Enjoy Historic Downtown Belfast, Beautiful Shops, Architecture, the Waterfront and the Wildlife!

Hike Details

3.5 miles Approx. 1 hr High Elev. 200 ft. Low Elev. 40 ft.



Some areas do not have designated sidewalks. Please use caution in roadways.



Baby Hawthorne Hike for Kids 1.25 miles Approx. 20 min.

Follow Directions 1 - 7, then LEFT onto High St. See Hawthorne atop the Colonial Theatre! LEFT onto Main St. Return to Start



Share Your Picture with Hawthorne on Facebook and #hawthornehike

Hawthorne History



"Old Hawthorne" and Baby Hawthorne Photo Postcard by Win Sommerfeld

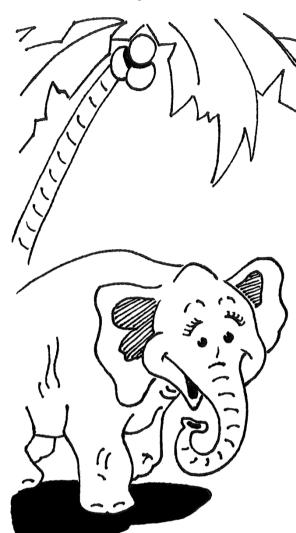
"The only hand carved elephants in captivity. Life sized. Required approximately 1200 man hours labor, 2,000 feet of wood. Baby elephant arrived 1961, in spite of 1960 Presidential election."

Perry's Nut House in Belfast opened in 1926 and became a popular tourism attraction! The elephant became the most recognizable feature and could be found on many souvenirs and collectibles!

Old Hawthorne was eventually replaced and in 1997, Mike Hurley obtained both elephants via auction and they were moved to their new home at the Colonial Theatre, 163 High Street in Belfast.

Hawthorne can be seen on the rooftop and Baby Hawthorne lives inside the theatre.

Color Baby Hawthorne





'Hawthorne Hike' created by Scott Smith 2020

HAWTHORNE HIKE

Trail Map & Guide



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Start Point:

Public Parking Lot/The Park on Main St.

1) ACROSS Main St. to Cross St. 2) RIGHT onto Pendleton St. 3) LEFT onto High St. 4) LEFT onto Miller St. 5) LEFT onto Front St. 6) LEFT onto Pierce St. 7) LEFT onto Bridge St. 8) RIGHT onto High St. 9) QUICK LEFT onto Church St. TUSK 10) LEFT onto Main St. 11) LEFT onto High St. ★ 12) LEFT onto Church St. 13) RIGHT onto Spring St. 14) LEFT onto Cedar St. 15) LEFT onto Pearl St. 16) RIGHT onto Church St. 17) RIGHT onto Park St. 18) LEFT onto Cedar St. 19) LEFT onto Elm St. 20) RIGHT onto Church St. 21) LEFT onto High St. 22) RIGHT onto Harbor St. 23) LEFT onto Bayview St. 24) RIGHT onto Commercial St. 25) QUICK LEFT onto Front St.

End Point:

Intersection of Front & Miller St. (*To Return to Start: Take LEFT onto Federal St.*)