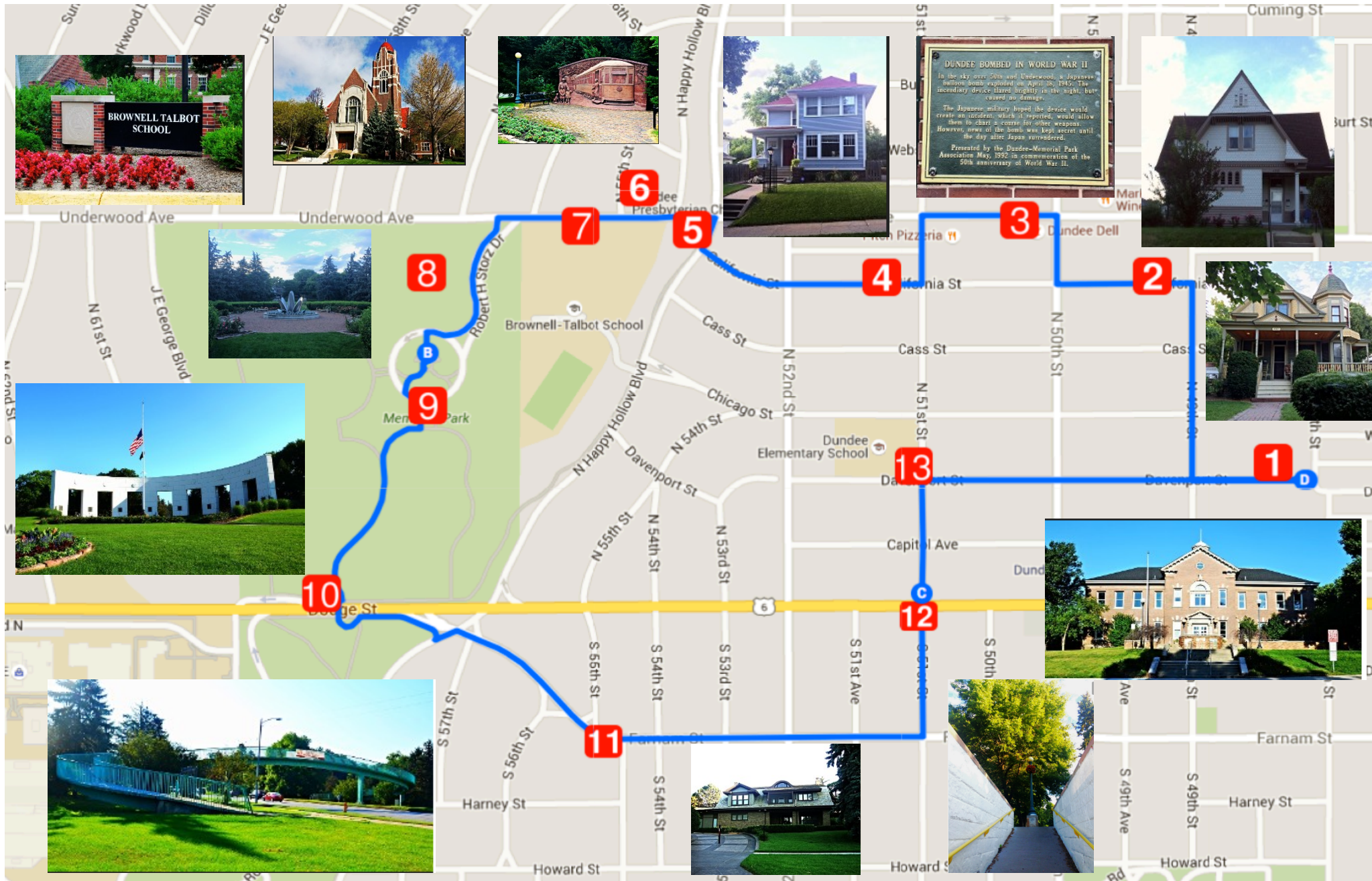


# Dundee Walking Tour

Distance:  
2.94 Miles

Approximate Walking Time:  
1 hour 15 Minutes





Directions	Places of Interest
Start at 4808 Davenport.	<b>(1) Built in 1891, the Walter Selby House was the site of a meeting in 1893 during which Selby and six other area homeowners met and decided to develop Dundee.</b>
West on Davenport to 49 <sup>th</sup> St. Right on 49 <sup>th</sup> St. To California St. Left on California to 4908. School.	<b>(2) This is the site of the first Dundee community building. The current residence served as a church, community-meeting place, and school. The “Little White School”, as it was called, was built in 1891 and housed 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The school ran until 1904 when it was sold and the students/teachers proudly moved to the current location at 5110 Davenport St.</b>
West on California to 50 <sup>th</sup> St. Right on 50 <sup>th</sup> St to Underwood. West on Underwood to the plaque, located between the Dundee Dell and eCreamery.	<b>(3) This plaque marks the site of an aerial explosion of a Japanese incendiary bomb during the night of April 18, 1945. No damage was done.</b>
West to 51 <sup>st</sup> St. Left on 51 <sup>st</sup> St (South) to California Street. Right on California to 5108 California.	<b>(4) Actor Henry Fonda grew up in this house. Well-known movies he acted in include: 12 Angry Men, The Grapes of Wrath, Once Upon a Time in the West.</b>
West on California to Happy Hollow Blvd. Cross Happy Hollow Blvd. to the Streetcar Wall, located on the corner just to the right.	<b>(5) Horse-drawn and electric streetcars provided transportation for Dundee residents from 1891 until the late 1950's. This wall marks the turn - around point at the end of the streetcar line. Read the plaque for additional information.</b>
West on Underwood at 53 <sup>rd</sup> St. on the North side you will see Dundee Presbyterian Church.	<b>(6) Originally the church was founded in 1901 in a white house at 4824 Davenport Street with 16 charter members. In 1901, there was no church of any specific denomination in the village of Dundee but by 1919 church membership reached nearly</b>



	<b>400 members and additional space was needed. In 1923, they purchased land and began grading at this location. The Church you see today was completed in 1927 to fill the need of the congregation of nearly 900 members at the time.</b>
In the same location as the Church on the South side of Underwood St. you will find Brownell-Talbot School.	<b>(7) Brownell-Talbot School was founded in September 1863 by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Cruickshank Talbot DD; he wanted to bring cultural and educational opportunities to young women. Originally called Brownell-Hall when it served as an all girls' boarding school. In 1952 the school merged with the Talbot School for Boys and became Brownell-Talbot. Today it is a coeducational school serving preschool through 12th grade.</b>
