

# SPOKANE CITY DRIVE



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# Riverfront Park

507 N Howard Street (47°39'37.20"N, 117°25'15.93"W)

One-hundred acres of beautifully manicured lawns and trees, interesting art and amazing attractions located in the heart of downtown Spokane.

The INB Performing Arts Center, Spokane Convention Center (located on Spokane Falls Blvd, the south boundary of the park) and the park itself are the legacy of Spokane's Expo '74 World's Fair. Plenty of parking is located along the south side of Spokane Falls Boulevard.

Turn right (north) on to Post St. (City Hall will now be on your left) to Mallon Ave. Turn right on to Mallon Ave and proceed to...

# The Flour Mill

621 W Mallon Avenue (47°39'54.33"N, 117°25'18.92"W)

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Flour Mill was originally built over a hundred years ago to harness the energy of the Spokane River to grind wheat into flour. It was renovated during the excitement prior to the Expo '74 World's Fair into an eclectic collection of specialty shops, eateries and office space.

On the north side across the street you will see the...

# Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena

720 W Mallon Avenue (47°39'55.60"N, 117°25'20.65"W)

The Spokane Arena is a 12,500-seat, state-of-the art, multi-purpose venue. The Arena has hosted a variety of events and concerts, numerous Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Tournaments and the record-breaking 2007 and 2010 US Figure Skating Championships. Home of the Spokane Chiefs Hockey Club and the Spokane Shock Arena Football Team, the Arena is dedicated to creating event experiences that truly "wow" their guests.

Turn left on to Howard St. Turn left on to Boone Ave. Turn left on Monroe St. Turn right on Broadway Ave and proceed to...

# Spokane County Courthouse

1100 W Mallon Avenue (47°39'51.87"N, 117°25'43.92"W)

Designed by architect W. A. Ritchie in a 16th Century French Renaissance design, this facility has served the citizens of Spokane County since 1895.

Proceed west on Broadway Ave. Turn left on to Jefferson St. Turn left on to College Ave. Turn right on Monroe St. and proceed south to the...

# Monroe Street Bridge

(47°66'18.85"N, 117°42'65.69"W)

Spanning the Spokane River, the Monroe Street Bridge was built in 1911.

The beautiful deck arch bridge was designed by John Chester Ralston and Kirtland Cutter. After crossing the bridge, you will immediately see the Spokane Club on your right. The iconic building was also designed by Kirtland Cutter to suit the already well-established club of nearly 500 members in 1911. Continuing on Monroe, on the left will appear one of the tallest buildings in Spokane, the Review building. Home to The Spokesman-Review, the building is curved to model the turn of the street in front of the building.

Continue south on Monroe and stay to the right to see...

# **Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox**

1001 W Sprague Avenue (47°39'24.55"N, 117°25'37.20"W)

Constructed by renowned architect Robert Reamer in an art deco style, the Fox Theater opened in 1931. With 2,300 seats and air conditioning (the first building in Spokane to have it), the Fox was the largest and most unique venue of its kind in the region. Inside the theater, murals evolve from underwater floral patterns at the lobby level to landscapes of castles, rivers and clouds on the mezzanine, culminating with a magnificent 60-foot wide sunburst that dominates the auditorium. Following a \$31 million renovation, the Fox reopened its doors in 2007, retaking its place as the premier historical performing arts venue in the Inland Northwest.

Continue south on Monroe and stay to the right to see...

# Steam Plant

159 S Lincoln Street (47°39'18.18"N, 117°25'30.01"W)

Built in 1916, the Steam Plant was constructed to produce steam heat and electrical power for all of downtown Spokane. The twin 225-foot smokestacks, now Spokane landmarks, were hand-formed using a total of 333,340 bricks. In operation until 1986, the Steam Plant produced 15,000–370,000 pounds of steam pressure per hour virtually every hour of the day or night.

Proceed north on Lincoln St. Turn right onto First Ave and on your left is...

# The Davenport Hotel and Tower

10 S Post Street (47°39'25.32"N, 117°25'24.63"W)

The Davenport Hotel has been world-famous since its opening in September of 1914. It was the first hotel with air conditioning, a central vacuum system, housekeeping carts (designed by Louis Davenport himself), accordion ballroom doors and the Crab Louis (named for Louis Davenport).

Re-opened in 2002, it now has a total of 611 guest rooms and suites, thanks in part to the completion of the Davenport Tower in early 2007 and is known as one of "America's Exceptional Hotels." Take the hotel's fascinating walking tour and stay for lunch at one of their restaurants.

Proceed east on First Ave. Turn right on Stevens St.  
Proceed south on Bernard St. Turn left on 21st Ave and  
on your left is...

