Nob Hill Northwest Portland

The Nob Hill tour is a pleasant, easy walk centered around Couch Park, with many historic houses situated close together. There is a classic house nearly every block for six blocks along Twentieth Avenue! With six examples, this walk focuses on the Colonial Revival style of architecture. The Abbott Mills house, designed by a famous Boston firm, was fashioned after a mid-eighteenth century Georgian colonial house in Pennsylvania. Among the notable houses of other styles are: the Mackenzie house, an important Shingle/Richardsonian house built by the famous duo Whidden and Lewis; and the Landenberger house, one of the first houses in Portland to speak for the new Craftsman style.

1. White

1903 • Colonial Revival

311 NW 20th Ave.

Entrance facade framed by Corinthian pilasters and flanked by Roman Doric and square columns.

2. Heusner

1892 · Shingle

333 NW 20th Ave.

Corner tower with bellshaped roof, wrap-around veranda. Ashlar-patterned sandstone foundation. chimneys, and pillars.

3. Mackenzie

1892 • Richardsonian

615 NW 20th Ave.

Massive stonework, slate shingles, and arched entrance porch. Arched window recess with a cast-iron stag's head above the square bay.

4. Mills

1908 • Colonial Revival

733 NW 20th Ave.

Symmetrical front elevation, with entrance hall extension. A shield-and-swag design within pediment.

Please note: Although a city's architecture is an art to be enjoyed and celebrated by all, the majority of the houses remain in private hands as family homes, just as when they were constructed fifty or one hundred years ago. For that reason, we ask that you respect the privacy of these homes and their residents.

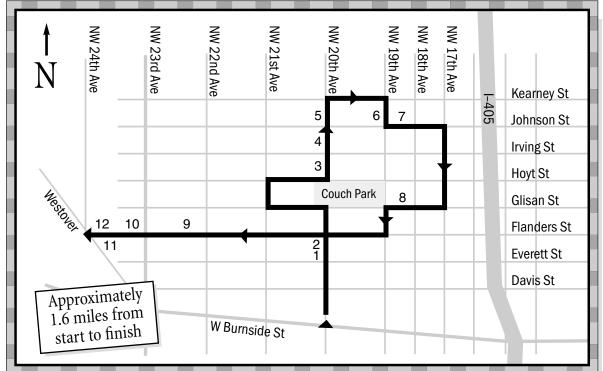


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5. Veness

1910 • Craftsman/Colonial 811 NW 20th Ave. Simple roof adorned with recessed windows and

wrap-around eaves.

6. Ayer

1903 • Iacobethan

811 NW 19th Ave.

Recessed entrance framed by brick gabled extensions.

7. Ayer

1890 • Colonial Revival

1809 NW Johnson St.

Semi-circular entrance porch with fine Roman Doric columns and a simple, low balustrade.

8. Landenberger

1895 • Craftsman

1805 NW Glisan St.

Dynamic projection of eaves and continuation of main roof slope over entrance porch.



9. Friedlander

c. 1890 • Shingle

2233 NW Flanders St.

Shingle siding with oval designs in diagonal patterns, round corner tower with conical roof.

10. Trevitt

1890 • Colonial Revival

2347 NW Flanders St.

Paired polygonal bays and a full-facade veranda with paired posts and latticework.

11. Noble

c. 1895 • Shingle

2370 NW Flanders St. Ashlar-bond stonework

chimney, foundations, and terrace work.

12. Wallace

1888 • Colonial Revival

2381 NW Flanders St. Symmetrical facade, remodeled porch with side wings, and ashlar-bond stonework and foundation walls.





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