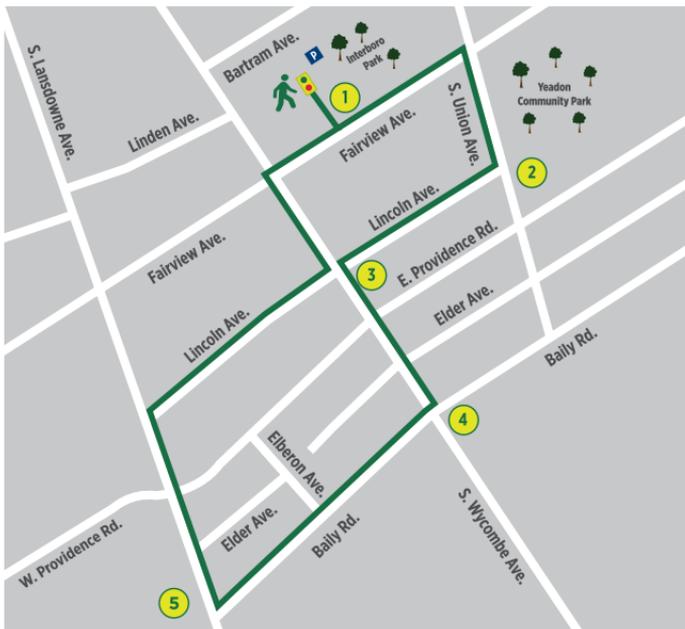


South Lansdowne/Yeadon Route



- ① Interboro Park
- ② Nile Swim Club
- ③ Historic Homes on Lincoln Avenue
- ④ Holy Cross Cemetery
- ⑤ Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital
-  Start/Stop
-  Parking

..... Distance 1.4 Miles

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- 1 Interboro Park**

This park features a full-sized basketball court, swings, play equipment, and picnic tables in a neighborhood setting. A recently-installed “edible garden” provides fruit trees for the community’s use and a peaceful path connecting the park to Yeadon.
- 2 Nile Swim Club**

The Nile was the first African-American owned and operated swim club in the United States. The Club was born out of necessity as the three original founders discovered that local swim clubs were denying applications of African-Americans. Since its opening on July 11, 1959, the Nile has opened its heart and its doors to people of all races, creeds, and colors.
- 3 Historic Homes on Lincoln Avenue**

Beginning in the 1930s, Lincoln Avenue, along with the area between Fairview and Elder Avenues, became a haven for middle-class African-American families. Yeadon’s proximity to Philadelphia, a strong school system, and the availability of mortgage loans helped make this one of the first suburbs in which African American families settled.
- 4 Holy Cross Cemetery**

This cemetery has close to 100,000 interments, including several famous or infamous persons. These include sports stars, military heroes, congressmen, organized crime figures, a poet, a vaudeville actor, and a mass murderer from the late 1800s.
- 5 Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital**

In 1922, businessman Thomas M. Fitzgerald provided the land and funds to establish a hospital in Darby. Fitzgerald’s widow worked with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to plan Delaware County’s first Catholic hospital several years later. The original hospital building dates to 1933 and was built in a simple neoclassical style. The Sisters of Mercy – based out of Philadelphia – oversaw hospital operations and provided experienced healthcare. Over the years, the hospital has grown both physically and in its programs.