

## POINTS OF INTEREST CONT.

17. **Dragons Mural**  
301 E. Main Street
18. **Cat's Cradle**  
300 E. Main Street
19. **Fleet Feet Store**  
310 E. Main Street
20. **Lloyd Gristmill** ★  
101 B. Street
21. **Carrboro Railroad Station**  
201 E. Main Street
22. **Elizabeth Cotten Historical Marker**  
201 A E Main Street
23. **Carr Mill Mall** ★  
200 N. Greensboro Street
24. **The Flatiron Building** ★  
111 E. Main Street
25. **East Main Street** ★
26. **106 E. Main Street** ★
27. **Carrboro Century Center** ★  
100 N. Greensboro Street
28. **Poplar Avenue/Lindsey Street/Weaver Street**
29. **Fitch Lumber Company** ★  
309 N. Greensboro Street
30. **Weaver Street Market** ★  
101 East Weaver Street



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## BRIEF HISTORY OF CARRBORO

Originally known as West End, due to its geographic location directly west of Chapel Hill, Carrboro was first settled in 1882 around a University of North Carolina railroad spur. In 1911, the town was incorporated under the name Venable, for chemistry professor and University of North Carolina president, Francis Preston Venable.

In 1913, the state legislature renamed the town Carrboro at the request of Julian S. Carr, a post-Civil War business leader and owner of the local textile mill. Carr was also an active and influential participant in Jim Crow era efforts to create a system of racial segregation. Although the town continues to bear his name, the values and actions of Carr do not represent Carrboro today.

For the first 50 years after its incorporation, Carrboro remained a small mill town with a slow, steady pace of growth. In 1960, about 2,000 people lived in the town. In the late 1960s the town's population began to increase stemming from the growth occurring at UNC-Chapel Hill and area businesses.

Growth has continued through present day, resulting in a vibrant and diverse community including the Carrboro Farmer's Market and venues that host national music acts (the ArtsCenter and Cat's Cradle). The town also hosts annual events like the Carrboro Music Festival, the West End Poetry Festival and Carrboro Film Festival. Today, 22,000 people call Carrboro home.

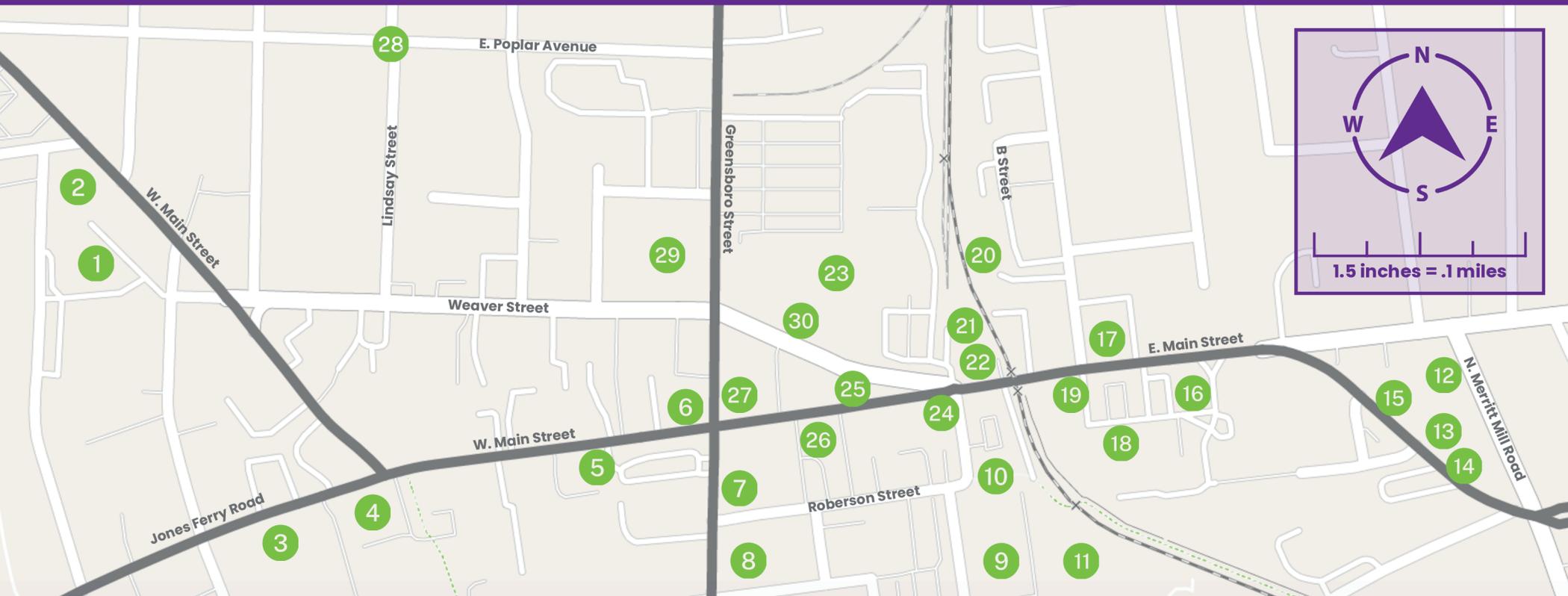
★ Starred stops on the tour are highlighted during the 2024 Carrboro Day Walking Tour led by Richard Ellington.



# CARRBORO WALKING TOUR



TOWN OF CARRBORO • NC



*Begin your self-guided tour at 301 W. Main Street*

**1. Carrboro Town Hall Complex**

**301 W. Main Street**

- Carrboro Town Hall
- Carrboro Civic
- Town Commons/Carrboro Farmers' Market
- Historical Marker Honoring Manly McCauley

**2. Honey Bee Mural at Fire Station 1**

**3. Strayhorn Houses**

**107 and 109 Jones Ferry Road**

**4. Black Lives Matter Mural at Communityworx**

**125 W. Main Street**

**5. Mill Superintendent's House/Club Nova**

**103 W. Main Street**

**6. Roy S. Lloyd Building/Cliff's Meat Market ★**

**100 and 102 W. Main Street**

**7. Coffee Bean Fields Mural**

**101 S. Greensboro Street**

**8. Drakeford Library Complex**

**203 S. Greensboro Street**

**9. The ArtsCenter ★**

**400 Roberson Street**

**10. Libba Cotten Memorial Bike Path ★**

**Access off Roberson Street**

**11. Old Carrboro Cemetery**

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**12. Elizabeth Cotten Mural**

**111 N. Merritt Mill Road**

**13. St. Paul AME Church**

**101 N. Merritt Mill Road**

**14. Truth Plaque for Freedmen School**

**101 N. Merritt Mill Road**

**15. Gates of Beauty**

**405 E. Main Street**

**16. Murals at 360 E. Main Street**

**360 E. Main Street**

- Butterflies Mural
- We are Community Mural

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