

# Southside Cheston Route



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**P** Parking

..... Distance 1.2 Miles

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## **Easton Area Neighborhood Center Urban Farm**

The Urban Farm's volunteer staff provides fresh-grown produce and teaches sustainable gardening while donating much of the produce to the West Ward through the Veggie Van Project. The Center also provides transitional housing to working families, a food pantry and utility assistance to low-income community families.

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## **Stewart Silk Mill**

Stewart Silk Company opened on this 4-acre lot in the early 1900's, later becoming Black Diamond Enterprises. Though weeds climb a rusty chain-link fence around its perimeter, a mural painted on an exterior Mill wall in 1996, by children from neighboring Cheston Elementary School, can still be seen through fading paint.

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## **Christ United Methodist Church**

Music and inclusivity are hallmarks of this South Side Easton landmark. The Church building is a beautiful, towering structure, dedicated in 1926, and serves the community through partnerships with mission work, food drives and by providing meeting space for local organizations.

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## **Cheston Pioneer Park**

This nice little pocket park, situated across the street from Cheston Elementary, is equipped with playground swings, slide and benches overlooking the expansive Pioneer Field. Great place for families to take a breather after your walk!

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## **Ada B. Cheston Elementary School**

Cheston enrolls about 550 students in elementary grade levels K-4. Part of the Easton School District, it has served students on Easton's Southside since 1967. In 2015, Cheston became a United Way Community School, which creates partnerships between the school and other community resources to better serve area families.