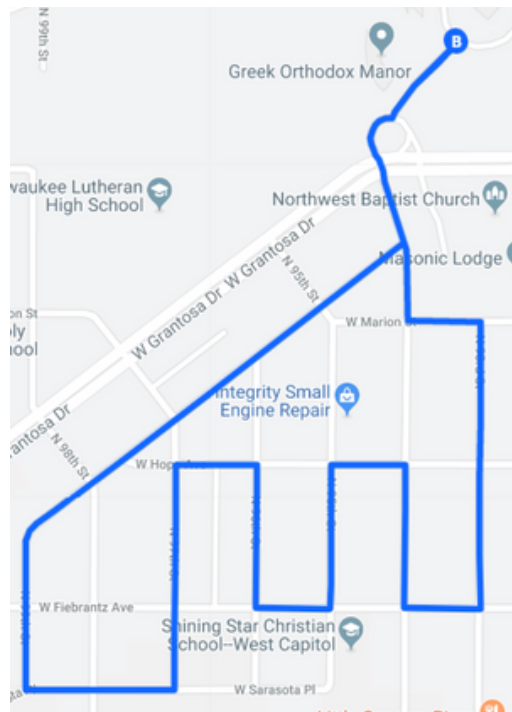
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## C. Tosa Heights

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 44 minutes



Start at the corner of N 94th St and Grantosa Dr  
Head South on N 94th St  
Turn right onto W Palmetto Ave  
Continue onto N 99th St  
Turn left onto W Sarasota Pl  
Turn left onto N 97th St  
Turn right onto W Hope Ave  
Turn right onto N 96th St  
Turn left onto W Fiebrantz Ave

Turn left onto N 95th St  
Turn right onto W Hope Ave  
Turn right onto W 94th St  
Turn left onto W Fiebrantz Ave  
Turn left onto N 93rd St  
Turn left onto W Marion St  
Turn right onto N 94th St  
Turn left  
End at the corner of N 94th St and Grantosa Dr



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## Points of Interest Tosa Heights

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Little Free Library at 9623 W Palmetto Ave. Please stay on the sidewalk, curb or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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The Tosa Heights neighborhood is bordered by Congress Street and Grantosa on the north, 92nd Street to the east, Capitol Drive to the south, and 100th Street to the west.

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, which can be seen from the Tosa Heights neighborhood, was Frank Lloyd Wright's last major work before his death in 1959. It opened in 1961, can seat 800, and the center dome climbs to 45 feet. Residents enjoy a strong, tight-knit community and proximity to many shops, schools, and restaurants. The most common house type here is a ranch. Tosa Heights has no sidewalks, so use caution on your stroll.

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## D. Park Ridge

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 46 minutes



Start at the corner of Menomonee  
River Pkwy and W Grantosa Dr  
Turn left onto W Steward Ave  
Turn right onto W Vienna Ave  
Turn right onto W Hillside Ave  
Turn left onto Menomonee River Pkwy  
Turn left onto W Park Ridge Ave  
Continue onto W Vienna Ave  
Turn right onto N 101st St

Turn right onto W Sunset Ave  
Turn left onto Menomonee River Pkwy  
Turn left onto W Keefe Ave  
Turn left onto W Highwood Ave  
Turn left onto N 100th St  
Turn left onto W Melvina St  
Turn left onto W Grantosa Dr  
End at the corner of Menomonee River  
Pkwy and W Grantosa Dr



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## Points of Interest Park Ridge

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Little Free Library at 10121 Highwood Ave or at Hartung Park, the site of an old quarry, near the sign. Please stay on the sidewalk, curb or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This route takes walkers along the north edge of Hartung Quarry Park, a former quarry and later a City of Milwaukee dump that was blamed in the 1950s for tainting groundwater in the area. This area wasn't a part of Tosa until 1952. Wauwatosa nearly tripled in land size, and the population increased by 50% when 8.5 acres, Hampton on the north, the Menomonee River on the east, Blue Mound on the south and 124th St. on the west, was annexed in 1952.

There are sidewalks in some, but not all of the Park Ridge neighborhood.



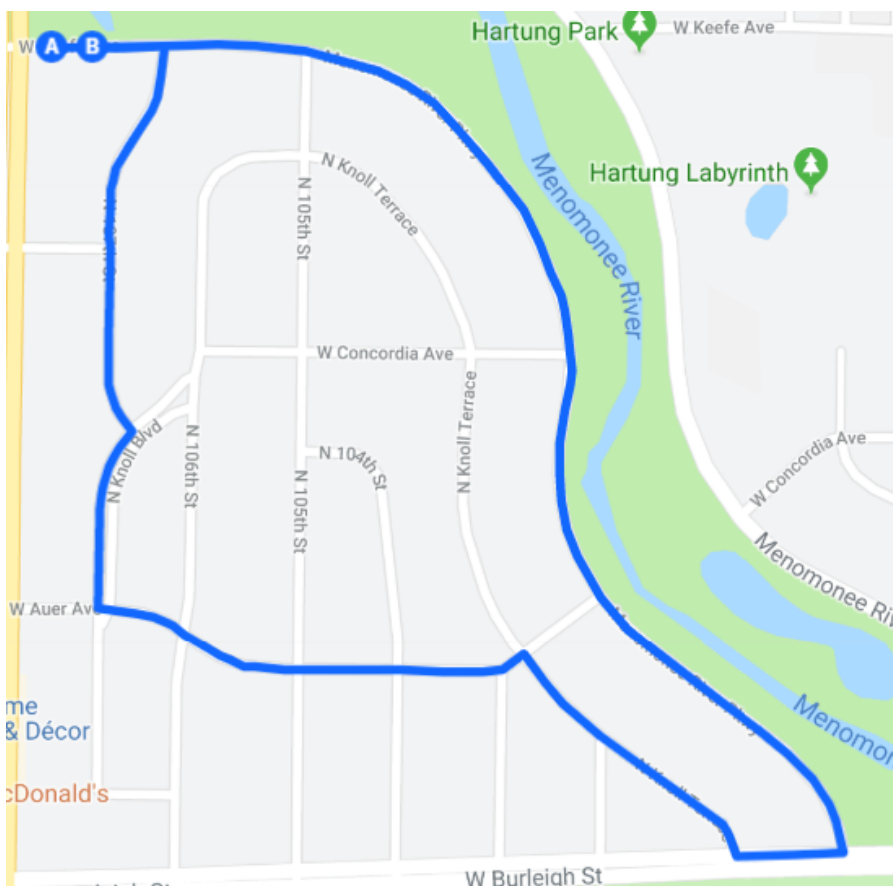
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## E. Currie Park Estates and Sheraton Lawns

Distance: 1 miles

Estimated Duration: 23 minutes



Start on W Keefe Ave heading  
toward N 107th St  
W Keefe turns into Menomonee  
River Pkwy  
Follow Menomonee River Pkwy  
and turn right onto W Burleigh St  
Turn right onto N Knoll Terr  
Turn left onto W Auer Ave  
Turn right t N Knoll Blvd  
Turn left onto N 107th St  
End at N 107th St and W Keefe  
Ave



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## Points of Interest

### Currie Park Estates and Sheraton Lawns

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Menomonee River Parkway. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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Currie Park, in this area, was once used as a county airport. The back nine holes of the present Currie golf course previously were used as a city of Milwaukee dump that was blamed in the 1950s for contaminating area drinking water. There are no sidewalks in these neighborhoods except along Mayfair and Burleigh Roads.





