

The Whitefish Bay Architecture and History Inventory

The Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission has identified and catalogued these sites in its Architecture and History Inventory (AHI). The AHI serves as a tool by which information is gathered and used to identify sites that may be eligible for designation as local historic landmarks.

The AHI is obviously not a complete listing of all historic or architecturally significant sites within the Village. It reflects, at best, a start of the process that is expected to continue into the indefinite future.

The Whitefish Bay Public Library maintains a complete copy of the inventory at its Reference Desk.

If you are interested in getting your residence added to the AHI, you are encouraged to file an application with the Commission. Information about researching your home is available on-line in the Historic Preservation Commission's section of the Village's website. Applications can also be downloaded from the site.



Self Guided Walking Tour

Whitefish Bay History and Architecture Tour

Tour One:

Wilshire, Cumberland Forest and Lake Drive Neighborhoods

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Welcome to the Village of Whitefish Bay

Our Village is a community of attractive residential neighborhoods, punctuated with a vibrant district of fine stores, excellent schools and welcoming houses of worship. It is filled with homes and other buildings that are architecturally rich, well-designed and maintained, and diverse in character.

Its past residents have contributed much to the broad cultural, political, economic and social history of the area. And its current residents are interested in maintaining their connection with the community's historic past.

To help maintain these connections, the Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission has been identifying buildings and other sites within the Community that are architecturally significant or historic.

This self guided walking tour features sites within the Wilshire, Cumberland Forest and Lake Drive neighborhoods in southeastern Whitefish Bay. Sidewalk medallions have been installed in front of these properties, to aid in their recognition.

This tour is designed to be traversed in about one hour. It covers approximately 2.85 miles and loops back, such that the tour ends near its start. As a result, you can start the tour at any point in the route. If driving a vehicle to the route, it is suggested that you park at Big Bay Park and walk from there.

Additional information on these sites is available at the Reference Desk of the Whitefish Bay Library or online in the Historic Preservation Commission section of the Village's website (www.wfbvillage.org).

Please respect the rights of private property owners when viewing any of the properties on this Walking Tour and obey all traffic laws.

A joint project of the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation and the Village of Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission.

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Address	AHI No	Circa	Historic Name - Additional Information
5000 N. Lake Drive	89	1940	Big Bay Park; Site of WPA Project
4965 N. Lake Drive	66	1929	Doll Cokins
4890 N. Lake Drive	29	1920	Otto L. and Lillian Kuehn
4863 N. Lake Drive	61	1925	Charles Inbusch
4837 N. Lake Drive	60	1926	George Schueler
4827 N. Lake Drive	68	1927	Chester and Mabel Moody
4811 N. Lake Drive	27	1930	Jessie J. McClymount
4730 N. Lake Drive	26	1940	J. Walters
4676 N. Lake Drive	24	1929	Benjamin and Aimee Poss
4668 N. Lake Drive	25	1971	Dr. Jacques Hussussian
4640 N. Lake Drive	72	1929	Herman Reel; Designed by Richard Phillips; on WFB Register of Historic Places
4524 N. Cramer Street	1	1925	Rufus Arndt; Designed by Ernest Flagg; on National Register of Historic Places
4540 N. Cramer Street	5	1925	Harrison Hardie; Designed by Ernest Flagg; on National Register of Historic Places
4600 N. Cramer Street	3	1925	George Gabel; Designed by Ernest Flagg; on National Register of Historic Places
1916 E. Glendale Ave.	12	1925	William Van Altena; Designed by Ernest Flagg; on National Register of Historic Places
4601 N. Murray Ave.	13	1925	G.B. Van Devan; Designed by Ernest Flagg; on National Register of Historic Places
4707 N. Wilshire Rd.	50	1927	Melvin W. Andres
4716 N. Wilshire Rd.	90	1929	Whitney H. and Anna M. Eastman
4724 N. Wilshire Rd.	51	1929	E. A. Weschler
4725 N. Wilshire Rd.	91	1925	Edward F. and Erna M. Pritzlaff
4773 N. Oakland Ave.	41	1940	John R. and Fannie Moore
1820 E. Hampton Rd.	21	1924	Julius H. and Emilie Gugler
1830 E. Hampton Rd.	22	1926	George and Susanne Salentine
4800 N. Cumberland Blvd.	84	1940	Dar and Jeanne Vriesman
4850 N. Oakland Ave.	62	1920	Dr. Edward L. Schleif
4860 N. Oakland Ave.	42	1921	Russell Barr Williamson; Milwaukee County Landmark
1700 E. Chateau Place	58	1922	Shorecliff Apartments; 1st WFB apartment bldg.

Note: See the Historic Preservation pages on www.wfbvillage.org for additional information

