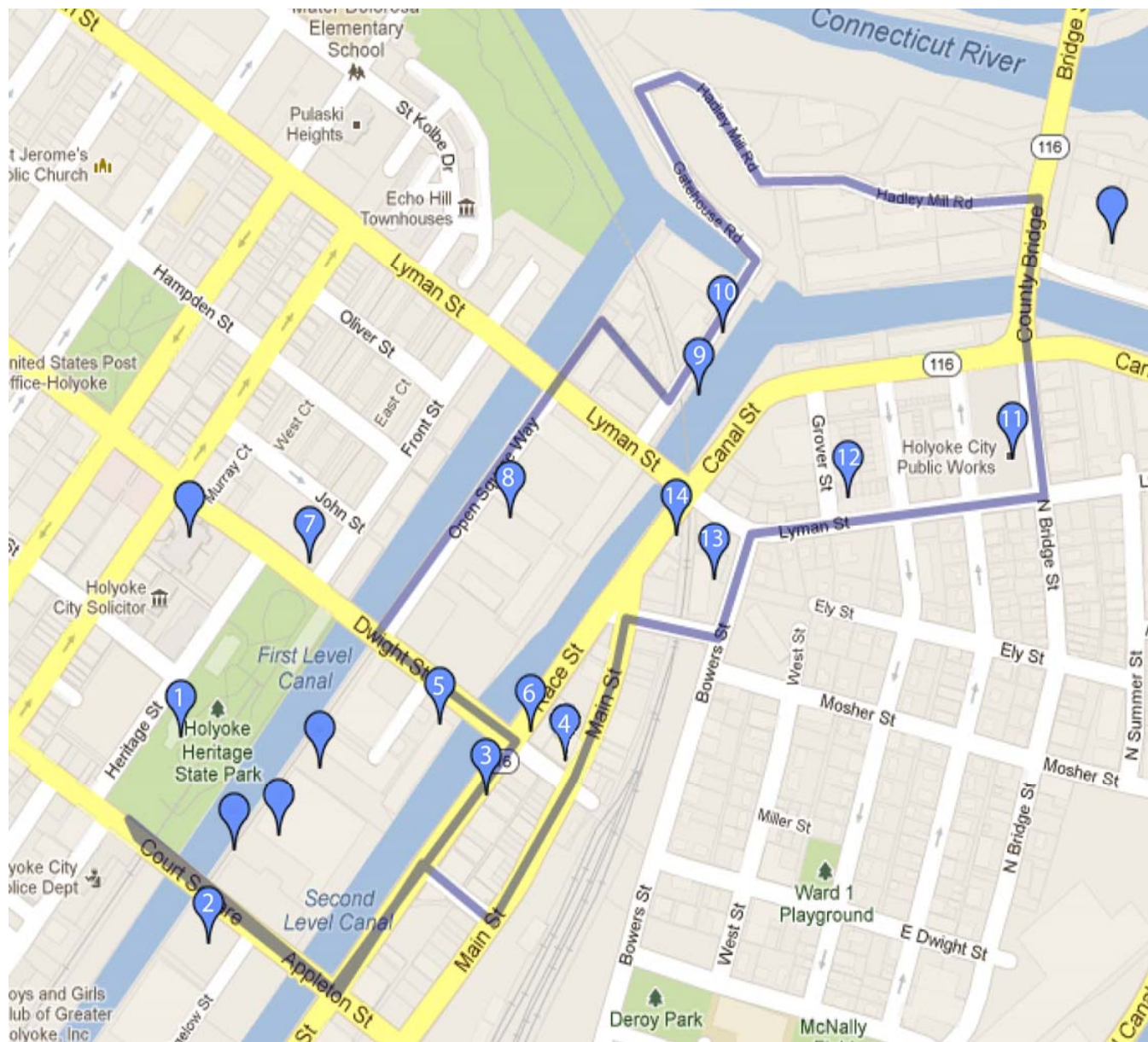


1. Heritage State Park. Former location of the Wm. Skinner Silk Manufacturing mill.
2. Green High Performance Computing Center. Data center housing 10,000 high-end computers. Former site of the 1874 first Wm. Skinner Silk mill.
3. Sears Building (1896) 80 Race St. Once one of the largest grocery firms in the area.
4. Hotel Hamilton (1878) 345-363 Dwight St. Once a major commercial structure.
5. Beebe-Holbrook Paper Mill (1871). Currently used for hydroelectric power generation.
6. Parson's Hall (1870) 362 Dwight St. Once known for its dances, theatrical productions and athletics.
7. Windsor Hotel and Opera House, 45 Dwight St. Both destroyed by fire.
8. Lyman Mills and current use of Open Square.
9. The Warehouse, 109 Lyman St. Located in a revamped former mill along the canal system loaded with Holyoke memorabilia.
10. The Dam and Fish Lift hosts thousands of visitors for a few weeks in the spring.
11. Old Trolley Car Barn for the Holyoke Street Railway. Currently Holyoke's DPW garage.
12. Lyman Street. Built in 1848 to house Lyman Mills workers, these are some of the oldest housing units in Holyoke
13. Railroad Station Complex. Designed by famed architect, H.H. Richardson.
14. Mt Tom Fire Station (1887) was located here because it was the most densely populated area of Holyoke at the time. It is attached to the HWP company.
15. Back to Heritage State Park.



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## Bicycle Tours of Holyoke A Healthy Dose of History!

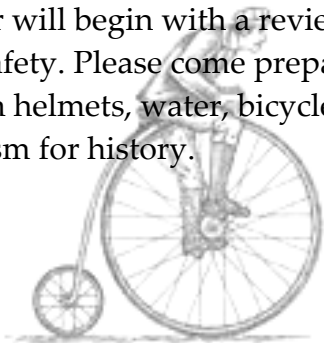
### The Mills:

Grab your bike and join us for this tour focusing on the history of the nationally recognized historic district around the canals and nearby mills. Learn about the city's industrial history and canal landscapes as Della Penna shares his insights into manufacturing industry in Holyoke. The tour route will begin and end at Holyoke Heritage State Park and will include stops on Race Street, Bridge Street and Lyman Street.

### The Mansions:

Come along and cycle around the elegant homes built by the Holyoke industrialists of the 19th and 20th centuries. Ride through the highlands and the Fairfield Avenue Historic District with their grand Victorian houses. Learn about the families, architects and builders of these magnificent homes. This route will begin at Kennedy Park and tour around Fairfield Avenue, Lexington Avenue, Madison Avenue and River Terrace.

Each tour will begin with a review of basic bicycle safety. Please come prepared with your own helmets, water, bicycle and enthusiasm for history.



**Craig Della Penna** is a native of Holyoke, and a local real estate broker. He is the author of five books and numerous op-ed pieces/guest editorials on the value of rail trails and greenways in the context of residential real estate and smart growth development. With over 1,200 lectures in nineteen states, he is one of the country's most in-demand public speakers on these subjects in the U.S. One of his books was *Images of America: Holyoke*-now in its sixth printing and one of the most successful of the series. He also was directly involved in the start-up of two local advocacy groups important in Holyoke's renaissance; Save Historic Holyoke and Friends of the Holyoke Canal Walk.

**Wistariahurst Museum** is dedicated to preserving Holyoke's history and inspiring an appreciation of history and culture through educational programs, exhibits and special events. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Wistariahurst is the former home of William Skinner, a prominent silk manufacturer. The Museum is open for guided tours every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. During these hours, the Carriage House Exhibit & Gift Shop are also open. Hours for Archive Research: Mon. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Thur. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information or a schedule of upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.wistariahurst.org](http://www.wistariahurst.org).



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