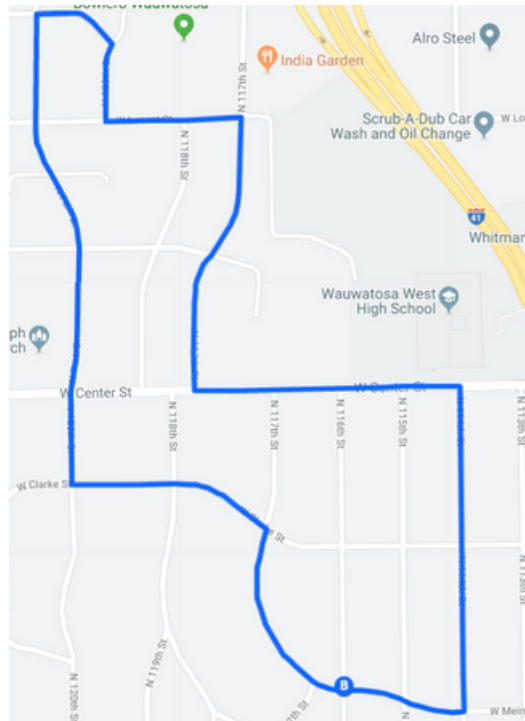
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## F. Mayfair Park

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 44 minutes



Head south on N 116th St and turn  
right onto W Meinecke Ave  
Turn left onto W Clarke St  
Turn right onto N 120th St  
Continue onto N Park Dr  
Continue onto N 121st St/Park Dr  
Turn right onto W Chambers St  
Turn right onto N 120th St

Turn left onto W Locust St  
Turn right onto N 117th St  
Turn left onto W Center St  
Turn right onto N 114th St  
Turn right onto W Meinecke Ave  
Turn right onto N 116th St  
End at the corner of N 116th St  
and W Meinecke Ave



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## Points of Interest Mayfair Park

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the lovely gardens at the starting point of the route. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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Walk through this quiet area of western Wauwatosa to see some unique homes. If you are walking with children, you might want to plan a stop at the Eisenhower School playground. If you have time, walk past Bowlero, 11737 W. Burleigh, an excellent background for a selfie. When it was built in 1959, the owners claimed it was the biggest bowling alley in Wisconsin (72 lanes) and one of the biggest in the nation. The bowling alleys are contained within three identical large wide-span buildings. The facility even had a swimming pool at one time. More bowling lanes were added in 1967. There are sidewalks near the bowling alley, along Burleigh, Center and North, but not along most of the residential streets.



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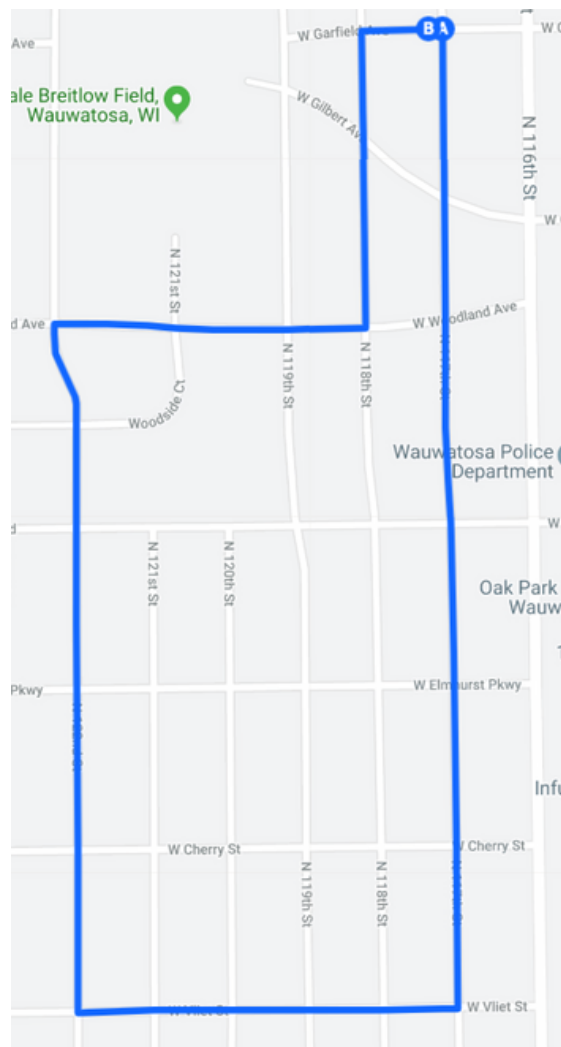
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## G. Fisher Woods

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 41 minutes

Start at the corner of N 117th St and  
W Garfield Ave  
Head south on N 117th St toward  
Gilbert Ave  
Turn right onto Vliet St  
Turn right onto N 122nd St  
Turn right onto W Woodland Ave  
Turn left onto N 118th St.  
Turn right onto W Garfield Ave  
End at the corner of N 117th St and  
W Garfield Ave





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## Points of Interest Fisher Woods

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near Bretitlow Field, the Fisher Building or one of the newly installed neighborhood association signs. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This route through a residential area south of North Avenue passes by the Wauwatosa Police Department and the Department of Public Works. The north end of the route backs up against the Wauwatosa School District's Breitlow Field. This large neighborhood association encompasses about 1,000 homes. The houses in this neighborhood are predominantly one-story cottages or sprawling ranch homes. Tall trees create a canopy over the quiet streets, which have no sidewalks. The Wauwatosa School District's offices are in the Fisher Building, once Fisher School, which was built in 1958 to replace a one-room schoolhouse from the 1800s that once stood at the northwest corner of today's Mayfair Road and W. North Ave.



