

### Grain Belt Brewery

Date: Wednesday, July 14  
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Place: 1220 Marshall Street Northeast  
Guide: Jeremy Mayberg

Limited to the first 24 people, pre-register by calling 612.673.2615 – late arrivals may lose their spot. Experience some of the most stunning vistas of the city while discovering the history of this Northeast landmark, which produced its first beer in 1893. Hear the story behind the rise of this 19th century industrial complex, its slow decline, and its innovative and award-winning rehabilitation.

### Minneapolis Warehouse District

Date: Wednesday, July 14  
Time: 7-9 p.m.  
Place: Butler Square lobby,  
518 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
Guide: Rolf Anderson

Located just west of Hennepin Avenue in Downtown, the Warehouse District is Minnesota's largest commercial historic district. This area was the major jobbing center for the upper Midwest during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Experience the district's many renowned commercial buildings, designed by some of the city's most distinguished architects.

### Washburn-Fair Oaks Historic District

Date: Thursday, July 15  
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Place: Hennepin History Museum,  
2303 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South  
Guide: Shari Albers

From 1870-1920, the Washburn-Fair Oaks District was home to some of Minneapolis' most prominent families. Morrison, Washburn, Crosby, and Pillsbury mansions originally edged, and were eventually surrounded by, a growing city. Twelve of the seventeen sites that you will walk by still stand today. The tour's first site, the Christian Mansion, is home to the Hennepin History Museum. HHM is open 1-8 p.m. on Thursdays. The museum visit and tour are free. A tour brochure will be available for a \$3 donation.

### Milwaukee Avenue Historic District

Date: Saturday, July 17  
Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Place: Intersection of Franklin and  
Milwaukee Avenues  
Guide: Robert Roscoe

Milwaukee Avenue is home to the most intact cluster of late 19th century railroad worker cottages in the city. Discover the picturesque Victorian homes that line the avenue and learn how a neighborhood group's efforts saved this charming street from demolition.

### North Side Synagogues and Neighborhood

Date: Sunday, July 25  
Time: 3-4:30 p.m.  
Place: Mikro Kodesh Synagogue,  
1000 Oliver Avenue North  
Guide: Bob Roscoe and Eric Nathanson

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, this walking tour highlights some of the gathering places of North Minneapolis' Jewish community in the early- and mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. Visit a neighborhood with three synagogues, the Emmanuel Cohen Community Center, and the Jewish Shelter Home for Children. Learn about the architectural history and the communities that have gathered here.

### The City Tree Canopy

Date: Saturday, August 14  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: Minnehaha Park, meet at the  
north side of Minnehaha Pavilion  
Guide: Ralph Sievert

This tour is limited to the first 24 people, call 612.673.2615 to reserve a spot. Trees are an important part of our city's identity – learn about local tree history, the current state of our city's tree canopy, identification tips, planting efforts, benefits, and care tips. Tour begins in the Minnehaha Falls and Wabun picnic areas, then proceeds along Minnehaha Parkway, Hiawatha Avenue, Lake Street, and Franklin Avenue. Passenger vans will provide transportation from Minnehaha Park to other locations on the tour.



## The 2010 Summer Walking Tours are sponsored by CPED Planning, the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission, and Preserve Minneapolis.

The Planning Division of the Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department (**CPED Planning**) provides preservation-related services within Minneapolis including professional review for permit applications, long-term planning, and education and outreach efforts. Planning staff conducts reviews and prepares recommendations that are delivered at public hearings before the HPC.

The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (**HPC**), formed in 1972, serves as a citizen advisory body to the Minneapolis City Council. HPC is part of a nation-wide network of groups dedicated to the preservation and celebration of our local and national heritage. The Commission holds public hearings twice each month. The public is welcome to attend and highly encouraged to participate.

Profiles of all locally designated landmarks and districts can be found on the city's website.  
Put together a tour of your favorites!  
[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/landmarks](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/landmarks)

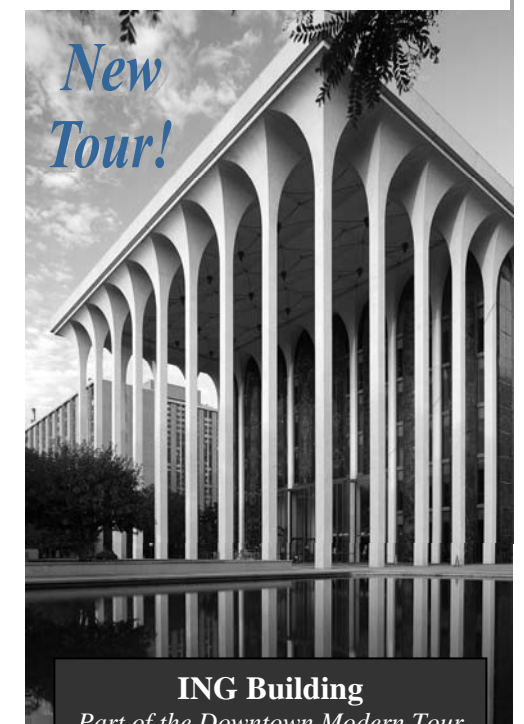


**Preserve Minneapolis** is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minneapolis by recognizing, preserving, and revitalizing the architectural and related cultural resources of the city of Minneapolis.