# Manito Park

1702 S Grand Boulevard (47°38'18.98"N, 117°24'25.81"W)

Covering over 90 acres, Manito Park is one of Spokane's largest and most beautiful parks. It includes the Lilac Garden, Nishinomiya Tsutakawa Japanese Garden, Rose Hill, Perennial and Duncan Gardens and the Gaiser Conservatory. The gardens are spectacular during the spring and summer and the conservatory is stunning year round as it features a changing collection of exotic plants and flowers from around the world.

Turn left on 25th Ave. Turn left on Grand Blvd. Turn right on 12th Ave and on your left is...

# The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

127 E 12th Avenue (47°38'40.41"N, 117°24'31.28"W)

One of the few examples in the United States of classic Gothic architecture, the Cathedral was built in the 1930s. Guided tours are available Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11:00am-2:00pm.  
Proceed on Twelfth Ave.

Turn right on Cowley St. Turn right on Thirteenth Ave. Turn right onto Grand Blvd. Turn left onto Cliff Dr where you can enjoy...

## Cliff Drive & Cliff Aerie

708 W Cliff Drive (47°38'49.33"N, 117°25'9.81"W)

Well-known for its panoramic view of the entire city, Cliff Drive is the ideal spot to stop and take a picture. Continuing on to the right at the bend in the road is Cliff Aerie, the former residence of Senator Dill who introduced the bill to build Grand Coulee Dam.

Proceed southwest on Cliff Dr. Turn right on to Lincoln St. Turn right onto Seventh Ave and proceed to...

# Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens

Through Pioneer Park off 7th Avenue (47°38'53.58"N, 117°25'8.84"W)

Originally developed between 1889 and 1932 for the residences of F. Rockwood Moore and later Senator George Turner, the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens are a combination of Victorian and Arts & Crafts styles. Buried for more than 50 years, the gardens were uncovered, renovated and reopened in August of 2007.

Proceed east on Seventh Ave. Turn right on Stevens St, stay to the left, and proceed on Ninth Ave (toward Grand Blvd.) Proceed east on Ninth Ave. Turn left onto McClellan St. Turn left onto Eighth Ave, stay to left, and proceed to...

# Glover Mansion

321 W 8th Avenue (47°38'53.91"N, 117°25'0.35"W)

Built in 1888 by famed architect Kirtland Cutter for the "Father of Spokane," James Glover, the mansion is an exquisite example of late 19th century designs. Tour the mansion and marvel at the featured woodwork from ten different areas around the world, and the wide array of stunning leaded and stained glass windows in original condition.

Proceed west on Eighth Ave, which will turn into Washington St northbound. Continue north on Washington St. Turn left onto Second Ave. Turn right on to Cannon St. Turn left on to First Ave and proceed to the...

# Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

2316 W 1st Avenue (47°39'23.16"N, 117°26'46.64"W)

The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, a Smithsonian affiliate, features exhibits of regional and natural history, including America's largest collection of Northern Plateau Indian art and living history and fine art exhibits that are frequently rotated. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take note of the historic homes surrounding the museum, as Browne's Addition is one of Spokane's oldest neighborhoods.

Proceed a little further on First Ave to...

# Campbell House

2316 W 1st Avenue (47°39'23.16"N, 117°26'46.64"W)

Designed in 1898 by Kirtland Cutter, the Campbell House models what homes of the "well to do" looked like during Spokane's 'Age of Elegance'.

The home housed the original museum after the owner deeded it to the Eastern Washington Historical Society. Tour the historic home Wednesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceed west on First Ave. Turn left on Poplar St. Turn left on Second Ave. Turn right on Spruce St. Turn right on Sunset Blvd. Turn left on F St and proceed to...

# Finch Arboretum

3404 W Woodland Boulevard (47°38'39.06"N, 117°27'43.70"W)

An extensive botanical and tree garden with more than 2,000 labeled ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers. Walk the many trails that weave through the 65 acres or stop alongside Garden Springs Creek and enjoy the serene setting. For another awesome viewing point of Spokane, take the loop by the trees on Rosemount to the Lindke loop and travel past the Fish Lake Trail Head, which will then put you back on Government Way.

Return to Sunset Blvd. Turn right on Sunset Blvd. Turn left on Government Way. Turn right on Fort George Wright Dr and on your left is...

# Fort George Wright, Mukogowa Fort Wright Institute and the Japanese Cultural Center

4000 W Randolph Road (47°40'23.59"N, 117°28'9.26"W)

Fort George Wright is where the former Army Calvary headquarters figured prominently in the early settlement of Spokane. The Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute is a branch campus of a university in Spokane's sister city, Nishinomiya, Japan. Their one year program is dedicated to teaching young Japanese women English as a second language.

Proceed on Fort George Wright Dr, stay to the right as you cross over the Spokane River. Once over the river, exit right to Pettit Dr. Turn right on Pettit Dr which will turn into Downriver Dr. Proceed on Downriver Dr and on your right will be...

## **Downriver Golf Course**

3225 N Columbia Circle (47°41'14.07"N, 117°27'56.31"W)

Opened for play in 1916, Spokane's oldest course is also where crooner Bing Crosby perfected his golf game as a youngster.