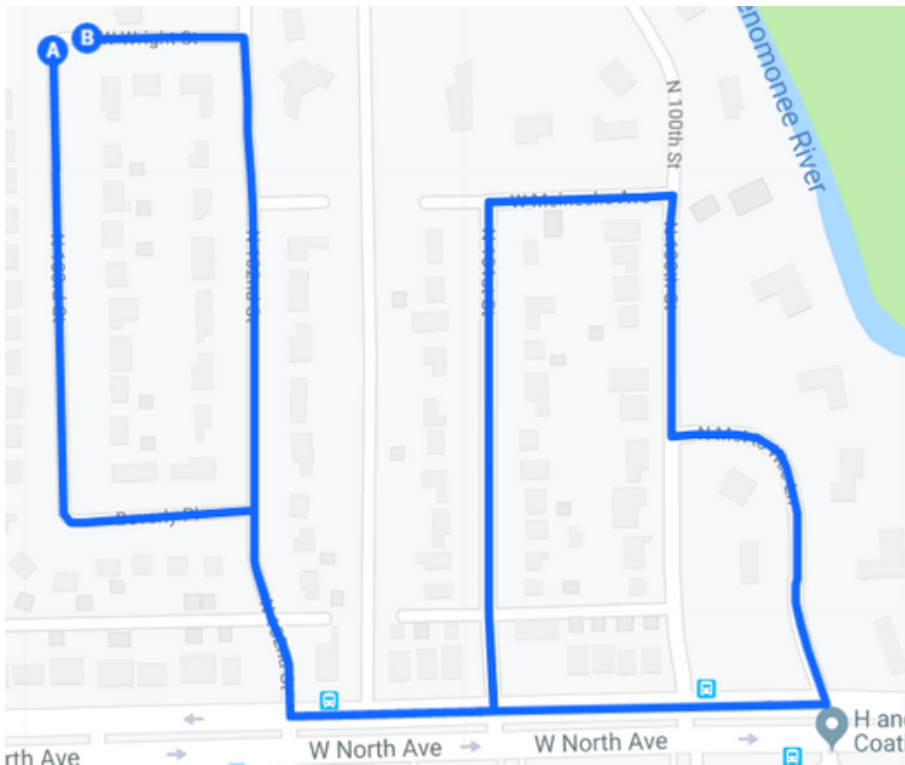
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## H. Greenwood Estates

Distance: 1 mile

Estimated Duration: 23 minutes



Start at the corner of N 103rd St  
and W Wright St  
Head south on N 103rd  
St toward Beverly Pl  
N 103rd St turns left and  
becomes Beverly Pl  
Turn right onto N 102nd St  
Turn left onto W North Ave  
Turn left onto N 101st St  
Turn right onto W Meinecke Ave  
Turn right onto N 100th St  
Turn left onto N Met to Wee Ln  
Turn right onto W North Ave  
Turn right onto N 102nd St  
Turn left onto W Wright St  
End at the corner of N 103rd St and  
W Wright St



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## Points of Interest Greenwood Estates

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the sign at the entrance to Bluemound Country Club. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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Tosa's suburban west side shines in this small neighborhood, tucked into a wooded area east of Mayfair Mall and south of Blue Mound Country Club. If you're driving to this neighborhood, don't let the "No Outlet" signs off North Avenue scare you away. There's plenty of street parking—just make sure you don't block the streetside mailboxes during mail delivery hours. There are no sidewalks in this neighborhood. There also are no through streets, so most of the traffic is local. You'll find a variety of one-story and two-story homes with plenty of green space around them. It's a quiet, secluded area that invites lots of wildlife. In fact, keep an eye out for a wild turkey hen and her chicks! While you're walking, don't forget to debate the origin of the name Met-to-wee!



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## I. Swan Park

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 37 minutes



Start at the corner of N 93rd St and  
Ridge Blvd  
Head south on N 93rd St toward  
Wilson Blvd  
Turn right onto Harding Blvd  
Turn left onto N 95th St  
Turn right onto Beverly Pl  
Turn right onto N 96th St  
Turn left onto Harding Blvd  
Turn right onto Ridge Blvd  
Turn right onto N 97th St  
Turn left onto Harding Blvd

Turn right onto Ridge Blvd  
Turn right onto N 97th St  
Turn left onto Wilson Blvd  
Turn left onto N 96th St  
Turn right onto Ridge Blvd  
Turn right onto N 95th St  
Turn left onto Wilson Blvd  
Turn left onto N 94th St  
Turn right onto W Center St  
Turn right onto N 93rd St  
End at the corner of N 93rd St  
and Ridge Blvd



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## Points of Interest

### Swan Park

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the corner of 95th and Harding at the Little Free Library. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This walk will provide you views of varying styles of architecture and lovely front yards. This neighborhood features wide, quiet streets (mostly with sidewalks) and easy access to the Menomonee River Parkway if you wish to continue your walk through a natural setting. Watch out for road construction at the northern end of the route. One sprawling house worth noting is at 2555 N. Harding Blvd. It was built in 1949 by Julius Heil, governor of Wisconsin from 1930 to 1943.

The 1923 advertising for lots in this neighborhood called Swan Park the "Beverly Hills Country Club District", just east of the new Bluemound Country Club. The new subdivision didn't get water and sewer until 1929, and the Depression resulted in very few homes being built here until after 1932.





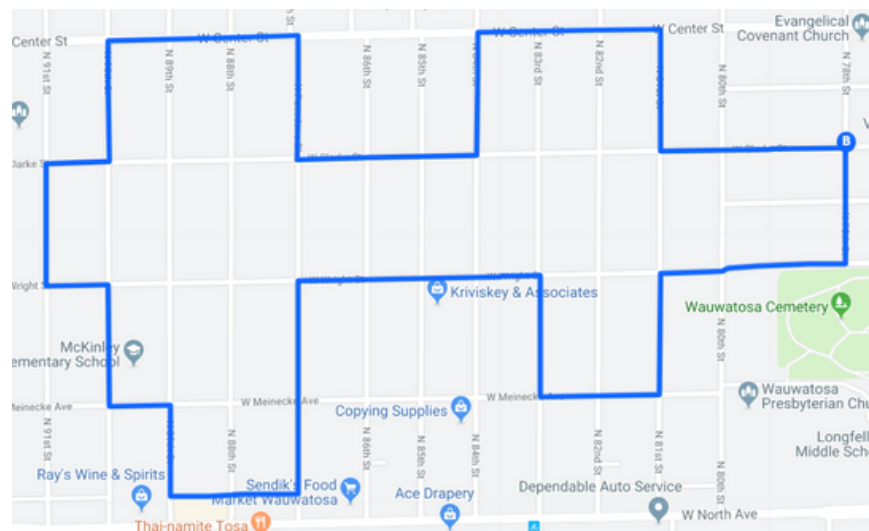
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## J. Pasadena

Distance: 3 miles

Estimated Duration: 61 minutes



Start at the corner of N 78th St and  
W Clarke St  
Head south on N 78th St toward  
Clarke St  
Turn right onto W Wright St  
Turn left onto N 81st St  
Turn right onto W Meinecke Ave  
Turn right onto N 83rd St  
Turn left onto W Wright St  
Turn left onto N Pasadena Blvd  
Turn right  
Turn right onto N 89th St  
Turn left onto W Meinecke Ave  
Turn right onto N 90th St  
Turn left onto W Wright St

Turn right onto N 91st St  
Turn right onto W Clarke St  
Turn left onto N 90th St  
Turn right onto W Center St  
Turn right onto N 87th St  
Continue onto N Pasadena Blvd  
Turn left onto W Clarke St  
Turn left onto N 84th St  
Turn right onto W Center St  
Turn right onto N 81st St  
Turn left onto W Clarke St  
Turn left onto N 78th St  
End at the corner of N 78th St  
and W Clarke St



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## Points of Interest Pasadena

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Take extra time on 81st St. and Pasadena Ave.; both are beautiful streets. The Wauwatosa Cemetery is just north of Longfellow Middle School; you might want to allow extra time to stroll through. It was established in 1854 and is the final resting place for many notable Wauwatosa citizens, including members of the Day, Hart, Hoyt, Jacobus, Lefeber, Stickney, Swan and Underwood families. A small former Baptist church that later served as an armory was moved to the cemetery about 100 years ago and serves as a storage building for the cemetery.

