

Bradford Route



- 1 Richard E. McDowell Community Trail
- 2 Zippo Corporate Headquarters
- 3 Veterans Square
- 4 Rotary Club Garden
- 5 Bradford Public Library
- P** Parking
-  Start/Stop

..... Distance 1.8 Miles

Bradford Route

1

Richard E. McDowell Community Trail

The trail runs along the West Branch Tunungwant Creek beginning on Campus Drive. It is paved with mild elevation changes and includes seven bridges, two ponds, and a beautiful gazebo as well as several benches for resting.

2

Zippo Corporate Headquarters

The World headquarters of Zippo Manufacturing Company was founded in 1932 by George G. Blaisdell. The iconic building - with a giant lighter above the entrance and neon sign on the roof - was completed in 1955. Zippo lighters and the sound of the famous click are renowned worldwide while Zippo sightings on TV and in the movies are a testament to the lighter's role in American pop culture. The Zippo/Case Museum is located at 1932 Zippo Drive in Bradford.

3

Veterans Square

The original gazebo was built in Bradford's Public Square in the early 1890's, rebuilt in 1923, updated in 1988 and 2014. Since the placement of the flagpole on Memorial Day in 1898, honoring soldiers from the Spanish American War, the square has served to honor local veterans. New benches and a rose garden were added in 2015.

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Rotary Club Garden

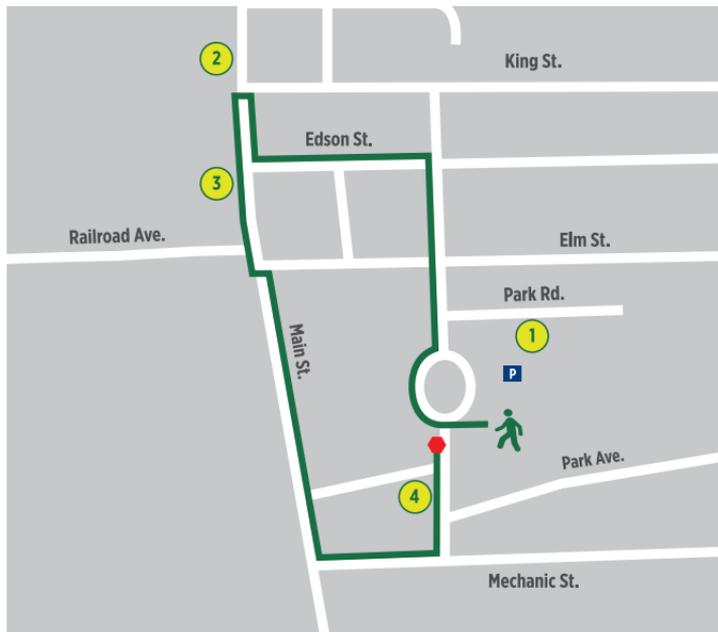
The Rotary Club of Bradford received a District Simplified Grant to purchase "knockout" rose bushes for this garden at the site of the City of Bradford's historic sign at Davis and Main Streets, which was installed in the spring of 2012. The bushes, which have become icons elsewhere in the City, are known for being weatherproof in wintry climates.

5

Bradford Public Library

Originally built at 27 Congress Street, with a \$25,000 grant from Andrew Carnegie, the current site of the Bradford Area Public Library was built in 1991. In 2014, the children's room was renovated to create a state-of-the-art Early Literacy Center.

Eldred Route



- ① Ron Houben Memorial Park
- ② WWII Museum
- ③ Eldred Area Free Library and Historical Society
- ④ Eldred Borough
- P** Parking

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Eldred Route

1

Ron Houben Memorial Park

This recreational facility boasts one of several baseball fields within the borough. Baseball is a longstanding pastime in Eldred. Milo Netzel was born in Eldred in 1886. Netzel was 23 years old when he broke into the big leagues on September 16, 1909, with the Cleveland Naps.

2

WWII Museum

Eldred was the site of a British and, later American, munitions plant that produced 8 million bombs, mortar shells and fuses. National Munitions Company began operation in 1941, employing 1,500 people, 24 hours a day until May 1945. Once the men went off to war, 95% of the employees were women. The museum, opened Memorial Day, 1996, provides educational tours to the public and students, hosts military events and is a local resource for research.

