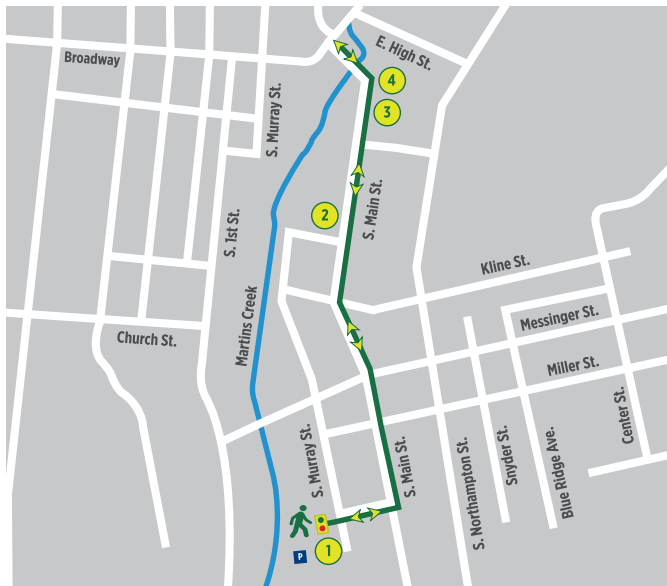


Pennico Park Route



- 1** Pennico Park
- 2** The Lumber Yard
- 3** The Salem Church
- 4** The Salem Church Yard/Cemetery
- P** Parking
-  Start/Stop

..... Distance 1.08 Miles

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1

Pennico Park

Renovated in 2016, Pennico Park includes sports fields, a large playground and a pavilion that is available for rent. The park took its name from the old Pennico gas station on South Main Street.

2

The Lumber Yard

This property was Bangor's first industrial site. In 1838, John Albert constructed a gunpowder factory, in which there were several explosions that killed one person. Mr. Albert repurposed the building as a tannery in the 1840s. The Messinger family started a lumber mill on the property in 1895 and it continued as such into the late 20th Century.

3

The Salem Church

Now called Gethsemane Ministries, the Church dates back to 1854. Salem was originally a German speaking Methodist denomination. Over the years it was called the Evangelical Association, Salem Evangelical United Brethren and finally Salem United Methodist when the congregation disbanded in 1999. Construction on the current building, with its stone Gothic Revival style and crenelated tower, was completed in 1929 and is the third structure to stand on the site.

4

The Salem Church Yard/Cemetery

The Salem Church Yard/Cemetery was the main burial site for the original German speaking congregation and for the Cornish Methodist immigrants who did not have a cemetery of their own when they arrived in Bangor in the 1870s. This was a popular burial site, with its view of downtown Bangor, until St. John's Cemetery opened at the top of Broadway in the late 1880s. A possible haunting in a house on High Street, adjacent to the cemetery, was featured on the Animal Planet channel in 2011.