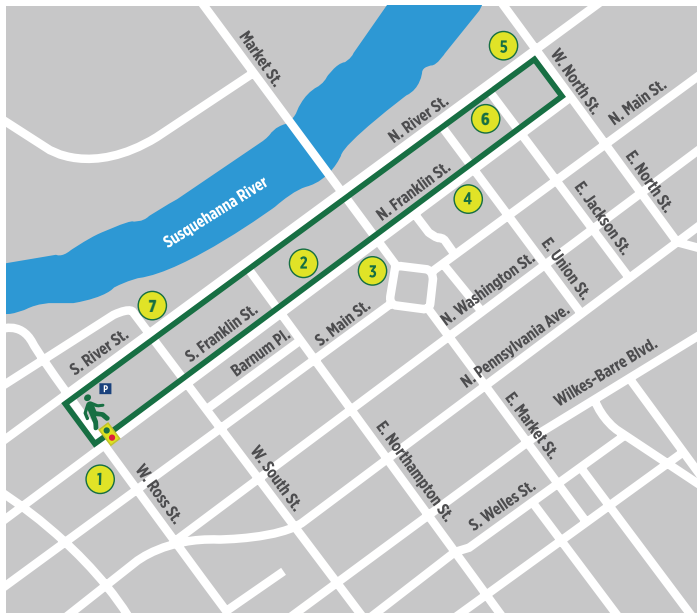


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-  Start/Stop
- Distance 2.2 Miles

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- 1 Frederick Stegmaier Mansion**
Located in the River Street Historic District, The Frederick Stegmaier Mansion is a historic house museum, banquet facility and grand bed and breakfast.
- 2 Osterhout Free Library**
The Library opened its doors on January 29th, 1889 and was one of the first libraries in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Melvil Dewey, creator of the Dewey decimal system, was an advisor.
- 3 The Bank Triangle**
Historically, the intersection of Market and Franklin Streets has been the financial center of Wilkes-Barre. PNC Bank (1908), Citizens Bank Building (1911) and Wyoming National Bank (1914) date from the era of the City Beautiful Movement, when American architects inspired by Imperial Rome transformed Victorian industrial centers into "White Cities" reflecting the nation's new-found status as a world power.
- 4 The Kirby Health Center**
The Kirby Health Center is an example of simplified Classical style. Its interior exhibits tiles and colors that were favored in the 1920's and 1930's. The intricate tile work on the underside of the front portico is only a hint of what awaits you inside.
- 5 Luzerne County Courthouse**
Built during the period of Wilkes-Barre's greatest prosperity, the Court House was the Public Basin of the Wyoming Division of the North Branch Canal. The canal was a major means of transporting coal and other commodities in and out of the Wyoming Valley.
- 6 King's College**
Founded in 1946 by the Congregation of the Holy Cross, the Administration building is the face of the Liberal Arts College with a statue of Christ the King atop that can be seen by the entire Wyoming Valley. Built in 1913 as headquarters of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, it was designed by architect Daniel Burnham of Chicago.
- 7 Kirby Hall**
Kirby Hall was donated in memory of Fred Morgan Kirby and his wife Jessie by their son Allan P. Kirby to Bucknell Junior College. Bucknell became Wilkes College in 1947 and Kirby Hall now houses the English Department of what is now Wilkes University.