You'll pass by McKinley Elementary School, built in 1929 and "home" to more than 400 students from 4K through 5th grade.

When on North Avenue, you'll be passing through the heart of the growing MidTown District, Tosa's newest business association. Events sponsored by MidTown Tosa include MidTown Madness every July and a window contest during the holiday season.



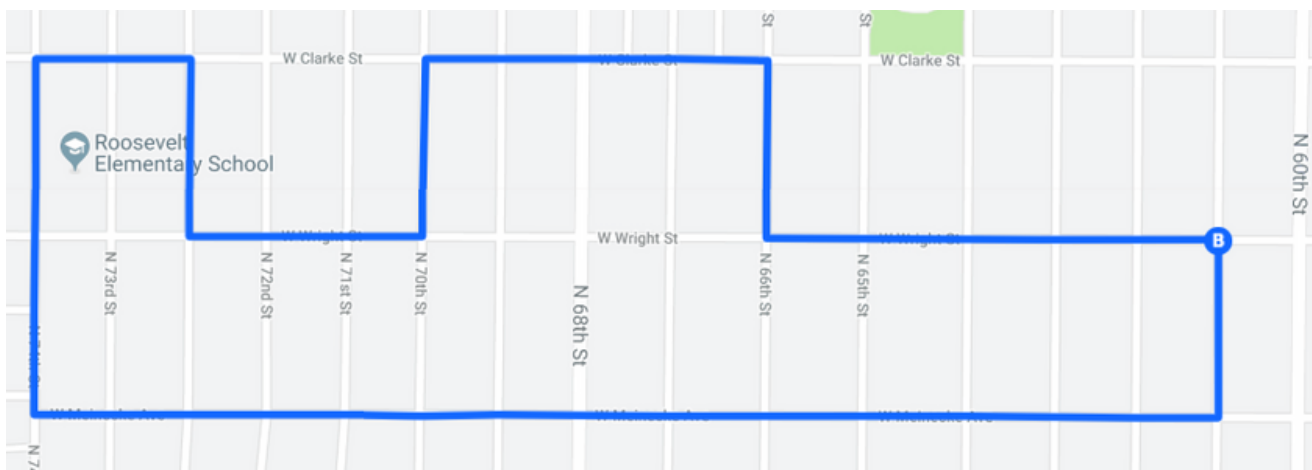
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## K. Tosa East Towne

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 48 minutes



Start at the corner of N 61st St and  
W Wright St  
Head west on W Wright St toward  
N 62nd St  
Turn right onto N 66th St  
Turn left onto W Clarke St  
Turn left onto N 70th St  
Turn right onto W Wright St

Turn right onto Lefebber Ave  
Turn left onto W Clarke St  
Turn left onto N 74th St  
Turn left onto W Meinecke Ave  
Turn left onto N 61st St  
End at the corner of N 61st St  
and W Wright St



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## Points of Interest Tosa East Towne

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near Roosevelt Elementary School. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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**Center Park, a Milwaukee County Park, anchors this active neighborhood. On the route, you pass bungalows, duplexes and a thriving North Avenue business district of coffeehouses, restaurants and shops. This route takes walkers along 74th Street, next to St. Pius X Parish, a building originally was used by the old Gridley Dairy. The Catholic parish moved in to the building in 1953.**

**In 1923, an area between 6th St. and 74th St, north of North Avenue, owned by the Lefeber and Siegert families, was subdivided into residential lots. The area is filled with Chicago bungalows; that is a brick bungalow entered through an enclosed sunroom at the front. Examples can be found at 2404 Lefeber Avenue, 2433 Lefeber Avenue and 2414 North 73rd St.**



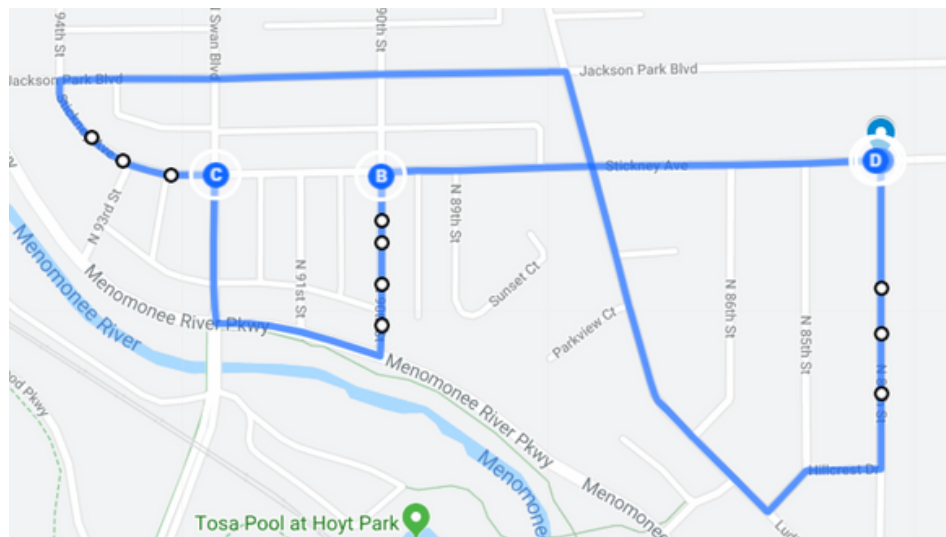
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## L. Ludington Commons and Parkway Estates

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 39 minutes



Start at the corner of N 84th St and  
Stickney Ave  
Head south on N 84th St toward  
Hillcrest Dr  
Turn right onto Hillcrest Dr  
Turn left onto 85th St  
Turn right onto Ludington Ave  
Turn left onto Stickney Ave  
Turn left onto N 90th St

Turn right on Menomonee River  
Pkw  
Turn right onto N Swan Blvd  
Turn left onto Stickney Ave  
Continue onto N 94th St  
Turn right onto Jackson Park  
Blvd  
Turn right onto Ludington Ave  
Turn left onto Stickney Ave  
End at the corner of N 84th St  
and Stickney Ave



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## Points of Interest

### Ludington Commons & Parkway Estates

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Little Free Library near 85th and Hillcrest or on Jackson Park Blvd between 88th and 87th. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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The neighborhood is perhaps best known for broad Jackson Park Blvd. and its many flowering crabapple trees that bloom each May. The street is nowhere near Milwaukee County's Jackson Park, but derived its name from a housing construction firm by that name that developed homes along the street.

