Riverwalk Ramble

Stroll the scenic Merrimack and enjoy the views from atop the Great River Wall. Discover how Lowell's natural and urban environments shaped each other's history, and are still intertwined today.

▲ 1.6 miles

Heritage Hike

Walk the Western Canalway through Lowell's storied "Acre" neighborhood and explore the rich history and vibrant culture of the many ethnic groups who have called this city home.

▲ 1 mile

Redevelopment Rove

Learn how historic mill complexes and canalside spaces are transformed into a vibrant mixed-use neighborhood that will serve as a dramatic new gateway for the city.

▲ 1 mile

Waterpower Walk

Discover lock chambers, gatehouses, turbine pits, and dams, and celebrate the spirit of innovation and the triumph of technology that harnessed the power of water for modern industry.

▲ 1.2 miles

Lowell Waterways

Lowell National Historical Park
Massachusetts

National Park Services
U.S. Department of the Interior

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EXPLORE. LEARN. PLAY. Nearly 200 years ago, Lowell's groundbreaking canal system transformed the landscape and powered the city's new textile mills. Today, this network of waterways has reemerged as a defining feature of contemporary life in downtown Lowell. Get outside and connect with Lowell's evolving stories of immigration, technology, environmental change, and preservation.

Key
POINTS OF INTEREST
CONCORD RIVER GREENWAY
FUTURE PATHS
WATER FLOW
Riverwalk Ramble
1.6 Miles
Waterpower Walk
1.2 Miles
Heritage Hike
1 Mile
Redevelopment Rove
1 Mile
LELACHEUR BALLPARK
ELDRED L. FIELD HYDROELECTRIC PLANT
NORTHERN CANAL WASTE GATEHOUSE
NORTHERN CANAL WALKWAY (SEASONAL)
AIKEN STREET
LITTLE CANADA
WESTERN CANAL WASTEWAY
TSONGAS CENTER
WANNALANCIT MILL
NORTHERN CANAL
FATHER MORISSETTE BLVD
MOODY STREET
MERRIMACK STREET
TREMONT GATEHOUSE
MERRIMACK RIVER
RIVERWALK
MERRIMACK WASTEWAY
BOOTT COTTON MILLS COURTYARD AND TURBINE
EASTERN CANAL
BOARDING HOUSE PARK
BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM
KIRK STREET
MOODY STREET FEEDER GATEHOUSE
LUCY LARCOM PARK
PAWTUCKET DAM
NORTHERN CANAL GATEHOUSE
VANDENBERG ESPLANADE
NORTH COMMON
MARKET STREET
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
DUTTON STREET
CENTRAL STREET
BROADWAY STREET
VISITOR CENTER
MARKET MILLS
LOWER LOCKS GATEHOUSE
CONCORD RIVER
CONCORD RIVER GREENWAY
GUARD LOCKS AND FRANCIS GATE
WESTERN CANAL
MERRIMACK CANAL
PAWTUCKET CANAL
INDUSTRIAL CANYON
HAMILTON CANAL
SWAMP LOCKS GATEHOUSE
North
0 0.1 Kilometer 0.2 0.3
0 0.1 Mile 0.2 0.3
For detailed descriptions of these routes and points of interest, visit http://go.usa.gov/YDc9