

# THE KING DRIVE STROLL

Jump on or off by bike or foot at any point and check out these notable Bronzeville sites.

Begin at the **Monument to the Great Northern Migration** **1** near 25th Street and head south. Take notice of the **Walk of Fame** **2**, a series of plaques along the sidewalks honoring some of the area's most famous residents.

Wander past 31st Street which is the start of an area affectionately known as **The Gap** **3**. Here you will find examples of some of the most beautiful, historic homes in the area.

Near and around 35th you will encounter many historic sites and buildings including the **14-foot bronze map** **4** depicting the area's history, the **Supreme Life Building** **5**, the former **Sunset Café** **6**, and the former home of **Ida B Wells** **7**. You can also stop by the **Bronzeville Visitor Information Center** **8** for more information about the history of the Black Metropolis.

Explore the war-related history of Bronzeville around 35th by visiting the **Eight Regiment Armory** **9** and **Victory Monument** **10**. Take a short detour along 35th to the east to pay a visit to the tomb of **Stephen A. Douglas** **11**.

Proceed south along King Drive. Look to your right and you will see **Wendell Phillips Academy High School** **12** where many notable African Americans got their start.

Continue south along King Drive past Oakwood Boulevard and view the recently restored murals at the railroad embankment. Hop off King Drive and head towards the Lake to

visit **Mandrake Park** **13**, the outdoor **Oakland Museum** **14** of abstract wood art on 41st, and the home of **Nat King Cole** **15**.

Head back to King Drive and continue south past the historic **Metropolitan Apostolic Community Church** **16** at 41st where civil rights meetings were once held. Stop by 42nd and Calumet to visit the **Bronzeville Neighborhood Garden** **17** located behind the Center for New Horizons.

Continue east along the 43rd Street corridor, the former blues and entertainment center of Chicago where you'll find **The Forum** **18** as well as the location where the historic

**Checkerboard Blues Lounge** **19** once stood at 43rd and Vernon Ave. From there wander by the Julian Dawson **Hybrid House** **20** at 44th and Vincennes and the **Mount Pisgah Church** **21**, a former synagogue, at 46th and King.

Head to the commercial area of 47th and stroll past the **Harold Washington Cultural Center** **22** located at 47th and King. Continue south to the **Sacred Keepers Garden** **23** near 48th Street.

Complete the tour at 51st Street where you will encounter more public art and the **51st Street Community Garden** **24** which is the regular meeting spot for bike events organized by **Bronzeville Bikes**.

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