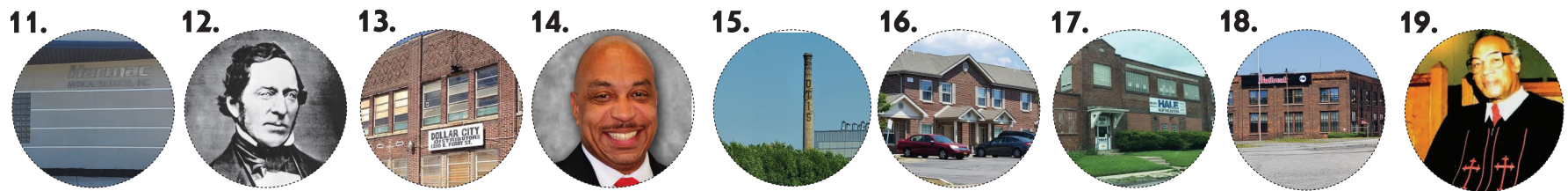
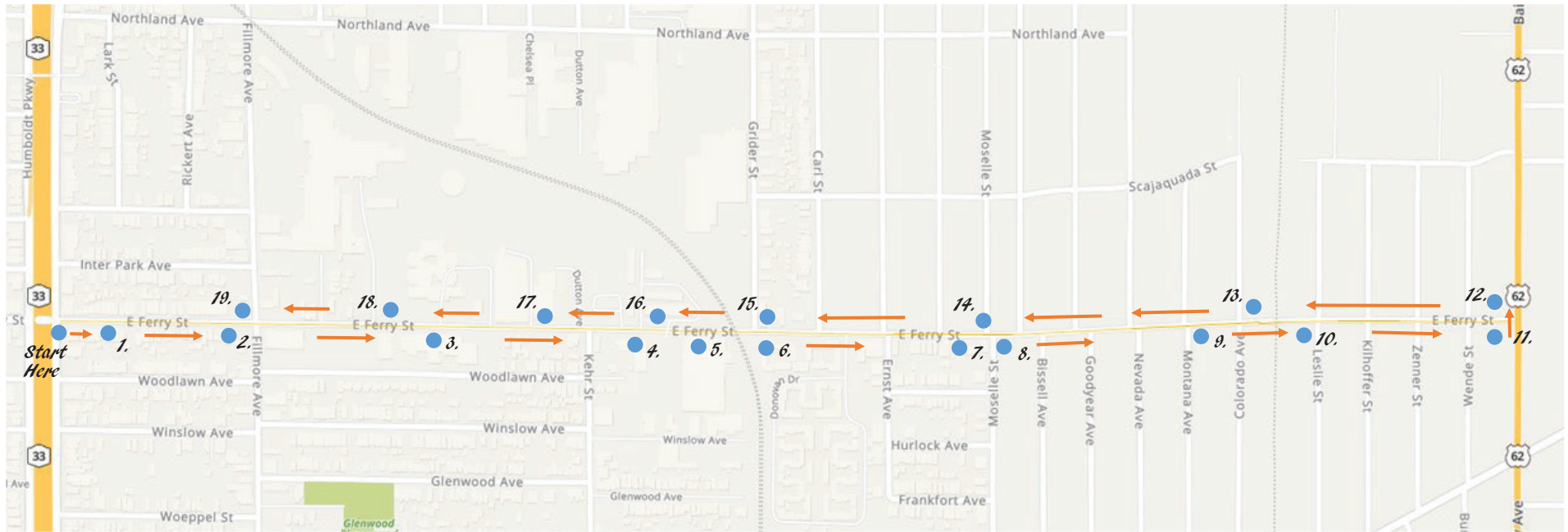