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Eldred Area Free Library and Historical Society

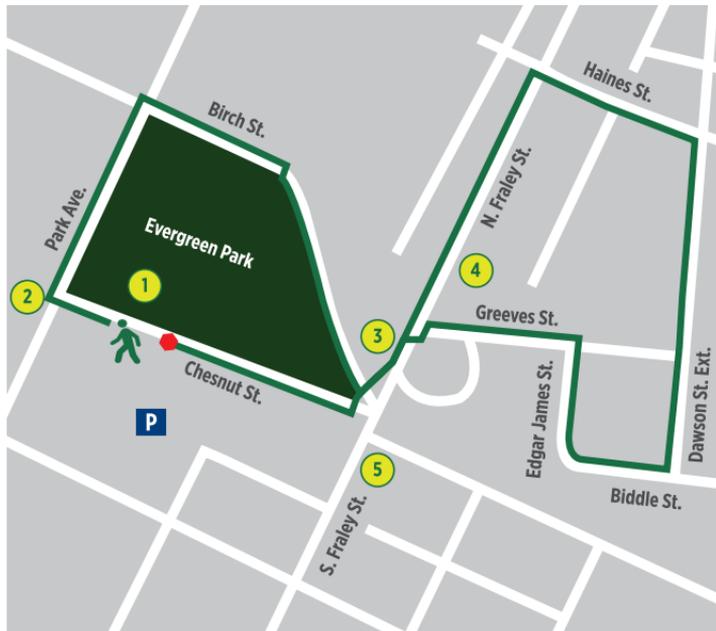
This site is home to the first brick and mortar independent public library in town, opening in 2016. The building dates back to the 1880's and was a hardware store in 1900's housing Bradford Supply and Western Auto, and was damaged by fire in 1980's. It serves as a resource for genealogy, computer access, book circulation and as a home for the historical society.

4

Eldred Borough

Eldred Borough was officially settled in 1815 and named Allegheny Bridge by early settlers. In November 1879 a petition was presented to the postmaster general to abolish that name and name the town "Eldred" after the first appointed judge for McKean County, The Honorable Nathaniel B. Eldred. Eldred Borough was incorporated on December 22, 1880.

Kane Route



- 1 Evergreen Park
- 2 Lobo Wolves of Kane
- 3 Kane Depot
- 4 Kane Area Development Center
- 5 Kane Memorial Chapel
- P Parking

..... Distance 1.8 Miles

Kane Route

1

Evergreen Park

Evergreen Park is an approximately 20-acre site left in trust to the Kane Borough by the Kane family. Although the site was timbered, some trees were found to be over 300 years old. The park offers a variety of recreational choices to visitors: a playground, basketball, tennis, and picnicking.

2

Lobo Wolves of Kane

Brought to this area in the early 1920s by Dr. Edward H. McCleery, a Kane physician, the wolves were exhibited at a wolf farm on the outskirts of Kane for over 40 years (can be seen one block south of the park). McCleery, who managed his wolves with devotion and affection, owned and operated the wolf farm until just before his death in 1962.

3

Kane Depot

1 South Fraley St. - The Kane Depot is the oldest commercial building in Kane. Built in the late 1860's by the P&E Railroad, it operated as a passenger station until the mid 1960's. Today the depot features ArtWorks at the Depot, a local museum, and a welcome center. The Depot is owned and operated by a local, non-profit organization.

4

Kane Area Development Center

54 Fraley St. - The Kane Area Development Center includes the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Corporation and the Kane Area Revitalization Enterprise. It also functions as a Welcome Center with maps and information about the region.

5

Kane Memorial Chapel

30 Chestnut St. - The small, stone Gothic Revival chapel was constructed in the 1870s by Thomas L. Kane and was built as a Presbyterian Church. Thomas L. Kane's statue graces the yard and his grave is between the two front entrances.

Mt. Jewett Route



- ① Mount Jewett Borough
- ② Veterans Memorial Gazebo
- ③ Heritage Park
- ④ St. Matthews Church
- Ⓟ Parking

..... Distance 1.6 Miles

Mt. Jewett Route

1

Mount Jewett Borough

The village that sprang up here was first known as Howard Hill. It was so named by Chester and William McFall, originally from Howard Township, Steuben County, New York. The name was changed to Mount Jewett in 1881 to honor Hugh Judge Jewett, the president of the Erie Railroad, which had begun construction of a line through the area west of the village.

2

Veterans Memorial Gazebo

This location serves as the destination for the annual Mount Jewett Memorial Day parade, held at 11:00 a.m. The Gazebo and surrounding park honors veterans of the armed services from the Mount Jewett area.