Every month we hold a free meeting or tour. Check our website: [www.preserveminneapolis.org](http://www.preserveminneapolis.org)

# 2010 Summer Walking Tours

**Celebrate summer** this year by enjoying a walking tour of historic Minneapolis! The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC), the Minneapolis Department of Planning and Economic Development (CPED), and Preserve Minneapolis invite you to enjoy one (or more!) of our guided walking tours of historic places in Minneapolis. Tours will explore areas that range from Minneapolis cultural gathering places and residential neighborhoods, to bustling commercial and industrial areas, to the theaters of Hennepin Avenue and the remnants of the city's once extensive streetcar system.



## WELCOME TO THE 2010 WALKING TOURS!

While most tours do not require reservations, some do – please check each description carefully for full details. All tours require participants to sign a waiver form. These waiver forms are available from the tour guide starting 15 minutes prior to each tour. **Tour sizes are limited, please plan to arrive early to ensure your spot.**

### PLEASE NOTE

Most tours will continue, regardless of inclement weather. Please dress accordingly. Comfortable shoes/sunscreen are highly recommended. Several tours cover long distances and some traverse hilly terrain, so some degree of stamina is necessary. Parts of some tours are not ADA accessible. Please consider these factors before signing up.

**For more information  
612.673.2615**

**For accessibility questions  
612.673.2157 TTY**

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### Pioneers & Soldiers Memorial Cemetery

Date: Monday, May 31  
Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Place: 2925 Cedar Ave South, Cemetery Office  
Guide: Sue Hunter-Weir

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Cemetery, this seated 45-minute talking tour is followed by an optional 1-hour walking tour. Pass through the gates and explore Minneapolis' oldest cemetery. Learn why this scenic cemetery – the final resting place of territorial pioneers, Civil War veterans, and members of Minneapolis' early African-American community – is one of the few U.S. cemeteries listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

*NEW Two-Part Tour – Co-sponsored by  
the Linden Hills History Study Group.  
Please wear sturdy shoes.  
Tours are not ADA accessible.*

### Interlachen: Between Lakes Calhoun and Harriet

#### - Part 1 -

#### William Berry Park – NEW TOUR

Date: Saturday, June 12  
Time: 2-4 p.m.  
Place: William Berry Park,  
Queen Avenue and 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Guide: Peter Sussman

Dakota footpaths between Lakes Calhoun and Harriet were later followed by a county road, a steam railway, park boulevards, and bicycle paths. Tour William Berry Park, containing the remnants of natural landscape in Linden Hills, developed by and renamed in honor of the first Minneapolis Superintendent of Parks. Follow Richfield Road and learn of early residents along the edge of Interlachen Terrace and Cottage City.

#### - Part 2 -

#### Lake Harriet Traditions – NEW TOUR

Date: Saturday, June 19  
Time: 2-4 p.m.  
Place: William Berry Park,  
Queen Avenue and 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Guide: Peter Sussman

Lake Harriet at Linden Hills has evolved from a country resort to an urban park shared by residents and visitors. View this setting unique in the historic continuity of activities from picnics and concerts to the Como-Harriet Streetcar line. Trace the ongoing park and neighborhood transformation from natural lakeshore and woodland.

### From Queen Annes to Classical Revivals: Stories of Park Avenue and Its People

Date: Saturday, June 12  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: Southwest corner of Park Avenue  
and East 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Guide: Ryan Knoke and Montana Scheff

Co-sponsored by the Hennepin History Museum, pre-registration is required by calling 612.870.1329. From the late 1800s to the early 1900s the distinction of a Park Avenue address was actively sought by some of the City's most successful business professionals. Step back in time as you take a stroll alongside ornate Queen Annes and stately Classical Revivals to discover the differences between architectural styles, admire original photographs, and hear stories of the first owners and prominent architects of these fine residences. Stay for a garden social featuring refreshments and Q & A on how to get started researching the history of your own home.

### Tangletown

Date: Saturday, June 19  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: Washburn Library,  
5244 Lyndale Avenue South  
Guide: Tom Balcom

Explore the winding streets and impressive houses of the neighborhood originally known as Washburn Park. Learn about such landmarks as the Washburn Water Tower, the Harry Wild Jones House, Minnehaha Creek and Parkway, and the Washburn Memorial Orphan Asylum (formerly on the site of Ramsey School).

### Downtown Modern Tour – NEW TOUR

Date: Saturday, June 19  
Time: 2-4 p.m.  
Place: Central Library, Nicollet Mall side  
Guide: Elizabeth Gales and Todd Grover

Monuments to the urban renewal of the 1950s to 1970s, the Modern buildings and landscapes in downtown Minneapolis tell the story of the city's struggle to reinvent itself. Tour stops include the Minneapolis Public Library, the IDS Center, Peavey Plaza, and the Loring Greenway.

