

A Visit to the Benton Park Neighborhood on the Ten Toe Express

Total Walk Distance: *1 mile*

Benton Park, named for Missouri's first senator, is a centerpiece of restoration activity and new development north of Cherokee Street. A one-mile walk will acquaint you with this urban oasis surrounded by architectural diversity.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to Civic Center Station, then transfer to #30 Soulard southbound.
- Exit the bus at Arsenal and Missouri next to Benton Park.
- Take the #30 to Arsenal and Missouri, west of the Brewery, and exit the bus.
- Enter the park walking south and take the path toward the Hecker Monument (German immigrant and US Civil War hero).
- Follow the path south and then west around the monument, keeping the monument to your left. The path will lead you to the lake.
- (There aren't any sign-posts in the park marking the paths, however there are only three main paths that take you to the lake, bridge, and monument)
- Cross the bridge over the lake and descend to the lower path.
- Walk straight then bear right on the path to return to Arsenal – a circuit of 1/3 mile.
- Follow Arsenal east and turn left on Wisconsin.
- Then turn right on Crittenden and follow it one block.
- Turn left on Salena.
- Take a left on Pestlozzi and follow it for two blocks.
- Turn left on McNair.
- Take a right on Crittenden.
- Return to MetroLink on #30 northbound, or reboard #30 southbound for a very long ride to Shrewsbury Station.

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