Continue West on Underwood to Memorial Park entrance. Enter the Park (Left) and follow the drive to just North of the Memorial. You will be at the South end of the Rose Garden.	<b>(8) The Rose Garden, honoring America's veterans, was planted in 1959 and offers beautiful all-American rose selections with comfortable benches, and a peaceful atmosphere.</b>
Follow sidewalk around to the Southeast corner of the Memorial.	<b>(9) This Memorial was dedicated on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1948. President Harry S. Truman dedicated the memorial in Memorial Park to a crowd of nearly 3,000 spectators. The names of 950 soldiers who died in World War II are engraved on the colonnade Memorial. From the hilltop you can see the University of Nebraska Omaha campus as well as St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church and School to the West.</b>
Go down walkway (South) to Dodge Street Walking Bridge. Cross over bridge to South side of Dodge Street.	<b>(10) In 1967 the bridge was built to link Elmwood and Memorial Park. The project faced immediate opposition from the Park Advisory Board due to the unappealing</b>



	<p>appearance of a potential footbridge; Mayor Sorensen declared the bridge was necessary to ensure the safety of the neighborhood's kids attempting to cross Dodge Street. In 1969 the aqua-marine bridge was recognized as "The Most Beautiful Bridge" by the American Institute of Steel Construction.</p>
<p>Head East down Dodge St. parallel to the road. Continue up Farnam Street. On the South side of the street at the corner of 55<sup>th</sup> and Farnam is Warren Buffet's house.</p>	<p><b>(11) Born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1930, Warren Buffet is an American businessman, philanthropist, and self-made billionaire. Buffet holds a Master of Science in Economics. He is chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway. His net worth is 67 billion (June 2015). Dubbed the Oracle of Omaha, he has consistently been ranked one of the world's richest people.</b></p>
<p>Continue East down Farnam to 51<sup>st</sup> St. Cross Farnam at the traffic light and head North on 51<sup>st</sup> St. to the Dodge St. Underpass. Go through the tunnel to the North side of Dodge.</p>	<p><b>(12) The Underpass or "Subway" was built in the 1930s during the Great Depression; its construction employed nearly 200 Omahans. The original purpose was to provide a safe passage for children who lived on the South side of Dodge to get to Dundee Elementary on the North side. In 2015 the neighborhood association raised 30,000 to renovate the tunnel with new lights, a mural, and signs.</b></p>
<p>Follow 51<sup>st</sup> St. North three blocks to Dundee Elementary School.</p>	<p><b>(13) The school was built in 1904 and only consisted of six classrooms for 150 students. As the number of students grew, the school was forced to add on in 1915. At its peak in 1951 the school enrolled 1,008 students. Over the years the school has undergone numerous renovations to remain one of Omaha's top public schools.</b></p>
<p><i>Return to the start of the tour by going to the corner of 51<sup>st</sup> and Davenport. Head East to 48<sup>th</sup> St.</i></p>	