


Southwest Lancaster City Route



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- 1 Farnum Park
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- 3 The Umbrella Works
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- 5 Brandon Park/Lancaster Rec
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-  Start/Stop
-  Parking

..... Distance 1.93 Miles

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1 Farnum Park

Farnum Park is a Lancaster City park that offers a pavilion, restrooms, a playground, a basketball court and a baseball field. The Friends of Farnum Park are residents dedicated to improving Farnum Park to make it a more welcoming and enjoyable place.

2 The Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster

The Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster has been a premier provider of youth services in Lancaster since 1939. This community organization provides critical programs and services to 500 children every day. The Club is open every weekday after school and during the summer, and membership is only \$1 per year!

3 The Umbrella Works

This five-story brick structure was built circa 1892 as the Follmer, Clogg and Company Umbrella Works Factory, one of the world's largest manufacturers of umbrellas by 1910. The factory building was taken over in 1944 by the J.B. Van Sciver furniture store. Vacated in 1982, the building sat empty until being converted into apartments in 1986. Its rehabilitation included the reconstruction of the corner tower, which serves as a focal point on this corner property.

4 St. Joseph's Church & Cabbage Hill

Cabbage Hill is one of the only areas in the City of Lancaster that retains a traditional name. Many of the homes in Cabbage Hill were built between 1860 and 1900 for German immigrants and their cabbage gardens gave the neighborhood its name. In 1849, German-speaking Catholics petitioned Archbishop Francis Kenrick of Philadelphia to organize a small German parish in Lancaster. In 1885, construction began on the new, larger St. Joseph's Church to accommodate the growing congregation.

5 Brandon Park/Lancaster Rec

Brandon Park is a city park with basketball courts, a playground and new public art. Lancaster Rec, located on Fairview Avenue on the southwest side of the park, has provided recreational and learning opportunities for children, families, adults and seniors for more than 100 years.

6 Conestoga Steam Mills

The Conestoga Steam Mills were the city's largest industry and employer in the 1880s. Mills #1 and #3 are now the Carter and MacRae Elementary School. Mill #2 across the street houses the Water Street Rescue Mission.