Until 1937, this neighborhood was known for a popular swimming hole filled with water by the fire department. In 1937, the federal Works Progress Administration built the pedestrian suspension bridge over the Menomonee River, plus the pool, and bathhouse, which today houses the Grand Hall. The Hoyt Pool opened to the public in 1939.



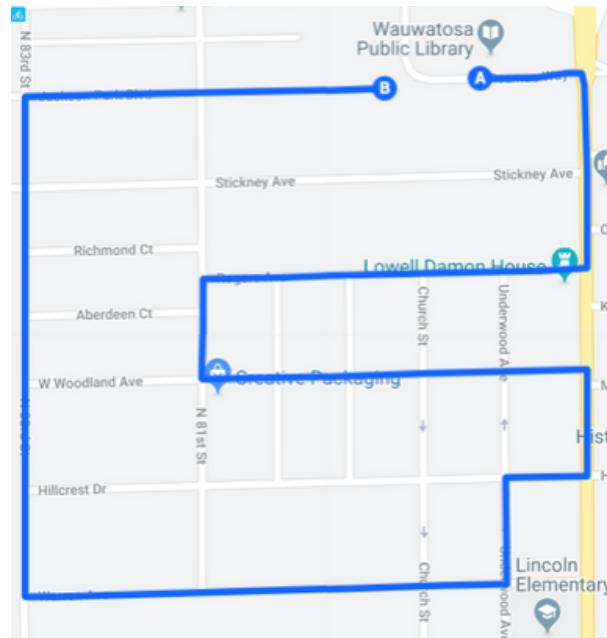
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## M. Historic Heights and Lowell Damon Woods

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 43 minutes



Start at 7725 W North Ave, City Hall  
Head east on Rozmus Way toward  
Wauwatosa Ave  
Turn right onto Wauwatosa Ave  
Turn right onto Rogers Ave  
Turn left onto N 81st St  
Turn left onto W Woodland Ave  
Turn right onto N Wauwatosa Ave

Turn right onto Hillcrest Dr  
Turn left onto Underwood Ave  
Turn right onto Warren Ave  
Turn right onto N 83rd St  
Turn right onto Jackson Park  
Blvd  
End at 7824 Jackson Park Blvd  
and go up stairs into City Hall  
Parking Lot



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## Points of Interest

### Historic Heights and Lowell Damon Woods

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This neighborhood is rich in history. Pioneer Lowell Damon once owned a 120 acre farmstead here. The Lowell Damon House at 2107 Wauwatosa Avenue is the oldest surviving house in Wauwatosa, the rear portion was built in 1844, and the front portion added in 1846.

The Historic Heights portion of this route includes delightful Victorian homes, and the stunning Fisk Holbrook Day House at 8000 Milwaukee Avenue, built in 1874. The Thomas Hart House at 1609 Church St. was built in 1845, and is thought to be the first house built on Church St.

The land now occupied by the Civic Center and homes on the corner of Wauwatosa and Stickney Avenues was once the location of Few Acres, the estate of railroad baron Frederick Underwood. The fence at this corner is a remnant of this estate.

The houses at 7933, 8001 and 8011 Stickney Avenue are interesting because they were once one large plot of land, and the Stickney family constructed three homes on the lot. All of the homes were Sears mail-order 'kit' homes. 7933 Stickney is the "Honor" model, 8001 Stickney is the "Albion" American four-square model, and 8011 Stickney is the "Osborn" California bungalow model; all were built in 1923.





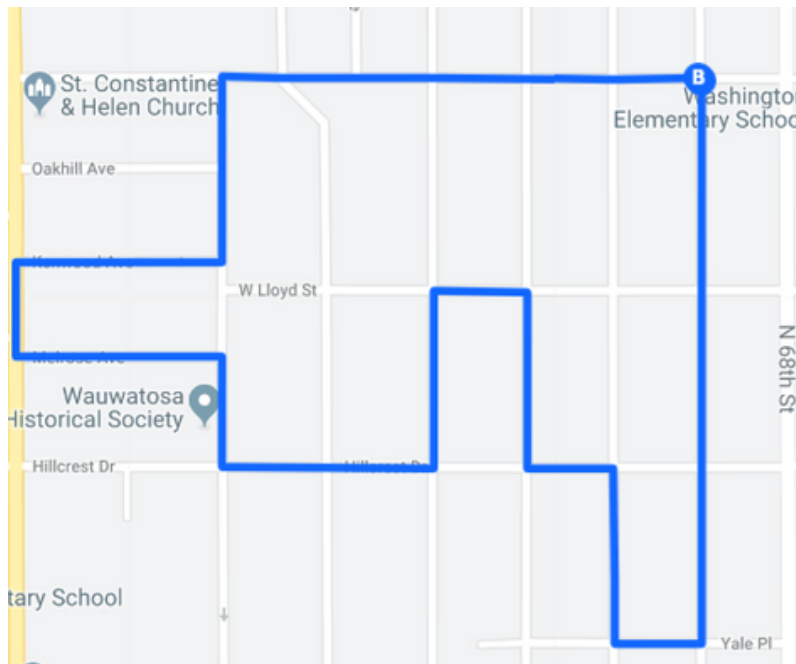
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## N. Inglewood and Olde Hillcrest

Distance: 2 miles

Estimated Duration: 36 minutes



Start at the corner of N 69th St and  
W Garfield Ave  
Head south on N 69th St toward W  
Lloyd St  
Turn right onto Yale Pl  
Turn right onto N 70th St  
Turn left onto Hillcrest Dr  
Turn right onto N 71st St  
Turn left onto W Lloyd St  
Turn left onto N 72nd St

Turn right onto Hillcrest Dr  
Turn right onto N 74th St  
Turn left onto Melrose Ave  
Turn right onto N Wauwatosa  
Ave  
Turn right onto Kenwood Ave  
Turn left onto N 74th St  
Turn right onto W Garfield Ave  
End at the corner of N 69th St  
and W Garfield Ave



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## Points of Interest Inglewood and Olde Hillcrest

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near the Kneeland Walker House. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This route starts in Inglewood, which is home to well-kept a variety of home styles surrounded by beautiful gardens, just a block away from the restaurants and shops of North Avenue. If you need a cup of coffee or delicious baked good before or after the walk, consider a stop at Cranky's or Rocket Baby.

As you start down 74th Street, you're entering Olde Hillcrest, which has some of the area's largest and stateliest homes. Kenwood, in particular, has a wide variety of architectural styles, including Victorian and Arts and Crafts homes. As you continue down Melrose, you'll pass along the rear of the Kneeland-Walker property, home of the Wauwatosa Historical Society. This historic Queen Anne house at 7406 Hillcrest, completed in 1890, has a coach house complete with four horse stalls and is set on 1.5 acres.

