



Take the Ten Toes Express to Laclede's Landing-Eads Bridge

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE .50 mile

Laclede's Landing is an historic district named for Pierre Laclede, the French founder of St. Louis. It is a remnant of the pre-skyscraper industrial city preserved as an entertainment destination on the downtown riverfront. Look for made-in-St. Louis cast-iron features on these unique buildings. This walk is short but rugged, with sloping sidewalks and uneven pavements of stone and brick.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to Arch-Laclede's Landing Station which is within the Eads Bridge. Walk to the west end of the platform to take the stairs or elevator to 2nd St. Turn right on 2nd St. Look ahead to the building on your left to read the "ghost writing" (faded wall sign) for the former Witte Hardware Company.
- Walk north two blocks on 2nd St. then left on Laclede's Landing Boulevard for one block. The ML King bridge is overhead on your right.
- Turn left on 3rd St. then left on Morgan St.
- Walk down Morgan St to 1st St. and turn right. Metro Headquarters is on your right and a view of the Eads Bridge is on your left. (Public restrooms are available at the snack bar on the lower level of 1st St. & Lucas, beneath Metro.)
- Return to MetroLink on 1st St. (stairs only) or turn the corner at Lucas to 2nd St. for the elevator.

To Enter Lumiere Casino:

- Follow 2nd St. north (under the ML King Bridge) .25 mile from Arch-Laclede's Landing Station. An underground walkway connects the Casino to downtown at Broadway near the Edward Jones Dome. You may return to MetroLink at Convention Center Station.

To Walk Across the Eads Bridge:

- Turn left on 2nd St. to pass under the Eads Bridge.
- Turn right up the grassy slope alongside Washington Avenue to reach the sidewalk on the upper level of the bridge. Walk .5 mile to cross the Mississippi! Look for the statue "The Captains' Return" (Lewis & Clark) next to the bridge at the bottom of Washington Avenue. It may not be completely visible if the river is high.

