



Enjoy a walk to Tuxedo Park on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 2.2 miles

Tuxedo Park neighborhood in Webster Groves contains a unique stone train station. The real estate developer built the station, then gave it to the Missouri Pacific Railroad to attract commuters - a successful strategy, because in 1892 there were already ten daily eastbound trains! The early decades of the 20th century saw the area fill in with a diversity of residential architecture which is yours to enjoy on this moderately challenging walk. (The terrain is hilly but not steep.)

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to Shrewsbury Station, then transfer to MetroBus #56 Kirkwood-Webster.
- Exit the bus on Lockwood at Bompert, next to Eden Seminary.
- Cross Bompert to follow the sidewalk north, keeping Eden on your left.
- Continue on Bompert three blocks to Newport. Turn left on Newport for one block.
- Turn right on Cornelia, then left on Fairview Avenue.
- Follow Fairview to Bethany Lutheran Church at Glen Road. Turn right on Glen Road.
- The Union Pacific Railroad is on your left (freight trains travel this route frequently).
- Follow Glen Road two blocks to the station, then turn right on Tuxedo for one block.
- Turn right on Cornelia, then left on Fairview to reach Bompert. You will pass “The Spider House,” a grand home named for an unusual window.
- Turn right to return to Lockwood. Cross Lockwood to board #56 eastbound.
- You may wish to stop in Old Orchard for refreshments,

This walk is part of “The Vision of Tuxedo Park”, one of seven self-guided tours created by Webster Groves Historical Society (www.historicwebster.org).



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