Proceed on Downriver Dr. Turn left on to Aubrey L. White Parkway and proceed to...

# Riverside State Park - Bowl & Pitcher

4427 N Aubrey L White Parkway (47°41'47.27"N, 117°29'34.39"W)

The Bowl & Pitcher is famous for its great views of the Spokane River. This area of Riverside State Park features camping and picnic sites, trails leading to the Spokane River, a swinging footbridge and views of lava rock outcroppings. Two of these outcroppings resemble a bowl and pitcher, giving this beautiful section of the park its name. Note: there is an entry fee unless you have a Discover Pass.

Proceed on Aubrey L. White Pkwy. Turn right on Rifle Club Rd. Turn right on Nine Mile Rd. Stay to the right and exit right on to Assembly St. Proceed on Assembly St which will turn into Northwest Blvd (south of Wellesley Ave). Proceed on Northwest Blvd to Monroe St. Proceed across Monroe St. You are now on Indiana Ave. Proceed on Indiana Ave. Turn right on Division St. Turn left on Sharp Ave, stay to right and proceed to...

# Gonzaga University

502 E Boone (47°40'6.26"N, 117°24'10.25"W)

Bing Crosby's alma mater welcomes visitors to enjoy the country's largest public collection of Bing Crosby memorabilia, located in the Crosbyana Room in the Crosby Student Center. Bing's boyhood home at 508 E Sharp is now home of the Gonzaga University Alumni Association and is also open to the public.

Proceed east on Sharp Ave. Turn right on Hamilton. Turn right on Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane Falls Blvd will turn in to Sherman St. Turn right on to Spokane Falls Blvd and on your right is...

# Riverpoint Campus – University District

668 N Riverpoint Boulevard (47°39'42.96"N, 117°24'7.31"W)

The campus is located just east of downtown along the southern bank of the Spokane River. The campus houses facilities of three institutions:

Washington State University Spokane (WSU Spokane), Eastern Washington University, Whitworth University and Innovate Washington. Currently, a medical school is also being built that will house students from WSU, EWU, University of Washington and Whitworth. Riverpoint Campus is a part of Spokane's University District which also includes Gonzaga University directly across the Spokane River.

Proceed west on Spokane Falls Blvd.  
Turn left on Browne St to Main Ave.

**You have now completed the City Drive.**

# Optional Excursions

Still looking to experience more of Spokane? Check out these optional excursions throughout the region! From world-class wineries to raging whitewater, you won't want to miss out on these unique Spokane attractions.

# Spokane Valley Hutton Settlement

9907 E Wellesley Avenue

The Hutton Settlement Children's Home is the end-product and dream of Levi and May Hutton. Both raised as orphans, the Hutton's were determined to make a difference. After becoming millionaires through investing in the Hercules Mine in Wallace, Idaho, the Hutton's motivation was finally matched with monetary backing. Opened in 1919, the Hutton Settlement has continued to provide a safe haven for children in line with the Hutton's legacy.

# **Spokane Valley**

## **Arbor Crest Wine Cellars**

4706 N Fruit Hill Road

Located in the Cliff House, a national historic landmark, this self-sustaining winery sits perched on a basalt cliff 450 feet above the Spokane River. Once the home of Royal Newton Riblet, an eccentric inventor, the grounds are as unique as the previous owner. Sample delicious, award-winning wine while enjoying the panoramic view of the countryside, the valley and the river. Bring a picnic and experience a summer concert on Sunday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

# North Spokane Green Bluff Growers

Day Mt. Spokane Rd and E Greenbluff Rd

The farms that make up Green Bluff Growers are a diverse group of more than 40 family-owned farms resting at the base of Mt. Spokane. Visitors can pick fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs at the farms from mid-June through late fall. The farms work together hosting several festivals throughout the season including the Strawberry Celebration, Cherry Festival (including the popular Cherry Pickers Trot and Pit Spit), Peach Festival and Apple Festival. Of course, no self-respecting family in the region would consider buying a pumpkin from a store. Picking a pumpkin fresh is a must!

# **North Spokane Cat Tales Zoological Park**

17020 N Newport Highway

A zoological park featuring over 40 big cats (Lions, Pumas, Lynx and more), Cat Tales even has a Liger - and to think nobody believed Napoleon Dynamite. Guests can walk within 8 feet of these rare and endangered species. Take part in Guided Tours, Petting Zoos, Educational Programs and Zookeeper Training Center and Outreach Programs. Closed on Mondays.

# **Northwest Spokane Whitworth University**

300 W Hawthorne Road

Founded in 1890, Whitworth University enrolls 2,500 students in more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Stop by the Whitworth Admissions office and schedule a tour, or walk the immaculately kept 200-acre campus. Enjoy the red brick buildings, towering pines and excellent architecture.