Ferry Street Walking Route

Humboldt Parkway—Bailey Avenue | 3 miles | 6,000 steps



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<p>Starting Location - Corner of Humboldt Pkwy. & E. Ferry St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Humboldt Parkway was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux as part of their 1870 master plan for Buffalo's Park and Parkway System. 	<p>Stop 1 - 581-591 E. Ferry St. Common Housing Stock Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vernacular style homes, minimal architectural detailing common among housing in WNY neighborhoods. 	<p>Stop 2 - Richard Allen Way (Near Corner of E. Ferry St. & Fillmore Ave.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allen was born into slavery in Philadelphia in 1760 and purchased his freedom in his early 20s. In 1799, he became the first African-American minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He founded The African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816, the first national Black church. 	<p>Stop 3 - Secondary Services Company (757 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading regional supplier of metal finishing services including industrial painting and abrasive blasting. Original building (built c. early 1900s) was the first City of Buffalo Police Garage.
<p>Stop 4 - True Bethel Estates (871 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-story affordable senior rental housing complex built in 2014 on a former brown field site. 	<p>Stop 5 - True Bethel Baptist Church (907 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The church began in 1961, started by Mr. & Mrs. Elijah Tillman and 8 members. Membership has grown to over 3,000 congregants and is led by Pastor Darius Pridgen since 1993. 	<p>Stop 6 - Corner of E. Ferry & Grider Streets - Grider Street Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grider, which runs from E. Ferry St. to Leroy Ave. is a major artery of the Delavan Grider neighborhood. It's named after one of the original land owners, Daniel Grider, born in 1787 in Pennsylvania, who came to Buffalo in 1820s and bought a 48-acre farm. 	<p>Stop 7- Grant's Variety Shoppe (1055 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty Jean Grant opened the shop in 1980 with her husband George at the age of 32.
<p>Stop 8 - St. Matthews RC Church (1066 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed in 1928 Romanesque Style - Modeled after The Cathedral of Aachen in Aachen, Germany Made of Ohio Sand stone. Founded in 1908 by Rev. George Sellinger. In 1910 the original structure was destroyed in a violent freak tornado. 	<p>Stop 9 - 1183 E. Ferry St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example of a Buffalo double style residence with beautiful Craftman/Arts & Crafts features including the chunky stone foundation in front, thick square columns framing the low front porch, and wide, unenclosed, and overhanging eaves. 	<p>Stop 10 - Bison Laboratories, Inc.(Corner of Leslie & E. Ferry Streets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing company and one of the largest suppliers of chemicals for swimming pools, water treatment and ice melt in WNY. Family owned and operated since 1946 - President Bob Morber. 	<p>Stop 11 - Harmac Medical Products (2201 Bailey Ave. - View from Across the Street)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global manufacturer of single use medical devices founded in 1981 that employs around 400 Buffalo employees. In 2008, the company spearheaded The Bailey Green Initiative, a project to plant trees and designate areas for open green space on land owned by Harmac.
<p>Stop 12 - Corner of E. Ferry St. & Bailey Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bailey Avenue stretches 10 miles from South Park Avenue in South Buffalo to Ridge Lea Road in Amherst. Named after William Tracy Bailey, born in Connecticut in 1804 and came to Buffalo around 1830. 	<p>Stop 13 - Dollar City Whole Sale Building (1210 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built in 1930 Note the ornamentation and clean/sharp brickwork on front façade. The chevron brickwork and diamond shapes at the top of the building set the building apart from other industrial buildings in this area. 	<p>Stop 14 - Route Designation: Darius G. Pridgen Boulevard Sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves as the Senior Pastor at True Bethel Baptist Church and the Council President of Buffalo's Common Council. Grew up in the Jefferson Avenue- E. Ferry Street neighborhood. 	<p>Stop 15 - Otis Chimney (Corner of Grider & E. Ferry Streets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The distant chimney stack marks the location of the former Otis Elevator Plant on Northland Avenue. Today the complex is part of The Northland Avenue Belt Line Corridor funded by The Buffalo Billion, featuring the Northland Workforce Training Center, an anchor to the developing business park.
<p>Stop 16 - True Bethel Townhouses (858 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four residential 2-story buildings completed in 2013 on a brownfield site. Consists of 30 affordable townhomes with a mix of 2,3, and 4-bedroom homes. 	<p>Stop 17 - Hale Expo Services (828 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local company that specializes in the design and outfitting for trade shows and large-scale special events. In 1901, George D. Hale, a local florist, was asked to help decorate the venues at the Pan-American Exposition. 	<p>Stop 18 - BufloVak (750 E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specializes in the design and manufacturing of equipment and systems related to food, chemical, pharmaceutical, and environmental operations. Dates back to the 1840s with the partnership of David Bell and William McNish. 	<p>Stop 19 - Route Designation: Pastor William A. Bunton Way Sign (Corner of Fillmore Ave. & E. Ferry St.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor William A. Bunton (1935-2018). Served as a Baptist Minister for 55 years in Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas before coming to Buffalo's Antioch Baptist Church, in 1976.