



The Springfield Host Lions Club History Walk



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| 5 | Howard Bersted |
| 6 | Edwin Hubble |
| 7 | Jonas Salk |
| 8 | George Washington Carver |
| 9 | Abraham Lincoln |
| 10 | US Military Women |
| 11 | Benjamin Franklin |
| 12 | John J. Pershing |
| 13 | Thomas Jefferson |
| 14 | Harry S. Truman |
| 15 | Clara Barton |
| 16 | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| 17 | Theodore Roosevelt |
| 18 | Norman Rockwell |
| 19 | Fredrick Law Olmsted |
| 20 | George Washington |
| 21 | Thomas Edison |
| 22 | Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| 23 | Susan B. Anthony |
| 24 | Wright Brothers |
| 25 | Mark Twain |
| 26 | Lewis and Clark |
| 27 | William Shockley, John Bardeen, Walter Brattain |
| 28 | John Marshall |
| 29 | Eli Whitney |
| 30 | Rosa Parks |
| 31 | Prof. Linus Pauling |
| 32 | Thomas Hart Benton |
| 33 | James Cash Penney |
| 34 | Christa McAuliffe |
| 35 | John H. Glenn |
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American History is written in terms of people—people who made things happen, whose words and deeds made our country better for all. These American men and women whose vision and accomplishments made a difference in our lives deserve to be remembered. That is the intent of this history walk— Americans who made a difference. *Just amble stone to stone and give yourself a relaxing history lesson!*

- LEGEND**
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| 1 | Mission Stone |
| 2 | Melvin Jones |
| 3 | Helen Keller |
| 4 | George Marshall |

HISTORY WALK HUNT

“Americans who made a Difference”

Directions: Discover the stone monuments sponsored by the Springfield Host Lions Club in the lawn north from the Botanical Center. Find the answers engraved in the stones commemorating the important American figures. Come inside the Botanical Center for the answer key and prize!

1. You can find a “Little House on the Prairie” called the Gray-Campbell Farmstead in the Nathanael Greene Park. If you want to know the whole story, find this author among the stones _____.
2. Peanuts are a delicious treat that you can grow in your own garden. However, they have also been used as an alternative to cotton in producing goods such as medicine and hair products. To find out more about the scientist who made his career working with peanuts, check out _____.
3. Employed by Thomas Jefferson, _____ led the first United States expedition to the Pacific Coast, discovering the nature of the “Wild, Wild West.”
4. The cotton gin was one of the key inventions of the Industrial Revolution, shaping the economy of the South. To learn more about the famous American inventor who patented the cotton gin, find _____ amidst the stones.
5. With a nickname like “Black Jack,” this native Missourian received the highest promotion in the United States Army and was named General of the Armies.

6. A pivotal leader in the 19th century women’s suffrage movement was _____. Her hard work and will power led the way for the acknowledgement of women’s rights by the United States government.
7. Considered one of America’s greatest leaders, _____, led the American victory over Britain in the Revolutionary War. Oh, and he was also the first President of the United States.
8. _____, the famous American painter and illustrator, made a broad popular appeal in the United States for his cover illustrations of “The Saturday Evening Post” and “Boy’s Life.”
9. Dubbed “the first lady of civil rights,” _____ became a key activist in the civil rights movement when she refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus to a white person in Montgomery, Alabama.
10. _____ a Missouri born businessman and entrepreneur whose name can be seen at Battlefield Mall.
11. Space Shuttle Challenger Teacher, _____ was the first American civilian selected to go to space.
12. _____, American painter and muralist was born just down the road in Neosho, MO!

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