

Rittenhouse Jaunt - North Route



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- ① June 5 Memorial Park
- ② Coxe Park
- ③ Logan Circle
- ④ Sister Cities Park
- ⑤ Collins Park
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..... Distance 2.25 Miles

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1 June 5 Memorial Park
On June 5, 2013, the demolition of a vacant building at 2138 Market Street collapsed a party wall, destroying a Salvation Army Thrift Store, killing six innocent people, injuring many others and impacting the entire city. The Philadelphia community has come together to build a park of healing and remembrance and to publicly state that it is imperative to value human life and building safety above all else.

2 Coxe Park
This modernistic “pocket” park and playground were created between 1971 and 1974. Neighbors are currently raising money to renovate this park.

3 Logan Circle
First called Northwest Square, Logan Circle was one of the five original planned squares laid out by William Penn. In the 1920s, it was designed to resemble the Place de la Concorde in Paris.

4 Sister Cities Park
Located on Logan Square in front of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Sister Cities Park is named for Philadelphia’s sister cities around the world. It features a café, boat pond, commemorative fountain and miniature Wissahickon-inspired Children’s Discovery Garden.

5 John F. Collins Park
This charming “pocket” park, designed by John Collins, is a hidden oasis filled with plants and eye-catching gates. In good weather, live music can often be heard.