

### **1. Loop Island Wetlands – 4 miles**

(Loop Island Wetlands is a 50-acre natural wetland that adjoins to the Ohio River. The area was discovered by William Clark, cousin of George Rogers Clark, in 1785. The loop is formed by Silver Creek and erosion from the Ohio River. The Moser Leather Tannery and Tennessee Fertilizer Company were built near the island. It is now a 50-acre wetland and wildlife preserve. It has a pathway through the area where you can walk and enjoy the wildlife and scenery)

- a. From the Y parking lot turn right onto E. Main Street and continue for 1.7 miles. (Approximately 6 blocks past the Vincennes Street intersection). You will arrive at Loop Island wetlands on your right. Take the pathway around the wetlands and enjoy the views of nature.
- b. Then return back to the Y but turning left on E Main Street and continuing until you return to the Y parking lot.

### **2. Historic Division Street School – 3 miles**

(The Historic Division Street School is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was built in 1884 and opened in 1885. It was one of the first elementary schools for African American children. It was in use until 1946, students were then moved to Griffin Street School. The building continues to be a part of the New Albany Floyd County School Corporation. It has been restored and is now used as a working classroom visited by all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and also includes an African-American heritage room.)

- a. From the Y parking lot, turn right onto E Main Street. Continue on Main Street for one mile then turn left onto Vincennes Street. Go two blocks then turn right onto E Market Street (near Strandz and Threadz salon)
- b. Turn left onto Green Street, then right onto Conservative Street. (location of Division Street School).
- c. Turn left onto E 18<sup>th</sup> street (this is the first turn after you pass the school). Then turn left on E Spring Street.
- d. Continue on E Spring Street for 1.2 miles then turn left onto State Street and continue on for 2 blocks until you return to the Y.

### **3. Cedar Bough Place (National Register Historic District) 2.6 miles**

(Cedar Bough is one of only a few private streets remaining in the city of New Albany. The land was undeveloped until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The houses were built between 1890 -1910. Most of the homes are Queen Anne, American Foursquare or Bungalow style construction. It was considered one of the most prestigious addresses in the city. The phrase “living on the Bough” was used to describe a person or family who lived on the historic street.)

- b. From the Y parking go straight onto State Street. Go two blocks and turn right onto E. Spring Street. Stay on E. Spring for .7 miles.
- c. Turn left onto E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Stay on E. 13<sup>th</sup> for 4 blocks. You will see Cedar Bough Place in front of you.
- d. To Return; go back onto E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Go one block, then turn right onto Culbertson Ave (you will be walking past S. Ellen. Jones Elementary school). After one block turn left onto E. 10<sup>th</sup> street.
- e. Go two blocks then turn right onto Elm Street. Stay on Elm Street for approximately 10 blocks then turn left onto State Street. Stay on State Street for 3 blocks to return to the Y parking lot.

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#### **4. Culbertson Mansion and Spring Street Shopping area - 1.5 miles**

(The Culbertson Mansion is one of the most famous landmarks in the city of New Albany. It was built in 1869 by architects/builders, William and James Banes. The cost to build the 20,000 square foot home was \$120,000. It is a French Second Empire style home. Mr. Culbertson was considered one of the wealthiest men in Indiana when he died in 1892. The mansion has been going through interior restoration to maintain its elaborate hand painted ceilings, gold leaf finishes and wood working. The mansion offers tours, for a small fee, April-December, Tuesday-Saturday from 9am-5pm.)

- a. From the Y parking lot go right onto E. Main Street; 8 blocks down on your right at E 10<sup>th</sup> street will be The Culbertson Mansion
- b. Turn Left onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street; continue 2 blocks to E Spring street
- c. Turn Left onto E Spring street; continue down E Spring Street for 8 blocks
- d. Turn Left onto Pearl Street and continue on for 2 blocks until you reach the Y parking lot

#### **5. Shipman-McCord Mansion and River walk - 2 miles**

(At 1206 East Main Street you will find the Shipman-McCord Mansion and playhouse. This elegant home was built in 1866 for William C. Shipman. Shipman was the owner of Phoenix Foundry, a ship building supplier company in New Albany. In 1868 Mr. Shipman sold his estate to Robert G. McCord, a local businessman, for \$19,000. The McCord family owned and lived in the residence until the 1940's. It's now divided into apartments)

- a. From the Y parking lot take a right onto E Main Street; 11 blocks down on the South East corner will be the Shipman-McCord Mansion.
- b. From there go west towards the Y for 2 blocks, then turn left onto 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- c. Go down towards the river (through the flood wall) then turn right onto Water Street.
- d. Continue on Water Street until you get to the amphitheater.
- e. Follow the steps over the flood wall and back into the Y parking lot