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Walk Number 2

Start walk at:

1. MAP DISTRIBUTION POINT.
Mini Park, NW corner Southern Heights and DeHaro.



Park was conceived and started by Marie Carlberg, planner and Hill resident. Developed by community effort.

2. Potrero Hill Neighborhood House. NE corner Southern Heights and De Haro. United Way of Bay Area member. Designed by architect, Julia Morgan. Built 1922. Serves entire community as center for social, educational, cultural activities and social services. Home of Julian Theatre, the Hill's resident theatre company.
3. Reservoir and Water Tower. 22nd, Carolina Wisconsin.
4. Planted Street Divider Strip. Carolina between 22nd and 23rd. Landscaped and maintained by community effort.
5. 1016 Carolina. Excellent remodeling with ad-

ditions, of small cottage. Note windows placed between studs.

6. 975 Carolina. Contemporary apartment structure of weathered redwood. Strikingly good.
7. 955 and 969 Carolina. Two Queen Anne cottages.
8. Russian Molokan Church. 341 Carolina.
9. 776 Carolina. Shingle home high on a cliff. Built 1910.
10. 1740 - 20th. NE corner 20th and Wisconsin. Interesting contemporary home. Note front landscaping done in Oriental manner.
11. 1716-18 - 20th. ca 1910 flats, well-restored. And well-related, recently-completed structure adjoining at 1712 - 20th. Note stained glass in gables above bays.

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Discovery

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12. 1745 - 20th. Italianate home. Covered with asbestos, yet certain original details remain such as Corinthian columns and detail of portico. Note sandblasted, exposed brick foundation, contemporary exposed wood addition at rear. Wrought-iron widow's walk missing from roof.
 13. 604 Wisconsin. Tiny house with peak roof.
 14. 692 Wisconsin. Simple New England type home with peak roof.
 15. Four interesting houses in a row with luxuriant trees along the street:
706 Wisconsin: Unspoiled Queen Anne cottage.
716-18 Wisconsin: Brown-shingle flats. Simple and well-proportioned.
722 Wisconsin: Painted, shingle cottage, ca. 1906. Note window panes.
728 Wisconsin: Two-story contemporary home. Good use of glass and visible structural elements. Built on what was once a small cottage.
 16. 755 Wisconsin. Dutch colonial, ca. 1905. Aluminum siding is partially saved by unusual paint job.
 17. 760 Wisconsin. Combination of Stick and Queen Anne styles. Square bay and false front is Stick while spindle arch is Queen Anne.
 18. Fire House, NW corner 22nd and Wisconsin. House Engine Company #37 even though carved inscription above door indicates #48, the former designation used when it was built in 1915.
 19. Mini Park, 22nd and Wisconsin. Conceived and planted by Tamara Patri in 1967 on city street property. Later planting on lower part (Arkansas St. side) by Helen and Paul Blakkan and Dorothy and Robert Martin.
 20. 893 Wisconsin. Spacious brown-shingle home with large, beautifully landscaped garden with luxuriant trees. Built by Police Sgt. Kerrigan for his family in 1906. Note sculptured horses head by Hill artist, Ruth Cravath, in garden. Interesting iron gate.
 21. 936-38 Wisconsin. Typical Mission Revival flats.
 22. Potrero Hill Playground and Park, Arkansas, 23rd, Missouri and 22nd. Acquisition of land by Playground Commission began in 1926-27 and continued through 1931-32. Connecticut St. south of 22nd was officially closed in 1931. Includes tennis courts, gym, and official-sized baseball diamond as well as children's playground.
 23. 734-36 Arkansas. Two simple contemporary homes. Utilizes large glass areas and decks for the view.
 24. Community Garden. 22nd east of Arkansas.
 25. 681-85-89 Arkansas. Three adjoining well-designed contemporary homes. 681 quite elegant in concept ... was originally a small cottage, note terrazzo steps which remain. 685 and 689 provide maximum privacy for occupants.
 26. 636 Arkansas. Simple 1906 cottage nicely painted and restored. Note original, graceful wrought-iron stair railings.
and
632 Arkansas. Excellent example of addition-restoration of house which at one time was condemned. Additions are well-designed and relate to the original 1911 structure.
 27. 616 Arkansas. Three well-designed contemporary flats. Note interesting window treatment and color relationships. Relates well to the older structure next door at...
612 Arkansas. Beautifully-restored Stick home. Recent structural and decorative additions well-related and quite interesting, although balustrades are Italianate.
 28. 597 Arkansas. Italianate cottage.
 29. 577-573-565-559 Arkansas. Row of four cottages; 577 is Stick, others are Italianate. All built at same time by one builder, shows overlapping of styles. 577 well-restored, 656 unspoiled.
and
House north of 559 Arkansas. Handsome Queen Anne. Note stained glass in arched window in lower bay.
- Note: While going east on 20th St., drop in at the Potrero Hill Branch Library which will be open especially for the Sept. 19 walk and see the historical exhibit of the Hill.
30. 512 through 524 Connecticut. Seven authentic, two-story Stick homes in a row with original siding and detail. Unusual to still find an unspoiled, unbroken row today in S.F.
 31. 609 Connecticut. Art Deco remodeling on older home. Note rounded corner and glass bricks. 1930's.
 32. 635-665 Connecticut. Six well-designed, contemporary buildings in a row. Designed by architect, Jonathan Bulkley who also did...
 33. 671-673-677-679 Connecticut. Elegant contemporary townhouses.
 34. Turn-around with benches, end of Connecticut at 22nd. Playground and viewing park to southeast. Conceived by Marie Carlberg and Edith Winter and developed by Park and Recreation Department.
 35. Go west on 22nd St. following foot path past Community Garden.