

1. Ricalton Square

Start at this village green space (named after renowned educator & traveler James Ricalton, who became the district's first permanent school teacher and eventually principal in 1871). Across the tracks is the Maplewood Train Station.

2. Maplewood Movie Theater

Opened in March of 1927, the Maplewood Theatre was one of the largest stages in NJ, attracting theater icons such as Helen Hayes. It began showing movies, in addition to live performances, in the 1940s and was cut into multiple smaller screens in the late 1980's.

3. Siryln Shops, 165 Maplewood Ave.

This building housed some of the first retail shops in Maplewood.

4. Village Coffee, 164 Maplewood Ave

This building is one of the first commercial buildings in Maplewood, standing since the 1930s.

5. The Drake, 97 Baker St.

Local legend says, this building was built by the Drake family that produced Drakes Cakes, but the family sold the building within 3 years.

6. The Roosevelt, 187 Maplewood Ave.

Note the hexagon window on this building (also known as the Tyson Building).

7. The Belmont Building

Corner of Baker St and Maplewood Ave. The origins of this building and the name Belmont have been elusive.

8. Morrow Memorial Church

600 Ridgewood Rd.
Completed in 1911

9. St George's Episcopal Church

550 Ridgewood Rd.
Completed 1926

10. The Woodland, 60 Woodland Rd.

This Georgian Revival style mansion was completed in 1930 as the Maplewood Woman's Club. Since 2013, it has been owned and operated by the Township of Maplewood and used for cultural, educational, and recreational activities.

11. Burgdorff Center

Built as the First Church of Christ Science in 1925, this architectural gem was bought by Jean Burgdorff and deeded as a cultural space to the Township in 1988. The 100 seat theater is used for performances by many local theater groups.

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SOMA on the Move

Route #2

Notable Buildings of Maplewood Village

Total length: 1 mile

Degree of Difficulty: moderate.
Relatively flat with steep hills on Baker St. and Woodland Rd.

SOMA on the Move is a series of mapped walking routes to encourage people to get out, get exercise, and take a look around our beautiful towns.

This route highlights the buildings of Maplewood Village.

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