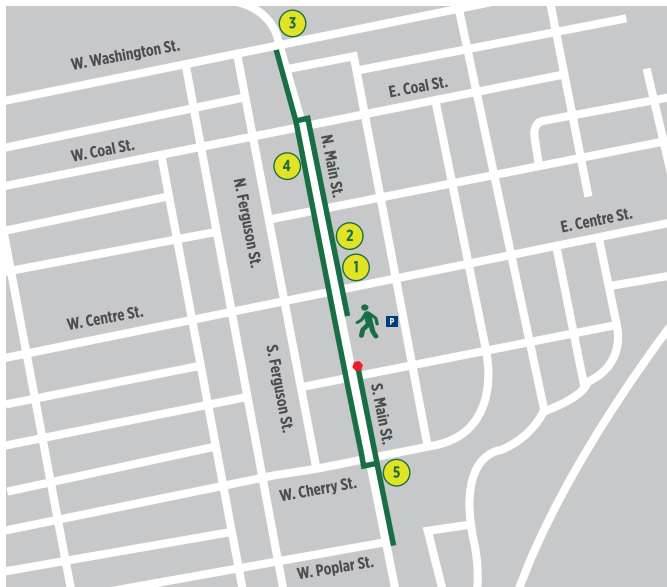


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..... Distance 0.83 Miles

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### **Intersection of Main and Centre Streets**

Near here was the farm of the first settler in Shenandoah, Peter Kehley who settled here in the 1820s. This area was also a center for Molly Maguire activity. A famous murder of an Irishman, Edward Cosgrove, by a Welshman, Gomer James was one of the few recorded incidents of a Molly being murdered.

2

### **Dorsey Brothers Memorial**

Tommy Dorsey Sr. started his first band in Shenandoah in 1905. He was both a band leader and a music teacher. Tommy Dorsey, Jr. and his brother Jimmy learned their fundamentals in Shenandoah and then went on to become the leaders of some of America's most popular bands. The Dorsey brothers were the kings of the swing era.

3

### **The Pennsylvania Anthracite Miners' Memorial**

The center of the memorial is the three-paneled bronze base relief sculpture by Zenos Frudakis. The monument is dedicated to the thousands of miners who worked in the anthracite coal mines of the region. Memorial bricks surrounding the monument commemorate the names of some of the miners.

4

### **Anthony P Damato Mural**

The Anthony P. Damato mural is on the south wall of the American Legion Post named in his honor. Corporal Damato served in the 2nd battalion 22 Marines in the Marshall Island in WW II. On February 20, 1944, he sacrificed his life to save his fellow Marines. For this act of valor, Corporal Damato posthumously received the Medal of Honor.

5

### **The Greater Shenandoah Historical Society**

Formally the feed mill store and then Aranoff's Furniture Store, the Historical society embraces Shenandoah's history with Genealogy classes, exhibits and school memorabilia from two High schools: J. W. Cooper and Shenandoah Catholic. It is open on Saturdays, from May until October.