



# TAKE A 25-MINUTE WALK TO... THE RIVERWALK



# POINTS OF INTEREST

*\* Please note that the Riverwalk is closed in the winter due to snow and ice accumulation.*

**1 George Wright Statue**  
Often considered the founding father of Fergus Falls, Wright arrived in 1865 and recognized the potential of the abundant water power and surrounding fertile farmland. Stairs to the Riverwalk\* are located north of the statue.

**2 City Hall**  
Built on land donated by Elmer Adams and Vernon Wright (son of George), this 1929 building, designed in the Georgian Revival style, looks much the same today as when it was built.

**3 Veterans Park and Memorial**  
Located at the eastern terminus of the Riverwalk, this park contains a kayak launch, benches, and a memorial to Otter Tail County's war veterans.

**4 Beall & McGowan Building**  
Built in 1908 by Cyrus Beall and J.F. McGowan as a wholesale grocery warehouse.

**5 Victor Lundeen Company**  
Victor Lundeen opened his original print shop in 1914, and in 1919, at the age of 21, built a new building to house his print shop and stationery store. It remains a family-run business to this day. Note the leaded stained glass and raised brick pattern above the entrance.

**6 Kaddatz Hotel**  
Housing a main floor gallery and artist lofts above, the 1914 Kaddatz Hotel building is a centerpiece of the Fergus Falls arts community.

**7 Springboard for the Arts**  
This St. Paul-based artist resource organization sits in the 1932 Benson Block. Built in the Art Deco style, it once housed a mortuary and furniture store.

**8 City Bakery**  
A 1949 remodeling project transformed a nondescript 1919 building into this classic Art Deco design.

**9 Red River Flour Mill**  
Opened in 1916, the local paper boasted that the mill was "the finest in the country." It was one of the few structures to survive the 1919 cyclone and was the first mill in Fergus Falls to be operated by electricity, not water.

For more information about these and other historical landmarks in Fergus Falls, please contact the Otter Tail County Historical Society at 218-736-6038 or [www.otchs.org](http://www.otchs.org).

## PARTICIPATING WORKSITES

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