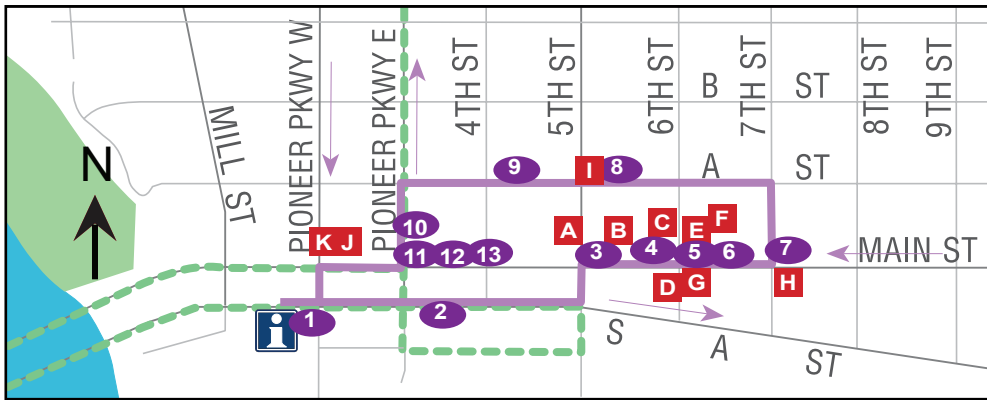


Downtown Springfield Walking Tour



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Established in 1885 and known for its cozy neighborhoods and family friendly environment, the city of Springfield boasts the charm of a classic American town. Take a walk in Downtown Springfield to check out the arts and culture scene, diverse local shops & restaurants. Extend your stay with a walking tour of Springfield's Washburne Historic District and a visit to the Historic Interpretive Center in the Springfield Museum. Whether you're looking for a gift for a special someone or want to learn more of Lane County's rich history, you'll find it in downtown Springfield.

- 1** **Springfield Chamber of Commerce - Southern Pacific Railroad Depot**
101 S "A" St
1a. Sculpture - **Welcome to Springfield (boat sign)**
1b. White Horse Statue
1c. Millrace
- 2** **Lane Transit District Springfield Station**
4th St & S "A" St
- 3** **Emerald Arts Center**
500 Main St
- A** Mural - **Jessie Bostelle Memorial Mural**
- B** Mural - **The Oregon Trail Mural**
- 4** **Springfield Museum - Pacific Power and Light Building**
590 Main St
- C** Mural - **Springfield Postcard**
- D** Mural - **The Fisherman**
- E** Mural - **The Moderns**
- F** Mural - **Draft Horse Logging**
- G** Mural - **Express Yourself**
- 5** **Antique Peddlers**
612 Main St
- 6** **Richard E. Wildish Community Theater**
630 Main St

- H** Mural - **Springfield 125th Anniversary**
- 7** **Pump Café**
710 Main St
8a. Siuslaw Bank - ATM
707 Main St
- 8** **Springfield City Hall / Springfield Public Library**
225 5th St
Farmer's Market - Friday afternoons
(Summer through mid-October)
- I** Sculpture - **The Balancing Act & The Centennial Fountain Tiles**
- 9** **First Christian Church** -
418 "A" St
- 10** **Vintage Mall** -
Between Main St & A St on Pioneer Pkwy E
- J** Mural - **McKenzie River Mural**
- K** Mural - **American Pride**
Historic Buildings
Between Pioneer Pkwy E & 5th St on Main St
- 11** **The Washburne Café**
326 Main St (Springfield Armory Building)
- 12** **Econo Sales**
330 Main St (Stevens-Perkins Building)
- 13** **I.O.O.F. Building**
342 Main St

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- 1** **Springfield Chamber of Commerce in the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot (1891)** -
The depot is one of the last remaining Queen Anne Stick Chalet Style (or Victorian Stick Style) railroad stations in the Northwest. It is the oldest commercial structure in Springfield, as well as the oldest two-story passenger depot still standing in Oregon. The station and freight house are home of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Information Center.

1a. **Sculpture - Welcome to Springfield (boat sign)** (2010) - By Devin Laurence Field. This sculpture reflects the city's connection to the McKenzie and Willamette rivers along with its history with the McKenzie River Drift Boat, which was created in Springfield, Oregon.

1b. **Sculpture - White Horse Statue** - this 1930's genre statue represents Oregon pioneers. Created by Charles Forrester, it was dedicated in 1960 to celebrate Oregon's 100th birthday.

