

# WESTSIDE BELTLINE TOUR

## 3 WASHINGTON PARK

Home to one of the first planned Black neighborhoods in Atlanta, founded in the 1910s. The park was constructed in 1919, making it the first recreational park available to Black Atlantans.

Oille St NW

Northeast Dr SW

Joseph E. Lowery Blvd NW

Ma-at Sculpture

MLK Jr Dr NW

Just Us

Mozely Park

Column of Change Sculpture

Westview Cemetery is the largest civilian cemetery in the southeast US, at over 580 acres.

## 4 WESTVIEW CEMETERY

Westview Commercial District

Southwest Connector Spur Trail

The Art of Reconciliation Sculpture

Highball Artist Mural

Langhorn St SW

Lucille Ave NW

The Singer Mural

## 2 GORDON WHITE PARK

Constructed in 2008, Gordon White Park is the first official BeltLine park.

Hwy 139

Meet Me at the Crayons Sculpture

Donnelly Ave SW

Lawton St SW

West End Remembers Mural

White St SW

## 1 LEE + WHITE

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White St SW

## 5 LAWTON ST BRIDGE

Murals and Neighborhood Art

Murphy Crossing

Aluma Farm

Westside and Southside Trail Connecting Point

Hwy 41 - Hwy 19

Allene Ave SW

West Whitshall St SW

Sylvan Rd SW

## 6 SOUTHSIDE TRAIL - SEGMENT 1

The Southside Trail continues east from this point as interim (unpaved) trail, connecting the Westside Trail with the Eastside Trail.

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### NOTE

This map is meant to give a sense for where stops and notable points are along your way. Follow [this link](#) for more a more detailed route map.

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**Tour Length:** 10.77 miles

**Begins:** Lee + White (free parking is available here)

**Ends:** Lee + White

- 1** Begin the tour at the [Lee + White Parking lot](#) (1020 White St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310) heading north on the trail.

**Did you know?** The West End developments (that include Lee + White) were created from what was known as Warehouse Row. The 14-building warehouse area was purchased [in 2019](#).

#### **Nature in the Neighborhood\*:**

- The Northern Cardinal, Georgia's state bird
- Ginkgo trees, characterized by their fan-shaped leaves

#### **On the Way to Stop 2:**

- Pass Malaika Favorite's mural, [West End Remembers](#), which tells the story of Atlanta's West End.

**Note:** Continuing straight will be along an unpaved trail. To stay on paved trail, exit the trail at Lawton St and continue on White St to Gordon White Park.

- 2** **Gordon White Park** (1350 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW Atlanta, GA 30310)

**Did you know?** [Constructed in 2008](#), Gordon White Park is the first official BeltLine park.

#### **On the Way to Stop 3:**

- ["Meet Me at the Crayons"](#) by Santiago Menendez-Gill (along the trail just across White St. from Gordon White Park)
- ["Transformation Tunnel"](#) by Living Walls (various artists)
- ["The Art of Reconciliation"](#) by William Massey (under the I-20 bridge)
- ["Column of Change"](#) by Tanner Coleman (at the Holderness Ave. access point)

- 3** **Washington Park** (102 Ollie St NW Atlanta, GA 30314)

**Did you know?** The [Washington Park](#) neighborhood is comprised of four subdivision plots, one of which was the first planned Black neighborhood in Atlanta, founded in the 1910s. Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery Blvd was formerly known as Ashby Street, which served as a segregationist dividing line between neighborhoods. The physical park was constructed in 1919, making it the first recreational park available to Black Atlantans.

#### **On the Way to Stop 4:**

- **Mozley Park**
- **Just Us** is the smallest neighborhood in Atlanta.

- 4** **Westview Cemetery Gate** (1680 Westview Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30310) - Take the Southwest Connector Spur Trail to the cemetery. Return to the trail via the path by Hwy 139.

**Did you know?** [Westview Cemetery](#) is the largest civilian cemetery in the southeast US, at over 580 acres. **Note:** You can't ride your bike through the cemetery, but you're welcome to walk to take a guided tour!

**Nature in the Neighborhood:** In the 1890s, a florist operated on the cemetery's grounds, eventually becoming the largest greenhouse operator in the southeast. The Burford Holly was discovered on the cemetery grounds in 1895 by then head gardener, Thomas Burford.

#### **On the Way to Stop 5:**

Check out the Westview Commercial District for local eats.

- 5** **Lawton St. Bridge**

#### **On the Way to Stop 6:**

- Check out the [Aluma Farm](#), the only working urban farm on the BeltLine.
- [Murphy Crossing](#) - site of future development
- Murals and neighborhood art at Lee and Murphy St Tunnels: Professional murals on the West and art painted by kids and families during a Family Paint Day in 2017 on the East.

- 6** **Southside Trail - Segment 1**

**Did you know?** The Southside Trail (SST Segment 1), connects with the Westside Trail at University Ave. It opened in Sep 2021. It's a key component to connecting the east and west sides of the Atlanta BeltLine. From this point, riders can continue to the Eastside along an unpaved portion of the trail.

- 7** Tour ends at **Lee + White**.

Grab a bite or enjoy a drink at one of the great places around Lee + White.

\*The **BeltLine Arboretum** is a living ecosystem museum from Trees Atlanta that follows along the BeltLine trails. It's also the longest linear arboretum in the world!



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