



Take the Ten Toe Express to Belleville Historic District

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 2 miles or less (or more !)

Belleville has an abundance of 19th-century brick houses, many of them built before 1850. Some streets and sidewalks are brick also, which may be uneven underfoot, so please watch your step! This walk features a concentration of tiny “German Folk Houses” built close to the street.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to Belleville Station. Cross the parking lot. Walk south along Scheel St. to Charles St.
- Continue south on Charles to Main St. then turn left.
- Walk one block on Main St. to Mascoutah Ave. then turn right.
- Walk two blocks on Mascoutah to Abend St. Bear left on Mascoutah in front of the Gustav Koerner House. Proceed to the Brick Street Tavern.
- Turn right on the brick street which is Garfield.
- Follow Garfield as it bends right to cross Abend.
- Turn right to follow Abend. The houses here are of later styles, set back from a tree-lined street.
- Return to Mascoutah Ave. to enjoy a Stag beer (formerly a Belleville product) at Brick Street Tavern or to sample authentic Mexican food at El Cerrito.
- Retrace your steps to return to MetroLink.

Decrease your steps:

- Board MetroBus #1 Main St. to return to the Station.

Increase your steps with these detours:

- Emma Kunz House at 602 Fulton St.
- St Clair County Historical Society at 701 Washington St. (More info: stchs.org or call 618-234-0600.)



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