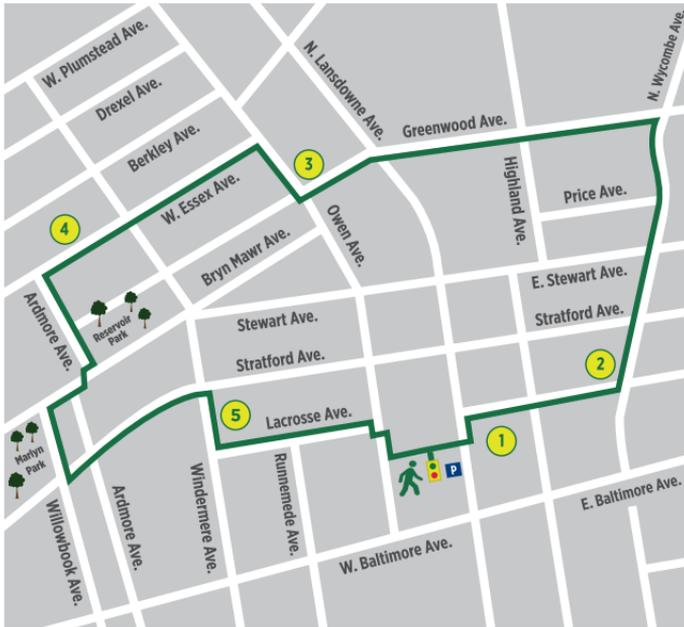


Lansdowne Center Route



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..... Distance 1.94 Miles

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- 1 Historic Lansdowne Theater**

The Lansdowne Theater opened on June 1, 1927 and was a fixture of the community until it closed following a fire in 1987. The theater is designed in the Hollywood Moorish style and first showed silent films. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Recent efforts by the borough, non-profits, and state and local elected officials have taken major strides towards repairing and restoring this iconic community landmark.
- 2 Sycamore Park**

Lansdowne's historic sycamore tree is estimated to be more than 350 years old – around the time of the area's earliest colonial settlement. The tree is 108 feet tall with a trunk circumference of 22 feet and a crown width of 129 feet. The park itself is a meditative setting with benches in the tree's ample shade.
- 3 Henry Albertson Subdivision National Register Historic District**

Henry Albertson, a Philadelphia merchant, subdivided a large property west of Lansdowne Avenue in the 1880s. Large, elegant twin and single houses were constructed from 1884 through about 1940 on broad, tree-lined streets. The 71 houses that make up the historic district are mostly built in the Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, and Tudor Revival styles.
- 4 Ardmore Avenue Elementary School**

This school, originally built in 1930, has been recently expanded, including the addition of publically-accessible playground equipment.
- 5 Lansdowne Park National Register Historic District**

The Lansdowne Park Historic District illustrates the borough's earliest development as a commuter suburb for middle-class workers from Philadelphia around the turn of the twentieth century. The district features a large and cohesive collection of Queen Anne-style residential architecture.