

## Visit Union Station- Indoors on the Ten Toe Express

### TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: .5 mile

Union Staion: A Self-Guided History Tour (for a Rainy Day)

The magnificent Union Station is a glorious example of architectural preservation through adaptive re-use. Within it may be found a hotel and conference center, restaurants and a food court, and a small shopping mall for tourist items. The busy days of train travel are chronicled in a series of 22 large photo-illustrated placards within the Grand Lobby, the former Terminal Hotel, and the shopping mall. Exhibits at the Memories Museum expand your knowledge of the heyday of train transportation. You are also welcome to walk through the portions of the hotel not being used by guests, conferences, or receptions.

### **Directions:**

- Take MetroLink to the Union Station stop. The exit is below street level, so take the stairs or elevator up.
- Walk across the covered parking lot to the south entrance of the shopping mall. Enter next to the Visitors Services desk, where you may pick up a brochure for the selfguided tour. The 22 placards do not have to be read in consecutive order.
- Visit the Memories Museum near the 18th St. entrance (beyond the food court).

#### To Increase Your Steps:

- Walk north to the Schlafly Tap Room at 21st and Locust.
- Walk east through the Gateway Mall to City Garden.

# The Inside of Union Station



