

Downtown Bath's Historic Markers

Take a stroll through downtown Bath and read the historic markers at the following locations. The order below is a rough loop, which you can follow from top to bottom, or vice versa. It takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

Library Park

- "Spirit of the Sea" Sculpture** *"A Gift to Bath...An Artistic Legacy"*
- Washington Street** *"Washington Street opens a doorway..."*
- City Park** *"The Cow Pasture becomes a stylish park..."*

Intersection of High and Centre Streets

- Sagadahoc County Court House** *"The first building seen..."*
- Old South Church** *"We witnessed what we hoped never to witness..."*
- Bath Meetinghouses and Erudition** *"Feeling the importance of eternal things..."*

Train Station/Regional Information Center

- Carlton and Sagadahoc Bridges** *"Building a bridge..."*
- Bath Ferries** *"Crossing the Kennebec used to cost a dime..."*

Customs House

- Customs House** *"The building will stand as long as..."*
- Billy King** *"The home of kings once stood here..."*

City Hall

- City Hall** *"Family traditions built this city with blocks of charity..."*
- Downtown Architecture** *"Family traditions built this city with bricks of..."*

Intersection of Front and Centre Streets (on the outside wall of Café Crème)

- Front and Centre Street Intersection** *"This intersection has seen it all..."*
- Development of Downtown Bath** *"Water, rock, and fire formed..."*

Intersection of Front and Broad Streets (on the outside wall of Bath Savings Bank)

- Death of Officer "Billy" Lawrence** *"In a moment, an ordinary police patrol..."*

Waterfront Park (all along the waterfront)

- Geology of the Kennebec River** *"If there hadn't been a Kennebec River..."*
- Fish in the Kennebec River** *"The River is a road, a road of life..."*
- History of the Kennebec River** *"The River is a road, winding back..."*
- Early Development of Bath** *"The River is a road, a road of opportunity..."*
- Bath Shipyards** *"The River is a road, a working road of shipyards..."*
- Kennebec River Ecosystem** *"The River is a road, a road of life..."*