



1 - Wells St and Centre St Intersection

Enter the Town's Heritage District from Wells Street turn left (West) on Centre Street.

2 - Intersection of Centre St and Spruce St

Turn right (North) onto Spruce Street. You are now entering the "heart" of the Northeast Old Aurora Heritage Conservation District.

3 - Spruce St and Catherine Ave Intersection

Notice 37 Spruce Street at the Southeast of the intersection of Spruce Street and Catherine Avenue - a rare example of the Second Empire architectural style.

4 - Catherine Avenue

Turn right (East) onto Catherine Avenue. You are now entering the Edwardian corridor.

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5 - Catherine Avenue and Fleury Street intersection

Turn left (North) onto Fleury Street, where the Edwardian architectural theme continues on both sides of the street.

6 - McMahon Park and 63 Maple Street

Notice McMahon Park at 76 Maple Street. Every tree in the District is considered a heritage asset. 63 Maple at the Southwest corner was also once the home of John Bowser, the construction superintendent who oversaw the construction of the Empire State Building.

7 - Maple Street and Spruce Street intersection

Continue West on Maple Street and turn left (South) onto Spruce Street.

8 - 39 Catherine Avenue

At the Southwest corner of Spruce Street and Catherine Avenue lies 39 Catherine Avenue, the childhood home of the 14th Prime Minister of Canada Lester B. Pearson!

9 - 15342 and 15347 Yonge Street

Continue West on Catherine Avenue and then turn right (North) onto Yonge Street. Notice the landmark Our Lady of Grace Church at 15437 Yonge Street, as well as the Horton Place Italianate Style building at 15342 Yonge Street.

10 - Hillary House - 15372 Yonge Street

Stop in at the National Historic Site Hillary House, for further information on the District and History of Aurora, and enjoy one of the best local examples of the Gothic Architectural Style. Admission to the museum is free during Heritage Week!