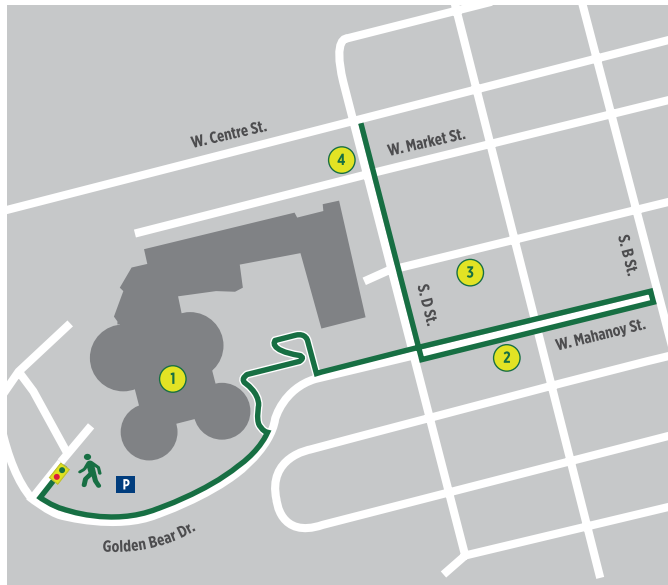


Golden Bear Jaunt Route



- 1 Mahanoy Township Football Stadium
- 2 Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
- 3 St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 4 Market Street

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1

Mahanoy Township Football Stadium

Also known as West End Stadium, it was the home of the Mahanoy Township High School Purple Larks. It hosted Babe Ruth, Connie Mack, Glenn Cunningham, Joey Chitwood and other world famous athletes. In the 1970s, it was demolished to make way for the Mahanoy Area School complex.

2

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church

It was here on June 17, 1995 that the woman many believe to be a modern saint walked the streets of Mahanoy City. Many remember her message: "We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

3

St. Mary's Byzantine Church

A group of 200 Carpatho Rusyn immigrants led by John Zencak Smith founded this Church in 1890 with the Reverend Theophany Obushkevich as pastor. By 1891, they had built their own church on this site. In 1931, under the pastorship of Father Emil Kubek, a new Church was built. Fr. Emil Kubek served the congregation from 1904 to 1940. A prolific author, he wrote poems, short stories and a monumental Slavonic Rusyn-Hungarian dictionary. The present church still has the original European Iconoclast (1891). In the rear of the church, there is an Icon "Our Lady of Mahanoy City" with the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child, who is holding a bucket of Anthracite Coal.

4

Market Street

Once Market Street was an open creek. The Works Progress Administration in the 1920s constructed a 23 block long open creek channel with bridges constructed at cross streets. The original channel was changed to make it straight through the town. Later, a solid bridge spanning the 23 blocks was created over the water changing Water Street to Market Street.