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Heritage Park

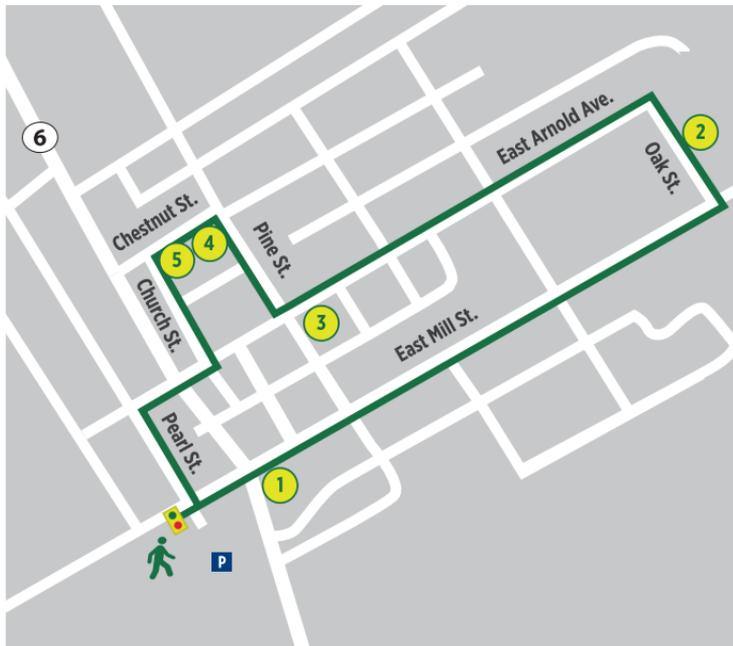
Mount Jewett's Heritage Park was a joint project of CDBG Block Grant funds and private donations. Borough Council president and Mount Jewett native Richard "Dick" Danielson undertook the initiative to have an old building removed and build a memorial park in its place. Etched benches and bricks, purchased by private donors, commemorate ancestors and loved ones and honor residents.

4

St. Matthews Church

This structure serves part of the congregation of the original Nebo Lutheran Church, built in 1887, which still stands west of the borough on Route 6. Two constructions of this building in 1959-60 and 1968-70 allowed for the first worship service at this church on Christmas Eve in 1970. The stained glass windows were provided by Willet Studios in Philadelphia, the same artisan that produced the windows in the National Cathedral. Special occasion services, primarily in Swedish, are still held at the original Nebo Lutheran church.

Port Allegany Route



- 1 Blatt Brothers Movie Theater
- 2 Port Allegany High School
- 3 Summer Home of Helen Keller
- 4 Charles Cole Medical Facilities
- 5 S.W. Smith Memorial Library

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Port Allegany Route

1

Blatt Brothers Movie Theater

4 Main St. - Built in the early teens of the last century, this building was the first in town to have generated electricity.

2

Port Allegany High School

Raymond Viner Hall was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright and the architect of the Port Allegany High School. This building highlights the many elements and themes which made the Wright buildings so famous.

3

Summer Home of Helen Keller

207 Arnold Ave. - This is the summer home of Helen Keller (in the 1940's and 1950's), who befriended the pastor of the Lutheran Church.

4

Charles Cole Medical Facilities

45 Pine St. - Charles Cole Medical Facilities, emphasizing wellness and fitness. This building is on the location of the original S.W. Smith homestead. He was a business man and one of the founding fathers of Port Allegany.

5

S.W. Smith Memorial Library

22 Church St - The S.W. Smith Memorial Library was founded in 1928 by Mrs. Eleanor Smith in memory of her late husband, Samuel Walter Smith.

Smethport Route



- 1 Charles McKean Mansion
- 2 McKean County Courthouse
- 3 St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 4 Byron Delano Hamlin Mansion
- 5 Dam on Willow/Mechanic Street
- P** Parking

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Smethport Route

1

Charles McKean Mansion

102 W. Main St. - In 1904 Charles McKean, a wealthy lumberman and natural gas tycoon, constructed his magnificent neoclassical residence with ionic columns.

2

McKean County Courthouse

500 Main St. - The present McKean County Courthouse was completed in 1942 following the destruction of the famous Martin Beebe third courthouse by fire. The architect for the 1942 courthouse was Thomas K. Hendryx.

3

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

602 W. Main St. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, designed and built in 1891 by famed architect William Halsey Wood, is of the 14th century English Gothic style.

4

Byron Delano Hamlin Mansion

619 W. Main St. - The Byron Delano Hamlin Mansion was built in 1858. Byron served in the Pennsylvania State Senate during the 1850s. In addition to politics, Byron pursued many business endeavors in the Smethport area including land, lumber, coal, and the McKean & Buffalo Railroad.

5

Dam on Willow/Mechanic Street

During the 1890s S.F. Gifford built a giant, steam powered saw mill just north of the dam. In addition to other jobs, 15 million board feet of lumber was cut for the Goodyear Brothers of Buffalo.