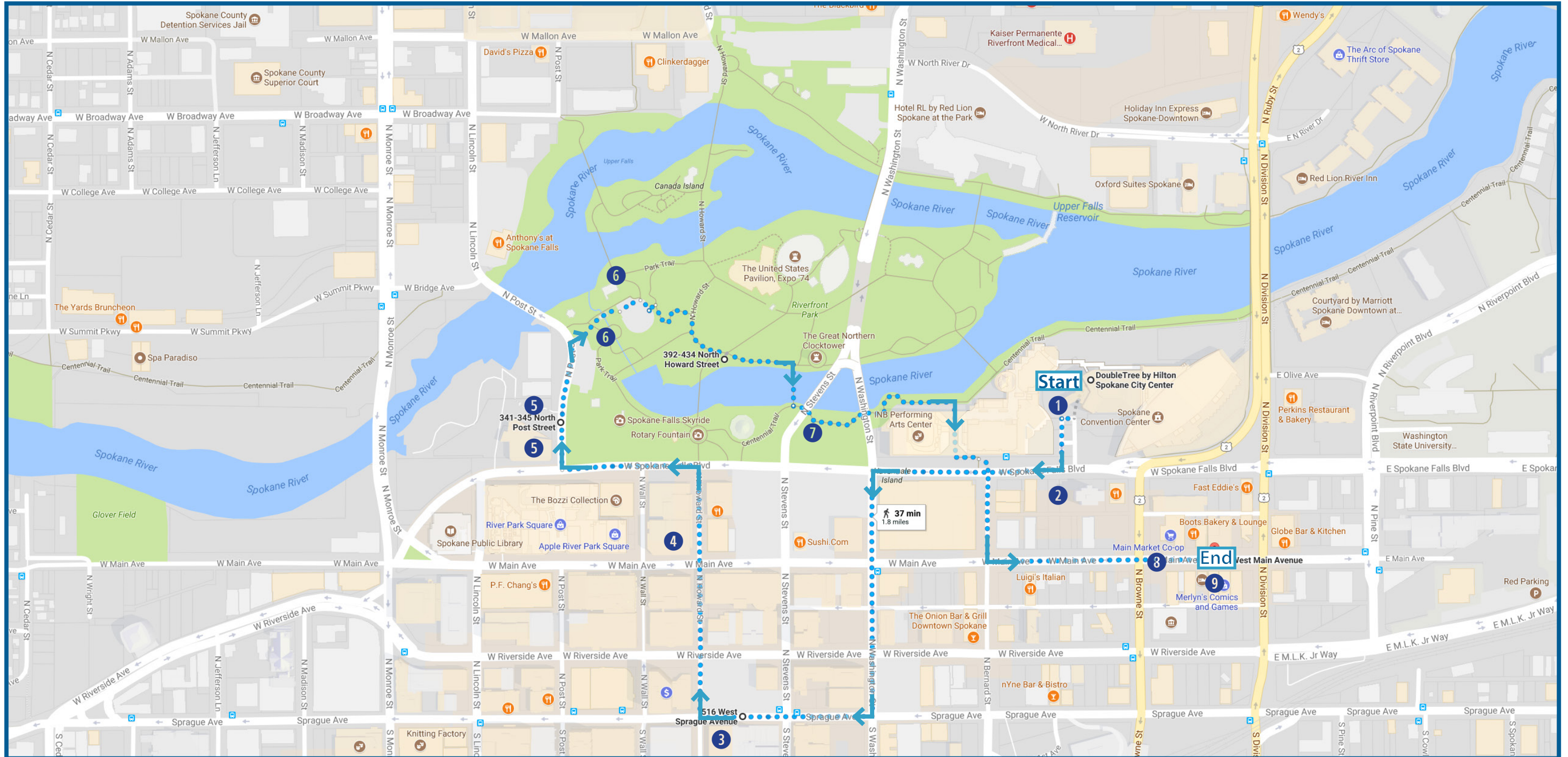




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## 1 Start | Double Tree Hotel

The Tour will begin at 3:00 pm from the hotel lobby.

## 2 Park Tower Apartments

Built in 1973, the Park Tower has 184 units for seniors and disabled residents, most of whom are able to afford rents in the building through federal housing assistance.

## 3 The Ridpath Apartments

The Ridpath once complete will include micro-apartments, studios and one-bedroom apartments. The units are targeted towards individuals making between \$20,000 to \$ 29,000 a year.

## 4 The M

When Macy's closed their landmark downtown Spokane store in March of 2016, the community was genuinely concerned about the future of the 370,000-square-foot building and the gap it could leave in downtown's vitality. The first two floors will be retail, with 105 apartments on floors three through nine that will feature set-back balconies.

## 5 Spokane Tribal Gathering Place / City Hall

The Spokane Tribal Gathering Place is adjacent to Spokane's City Hall and connects Riverfront Park with Huntington Park. Avista developed both Huntington Park and the plaza as a gift in 2014.

## 6 Riverfront Park / Spokane Falls

Spokane beloved 100 acre Riverfront Park is in the process of a major \$64 million overhaul that will greatly improve much of the park grounds. Improvements include: a new SkyRide, replacement of the Howard Street bridge, ice ribbon, remodel of the US Pavilion, a regional playground and a new Loeff Carousal building.

The Spokane River flows through the heart of Riverfront Park and the area serves as a showcase for the water's natural beauty and power. At the height of spring 31,000 cubic feet of water flow through the river some of which is redirected to several hydro-power turbines.

## 7 The Big Red Wagon

You probably have never seen a red wagon this big. This art piece titled The Childhood Express was designed by Ken Spiering in 1989. This "larger than life" symbol of childhood is also an interactive sculpture. The handle doubles as a slide!

## 8 Main Ave Pilot Streetscape Improvements

The new streetscape design aims to promote this vibrancy through flexible streetscape elements that are both functional and provide creative community gathering opportunities. Over \$160,000 was invested on W Main Ave to implement a road diet reducing the street from four to two one-way travel lanes.

## 9 End | President's Reception at the Saranac Public House

Last stop! The Saranac Public house was once the Saranac Hotel, a single room occupancy (SRO) facility, was constructed by Hiram "Harry" Hutton during Spokane's most significant period of growth. The hotel operated continuously as a modest SRO from its construction in 1910 until 2004 when the entire building was vacated.

Today the building is perhaps best recognized for the south-facing sweep of large solar panels on the building's roof, which gives it a distinctive look from afar. Inside, the Saranac art project gallery and Saranac Public House on the building's ground floor inject touches of curiosity and epicurean adventure to complement all the cerebral work going on upstairs.

The Saranac Building's renovated physical attributes reflect this desire to encourage positive change. Designed according to the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum standards, the Saranac boasts an extensive use of energy and resource-saving technology, making it one of the greenest buildings in Washington.

There are plenty of other bar and restaurant options near by that stay open late for those who would like a night cap after the President's Reception.