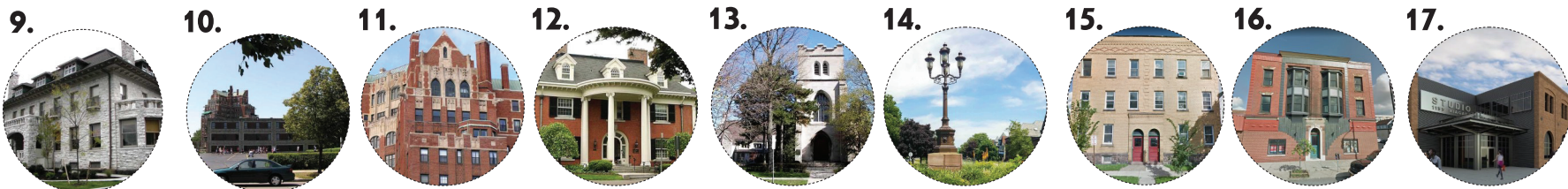
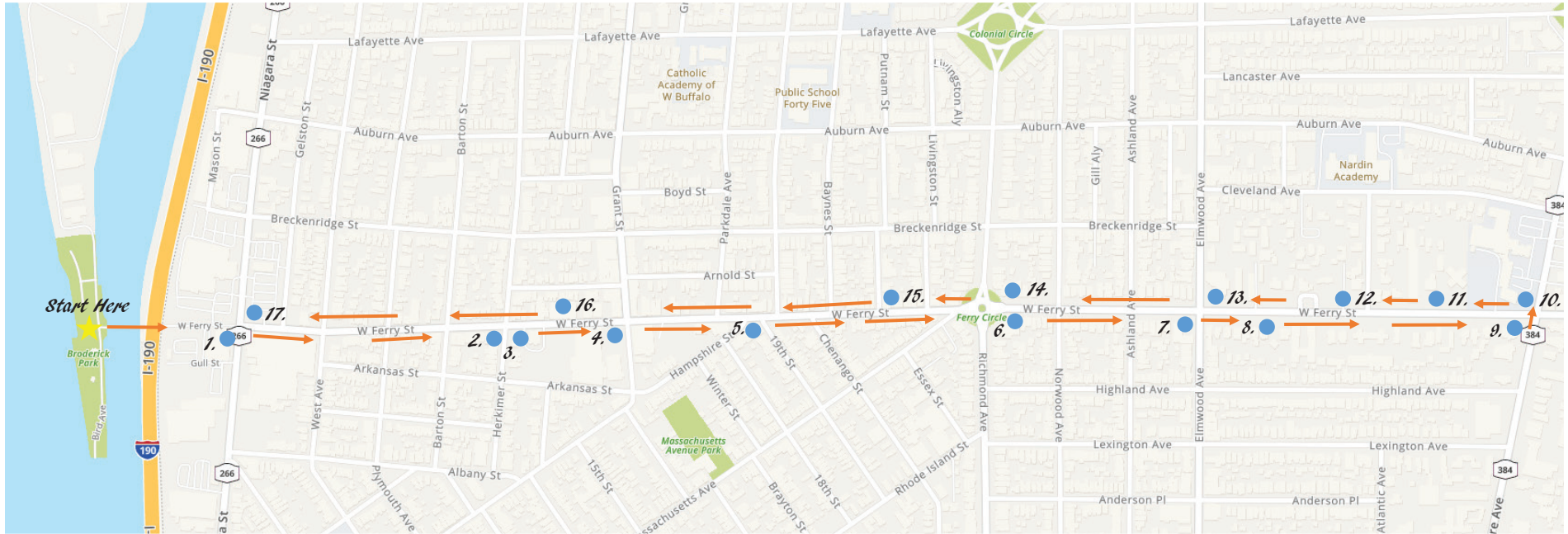


