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DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

Historic LaGrange, GA

LAGRANGE
LET'S DO THIS.



Let's take a stroll...

Walking our sidewalks is the most engaging way to grasp the spirit of our charming LaGrange town – from its founding in 1828 to today's eclectic blend of old and new. You'll enjoy the fresh air while allured by the beautiful homes and buildings.



136 Main St

1. LEGACY MUSEUM ON MAIN

Legacy Museum on Main and the Troup County Archives occupy the 1917 LaGrange National Bank building. Hoggson Brothers of New York designed the Neoclassical-style building. Banks and local businesses operated here until the building was renovated for use by the Troup County Archives in 1983. Following another major renovation, Legacy Museum opened in 2008 and features a permanent gallery of area history and a rotating exhibits gallery. The Archives, now on second floor, includes a local history and genealogy research library and houses local records for the city, county, and school system.



2. DEL'AVANT

135, 137 &
141 Main St



Del'avant opened in 2011 after Callaway Foundation, Inc., combined the 1913 Art Deco Kress building and the 1924 commercial style 5 & Dime building into an events center, restaurant, and condominium apartments.



3. TASTE OF LEMON

204 Morgan St



A collection of preserved architectural jewels moved to this spot from nearby Hines Street. St. John's church (pictured here) was started by First Methodist women as an outreach to workers of what became Calumet Mill.



112 Lafayette Pkwy

4. LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM

The Victorian building served as the county jail from its construction in 1892 until 1946. It was rehabilitated as an art museum in 1976. Paintings now hang where once criminals were hanged. Be sure to view the museum's art exhibits.



East Lafayette Sq

5. LAFAYETTE SQUARE

Four Troup County courthouses stood here from 1828 to 1936. In 1949, a park and fountain were dedicated to the founders of Troup County. In 1975, the statue of LaFayette, from whose French estate LaGrange received its name, was added.



6. COURTHOUSE & WAR MEMORIAL

118 Ridley Ave



This Art Deco building was erected in 1939 of Georgia marble. It was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places. In its stately 2nd

floor courtroom hangs a portrait of Governor George M. Troup, for whom the county is named. The **War Memorial** behind it honors veterans of every American war.



7. HOTEL COLONIAL

119 Ridley Ave



Anna, Ethel, and Lois Young, sisters, added this Georgian hotel to their home in 1922. The building, designed by Ivey and Crook, has

had several incarnations as apartments and offices.

200 Ridley Ave



8. CITY HALL

Lockwood and Poundstone designed the only City Hall building that LaGrange has ever owned. Local Masons joined city leaders in laying the cornerstone in December 1926. The Neoclassical building sits on the site of the old city-county jail.



9. CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Corner of Smith and Morgan Streets



Across the street is Hill View Cemetery, established in 1830. The Confederate Monument has moved three times and faced all four directions since first erected in the town square in 1902. It honors the over 500 men from Troup County who died in the war.



10. BOYD PARK

200 Smith St



The City of LaGrange used Works Progress Administration funds to construct the Palladian Georgian pavilion and city pool in 1937. This is the starting point of the annual Sweet Land of Liberty parade and future site of LaGrange Amphitheater. The park was named in honor of Annette & Jim Boyd by the City in 2004.

210 Church St



11. JEWISH SYNAGOGUE

Built as St. Mark's Episcopal Church in 1893, the local Jewish population bought the Victorian structure in 1945, but shared it with the Episcopalians until 1949. Troup County's Jewish population dates to the 1840s, with German immigrants, and another wave from Russia in the early 1900s.



12. OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

118 Church St



Benjamin H. Cameron built this church, with his signature plastered Doric columns, for the First Presbyterians in 1844 and it

served them until 1921. The Georgia Synod held heresy trials here for Rev. Dr. James Woodrow, uncle of President Woodrow Wilson, in 1885 where he was found guilty of teaching evolution. After years of commercial use, the building is again a church.



13. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Broad and Church Streets



Designed as a state-of-the-art 21st century meeting house, the sanctuary remains on the Square and preserves most of the classical architecture of the 19th century. Later historic features are the 1922 stained glass windows and the oldest Skinner organ in Georgia. The steeple houses a 49-bell carillon, which is among the largest in the Southeast.

129 Broad St



14. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church, built in 1921, features a Jacobean Tudor style. Following a 1951 fire, renovations included a Gothic vestibule of limestone, designed by Atlanta architect Otis C. Poundstone.



