

Highland Park Plaque Properties Walking Tour



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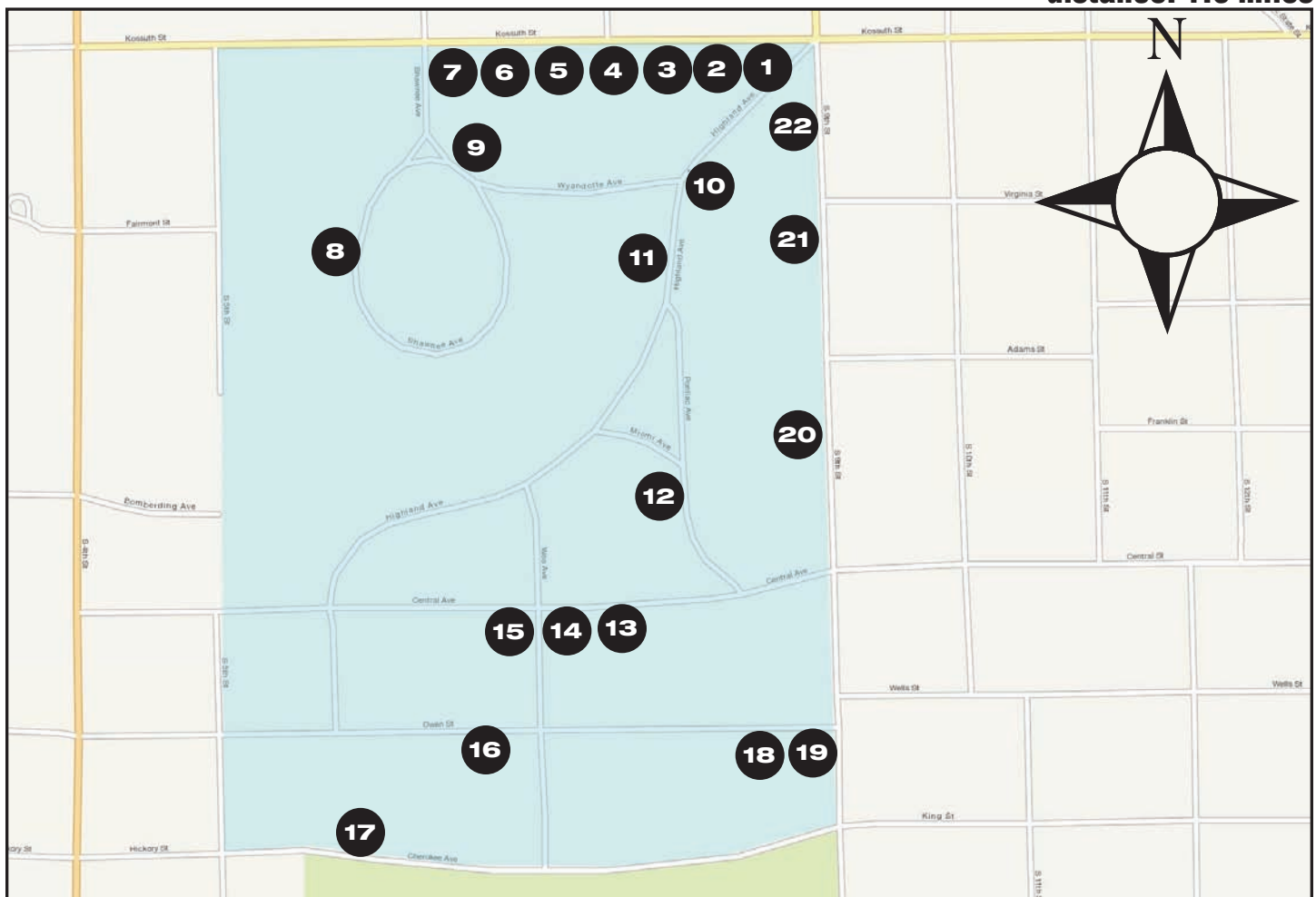
The Highland Park Land Company was organized in 1891 to develop the 160 acre park-like area that had previously been known as Reynold's pasture. The land was platted into 136 lots with broad streets and sweeping curves. Advertising published by the land company included a booklet extolling the advantages of the area. It stated there would be "Fine residences, elegant avenues, cement walks, handsome streets, shade trees, water and gas availability, no alleys, no dust or noise, perfect drainage, near the heart of the city." The original plat included a triangular park to be used for neighborhood gatherings and is still in use today. A lot was also reserved for a public school which became the site of the Highland School that was constructed in 1924.

A hidden treasure of the neighborhood is the "bicycle bridge" built in 1924 over a deep ravine so that children on the north side of the area could get to school without having to walk up and down or take the long trek around the ravine.

The high-style Victorian, Craftsman and Classical architecture dates from 1891 to the 1920s. The area was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.

Neighborhood attractions include the Bicycle Bridge and Highland Park Triangle.

distance: 1.8 miles





1 Kimmel—Luczak—Fry House

706 Highland Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1898, received plaque in 1995
Queen Anne style



2 Cochran—Kern—Fowler—Ransom House

713 Kossuth Street, Lafayette
built in 1892, received plaque in 2005
Queen Anne style



3 Callahan—Lux House

701 Kossuth Street, Lafayette
built in 1917, received plaque in 1991
Spanish Eclectic style



4 Callahan—Williamson House

625 Kossuth Street, Lafayette
built in 1926, received plaque in 1995
Colonial Revival style



5 Brown—Crockett—Shafer—Gettings House

619 Kossuth Street, Lafayette
built in 1900, received plaque in 1997
Free Classic style



6 Blistain—Axel—Merritt House

615 Kossuth Street, Lafayette
built in 1914, received plaque in 1995
Prairie style



7 Daniels—Wagoner House

603 Kossuth Street, Lafayette
built in 1893, received plaque in 1994
Colonial Revival style



8 Chamberlin—Copeland House

814 Shawnee Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1913, received plaque in 1991
Craftsman style



9 Ruschli—Schuette House

604 Wyandotte Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1919, received plaque in 2000
Craftsman style



10 Weigle—Walker House

725 Highland Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1893, received plaque in 1997
Queen Anne style



11 Ross—Baird—Dubberley House

814 Highland Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1910, received plaque in 1991
Craftsman style



12 Walker House

1000 Pontiac Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1900, received plaque 2000
Queen Anne style



13 Dr. Harry & Jessie Swezey House

715 Central Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1919, received plaque in 1996
French Eclectic style



14 Lewis—Vaughan—Boehning House

703 Central Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1913, received plaque in 1994
Craftsman style



15 Dr. Floyd A. Loop House

633 Central Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1927, received plaque in 2000
American Foursquare style



16 Eisenbach House

627 Owen Street, Lafayette
built in 1901, received plaque in 1999
Colonial Revival style



17 Dewenter—Mayerstein House

612 Cherokee Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1930, received plaque in 2003
Colonial Revival style



18 Governor J. Frank Hanley House

739 Owen Street, Lafayette
built in 1896, received plaque in 1994
Queen Anne style



19 Yeagy—Keller House

743 Owen Street, Lafayette
built in 1905, received plaque in 2001
Queen Anne style



20 Zimmerman—Ruth House

922 S. 9th Street, Lafayette
built in 1924, received plaque in 1997
Craftsman style



21 Smith—Friberg—Jaeger House

812 S. 9th Street, Lafayette
built in 1913, received plaque 1993
Craftsman style



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Shill—Long House

720 S. 9th Street, Lafayette

built in 1899, received plaque in 2000

Free Classic style