Many of the homes on 73rd and 72nd Street feature steeply terraced backyards, home to some of the area's most beautiful "secret gardens."

In 1872, North 73rd Street was known as Pickle Lane, and Yale Place was known as Pickle Alley, because James and Charles Stickney operated the Milwaukee Pickle Company at 73rd Street and Yale Place.



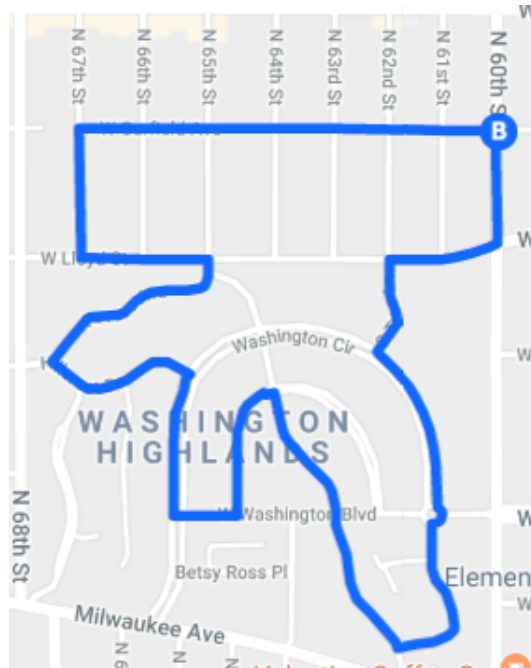
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## O. Pabst Park and Washington Highlands

Distance: 3 miles

Estimated Duration: 49 minutes



Start at the corner of N 60th St and W  
Garfield Ave  
Head south on N 60th St toward W  
Lloyd St  
Turn right onto W Lloyd St  
Turn left onto 2 Tree Ln  
Turn left onto Washington Cir  
At the traffic circle, continue straight  
to stay on Washington Cir  
Turn right onto Martha Washington Dr  
Turn left onto Upper Pkwy N

Turn right onto W Washington Blvd  
Turn right onto Washington Cir  
Turn left onto Hillcrest Dr  
Turn right onto Revere Ave  
Continue onto N 65th St  
Turn left onto W Lloyd St  
Turn right onto N 67th St  
Turn right onto W Garfield Ave  
Turn right onto N 60th St  
End at the corner of N 60th St and W  
Garfield Ave



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## Points of Interest

### Pabst Park and Washington Highlands

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near Jolly's Garden Rock near Revere Ave. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This walk takes you past historic residential areas and beautifully landscaped yards. The Washington Highlands includes some hilly areas for a more challenging walk.

The Washington Highlands was the first fully planned subdivision in Wauwatosa. Covenants placed on each lot allowed for a consistent level of design and appearance. The Highlands subdivision was planned and designed by Werner Hegeman and Elbert Peets in 1918, and was based on the principles of the Garden City movement. The movement emphasized building housing within the contours of the natural landscape. Prior to development, the Highlands were part of a hops and Percheron horse farm owned by famous Milwaukee brewer, Captain Frederick Pabst of Pabst Brewing Company

The Pabst Park neighborhood was once part of Pabst Brewer Farms as well. In 1873, Frederick Pabst purchased 178 acres west of North 60th Street to raise Percheron horses and grow hops for his brewery. The hops farm was in operation until 1912. In an article from The Milwaukee Sentinel on the Pabst Park Neighborhood Association Facebook page you can read about the 500 local women and girls who would harvest the hops in fall. Some neighbors in Pabst Park still grow hops and home brew with hops grown in the same soil as early 20th century, PBR.

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In 1891, Pabst permitted construction of an east-west streetcar line through his farm, which is now Lloyd Street. The Lloyd St. streetcar line service was discontinued in 1933.



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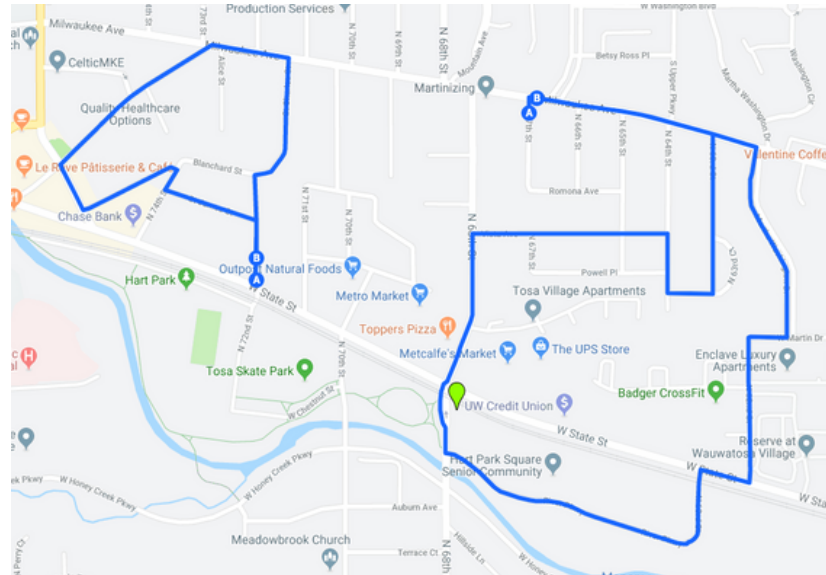
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## P. Highland Park, Quarry Heights and Tosa Village

Highland Park & Quarry Heights Distance: 2 miles, Estimated Duration: 47 minutes

Tosa Village: 1 mile, Estimated Duration 20 minutes

We have two walks for this route. You can connect them or do them separately depending on how much exercise you want to get!



### Highland Park/Quarry Heights

Head north on N 67th St toward Milwaukee Ave  
Turn right on Milwaukee Ave  
Turn right onto N 63rd St  
Turn right onto W McKinley Ave  
Turn right onto N 64th St  
Turn left onto Vista Ave  
Turn left onto N 68th St  
Turn left onto River Pkwy  
Continue onto N 63rd St  
Continue onto River Pkwy  
Turn right onto W State St  
Turn left onto N 62nd St  
N 62nd St turns right and becomes W Martin Dr  
Turn left onto Martha Washington Dr  
Turn left onto Milwaukee Ave

### Tosa Village

Head north on N 72nd St toward St James St  
Turn left onto St James St  
Turn right onto N 74th St  
Turn left onto Blanchard St  
Turn right onto N Wauwatosa Ave  
Slight right onto Milwaukee Ave  
Turn right onto St Charles St



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## Points of Interest

### Highland Park, Quarry Heights & Tosa Village

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You'll walk along quiet residential streets, as well as busy commercial Village streets on this route. In the Village, note that Harwood Avenue, originally named The United States Road was constructed in 1838 and went from Milwaukee, through Wauwatosa and on to Madison.

