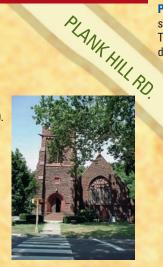
# HOPMEADOW WALK

#### **799 METHODIST CHURCH**

founded circa 1800, built 1909. The church, a gift of the R.H. Ensign family, has received many valuable gifts including the Louis Comfort Tiffany windows and the Carillon. It is also distinguished by its decorative gargoyles. 🧲



3 755 SIMSBURY CEMETERY 1688. The intricate ironwork gates, bronze tablets and eagles are a Civil War Memorial. Wander through the cemetery, looking at the many early grave markers and Classical Revival mausoleums on top of the hill.

**749 SIMSBURY FREE LIBRARY** 1890. William Phelps Eno Library and **Simsbury Genealogical and Historical Research Library; Chamber of Commerce.** Considered avant-garde for its time, this early example of Colonial Revival has Palladian windows, quoins, elliptical windows, and fan lights.

> 741 CAPTAIN JACOB PETTIBONE HOUSE 1790. Sovereign Bank. From a plain center chimney colonial, substantial decorative renovations were done in the 1890s including cornices, pilasters, and trim.

5 731 ELISHA PHELPS HOUSE "EAGLEWOOD" 1822. The Simsbury 1820 House. This inn reflects Georgian and Adamesque influences with its Palladian windows and Doric columned porch. Renovation in the 1890s enlarged the house and added Beaux Arts Classicism details. Birthplace of Gifford Pinchot who founded the U.S. Forest Service in 1905.

695 SIMSBURY TOWN HOUSE 1839. Boy Scout Hall. A true wood-frame Greek Revival, characterized by gable, columns and porch, this building has served many public functions.

**2 680 FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST** founded *1697*, built 1830. A Greek Revival structure, this is a quintessential New England colonial church. 🤜

🕶 To Ethel Walker School

933 BELDEN SCHOOL 1907

Town Offices. Built on the site of a colonial militia field, this former high

school is an outstanding example of

native redstone. Note the chalet-

style dormers of the academic

835 Ariel Ensign House 1812

Private Home, ABC House for boys

studying at Simsbury High School.

Club. The Club provided

facilities for tennis, billiards,

bowling, cards and dances. After the building was later

demolished, this community

park was established and

Simsbury Community Band

named in her honor. The

held summer concerts in

heart of town

This Adamesque center-hall colonial is

distinguished by its four end chimneys.

**921 SCHULTZ PARK** Named in honor of Annie Ellsworth

Schultz, who purchased the site and

established the Simsbury Community

the Park until attendance outgrew the

space, which remains a small oasis in the

Gothic style. 🧲



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## 930 BENAJAH ROOTS HOUSE 1762.

This 18th century center-chimney colonial honors historic tradition in its adaptive reuse as a commercial building.



**11** 928 BARNS Portions to 1762. Simsburytown Shops. These buildings represent a trend toward adaptive re-use of historic buildings for commercial purposes which has created a thriving nucleus of restaurants and shops.

To Westminster School

920 TITUS BARBER HOUSE 1812. Prudential **Connecticut Realty**. The main structure is Georgian in style, but tradition holds that the ell may be one of the oldest structures in Simsbury dating to 1690.

880 ADELAIDE WILCOX HOUSE "ELMSTEAD" 1852 The Vincent Funeral Home. As a grand residence with Italianate features, this home boasts linquista walls in the parlor, imported marble mantles, and a ballroom on the third floor.

#### 0 800 CAPTAIN ELISHA PHELPS HOUSE 1771. As the centerpiece of the Simsbury

Historical Society, this house embodies the legacy of Simsbury history and the PHELPS LN. Phelps family's influence on the town. The house has maintained its integrity with a gambrel roof, elaborate window trim and transom

lights.



**PROBATE BUILDING 1876. Simsbury Historical Society.** This charming tiny office with its high pitched gable roof was built by the town to serve a probate district established in 1760.



**SIMSBURY TRAIN STATION 1874** Plan B Burger Bar. A classic of railway architecture of the period, the station interior has original freight doors, floors and walls.

WILCOX ST.

MALL WAY

Mall Way THE COURTYARD 1904-1914.

Red Stone Pub. These converted stables,

are constructed of native brownstone.

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STATION ST.

#### 760 SIMSBURY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY 1918. Simsbury Bank. As the first bank in the Farmington

Valley, this structure is classic commercial Colonial Revival: Doric pilasters with rosette capitals, dentil molding, federal doorway, and an elaborate balustrade on a red brick facade.

C 754 ENO MEMORIAL HALL 1932.

The heart of town activities for over fifty years, this building is an outstanding example of Colonial Revival style with its columns, marble rotunda, and domed cupola. Veterans Memorial in front.

> FIDDLER'S GREEN 1800's. A cluster of historic commercial buildings which once included an opera house. Sensitive adaptive reuse carries on its history of shops and restaurants.



720 ROBERT AND JULIA DARLING HOUSE 1927. IRON HORSE BLVD Cannon Medical Building. This Colonial Revival mansion with terra cotta tile hipped roof, six tall chimneys, casement windows, porte cochere, and keystone and wreath over the main entrance was an impressive residence.



OLD BRIDGE RD.





77 West Street GRIST MILL 1688. Situated on a dramatic site with post-and-beam, mortise-and-tenon construction and brownstone walls, this beautifully restored structure was an active grist and saw mill for 300 years, .4 miles west of First Church.





1 690 J.R. ENSIGN HOUSE 1905-1910. Webster Bank and Arts Exclusive Gallery. Built of native brownstone in an eclectic style, this massive structure has interesting dormers and roof lines.

## Routes 10 and 185 PETTIBONE TAVERN 1801.

Abigail's Grille and Wine Bar. This landmark structure has greeted travelers for nearly 200 years with its handsome front entry detailing, paneling, wide board floors, and five working fireplaces. 1.8 miles south of First Church.

**397 Hopmeadow Simsbury Inn.** Contemporary accommodations with modern conveniences and Evergreens Restaurant. 1.4 miles south of First Church.

### LEGEND

**Open to Public** Historic Tree

National Register of Historic Places

State Register of Historic Places

**Cell Phone Tours** 

For the cell phone walking tour please call 860-323-9029 and follow the prompts. It is free through your cell phone (unless roaming charges apply) and should last less than 30 minutes.



OLD BRIDGE ROAD DRAKE HILL FLOWER BRIDGE 1892. A wrought iron and steel through truss bridge, with pinned connections and a one-lane roadway designed for use before the time of motor vehicles. It is now used by pedestrians and bicycles. Flower baskets, planters and cottage gardens on the East and West sides of the bridge, maintained by volunteers, invite visitors to linger. Parties, luncheons, weddings and other events often take place on the Bridge.