### Hennepin Avenue Theaters

Date: Saturday, June 26  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: State Theater, 805 Hennepin Avenue  
Guide: Christopher Yaeger and John Smoley

Visit the State, Pantages, and Orpheum Theaters. This walking tour includes a section of the Hennepin Theater District and exclusive access to theater interiors. Experience a memorable moment on stage and go behind the scenes while exploring back stage. For directions, visit their website at: [www.hennepintheatretrust.org/plan-your-visit/map](http://www.hennepintheatretrust.org/plan-your-visit/map)

### Park Avenue: As They Lived and Walked

Date: Saturdays, July 10 & August 7  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: American Swedish Institute,  
2600 Park Avenue  
Guide: Nina Clark, ASI docents

Sponsored by the American Swedish Institute, cost is \$6 (includes admission to the museum). Pre-registration required, call 612.871.4907. This tour highlights Park Avenue and its surrounding neighborhood with a focus on Swedish American social life during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. In addition to showing off some treasures of Minneapolis' "Golden Mile," the tour references lesser known historical and contemporary sites. Personal stories and international perspective make this neighborhood a unique place for immigrant and community history.

### Como-Harriet Streetcar Line

Date: Sunday, July 11  
Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Place: Intersection of West 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
and Irving Avenue South  
Guide: Aaron Isaacs

Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Streetcar Museum, tour cost is \$5 and includes rides on a vintage streetcar. Explore the abandoned and reconstructed streetcar line. Tour includes remnants of the original Twin Cities Rapid Transit streetcar line, the former Lyndale Hotel site, the Museum's car barn, the Linden Hills business district – and concludes with ice cream cones at Lake Harriet!

## **Elliot Park and the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Historic District**

Date: Saturday, August 14  
Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Place: Elliot Park Recreation Center,  
1000 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Guide: David Fields

Elliot Park was one of the first residential neighborhoods in downtown Minneapolis. Visit the landmarks which make it a charming urban neighborhood as well as survey the promise for new development. Visit the Band Box Diner, 19<sup>th</sup> century brownstone row houses, North Central University, and survey the hospital district that has defined Elliot Park as a health sciences center.

## **West 49<sup>th</sup> Street**

Date: Saturday, August 14  
Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Place: Intersection of West 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
and Knox Avenue South  
Guide: Robert Roscoe

Located between Knox and Queen Avenues just south of Lake Harriet, West 49th Street features a handsome collection of bungalows, Prairie Style houses, and elegant Period Revival Style residences. Discover the residential architecture that transformed Minneapolis in the early 20th century.

## **Red Cedar Lane and the Purcell and Elmslie Homes**

Date: Saturday, August 28  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: 2606 Cromwell Court (one block east  
of 54<sup>th</sup> and Upton Avenue South)  
Guide: Richard Kronick

Red Cedar Lane, one of the most beautiful secrets in the Twin Cities, was laid out by architect John Jager beginning in 1904. Jager planted red cedars along the street that now form a luxuriant and aromatic canopy that makes the street seem like an outdoor room. The area has Jager's own house and several others designed by William Gray Purcell and Frederick Strauel. Tour begins with a short slide lecture to introduce these designers and their architecture.

## **Lowry Hill**

Date: Saturday, September 18  
Time: 10-12 noon  
Place: Thomas Lowry Park, intersection of Mount  
Curve Avenue and Colfax Avenue South

# **LOWRY HILL TOUR CANCELLED**

in Minneapolis. Learn about the homes built there by the city's rich and famous including Lowry, Gluek, Donaldson, Partridge, and Nott. See how the neighborhood has changed since its inception in 1874.

## **Minneapolis City Hall & Courthouse**

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, year round  
Time: Noon-1 p.m.  
Place: City Hall Father of Waters Atrium,  
351 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Guide: Municipal Bldg Staff/Volunteers

Co-sponsored by the Municipal Building Commission, enjoy a lunchtime tour of one of the Twin Cities' greatest landmarks: the Minneapolis City Hall and Courthouse. Learn about local history and discover the intricate detailing that make this building an architectural treasure. Visit the five-story rotunda with its stained glass windows and grotesques, the Father of Waters statue, the Council Chambers, and see million-year-old fossils. Groups wishing to schedule specific times or dates are directed to fill out and submit an online form: [http://www.municipalbuildingcommission.org/tour\\_request](http://www.municipalbuildingcommission.org/tour_request).

## **Christ Church Lutheran**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month  
Time: 11-12 noon  
Place: 3244 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Guide: Friends of Christ Church Lutheran

Christ Church Lutheran, designed by Eliel and Eero Saarinen, is the only National Historic Landmark church in Minnesota and a renowned high point of mid-century modern architecture. Known for its subtle, serene spiritual atmosphere, it has inspired visitors from across the country and around the world since its construction in 1949.