An 1895 fire destroyed most of the Village's original wooden buildings. The Little Red Store, seen across the Cafe Hollander pedestrian bridge, built in 1854, being on the south bank of the river, escaped the fire.

The east side of this route will take you near the Schoonmaker Reef which is a 425 million year-old fossilized reef. It was discovered in 1844 by Increase A. Lapham and Fisk Day on the site of a quarry owned by the Schoonmaker Family. The reef was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1997. Schoonmaker Reef is protected behind a fence along its southern border. It can best be seen from the public sidewalks on the private road serving the Reef Apartment Complex due north of State Street.

This route contains some inclines and may be more challenging!



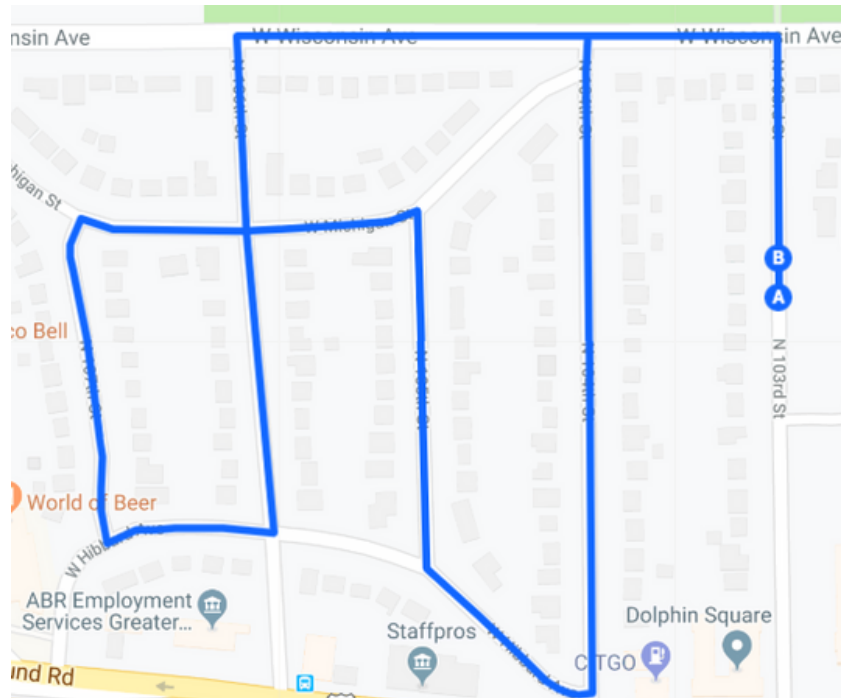
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## Q. Bluemound Manor

Distance: 1 mile

Estimated Duration: 26 minutes



Start at N 103rd St and W Wisconsin Ave  
Head west on Wisconsin Ave  
Turn left onto N 104th St  
Turn right onto W Hibbard Ave  
Slight right onto N 105th St  
Turn left onto W Michigan St  
Turn left onto N 106th St

Turn right onto W Hibbard Ave  
Turn right onto N 107th St  
Turn right onto W Michigan St  
Turn left onto N 106th St  
Turn right onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn right onto N 103rd St  
End at N 103rd St and W Wisconsin Ave



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## Points of Interest Bluemound Manor

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near Wisconsin Ave Park. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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This small neighborhood has sidewalks only along its perimeter. This residential area is surrounded on the south by the county zoo, on the north by the county research park, on the west by Mayfair Rd., a busy state highway, and on the east by I-41. Within the neighborhood is St. Camillus, a large retirement and nursing home complex. The oldest building on the campus dates to 1931.





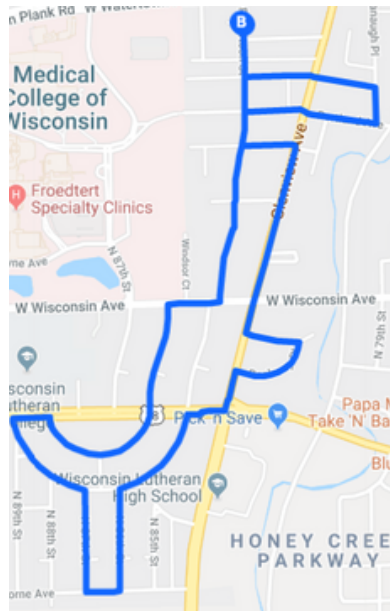
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## R. Glenview Heights and Ravenswood

Distance: 3 miles

Estimated Duration: 65 minutes



Start at Robertson and Red Arrow Ct  
Head south on Robertson  
St toward Red Arrow Ct  
Turn left onto Gridley Ave  
Turn right onto Kavanaugh Pl  
Turn right onto Portland Ave  
Turn left onto Robertson St  
Turn right onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn left onto Elm Spring Ave  
Continue onto Glencoe Cir  
Turn left onto W Bluemound Rd  
Turn left onto Ravenswood Cir  
Turn right onto N 87th St

Turn left onto W Hawthorne Ave  
Turn left onto N 86th St  
Turn right onto Ravenswood Cir  
Turn right onto W Bluemound Rd  
Slight left toward Glenview Ave  
Turn left onto Glenview Ave  
Turn right onto Rockway Pl  
Turn left onto Brookside Pl  
Turn right onto Glenview Ave  
Turn left onto Currie Ave  
Turn right onto Robertson St  
Turn left  
End at Robertson St and Red  
Arrow Ct



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## Points of Interest

### Glenview Heights and Ravenswood

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near one of the three Ravenswood lampposts. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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In 1870 Harrison Ludington, three-term Milwaukee mayor and governor of Wisconsin, purchased 100 acres and established an exemplary farm where he worked to improve the quality of the state's livestock. In 1881 he built a large "Gentleman's Farmhouse" at 343 Glenview, for his son Frederick. The westernmost 62 acres of the farm became Ravenswood Subdivision in 1926.

There were two waves of home building - with mixed architecture - Colonial and Tudors in the 20's and 30's; followed by Cape Cod and ranches, late 40's and 50's.

In 1946, the Ravenswood Garden Club (now disbanded) started a fund for three special entrance lampposts. The first lamppost was installed at Ravenswood Circle & Bluemound, in honor of Garden Club Founder, Katherine Melchor. The second lamppost at 89th & Bluemound was installed in memory of John Henry Towell, who died in service to his country. In 1953, the 3rd was installed at Glenview & Hawthorne.

To get to an unmarked pauper's grave, head west on Avon Court to the end, then walk south on an unmarked path to get to Windsor Court. From there you can see the grave area to your west.

Also, if you have extra time and hiking shoes on, Elm Lawn, 85th, and 86th, have wooded paths into the back of County Grounds Park, which makes for lovely walks.



