



# Historic Princeton Walking Tour

## 1 Einstein House

Albert Einstein lived on Mercer Street from 1935 until he passed away 20 years later. 112 Mercer St.

## 2 Princeton Theological Seminary

Established in 1812, this was the first seminary founded by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. 64 Mercer St., 609-921-8300, [www.ptsem.edu](http://www.ptsem.edu)

## 3 Morven Museum & Garden

This U.S. National Historic Landmark was built in the 1750s by Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The site was also home to five New Jersey governors. 55 Stockton St., 609-924-8144, [www.morven.org](http://www.morven.org)

## 4 Princeton Battle Monument

This marker depicts General Washington leading his troops on horseback into the Battle of Princeton. Stockton St. at Monument Dr., 609-921-0074, [www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/princeton.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/princeton.html)

## 5 Einstein Statue

This historic bronze bust was a gift from world-renowned sculptor Robert Berks and sits outside Borough Hall near the intersection of Stockton St. & Bayard Ln.

## 6 Nassau Presbyterian Church

Founded in 1766, this site is still an active place of worship today. The original structure burned down in 1813. After being rebuilt in eight months, it was destroyed again in 1835 when a skyrocket landed on the roof during an Independence Day celebration. The current structure dates from 1836. 61 Nassau St., 609-924-0103, [www.nassauchurch.org](http://www.nassauchurch.org)

## 7 Palmer Square

This popular destination hosts musical events and offers shopping and dining options. 609-921-2333, [www.palmersquare.com](http://www.palmersquare.com)

## 8 MacLean House

Completed in 1756, this home was built as a residence for the presidents of Princeton. It now houses the Alumni Council and various historical pieces from Princeton's past. Nassau St. & Elm Dr., Princeton University Campus. 609-258-3603

## 9 Nassau Hall

This site, built in 1756, was the largest academic building in the 13 colonies, housing the entire College of New Jersey. It survived bombing during the Revolutionary War and two fires in the 1800s. Nassau St., Princeton University Campus, 609-258-3000, [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu)

## 10 Princeton University Chapel

With a capacity for nearly 2,000 people, the site is the third-largest university chapel in the world. Nassau St., Princeton University Campus, 609-258-3048, [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu)

## 11 Princeton University Art Museum

There are more than 100,000 works at the museum, ranging from ancient to contemporary art and spanning the entire world. Hours are Tuesday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sundays 1–5 p.m. Princeton University Campus, 609-258-3788

## 12 Prospect House and Garden

In 1878, the home and accompanying 35-acre estate was deeded to Princeton University and served as home to the University's presidents. The garden was later redesigned by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson when her husband was president of Princeton

University from 1902–1910. It has many varieties of plants and trees, including specimens from around the world. Princeton University Campus, 609-258-3455, [www.princeton.edu/prospecthouse](http://www.princeton.edu/prospecthouse)

## 13 Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

In 1948, the School was renamed in honor of the former U.S. president, who taught law and then served as President of the University from 1902 to 1910. Princeton University, Washington Rd. & Prospect Ave., 609-258-3000, [www.wilson.princeton.edu](http://www.wilson.princeton.edu)

## 14 Bainbridge House

Built in 1766, this site was the birthplace of Commodore William Bainbridge, U.S.N., who was commander of the frigate "Constitution" (Old Ironsides) during the War of 1812. 158 Nassau St., 609-921-6748, [www.princetonhistory.org](http://www.princetonhistory.org)

## 15 Princeton Cemetery

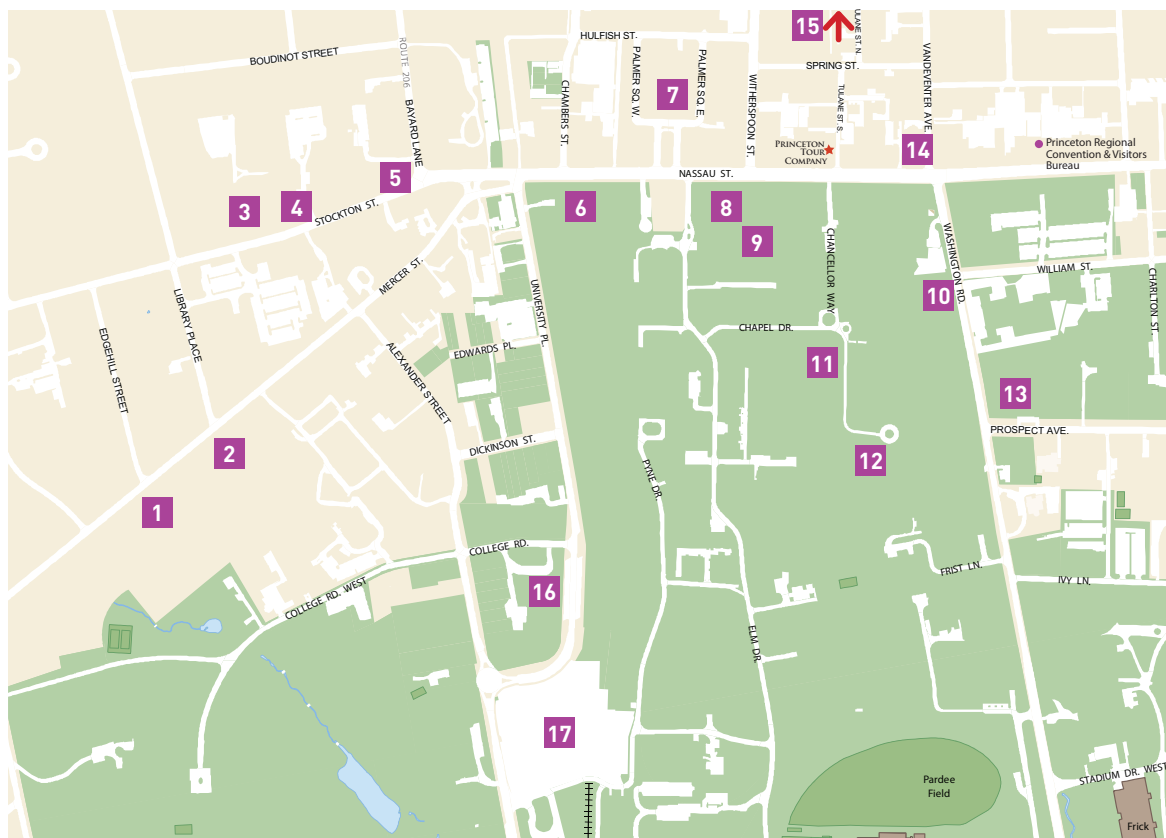
Numerous eminent Americans are buried here, including U.S. President Grover Cleveland, Vice President Aaron Burr and John Witherspoon, the only college president to sign the Declaration of Independence. 29 Greenview Ave.

## 16 McCarter Theatre

Thomas N. McCarter, Princeton Class of 1888, donated funds to open this venerable theater in 1930. Today, it offers more than 200 performances each year. 91 University Place, 609-258-2787, [www.mccarter.org](http://www.mccarter.org)

## 17 Princeton Railroad Station

Originally opened in the 1800s, the station keeps the campus easily accessible via a single-car train for the five-minute ride from Princeton Station to Princeton Junction. University Place



## Guided Tours

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