

# WOO MOVES

Worcester Common  
Walking Route - .4 Miles



## Progress Markers



**BEGIN/END** 2 1/4 loops = 1 Mile  
City Hall Common

## Worcester Common Walking Route - .4 Miles Points of Interest

More info about points on this route can be found at [PreservationWorcester.org](http://PreservationWorcester.org), under **Tours**

### **a** Howard Street Clock - 50 Front Street

This 1880s street clock originally stood at 316 Main Street, by Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank. It was moved to its present site in 1985. During the nineteenth century, cities and towns provided citizens with the time of day by placing clocks on public buildings and by erecting street clocks, like this one, on sidewalk locations.

### **b** Soldiers' Monument (Corner of Front and Church streets)

Dedicated July 15, 1874, this monument is a memorial for Worcester's Civil War heroes. The four bronze figures around the base represent the various branches of the military and the bronze statue at the top is Nike, goddess of victory.

### **c** Burnside Fountain (Corner of Church and Franklin streets)

This landmark was designed as a watering trough for horses. Harriet P. F. Burnside gave \$5,000 to the City in 1903 to create a sculpture for the public and their horses, in memory of her father. Over the years, the statue has been fondly known as "Turtle Boy".

### **d** Declaration of Independence Marker (In Front of City Hall)

The Bronze Star & Bronze Plaque are Worcester's smallest monument, fixed in the pavement in front of City Hall. The star marks the spot where the Declaration of Independence was first publicly read in New England on July 14, 1776.



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