



Neighborhood Walks – WEEK 4

For the final week of Walk-tober, the focus is on our city's neighborhoods. Get out and explore your neighborhood and take this opportunity to consider what would make walking easier and safer. The City has a number of programs focused on making walking better and we encourage you to learn more. You know your neighborhood best and play an important role in ensuring that Madison remains a great city for walking.

1. Walking Resources

- [Walking facilities map](#)
- [Local programs and projects](#)
- [Neighborhood Associations and Resource Teams](#)

2. Madison Neighborhood Walks

- [Downtown Tours](#)
- [Tenney-Lapham Tour](#)
- [Emerson East Walking Tour](#)



City of Madison Walking Facilities Map

The [Greater Madison Area MPO](#) has created an online map that can help you explore the walking facilities in your neighborhood. The map includes sidewalk information (one side or both sides of a street), if there are accessible curb cuts, steps, bridges or tunnels, signalized crossing and shared-use paths. If you want to know just about certain features you can go to the Content section and turn off features you are not interested in seeing. [Online Map](#)

Local Programs and Projects

- The [Pedestrian Bicycle Enhancement Program](#) focuses on small improvements that can improve the safety of walking and biking throughout the City and making walking, biking and taking transit easier.
- The [Neighborhood Traffic Management \(Traffic Calming\) Program](#) is a program that allows residents to work with the City to address traffic related issues in their neighborhood and make walking and biking safer.
- The [Decorative Pavement Painting Program](#) brings neighbors together to enhance the appearance of their neighborhood through creating a piece of artwork on a local street.

- [Pedestrian Flags](#) – This project allows an individual or neighborhood group to request the placement of pedestrian flags at a crosswalk. These flags are intended to provide another tool for people walking to demonstrate their intent to cross the street to people driving.
- [Safe Communities Slow Down Signs](#) – These yard signs are available for free as part of a campaign to make streets safer by reminding people to slow down. They were designed to be a part of a larger campaign in a neighborhood.
- [Report a Problem](#) – The City has a way you can easily go online and report a wide array of issues that might come up while you are out in your neighborhood including sidewalk concerns such as trip hazards or obstructions, issues with street lights, and traffic signals or signs.
- [Vision Zero](#) – The City of Madison committed to eliminating all serious and fatal traffic crashes by 2030. Go online to sign up for the Vision Zero newsletter to learn more about this important initiative and how you can be a part of making Madison safer for everyone who walk, wheels, bikes, drives or takes transit.
- [Neighborhood Grant Program](#) – Do you have a small project that would enhance your neighborhood? Learn more about this program that helps to improve the quality of life within neighborhoods and the City as a whole.
- Pedestrian Bicycle Program – If you have concerns that don't fit into any of these categories then reach out to the [Pedestrian Bicycle Program staff by email](#) or call the Traffic Engineering Department at 608-266-4761.

City of Madison Neighborhood Associations and Resource Teams



Madison has over 100 designated neighborhoods with Neighborhood Associations. To find out more about your neighborhood, or your neighborhood association, check out the resources listed below.

- [Neighborhood Association Map](#)
- [Neighborhood Association List](#) – Find contact information, neighborhood history and other information.
- [Neighborhood Resource Teams \(NRTs\) Information](#) – The goal of the NRTs is to promote racial equity and improve the quality of life for Madison residents by understanding and elevating the needs, issues and priorities of people living in the designated areas.
- [Neighborhood Plans](#) – Look and see if your neighborhood has a plan and see what the plans are to make the area better for walking or get involved in a plan update.
- [Neighborhood Indicators Project](#) – Use this tool to learn more about your neighborhood.

Other Great Neighborhood Walks

If you did not get out on all suggested walks from prior weeks, you will find lots of interesting neighborhood walks.

- [Nature Walk Suggestions](#)
- [Art Walk Suggestions](#)
- [History Walk Suggestions](#)

The City of Madison Planning Department has archived many brochures listing historic homes and buildings in neighborhoods around the city. Some brochures are old and some homes are not there anymore, but these brochures are a great resource for you to create a walking route and enjoy many beautiful and historic homes in neighborhoods around the city.

3. [Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
4. [First Settlement Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
5. [Greenbush-Vilas Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
6. [Langdon Street Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
7. [Mansion Hill Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
8. [Nakoma Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
9. [Old Market Place Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
10. [Schenk-Atwood Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
11. [Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
12. [Third Lake Ridge Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
13. [University Heights Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
14. [Westmorland Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)
15. [Williamson Street Neighborhood Cultural Walk](#)



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