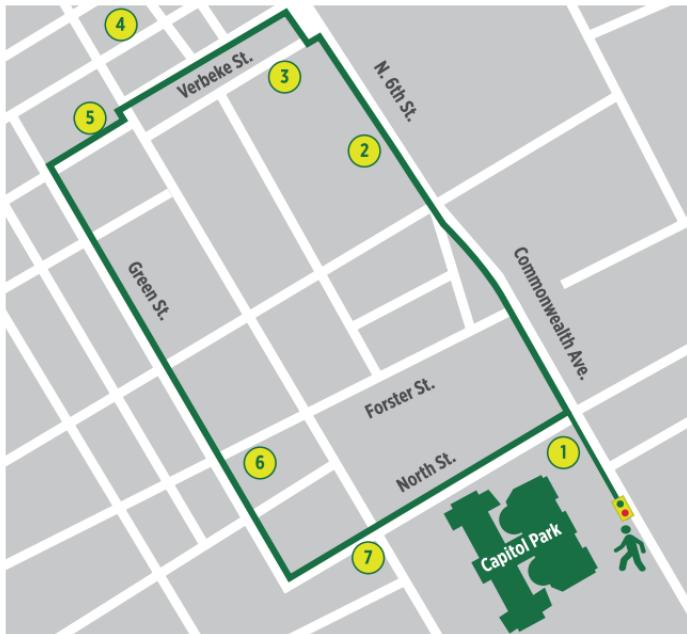


Capitol Complex Route



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1

The Pennsylvania State Capitol

The Capitol was designed in the American Renaissance style by Philadelphia architect Joseph Huston, who envisioned the building as a “Palace of Art.” It was built and furnished at a cost of \$13 million and dedicated on October 4, 1906. Its five-story exterior is faced with handsome Vermont granite, and the roof is composed of green glazed terra cotta tile. The Capitol’s centerpiece is a spectacular 272-foot, 52 million-pound dome inspired by Michelangelo’s design for St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome.

2

The Jackson House

This brick Second-Empire-style building was erected in 1884. Owner German Jackson, an African-American, allowed many African-Americans, including Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong, to stay here in the era of segregation when blacks were not welcome in Harrisburg’s hotels. Thus, the building is often referred to as the Jackson Rooming House.

3

Broad Street Market

The Broad Street Market was founded in 1860 to help feed the 300,000 Union soldiers who mustered at nearby Camp Curtin during the Civil War. The older “Stone Market” house was completed in 1863 while the “Brick Market” house was completed in 1878 . At its peak in the 1920s, the Market had over 725 vendors, many of whom leased outdoor space and waited years for an indoor stall to become available. The Market has nearly 40 vendors and is a great source for locally-grown and organic produce, meats, baked goods, and freshly prepared meals.

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4

Susquehanna Art Museum

The Susquehanna Art Museum is central Pennsylvania's only dedicated art museum. It opened in January 2015 and the galleries feature the work of local, regional, national and international artists.

5

Midtown Scholar

The bookstore found its home in a renovated movie theater constructed in the 1920s as the first non-segregated theater in Central Pennsylvania. Since then, the building has undergone a series of renovations eventually resulting in its present incarnation, the Midtown Scholar Bookstore. The bookstore-cafe extends over two buildings and includes over 200,000 used, new, and discounted books for all readers as well as private meeting areas for our community.

6

Old Midtown Historic District

The district is located from Forster to Verbeke, and Front to Third Street. It represents the first urbanized neighborhood in the city of Harrisburg.

7

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

Since its creation in 1905, The State Museum of Pennsylvania has collected, preserved, researched, and interpreted the cultural and natural history of the state. Over the years, the museum has expanded its collections and modernized its public offerings to serve the needs of succeeding generations of Pennsylvanians. Originally located next to the Capitol, the museum moved to its current location in 1964. It became a bureau of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in 1945.