Ferry Street Walking Route

Niagara Street—Delaware Avenue | 3.4 miles | 7,200 steps



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<p><u>Starting Location - Broderick Park (1170 Niagara St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broderick Park was part of the town of Black Rock until Buffalo annexed it in 1853. • The Black Rock Ferry, historically docked at Broderick Park, is recognized as a significant site in the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. 	<p><u>Stop 1 - Rich Products (1 Robert Rich Way)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1945 with the invention of the first non-dairy whipped topping. Today, Rich Products is a successful global food products company. 	<p><u>Stop 2 - La Gourmet Empanadas (219 W. Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built in 1908 as the Mizpah Lodge #518 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. • Designed by local architect Thomas W. Harris. Harris also designed a couple of Buffalo fire houses (Engine #15 and #34) still standing today. 	<p><u>Stop 3 - Jericho Road (233 W. Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jericho Road Community Health Center opened as a family health practice in 1997 and set out to serve all populations regardless of their ability to pay.
<p><u>Stop 4 - Corner of W. Ferry and Grant Streets - Grant Street</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhoods around the Grant-Ferry Street section have seen an increase in foreign-born residents over the past 20 years due to refugee resettlement. 	<p><u>Stop 5 - Corner of 19th & W. Ferry Streets—Black Rock</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This portion of the West Side of Buffalo was initially part of the Village of Black Rock, founded in 1813, annexed by the City of Buffalo in 1854. 	<p><u>Stop 6 - Richmond Avenue Church (525 W. Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Richmond Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, founded in 1885. • The church building was laid in 1897 and completed in 1898. • It is currently being renovated into The Rosanna Elizabeth Visual & Performing Arts Campus. 	<p><u>Stop 7— Parish Commons (656 Elmwood Ave.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The former English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, established in 1895. • Designed by George C. Gould and dedicated in 1913. • Parish Commons is now home to a wide variety of medical services, yoga studio, and residential rental units.
<p><u>Stop 8 - 671 W. Ferry St.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen Anne Style architecture with a large front porch, a mix of building materials, and tower. A common style in the Elmwood District. • Elmwood Historic District developed between 1867-1941. 	<p><u>Stop 9 - Conners Mansion (1140 Delaware Ave.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private residence constructed in 1908 and home to William “Fingy” Conners. • Conners was an infamous Old First Ward Saloon Boss, successful businessman and one-time owner of The Buffalo Courier newspaper. 	<p><u>Stop 10 - Site of the Milburn House (NW Corner of W. Ferry St. & Delaware Ave.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the parking lot near the West Ferry St. corner stood John Milburn’s home, prominent Buffalo lawyer and Pan American Exposition President. • The home was the site of President McKinley’s death in 1901. 	<p><u>Stop 11 - 800 W. Ferry St.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1929 Art Deco style luxury residential high rise designed by prominent local firm Bley & Lyman. • Designed to incorporate 21 duplex rental units but due to the Great Depression, the duplexes were subdivided into smaller apartment units (1940). First floor remains unchanged.
<p><u>Stop 12 - Ronald McDonald House (780 W. Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1895 Neoclassical Revival style home designed by prominent local firm, Esenwein & Johnson. • Became the Ronald McDonald House in 1983 and serves families with children seeking treatment for serious illnesses in Buffalo. 	<p><u>Stop 13 - Queen Anne’s Gate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gate marks the entrance to historic John J. Albright Estate. All that remains is the gate and brick wall seen throughout parts of the block. 	<p><u>Stop 14 - Unitarian Universalist Church (646 W. Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1906 English Gothic style church designed by Edward Kent. • Edward Austin Kent was an American Architect from Buffalo, notably the only Buffalonian to perish on the Titanic. 	<p><u>Stop 15 - Ferry Street Circle</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An integral part of the Olmsted Park and Parkway System, traffic circles like Ferry Street create a ribbon of green through West Side neighborhoods.
<p><u>Stop 16 - The Charlotte Apartment Building (466 W. Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late 19th century apartment building with a high level of symmetry. • Note the Quoins [Decorative stone or brick feature used to accentuate a building’s corner] are on the corners of each side and down the middle of the West Ferry Street façade. 	<p><u>Stop 17 - The Eleanor Apartments (268 West Ferry St.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Eleanor is part of Dibble True Value Hardware on the first floor with apartments above. • In 2017, the three-story brick building was renovated by removing metal siding on the W. Ferry façade. • Vertical green tiles were added on the first floor and the reconstructed cornice to create a cohesive design pattern and cover-up damage brick. 	<p><u>Stop 18 - BNW Corner of W. Ferry & Niagara Streets— Across the Street from Future Media Studio Complex</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The former Rich Products manufacturing facility on the SW corner (3.7-acre parcel) will be a film and television production studio. 	