



Visit the Heart of Ferguson on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1 mile

The little city of Ferguson is named for William B. Ferguson who deeded a portion of his farm to the North Missouri Railroad (later the Wabash) 150 years ago - on the condition that the railroad build a station for commuters. Transit-oriented development followed, to the benefit of Mr. Ferguson in the short run; in the long run North County has a walkable historic neighborhood which could become a model for sustainable development. A short bus ride from MetroLink will get you there.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to North Hanley Station, then transfer to #45 Hazelwood-Ferguson (counter-clockwise route, northbound on Florissant Road).
- Exit the bus on Florissant Road just after you pass under the railroad trestle.
- Turn right to reach Church St, then turn left on Church. City Hall is ahead on your right, where you may pick up free brochures for walks created by Historic Ferguson.
- Walk three blocks east on Church, then turn left on Clay.
- Walk one block north on Clay, then turn left on Darst Road.
- Walk three blocks west on Darst, then turn left on Florissant.
- Walk south on Florissant to pass under the trestle. The Victorian Plaza, marked by a gazebo, is on your left. A Farmers' Market is held here Saturdays April-November.
- Cross Florissant using the crosswalk at Spot Drive. Walk right, facing the trestle.
- Climb the short hill ahead on your left to visit the station, now the Whistle Stop Cafe.
- Board your return bus at the foot of the hill just north of the trestle.

