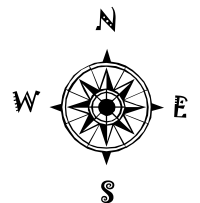


## Walking Tour Around the New Haven Green

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# WALKING TOUR AROUND THE GREEN

## 1. Bennett Fountain

- Built in 1907 out of marble
- Designed after the Choragic Monument of Lysicrates in Athens, evoking a small Greek temple



## 2. New Haven City Sign

- This sign was erected in 1979.
- It is a wonderful tribute to the city and provides a brief and engaging summary of key milestones in the city's history.



## 3. Flagpole War Memorial

- Located in the center of the lower Green
- Commemorates those that died in WWI
- Designed by Douglas Orr in 1928.
- The fountain was incorporated in 2003



## 4. United States Post Office & Courthouse

- Yale graduate, James Gamble Rogers designed the building in traditional Greek Revival style
- It was constructed between 1913 & 1919.
- The building was built using Tennessee marble
- In 1998, the building was renamed to honor Richard C. Lee, a former New Haven Mayor who was a pivotal figure in the building's preservation



## 5. The Amistad Memorial

- Commissioned in 1990 by the Amistad Memorial Foundation
- Completed in 1992 and officially dedicated on September 18, 1992.
- Each side depicts a different phase of the Amistad incident.



## 6. New Haven City Hall

- One of the country's oldest and finest examples of the High Victorian style.
- Built in 1861 by Henry Austin.
- The sandstone and limestone exterior was restored in 1976



## 7. New Haven County Courthouse – The Old Courthouse

- Erected in 1914.
- Built in the Greek-revival style with lard columns to fit the traditional style of the city's architecture.
- The courthouse and the Free Public Library replaced "Quality Row," which was a row of four aristocratic mansions that pre-dated the Civil War.



## 8. FREE Public Library

- Not only home to information, books, and periodicals, but also to hand-painted murals.
- Two lunettes, above the east and west walls of the Main Hall, illustrate scenes from New Haven's past
- Also houses beautiful pieces of stained glass.



## 9. The Graduate Club

- Began in 1892 as a social club for Yale Alumni
- The club purchased this house in 1901.
- The house was formerly owned and occupied by Eli W. Blake and various members of his family



## 10. United Church

- Built between 1812 and 1815 in classic Federalist design
- Two Congregationalist churches merged to create the United Church.
- Several members of the early congregations were abolitionists. One, Roger Sherman Baldwin, was active in the defense of the Amistad Africans. He is commemorated with a plaque inside the church.



## 11. Center Church

- The church was founded by the same puritans that founded the colony of New Haven
  - It was designed and built by Ithiel Town
  - It was the first of the three churches on the green to be completed (which was in 1814).
- There is a crypt beneath the church, containing the remains of approximately 137 people.



## 12. Trinity Church

- The last of the 3 churches on the Green to be completed.
- Consecrated on February 21, 1816 after about 20 months of construction.
- Very likely to be the first of its kind Gothic-style church
- For the adventurous, you may want to go inside and explore the secret places above the vaults of the ceilings.

