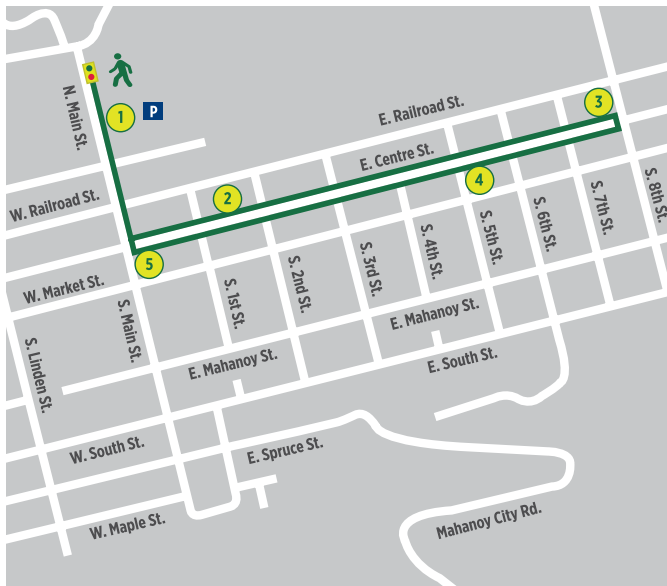



Kaier Park Route



- 1** Charles D.Kaier Co. - Kaier Park
- 2** Mahanoy City Elks
- 3** Kaier Mansion
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..... Distance 1.15 Miles

Kaier Park Route

1

Charles D. Kaier Co. - Kaier Park

The area from the Kaier Co. plant to the overpass of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was a hub of activity during the first 50 years of the Borough. Kaier Hotel, Silliman's Power Plant, a water company, slaughter house, wholesale grocers and the Lehigh Valley Train Station were there alongside of saloons and homes.

2

Mahanoy City Elks

At 135 East Centre Street stands the ornately built home of BPOE #694. Dedicated in 1916, this 100 year old structure still houses an expansive first floor social room with bar and dance floor, a balcony vestige of the movie theatre once located there and upstairs meeting rooms.

3

Kaier Mansion

This Victorian Style home was built in 1874 by Peter Otterbach, one of the petitioners of the Mahanoy City charter. After his wife and young child died, Otterbach could not bear to live there and sold the mansion to Dr. Louis and Martha Weber. In 1891, Weber sold the property to Margaret Curry Kaier, wife of Charles D. Kaier, founder of the Charles D. Kaier Distillery and Brewery. Currently, it is operated as Kaier Bed and Breakfast and Real Estate office by its owners, James and Joan Goodman.

4

Herman Yudacufski Park

Named for a popular, successful and generous businessman of the Coal Region, part of this site of the former Mahanoy City High School was chosen for a community garden through the Healthy Mahanoy Initiative. Next to the Park is the former home of Ivor Fenton M.D., United States Congressman, 1939 to 1963. Fenton's home served as his medical and congressional office.

5

Teen Canteen

This imposing structure was built for the growing Merchants Bank, founded in 1903 by a Lithuanian priest, Father Pautienius, for his parishioners' monetary needs. Consolidated with the American Bank during the depression, the building stood unused until the early 1950s, when the Borough established it as the Mahanoy City Teen Canteen. Currently, it serves as a venue for the Mahanoy Area Historical Society's programs.