

Laurelhurst Historic Homes and Heritage Trees

This 3.5-mile walk loops through Laurelhurst, a residential park neighborhood from the early 1900s, where beautiful homes and heritage trees grace curving streets. The walk passes wooded Laurelhurst Park en route to the Sunnyside neighborhood with its many Queen Anne homes and lively commercial scene on SE Belmont Street.

Begin at the Belmont Library, SE 39th Avenue and Taylor Street. Walk north on 39th one block. Cross Belmont at the light and turn right. In one block, turn left on Peacock Lane, where Tudor style homes deck themselves out every December in a traffic-stopping light show.

At Peacock's end, turn left on Stark; walk one block and turn right on 39th and then right on Oak Court, passing a heritage Zelkova serrata at 4066. Turn left on 41st and walk north six blocks to Couch. Turn left and pass a heritage Carolina poplar at 3945 and a Japanese red pine at 39th and Couch.

From Couch, turn right on 39th and walk north to Glisan where Joan of Arc gleams golden in the traffic circle. Turn right on Glisan and left on 41st. At Royal Court, turn left, cross 39th and turn left onto Imperial. From it, turn right on Laddington Court and right on Glisan. Walk three blocks and turn left on Hazelfern. A heritage American ash is at 412; a heritage monkey puzzle at 419.

3.5 miles • 7392 steps • difficulty • 45.515, -122.622

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From Hazelfern, turn left on Flanders and right on Laurelhurst Place. Walk three blocks to Burnside; cross carefully at an unmarked crossing and continue to Ankeny. Turn right and pass the 1912 mansion at 3360 designed for Russell Albee, then Portland's mayor. Next door is a 1923 Mediterranean mansion.

From Ankeny, turn left on 33rd. Cross Stark and enter the Sunnyside neighborhood. From 33rd, turn left on Alder and then right on 34th. At Belmont, turn right, passing the old Belmont Dairy, where you can now get more than milk to drink.

From Belmont, turn left on 33rd to Yamhill to an intersection painted by City Repair in a traffic calming, community-building project. Walk east on Yamhill to 38th; turn right and walk one block to Taylor. Turn left to return to the start.



Joan of Arc sculpture