15. BAILEY-HEARD- DALLIS HOUSE

206 Broad St



Bailey-Heard-Dallis House has a two story rear portion built circa 1827-28 by General Samuel A. Bailey. This is thought to

be the oldest residence in LaGrange. George Heard added the front four rooms and columns in 1842. This Greek Revival structure has been home to the Dallis family since 1889.



16. MANSOUR'S HOUSE

306 Broad St



C.V. Truitt had P. Thornton Marye design this Neoclassical home in 1914. Marye also designed Sunny Gables. His firm

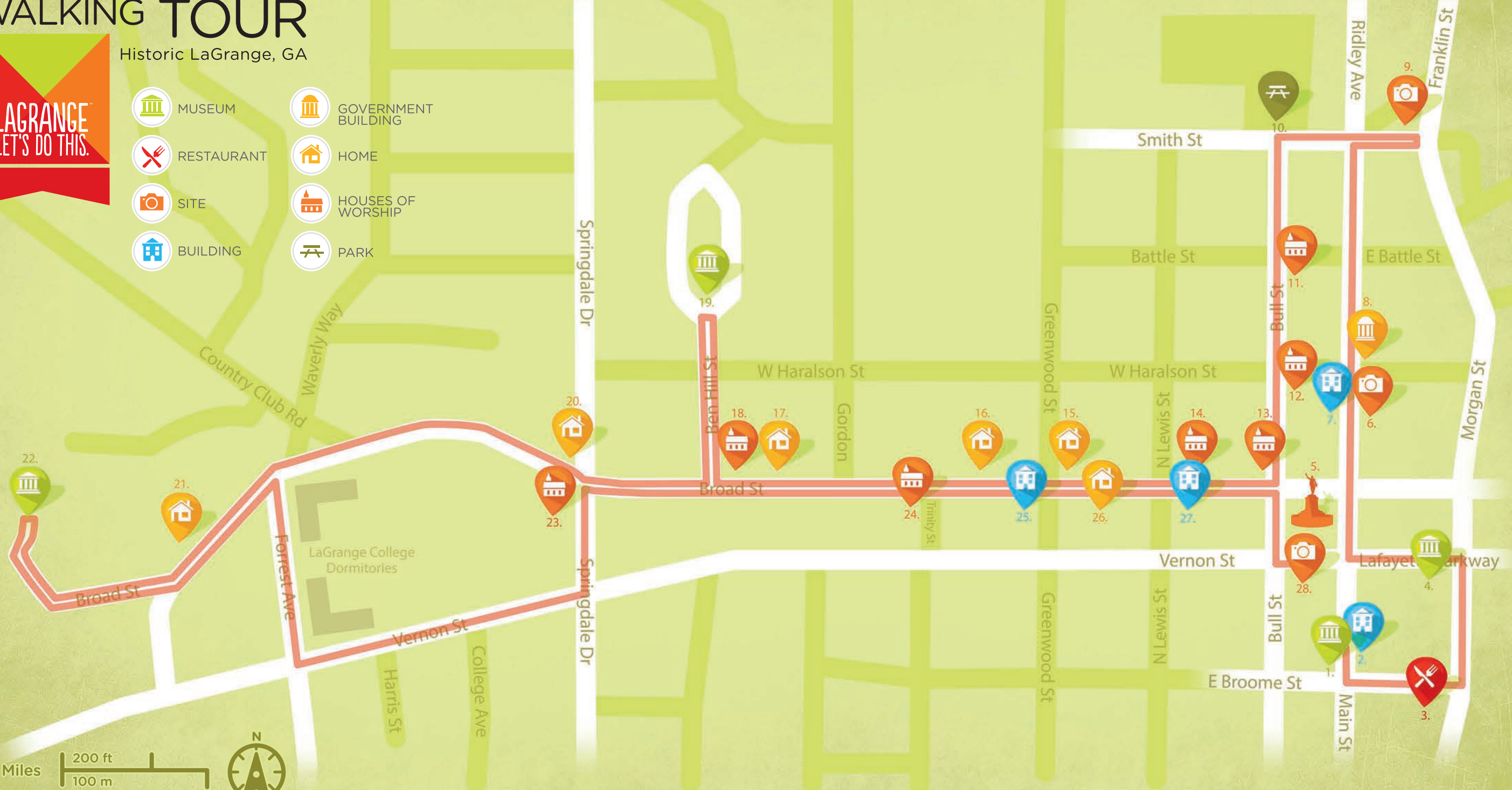
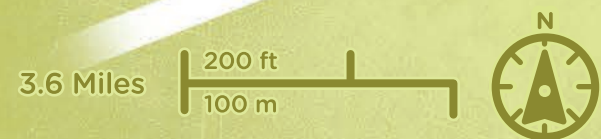
designed the Fox Theatre in Atlanta. Nasor Mansour, who ran a department store on the Square, acquired the Truitt-Mansour home in 1939.

