

Visit Webster Park on the Ten Toes Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: .85 mile

Webster Park is a serene residential neighborhood in a park-like setting of large lawns, curving streets, and tall trees. Like much of Webster Groves it was developed as a railroad suburb of St. Louis in the 1890's. MetroBus # 56 now serves the area from Shrewsbury Station. (Sorry, no Sunday service on this route).

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to the Shrewsbury Station.
- Board the #56 bus.
- Exit the bus on East Lockwood at Orchard, near the Webster Groves Library (public rest rooms available).
- Begin your walk from the southwest corner with the library on your right.
- Walk north on Orchard one block to Spencer.
- Turn left on Spencer for one block.
- Take a right on Glen Rd. You will see a creek across the street on your left.
- Follow Glen Rd. to Rosemont.
- Bear left uphill on Glen Rd. to Oakwood. The Union Pacific Railroad is on your left. The Webster Park Station once stood at this crossing, serving businessmen who commuted to downtown St. Louis.
- Turn right on Oakwood for one block to Orchard.
- Turn right on Orchard and continue three blocks to the Library.

Alternative Route:

- Shorten the walk and skip the hill by turning right on Rosemont to Orchard. Return bus stop is across Lockwood.

This walk is an abridged version of one of seven self-guided tours published by Webster Groves Historical Society (www.historicwebster.org). Visit the Library for more information.