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- 1c. **Millrace** - Enjoy the scene from the viewing platform over Springfield's Millrace. The importance of the environmental and industrial history of the Millrace can be found on the information panels over this historic heartbeat of Springfield as the water rushes by.
- 2 Lane Transit District Springfield Station (LTD)** - Newly built to be the hub of public transportation in Springfield. LTD is a nationally award-winning public transit system. All LTD buses are wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks. The state-of-the-art "EmX" which runs between Eugene and Springfield is a bus rapid transit concept based on light-rail principles, and is designed to achieve a similar service at a cost available to smaller communities. A Green Area has a native plant garden and the Water Tube collects rain water to irrigate the garden. Two cafes and restrooms are inside next to the customer service desk. Along the west wall, a beautiful mosaic mural, *McKenzie River*, depicts the natural beauty of western Oregon forests and streams by Mary Beth Llorens.
- 3 Emerald Arts Center (1909)** - This renovated old building's roots reach back to 1909, when it was the Sutton Block which became the Gerlach Drug Store. Now, the Emerald Arts Center, it hosts an arts gallery, gift shop, classrooms for teaching and upscale office space.
- A Mural - Jessie Bostelle Memorial Mural (2001)** - By Alison McNair. McNair worked with Springfield teens on this project (faces 5th Street).
- B Mural - The Oregon Trail Mural (1993)** - By Anne Woodruff Murray. The largest and most renowned of all the murals is on the east side of the building. It tells the story of both Indians and pioneers along the Oregon Trail from St. Louis to Oregon. A brochure about this mural is available at City Hall or the Emerald Art Center.
- 4 Springfield Museum - Pacific Power and Light (1908)** - This design prototype for Oregon Power Company electrical substations is associated with the advent of electrical power in Springfield. Now used as a museum, the building is notable for its carefully crafted detailing in brick and cast stone.
- C Mural - Springfield Postcard (1993)** - Thurston High School students designed and painted this depiction of Springfield landmarks.
- D Mural - The Fisherman (1997)** - By Kristi Rebeiz. Shows a fly fisherman enjoying a popular Northwest activity.
- E Mural - The Moderns (1992)** - By Patrick Curtis. This half-block painting depicts a café scene from the early 1900s. It is a study of famous artists and authors including from the left: Mary Cassatt, D.H. Lawrence, the artist's self portrait, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Aristide Bruant, Toulouse-Lautrec, Isadore Duncan, Man Ray and Victor Hugo on the west wall.
- F Mural - Draft Horse Logging (2000)** - By D. Brent Burkett. This dynamic mural makes a brilliant splash while depicting the curiosity of a boy and his dog, dominated by the strength of the draft horses on the north side of building.
- G Mural - Express Yourself** - a community project
- 5 Antique Peddlers** - A great 6,000 square foot (557 square meters) mall. Glass, pottery, tins, linens, collectibles, furniture, paper goods, dolls, jewelry and more.
- 6 Richard E. Wildish Community Theater** - Formerly the McKenzie Theater, this beautifully renovated space hosts performances and events of all kinds in a state-of-the-art 284-seat auditorium. In addition, it is also an integral part of the Springfield School District's Academy of Arts and Academics.
- H Mural - Springfield 125th Anniversary Mural (2010)** - This mural was designed to present a cohesive and positive message commemorating the city's 125 years of history and celebrating its future.
- 7 Pump Cafe'** - Enjoy a relaxing breakfast or lunch with good food in a fun environment with great memorabilia. A nice choice of good old American cooking with daily specials.
- 7a. **Siuslaw Bank** - ATM
- 8 Springfield City Hall / Springfield Public Library** - Houses a wealth of art in the public offices.
- I Sculpture - The Balancing Act (1994)** - By Jerry Williams. This sculpture features a rhino balancing a gymnast holding a bird of prey. **The Centennial Fountain Tiles (1988)** - Commemorates Springfield's first 100 years and represents the spring that gave the city its name.
- 9 First Christian Church** - This church is over 100 years old and has burned three times, most recently rebuilt in 1947.
- 10 Vintage Mall** - A variety of antique shops.
- J Mural - McKenzie River Mural (1991)** - By Anne Woodruff Murray. The beautiful McKenzie is presented as it flows west from the Cascade Mountains past Springfield.
- K Mural - American Pride (2002)** - A patriotic trompe l'oeil by Patrick Curtis.
- 11 The Washburne Café** (Springfield Armory Building - 1921) - Located in the historic Springfield Armory building this cafe has a vintage warm and welcoming feel with the beautiful old fir floors, original brick walls and high ceilings that has a slight urban vibe. The eclectic menu offers something for everyone. Also featured is a full espresso bar and lots of tasty baked goods to satisfy your sweet tooth early in the morning or for a late afternoon pick-me-up. There's also free Wi-Fi, so bring your laptop.
- 12 Econo Sales** (Stevens-Perkins Building - 1911) - Local, family owned business since 1966, with Lane County's largest selection of upholstery and drapery fabrics.
- 13 I.O.O.F. Building (1907)** - The second floor has been used continuously by the Oddfellows Lodge since the building's construction.