



13 The Church of the Transfiguration built in 1896 and Central School built in 1889 - corner of E. Aurora and S. Marquette St.



14 B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1278 - E. Aurora St. ca. 1921



15 E. Aurora St. scene 1888 rebuilding after the fire.



16 Schneider Building stood where empty lot is now on E. Aurora St. ca. 1935



17 Davis & Fehr Dry Goods stood on the corner of E. Aurora and S. Suffolk St. ca. 1896



18 Bank of Ironwood on corner of E. Aurora and S. Suffolk St. ca. 1890s



19 S. Suffolk St. looking south towards the Norri Mine ca. 1890



20 Bingham & Perrin building was located on the corner of S. Suffolk and E. Ayer St. ca. 1888

# HISTORIC IRONWOOD SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

The Ironwood Area Historical Society has more information and photos from Ironwood's past. Visit the Depot Museum to show your support by becoming a member.

Interpretive signs are in place throughout Ironwood's historic downtown. These signs will aid visitors in understanding site features and functions and the important contributions of the regional economy of the 19th and early 20th Centuries.



This tour brochure was produced by the City of Ironwood and the Downtown Ironwood Development Authority. It can be downloaded from the City's website: [ironwoodmi.gov](http://ironwoodmi.gov)

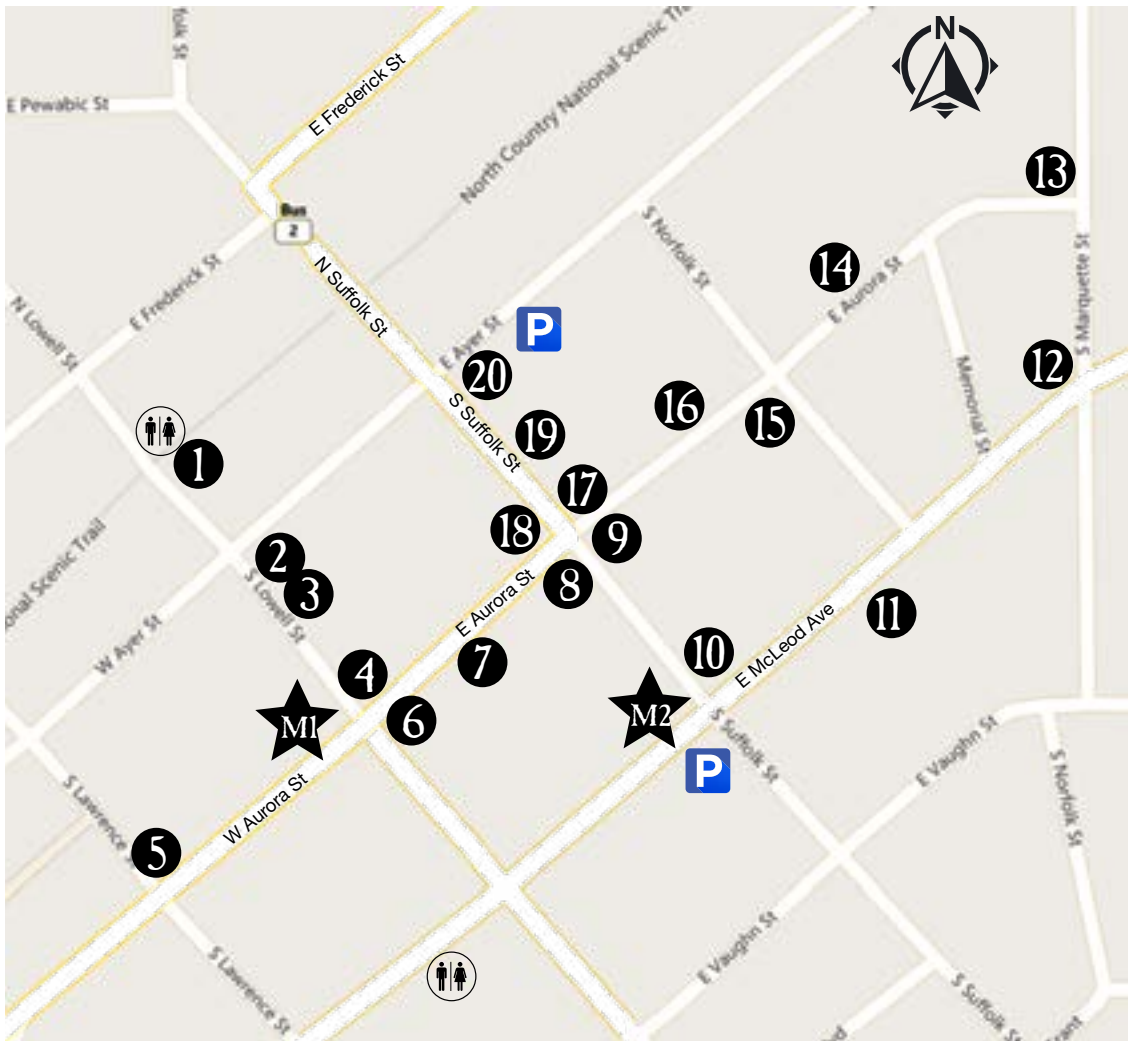






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Welcome to City of Ironwood's historic self-guided walking tour. The downtown area along Aurora Street over Lowell, Suffolk, McLeod, and Marquette streets is the historic area depicted on this tour. The route leads to 20 historically significant sites - each one a memorable treasure. Explore the Depot Museum, Historic Ironwood Theatre, Memorial Municipal Building and more. Experience over 130 years of history and discover the rich past of the mining and logging era when it began in Ironwood in the late 1890s.

Perhaps the greatest evidence of Ironwood's glory days of old is the heritage of beautiful buildings that still stand here. These structures serve as a living textbook of the finest architectural achievements of America's golden age. They not only teach us about the tastes and craftsmanship of the days gone by, but also are living reminders of many historic events and people.



-  Pabst Miners Mural - corner of W. Aurora St. & S. Lowell St.
-  Miners Memorial Mural - corner of E. McLeod Ave. & Aurora St.
-  City Parking - E. Ayer St & E. McLeod Ave.
-  Public Restrooms - N. Lowell St. (Depot Park Pavilion) & E. McLeod Ave. (Public Safety Dept. building)



1 Lowell St. looking south past Depot ca. 1892



2 Lahti Chevrolet - corner of S. Lowell & E. Ayer St. ca. 1957



3 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. building constructed - S. Lowell St. ca. 1912



4 Corner of E. Aurora & S. Lowell St. looking east ca. 1951



5 Top: Johnson Music Store | early downtown ca. 1885  
Bottom: West Aurora St. looking east ca. 1930



6 O'Donnell Seamens - corner of E. Aurora & S. Lowell St. ca. 1924



7 Masonic Temple ca. 1922 | Historic Ironwood Theatre ca. 1927 E. Aurora Street



8 First National Bank - corner of E. Aurora and S. Suffolk St. ca. 1900



9 Ironwood Store Company - corner of S. Suffolk and E. Aurora St. ca. 1912



10 Lieberthal Block - corner of S. Suffolk and E. McLeod Ave. ca. 1899



11 City Hall | Police Dept. | Library - E. McLeod Ave. ca. 1890



12 ca. 1940