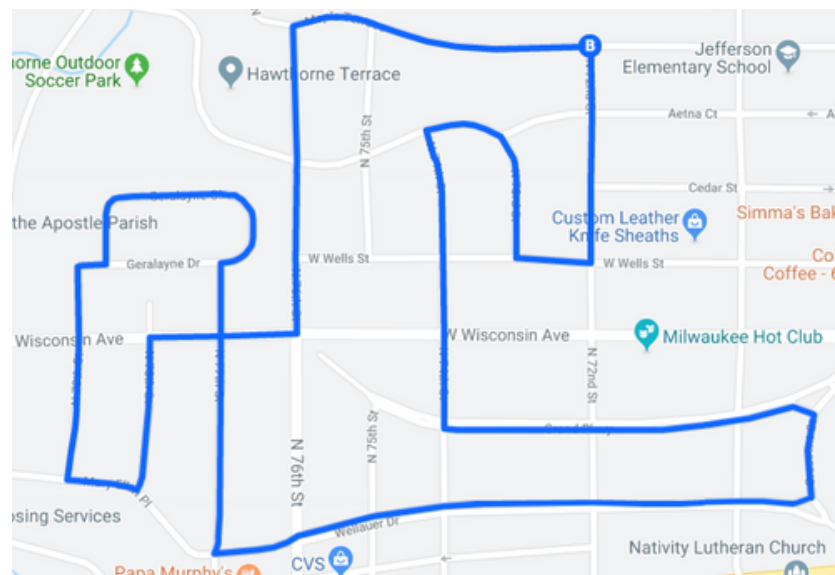
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## S. Jennings Park, Wellauer Heights and Wellauer Park

Distance: 3 miles

Estimated Duration: 61 minutes



Start at N 72nd and Maple Terrace  
Head south on N 72nd St toward Aetna Ct  
Turn right onto W Wells St  
Turn right onto N 73rd St  
N 73rd St turns slightly and becomes  
Portland Ave  
Turn left onto N 74th St  
Turn left onto Grand Pkwy  
Turn right onto Crescent Ct  
Turn right onto Wellauer Dr  
Turn right onto N 77th St

Turn left onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn left onto N 78th St  
Turn right onto Mary Ellen Pl  
Turn right onto N 79th St  
Turn left onto Geralayne Cir  
Turn left onto N 77th St  
Turn left onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn left onto N 76th St  
Turn right onto Maple Terrace  
End at N 72nd and Maple Terrace



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## Points of Interest

### Jennings Park, Wellauer Heights and Wellauer Park

**Selfie Stop!** We recommend taking a selfie near one of the beautiful boulevard gardens. Please stay on the sidewalk or public areas while doing so. Post your selfie on Survey123 or call Carmen to report your walk at 414-479-8947.

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In Wellauer Park, walkers, please take note of the beautiful boulevard gardens, which are all planted and maintained solely by volunteers living in the neighborhood. The home at 7105 Grand Parkway was designed by architect Ernest Flagg, built in 1925 and features asymmetrical windows, a square two story tower and four chimneys.

Wellauer Heights was originally the site of a golf course. The Blue Mound Golf Course was established in 1903 on land leased at Jacob Wellauer's 70-acre farm, and moved to its current location in 1923,

Look for the old Hawthorne Middle School at 7700 Portland Avenue. It was designed to mimic Philadelphia's Independence Hall. The school closed about 1981 and the building was converted to Hawthorne Terrace Apartments. There's also a very unique path through the woods on 72nd Street that takes one right down to the south end of Hart Park.

The Jennings Park subdivision was developed in 1924 by David V. Jennings and Leander Foley. The lots cost \$60.00 and up per front foot. David Jennings built his own red brick home at 7715 W. Wisconsin Avenue in 1925. The beautiful home at 630 Honey Creek Parkway was built in 1939 for Joseph Trecker of Kearney-Trecker, at a cost of \$20,000.00.



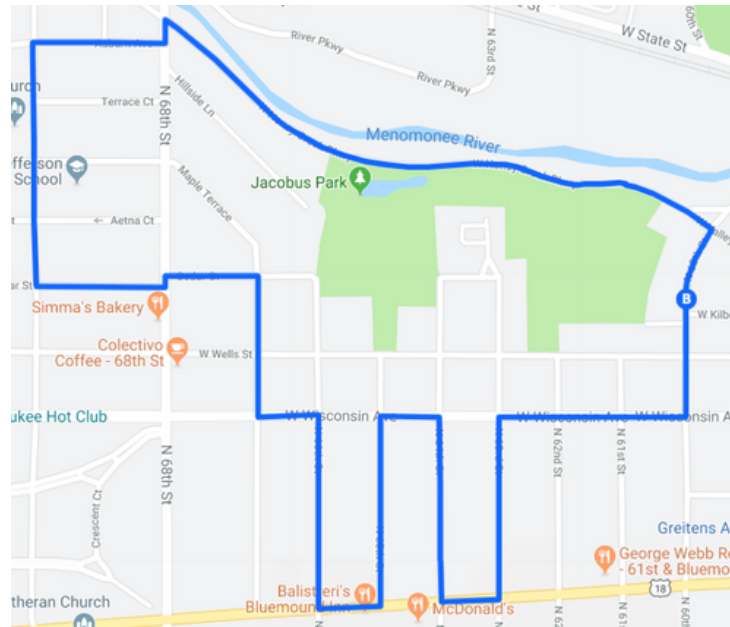
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## T. Charles Jacobus Park

Distance: 3 miles

Estimated Duration: 52 minutes



Start at N 60th St and Valley Forge Dr  
Head north on N 60th St toward Valley Forge Dr  
Turn left onto Menomonee Dr  
Continue onto W Honey Creek Pkwy  
Turn left onto N 68th St  
Turn right onto Auburn Ave  
Turn left onto N 70th St  
Turn left onto Cedar St  
Turn left onto N 68th St  
Turn right onto Cedar St

Turn right onto N 67th St  
Turn left onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn right onto N 66th St  
Turn left onto W Bluemound Rd  
Turn left onto N 65th St  
Turn right onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn right onto N 64th St  
Turn left onto W Bluemound Rd  
Turn left onto N 63rd St  
Turn right onto W Wisconsin Ave  
Turn left onto N 60th St  
End at N 60th St and Valley Forge Dr



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## Points of Interest

### Charles Jacobus Park

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Located surrounding Charles C Jacobus Park on the eastern end of Wauwatosa, the Charles Jacobus Park neighborhood is known for its many neighborhood events, close-knit community, and wide variety of charming homes along quiet residential streets. Jacobus Park is a hidden gem in Wauwatosa, and you may want to allow extra time to follow some of the trails and paths through the wooded and scenic park. The park was named for Charles Jacobus, a Wauwatosa businessman and county park commissioner. The area along the Menomonee River once was home to the short-lived Castalia Brewery (1893-1898).

Wells St. is unusually wide because it accommodated the streetcar line from downtown Milwaukee into the Tosa Village, until 1958. The site of the Cedar Street Condominiums was once the site of the Salvation Army's Martha Washington Home for Unwed Mothers. The facility closed in 1979, and the building was razed.