



## Historic Fernandina Hokie Hike 2023 Points of Interest

- (A) The Depot of Florida's first cross-state railroad is just east of the docks. This second depot opened in 1899 and now houses the Chamber of Commerce
- (B) (B)The Duryee Building across from the depot was completed in July 1882. Built by Maj.W.B.C.Duryee, it contained his office as Collector of Customs, plus a newspaper, bank and bar.
- (C) (C)The Angel Building on the NW corner of Centre and 3rd was built in 1885 and housed a bakery-grocery.
- (D) (D) The Post Office was completed in 1912
- (E) (E)The Lesesne House was built in 1860 of hand-hewn timber & wooden pegs
- (F) (F) The Fairbanks House on S. 7th is cited in the National Register. It was built in 1885 by R.S.Schuyler for Ja.George Fairbanks, a local newspaper editor. It is now a bed & breakfast.
- (G) (G)The Addison House stands on the SW corner of S. 7th and Ash St. Built in 1876, it is now a bed & breakfast.
- (H) (H)The Bailey House, now a private residence, is cited in the National Register. It was built in 1895 for Effingham Bailey, a steamship agent.
- (I) (I) The United Methodist Church is at S. 8th and Ash St. It was built in 1891.
- (J) (J)The Williams House is at the SW corner of Ash and S. 9th. It was built in 1856 with the porch and gingerbread added in the 1880's.
- (K) (K) The Merrick-Simmons House on the corner of S.10th and Ash is on the National Register. It was built prior to the Civil War.
- (L) (L) The Old School House built in 1886 is at Atlantic Ave. and S. 10th St.
- (M) (M)St. Peter's Episcopal Church was built in 1884 and rebuilt in 1893 after a fire. Architect was R.S. Schuyler. Organ was restored in 1983 as well as the stained glass windows.
- (N) (N)The Hoyt House was built in 1905. It is a bed & breakfast.
- (O) (O)The First Presbyterian Church built circa 1860 is one of Florida's oldest. Federal troops were garrisoned here during the occupation.
- (P) (P) The Hirth House was built in 1886 by S.R. Schuyler in the "Silk Stocking District" of town. Prior to 1900 it was bought by Louis Hirth.
- (Q) (Q) St. Michael's Catholic Church, built in 1872 is at N. 4th and Broome.
- (R) (R) Villa Las Palmas was built in 1910 by John R. Mann for the prosperous lumberman N.B. Borden. The second owner was the shrimping pioneer Harry Sahlman.
- (S) (S) The Palace Saloon, built in 1878 is Florida's oldest saloon operating in the same location.



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October 14, 2023

Parenthesis ( ) indicate points of interest which are described on a separate sheet.

**TR**=Turn Right **TL** =Turn Left

1. Public parking available on Centre St and lot located on S. Front St.

2. **MEET AT WELCOME/VISITOR'S CENTER AT 10AM**

3. Restrooms on right next to Visitor's Center

4. **STRAIGHT** on Centre St. to 6th St. Note Palace Saloon at NW corner of 2nd& Centre which was built in 1878. Florida's oldest saloon. (A) (B)(C) (D) (E)(S)

5. **CROSS** and **TR** on 6th St. to Date St.

6. **TL** on Date St. one block then **TL** on 7th St. to Ash. St. (F) (G) (H)

7. **TR** on Ash St. to 8th St.

8. **TR** on 8th St. to Beech.

9. CAREFULLY **CROSS** Beech and then **TL** to **CROSS** 8th St. at the crosswalk.

10. CONTINUE on Beech to 11th St. (I) (J)

11. **TL** on 11th St. to Ash St, passing Central Park on right.

12. **TL** on Ash to 8th St. Cut through the Parking Lot to 8th St. (K)(L)

13. **TR** on 8th St to Centre St.

14. **CROSS** Centre St and **TL** to **CROSS** 8<sup>th</sup> St to N. 6<sup>th</sup>.

15. **TR** on N.6<sup>th</sup>St.(O)(P) to Broome St.

16. **TL** on Broome to 5th St.

17. **TR** on 5<sup>th</sup> St. to Calhoun.

18. **TL** on Calhoun to 4th St.

19. **TL** on 4th St(Q) (R) to Cedar St (CROSSING Centre St).

20. **TR** on Cedar St. one block to 3rd St.

21. **TR** on 3rd St. passing The Museum of History on the left. (\$10 admission per person; Senior 65+ is \$8)

22. CONTINUE on 3rd St. to Centre, passing the Florida House Inn, (on right between Ash & Atlantic) first hotel built in Florida in 1857.

23. **TL** on Centre to 2nd. St.

24. **TL** on 2nd St. to the hotel.

