

Trail 1 - First Avenue Trail

Begin at First Avenue and Vine Street. Along First Avenue you will see beautiful dogwood trees surrounding many historic homes that date back as far as 1814. Among the homes you will also pass by the Gallipolis City Park with a full display of the beautiful pink and white blooms. Also on your trail is the Our House Museum, once a local tavern; The French Art Colony, a multi-arts facility; and the second Holzer Hospital that opened in 1917 with only 25 beds. Continue on State Route 7 to Mill Creek Road. End here or choose another trail.

Trail 2 - Second Avenue Trail

Begin at Second Avenue (State Rt. 7) and Vine Street. Continue up Second Avenue turning right following State Route 7 and then turn left onto Mill Creek Road. Turn left onto Ohio Avenue just past the water towers. This street loops through the Gallipolis Developmental Center, was once known as the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics and the Gallipolis State Institute. Turn left at Bastiani Avenue and right onto Fourth Avenue. Along Fourth Avenue you will find yards decorated with trees in full bloom, Washington Elementary and Gallia Academy Middle School, which is good examples of Gothic-Style architecture on the corner of Fourth Avenue and State Street. End at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Court Street or choose another trail.

Trail 3 - Third Avenue Trail

Begin at Third Avenue and Vine Street. Continue up Third Avenue taking in all the sights and beauty of the downtown area. This trail will include historic homes built by local carpenters, some featuring six fireplaces and poplar woodwork. Turn right onto Cedar Street and go two blocks turning right onto First Avenue. Drive down two blocks and turn right at the City Park onto State Street. End here or choose another trail.

Trail 4 - Mound Hill/Fortification Hill Trail

Begin by turning right onto State Route 141. Continue about 3/4 of a mile and turn left to go through the Cemetery Arches at the curve before Neighborhood Road. On this trail you will be taken to the highest bluff in the area. The cemetery also includes the final resting places of O.O. McIntyre, a famed columnist, Bob Evans, famous restaurateur. End here or choose another trail.

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- Trail 1
 1 - City Park
 2 - Our House
 3 - French Art Colony
 4 - Old Holzer Hospital
 5 - Home of Beth Cherrington

- Trail 2
 1 - Gallipolis Development Center
 2 - Washington Elementary
 3 - Gallia Academy Middle School
 4 - 626 Second Avenue
 5 - Bossard Memorial Library

- Trail 3
 1 - City School Administration
 2 - Home
 3 - Home

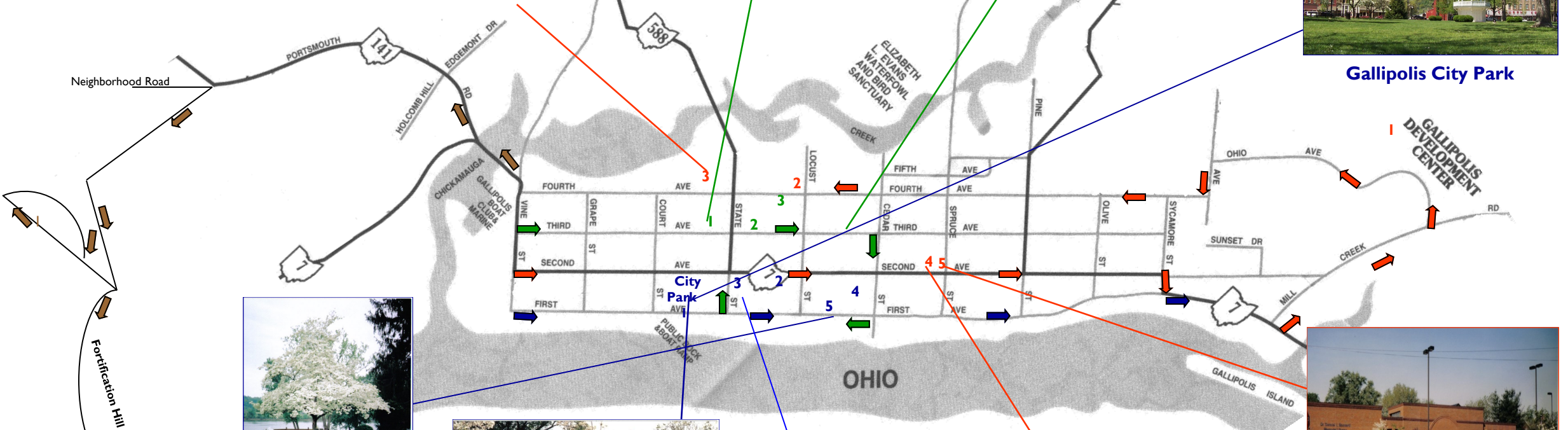
- Trail 4
 1 - O.O. McIntyre's Grave
 2 - Fortification Hill



3 - Gallia Academy | - City School Administration Third Avenue



Gallipolis City Park



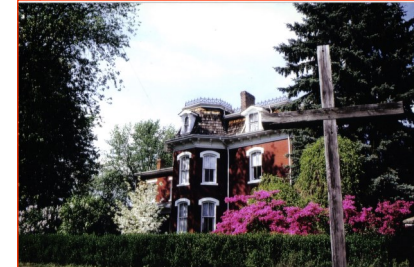
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