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Lindsay Heights EcoTour Map

Learn about solar, local food and climate change adaption as you walk through the Lindsay Heights Neighborhood.

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6.6.7. Walnut Way Center

You can start your tour outside of the Walnut Way Center. This former condemned home was restored by neighbors in 2000. It now serves as an activity center where residents participate in community revitalization and environmental stewardship. The Walnut Way Campus is spread out across 14 former vacant lots, transformed into production gardens, peach orchards, compost systems, and stormwater management projects. Paid public tours are available by scheduling in advance only by calling 414-264-2326.

8. Wally Schmidt Redevelopment

This 2016 project has major energy efficiency improvements, a green roof and porous pavers. While you’re here, visit the sit-down Tandem Restaurant featuring Southern and comfort food. If the weather allows, try their backyard patio with permeable pavement.

1848 West Fond du Lac Avenue

1. Greater Galilee Baptist Church

One of the city’s oldest African American churches sits in a former synagogue. The site also serves as a community development center. The courtyard features a bioswale that captures rainwater off of the historical church building.

2432 North Teutonia Avenue

2. Ezekiel Gillespie Park

This 2015 Walnut Way-owned redevelopment project features stormwater management (permeable pavers, cistern & rain garden), fruit trees, raspberries for the picking plus native plants for bees and butterflies.

2470 North 14th Street

3. Sunshine Park

This 2015 Walnut Way-owned redevelopment project features a rain garden (in the NW corner), fruit trees & native plants for pollinators.

1407 West North Avenue

4. Innovation and Wellness Commons

This 2015 Walnut Way-owned redevelopment project has a rooftop solar system. The former social hall and natatorium now serves as a home to a variety of tenants. While you’re here, visit the The Shindig for a fresh vegetable and fruit juice or smoothie.

2136 North 21st Street

7. SDC Bioswale

This 2017 City/SDC/Fund for Lake Michigan project captures rain off the parking lot & is a pilot for more loc GI retrofit projects.

1730 West North Avenue

9. Alice’s Garden

This community garden holds a lot of history and is now solar-powered. A clorox and bioswale capture rainwater for use on-site, helping keep Lake Michigan clean.

2536 North 21st Street

10. Fondy Farmers Market

This 100 year old market leads the city in operating hours and serves as a unique intersection of Hmong and African American culture in Milwaukee.

2200 West Fond du Lac Avenue

11. Fondy Park

Milwaukee’s newest eco-park has a smart stormwater management system, capturing water over 90% of the site. 1,000’s of native plants attract bees & butterflies. Solar added in 2018.

2201 West Melrose Avenue