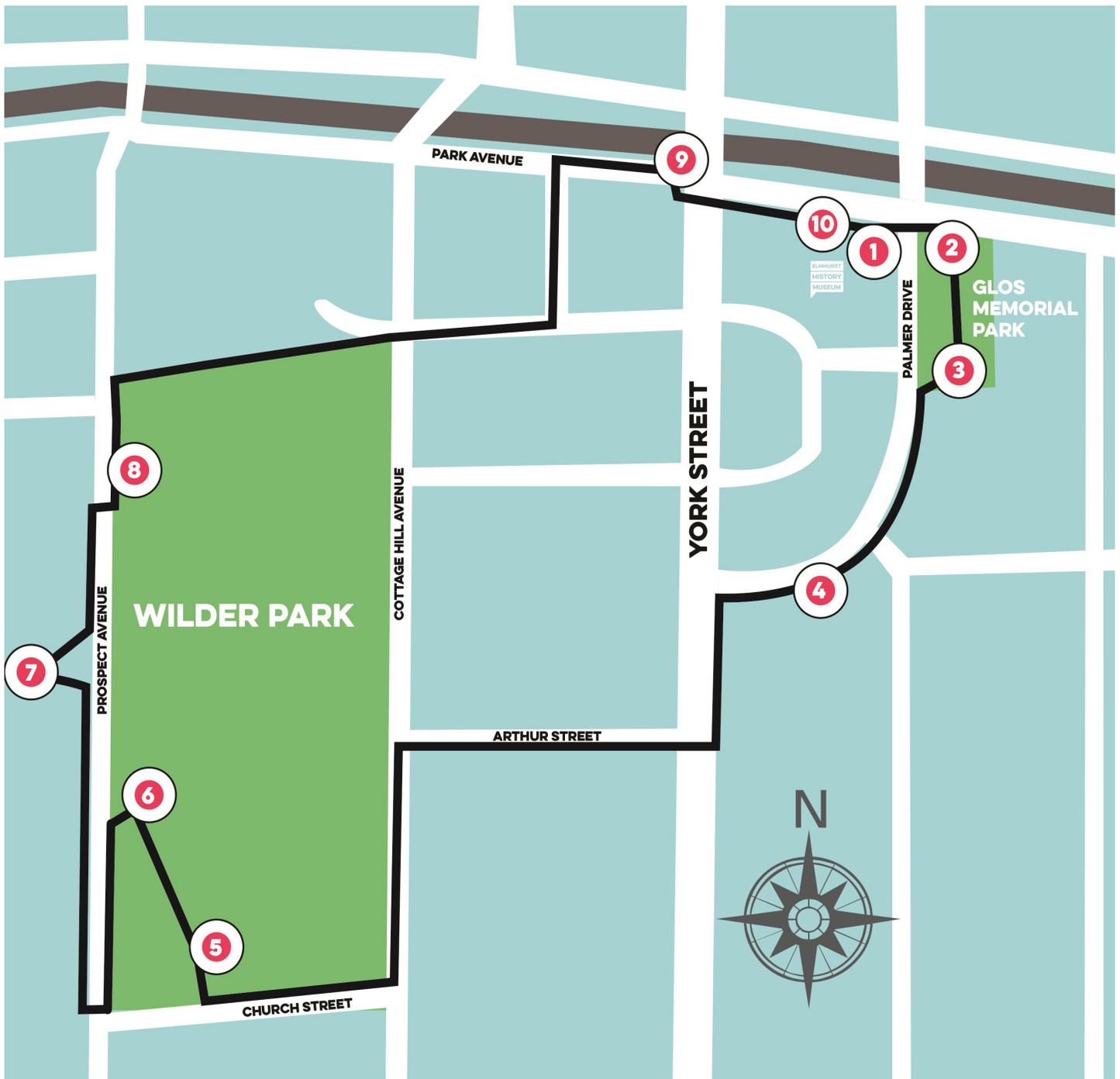




BRONZE PLAQUE ADVENTURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Take a trip through time and learn a little local history with us as we search for Elmhurst treasures captured in bronze (and stone!). Look for these clues at each location and fill in the answers to become an Elmhurst history detective. Happy hunting!



Note: Loop is approximately 1.5 miles.

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1 Start at Glos Mansion

Your adventure begins near the front entrance of the Glos Mansion at 120 East Park Avenue. Look for a large limestone block to the right of the sidewalk with a plaque on it. Where did this rock come from?

2 Glos Memorial Park

Head north past the mansion, turn right on Park Avenue and cross over Robert Palmer Drive. You will see a rock with a plaque on it at the north end of a small park. When was this park created? _____

3 Glos Mausoleum

Travel south through Glos Memorial Park to the large, stone mausoleum, where the first Village of Elmhurst President, Henry Glos, is buried. Look at the inscription above the door. What was his middle initial? _____

4 Palmer to York Street

Continue following the sidewalk along Robert Palmer Drive as it curves southwest towards York Street. A short distance after you cross Marion Street, you will see a rock on your left with a plaque on it in front of a tree. What is the name of the tree?

5 Wilder Park

You have a long hike ahead of you to the next plaque! Follow Robert Palmer to York, turn left on York and follow York to the stop light at Arthur Street. Cross York at the light and follow Arthur to Cottage Hill Avenue and turn left. Follow Cottage Hill to Church Street and turn right. Follow Church Street towards Prospect Avenue. Near the corner of Church and Prospect, you will see a winding brick sidewalk leading you towards the Wilder Park Conservatory. Follow it until you see a large stone decoration surrounded by flowers. Where did this landmark come from and what did it survive?

6 Veterans Memorial

Continue following the sidewalk past the Wilder Park Conservatory. Not terribly far to your left, you will see Elmhurst's Veterans Memorial. At the east end of the memorial is a stone with a plaque, near three small evergreen trees. Read the plaque and write the names of the people to whom the trees are dedicated.

7 Elmhurst College

Continue through the Elmhurst Veterans Memorial back towards Prospect Avenue. Turn left on Prospect, then cross Prospect at the corner of Prospect and Church. Turn right and head north on Prospect. After a short walk, watch for a pair of stone arches with wrought iron decorations on your left. Pass through either arch towards a statue of a man speaking. In front of the statue is a rock with a plaque. Read the plaque and write what year Elmhurst College was founded.

8 Reading Garden

Proceed back to Prospect Avenue and continue north to Alexander Boulevard. Turn right and cross at Alexander. Turn left and walk behind the Elmhurst Public Library, looking carefully on your right for a small sign that says, "Reading Garden." Follow the arrow and explore the Reading Garden. You will see a statue there of a woman and two children with a small plaque. What is the name of the statue?

9 Centennial Clock

Exit the Reading Garden the same way you came in and follow the sidewalk around to the front of the Elmhurst Public Library. Continue heading east to Adelaide Street. When you reach Adell Place, turn left and cross. Follow Adell north to Park Avenue. Turn right on Park and head towards the large, white clock. When you reach the clock, read the plaque and write down the two dates at the top.

10 Glos Mansion Bell

Take Park Avenue east across York Street and continue to follow the sidewalk back to the Glos Mansion. Turn right at the mansion and follow the sidewalk back to the parking lot. Continue through the parking lot to the back steps of the mansion. Nearby, you will see a large bell. What was this bell used for?

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