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- PARK



406 Broad St



17. TURNER HOUSE

W. W. Turner constructed this home here after his first house burned. This home occupies the old "Academy Lot," the original campus of LaGrange College from 1831 to 1861.



18. BROAD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST



408 Broad St

Built in 1965, the Tudor-style church includes many interior features from the 1905 Dunson home that originally

stood on the site. The original, Victorian style **carriage house** in rear still serves the church. (Pictured above)



204 Ben Hill St

19. BELLEVUE

Benjamin Harvey Hill, one of Georgia's greatest orators, and a Confederate and U. S. Senator, built Bellevue between 1854 and 1856 where many dignitaries, including Jefferson Davis, were entertained. Fuller and Alice Callaway bought the Renaissance Greek Revival in 1941 and gave it to the LaGrange Woman's Club who operate a house museum there. The National Park Service recognized this as a National Historic Landmark in 1982, the only Troup County structure so honored.

600 Broad St



20. ELMS

Simeon W. Yancey built the Elms at 600 Broad Street in 1852. This has been home for many prominent families all connected to LaGrange College.



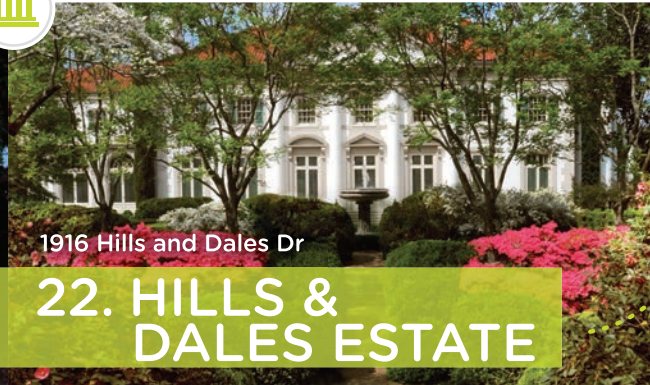
21. SUNNY GABLES



910 Broad St

P. Thornton Marye designed the English Manor style home, called Sunny Gables, in 1926. The families of Mary B. Nix and Lewis Price, both LaGrange College

trustees, lived in the home until LaGrange College acquired it in 1973. It has served as home to the nursing department, offices, and as an alumni center.



1916 Hills and Dales Dr

22. HILLS & DALES ESTATE

Hills & Dales Estate includes a home, completed in 1916 for Fuller E. Callaway, and historic gardens dating to 1832. Noted Georgia architect, Neel Reid, designed the Italian style villa to complement the classical gardens created by Sarah Ferrell who expanded her mother's garden. Fuller E. Callaway Foundation opened the home and gardens to the public in 2004.



601 Broad St

23. LAGRANGE COLLEGE CHAPEL & SMITH HALL

The LaGrange College chapel, built in 1964 was designed by Ed Neal and used the 1898 stained glass windows from First Methodist Church. Centrally located on the quadrangle, Smith Hall was built in 1860. Builder B. H. Cameron's signature plastered brick columns are nicknamed Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John.



24. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



401 Broad St

Bothwell & Nash designed the current Federal style sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, completed in 1964. This is the fifth building to sit on the

same site, occupied by the congregation since organized in 1827.



25. BROAD STREET APARTMENTS



301 Broad St

Atlanta architects Ivey and Crook designed these Apartments in 1936 for Ida Cason Callaway Foundation. Callaway

Foundation, Inc., renovated the Palladian Georgian buildings as apartments for use by LaGrange College in 2012.

205 Broad St



26. DALLIS HOUSE

Leslie W. Dallis completed this Queen Anne Victorian style home in 1896. Dan and Jo Stark converted this into a restaurant, In Clover, which operated from 1975 until 1994.



27. COCA-COLA BUILDING



115 Broad St

George S. Cobb built the Art Moderne style Coca-Cola building in 1940. Noted architect Otis C. Poundstone

designed the structure to serve as offices, social hall, bottling plant, and distribution center of the local franchise. This is now an office building.



28. MURAL



South LaFayette Square at Bull St

Artist Wes Hardin of Dothan painted historic scenes of the town square on the LaFayette Plaza Mural in 2007. The center features the

Edwardian style courthouse which stood on the square from 1904 until burning in 1936. Another scene spotlights one of the frequent visits of President Franklin D. Roosevelt who often visited the area between 1924 and 1945. Local leaders appear in period costumes in the various panels.