

## Take the Outside Walking Tour...

We suggest you start at #1, the Depot, where you can park your car and then follow the numerical sequence listed here.

The Springfield Depot

Pioneer Pkwy West and South A Streets

Southern Pacific Railroad built the Chalet-Stick style building in 1891. 100 years later it was renovated and painted its original colors: Unique in Oregon, it now houses the Springfield Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Information Center.

A few steps west of the Depot...

Oregon Statehood Memorial, the "White Horse Statue"

South A and South Mill Streets

This 1930's genre statue represents Oregon pioneers. Created by Charles Forrester, it was dedicated in 1960 to celebrate Oregon's 100th birthday.

Cross South A St. and Main St. to the next alley and walk east...

McKenzie River Mural

145 Pioneer Parkway East

The beautiful McKenzie is presented as it flows west from the Cascade Mountains past Springfield. Painted by Anne Woodruff Murray, 1991.

On the wall to your right...

American Pride
Facing Pioneer Parkway East

A patriotic trompe l'oeil by Patrick Curtis, 2002.

Continue east through the alley...

5 It Ain't Why, It Just Is
122 Fifth Street

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The abstracted shapes of a pool game, painted by Alan B. Cox, 1988, is the oldest of the Art Alley murals.

At the end of the block...

Bob The Dog Visits The Old Growth
130 Fifth Street

John R. Swenson created Bob the Dog in 1989. The whimsical design is simple yet expressive.

To your right on Fifth St...

Jessie Bostelle Memorial Mural
448 Main Street, east wall

Created in memory of labor activist Jessie Bostelle, it celebrates workers and community. In 2001, Alison McNair

worked with Springfield teens on this joint project of SEIU Local 503, Lane Arts Council, and the Springfield Arts Commission.

Cross Fifth St. and A St...

8 The Centennial Fountain Tiles

Commemorates Springfield's first 100 years. Commissioned in 1988, the tile design by Alan Kluber represents the spring that gave the city its name.

In a nook in the City Hall Courtyard...

The Balancing Act

The sculpture features a rhino balancing a gymnast holding a bird of prey. Artist Jerry Williams created the work in 1994.

Up the west entrance stairs or elevator...

10 Children's Ceramic Tile Mural

Thirty-two Springfield children created this welcome to the library, under the guidance of artist Patti Wessman. The reading animals have been greeting visitors since 1991.

Inside City Hall...

The Springfield Public Library and The City Hall Gallery

The Library and City Hall lobby house a wealth of art. See "Indoor Cultural Exhibits" for details. You can visit now or come back later.

Down the south stairs or elevator...

Springfield Postcard
Alley side of south stairwell

In 1993 Thurston High School students designed and painted this depiction of Springfield landmarks.

A few steps to the south...

The Springfield Museum
590 Main Street

The Springfield Museum hosts changing art and history exhibits and offers the Museum Store for unique gifts. See "Indoor Cultural Exhibits" for information about the Museum. You can visit now or come back later.

Across Sixth St. to Café 131...

The Moderns
602 Main Street, west wall

This ½ block painting is a café scene from the early 1900's. Painted by Patrick Curtis in 1992, it is a study of famous artists and authors including, from the left, Mary Cassett, D.

H. Lawrence, the artist's self portrait, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Aristide Bruant, Toulouse-Lautrec, Isadore Duncan, Man Ray, and Victor Hugo.

In the alley on the back wall of Café 131...

Draft Horse Logging
North side of 602 Main St.

This dynamic mural painted in 2000 by artist D. Brent Burkett makes a brilliant splash while depicting the curiosity of a boy and his dog, dominated by the strength of the draft horses.

Walk south, cross Main St and to your left...

Growing Hops -1882-1937
Inside the Pocket Park between Fifth & Sixth St.

This story of hop farming was painted by Carolyn Orem with local high school art students. It reminds us that hops were once an important economic force in this area. Finished in 1988, it is one of the oldest of the murals.

Facing the west side of Pocket Park...

17 The Windows of Hope Murals

Created by Springfield High School students to honor the "Year 2000 Youth Day of Caring." Designed and installed under the guidance of artist Alison McNair and teacher Karen Perkins.

Walk south on Sixth St. to see...

The Fisherman
555 Main Street

The fly fisherman is enjoying a popular Northwest activity. Painted by Kristi Rebeiz, 1997.

Back across Main St. and head west to...

The Oregon Trail Mural
500 Main Street, on the parking side, facing west

The largest and most renowned of all the murals. It tells the story of both Indians and pioneers along the Oregon Trail, from St. Louis to Oregon. Painted by Anne Woodruff Murray in 1993. A brochure about this magnificent mural is available at City Hall or the Emerald Art Center.

Inside the renovated building...

Emerald Art Center
500 Main Street

The Emerald Art Center houses a gallery of art that changes monthly, plus a permanent collection, and the Emerald Gift Shop. See the "Indoor Cultural Exhibits" section for more about the Emerald Art Center.