

Historic Brooklyn and Rail Yards

On this 3.2-mile walk through historic Brooklyn are sites from this neighborhood's close ties to industry, from small workers' cottages to the Brooklyn rail yards where trains have run since 1868, to Bullseye Glass, a manufacturer of art and architectural glass. The walk traverses one of the city's most unique pedestrian bridges, a wooden and steel structure that carries you above trains and tracks.

Begin at SE 7th Avenue and Franklin Street; walk east on Franklin to 10th; turn right. Walk past Brooklyn Park to Rhine and turn right; on Rhine, walk to 9th, turn left and walk south to Bush. Turn left on Bush, walk two blocks and turn right on 11th, past the 1901 Sacred Heart Church. From 11th and Center, walk two blocks west on Center to a Portland Heritage Tree, a Gravenstein apple at 9th and Center. From here, walk south on 9th to Boise; turn left and walk four blocks east; at Milwaukie, jog south, cross carefully and continue east on Boise, passing the 1893 convent (now apartments) for Sacred Heart's nuns.

From Boise turn right on 16th and walk south to Holgate. Walk east on this busy road over the Brooklyn Yard, built in a filled-in slough.

East of the yard, look for a staircase to the left, at 24th. Take it to streets shared by old homes and industry. Walk north on 24th to Gladstone; turn left and then right on 22nd. Walk north to Bush. Ahead is *Bullseye Glass*. Go left on Bush and right on 21st, passing *Bullseye's* retail store. Turn left on Lafayette and walk

3.2 miles

6758 steps

difficulty

45.499, -122.658

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to a wooden pedestrian bridge. Stairs on either end of the bridge are steep and uneven; use caution. Once across, continue on Lafayette to 16th and turn right. At Pershing, turn left. Note the small cottages, once home to workers who walked to their jobs tending steam engines at the adjacent rail yards.

From Pershing, go left on 15th and right on Haig. Follow it to Milwaukie. Cross it at Pershing and take a walkway adjacent to the north side of Brooklyn Park to 11th. Turn right on 11th and left on Franklin to return to the start.



The rail yards



