



# THE BIG LOOP

THE COLUMBUS PEOPLE TRAILS



AIR MUSEUM

ARNOLD >

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
ATTERBURY BAKALAR AIR MUSEUM

**B** > BIKESHARE STATIONS



DALE CHIHULY

POSHARD DR.

CESSNA

CENTRAL

RAY BOLL BLVD

MIDDLE

SOCCER FIELDS  
CHAPMAN T. BLACKWELL III PARK  
FREEDOM FIELD PLAYGROUND

PARKSIDE DR.

ROCKYFORD



EERO SAARINEN

NATIONAL RD.

FLATROCK RIVER >



HARRY WEESE

TIPTON LN >



HARRY WEESE  
FAIRBANKS MALL

CHESTNUT

HOME AVE

NORTH H.S.

24TH

< HIGH TRAFFIC



HARRY WEESE



JAMES POLSHEK



HARRY WEESE

WASHINGTON

SYCAMORE

17TH

< HIGH TRAFFIC



COVERED BRIDGE



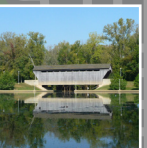
KEVIN ROCHE



HARDY HOLZMAN PFEIFFER



ROBERT A.M. STERN



COVERED BRIDGE

FRANKLIN

2ND

CUMMINS INC. PLANT ONE



HARRY WEESE



MYRON GOLDSMITH



## SITES ALONG THE BIG LOOP (STARTING FROM THE VISITORS CENTER)

### KEVIN ROCHE / HARRY WEESE

Kevin Roche designed the Plant One addition on the east side in 1998, Harry Weese designed the original plant around an existing building in the 1950s on the west side.

### HARRY WEESE

Designed by Harry Weese Associates of Chicago in 1968, the Cummins Tech Center conducts research, development and testing. The design of the green space around the building and the stretch of Haw Creek that runs alongside the creek was created by legendary landscape architect Dan Kiley.

### HARDY HOLZMAN PFEIFFER ASSOCIATES

Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates designed the Cummins Occupational Health Association building in 1973 as a new approach to industrial health care design. The facility is primarily black glass with few interior walls. At night, the walls become transparent. The landscaping is by landscape architect Dan Kiley.

### ROBERT A.M. STERN

Robert A.M. Stern fashioned a master plan for Columbus Regional Hospital which included major renovation of the existing facility and new construction. Two pavilions, a central lobby, and a glass-enclosed dining pavilion are some of the newer features of the 35-acre campus.

### JAMES POLSHEK

Designed by James Stewart Polshek in 1972, the Columbus Regional Hospital Mental Health Services building spans Haw Creek and was sited for its serene setting.

### HARRY WEESE / HAMILTON CENTER ICE ARENA

Harry Weese designed the original Swiss chalet style Hamilton Center building as a community building with warming house and changing rooms for an outdoor ice rink. The building exterior features rough-hewn granite boulder battered walls and glass with views to the exterior. The interior features a triple-peaked roof with wood beams and planking. The building was transformed into an indoor arena in 1975.

### FIRST FINANCIAL BANK - EASTBROOK

Harry Weese designed the gray-glazed brick bank (formerly Irwin Union Bank and Trust) in 1961. The renowned Chicago architect has designed *seventeen* buildings in Columbus and is best known for his award-winning design of the Washington, D.C. metro system. Thomas Beeby, one of the "Chicago Seven," designed the addition in 1996.

### DALE CHIHULY

(Inside the Columbus Learning Center) A totally unique installation commissioned to fit the unique space by

artist Dale Chihuly, who painted and signed each of the thirty-two plexiglass drawings positioned inside a round skylight and backlit by the sun, called Sun Garden in Suspended Circle.

### ATTERBURY-BAKALAR AIR MUSEUM

A free attraction that features war memorabilia from WWII, and the Korean, Cuban, and Vietnam wars. Learn about glider pilots and see the cockpit of a glider, like the ones that coasted into Normandy. Learn about the WASPs, the Women Air Force Service pilots, like a local test pilot who was anything but conventional. Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 4 pm (closed Sunday and Monday),

### EERO SAARINEN

North Christian Church was the last building designed by Eero Saarinen before his untimely death in 1961. Roche Dinkeloo & Associates completed the building in 1964, and Dan Kiley landscaped the multi-acre site, including the parking lot with its unique "parking rooms." (National Historic Landmark)

### HARRY WEESE / SCHMITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Harry Weese's design in 1957 launched The Cummins Foundation architectural program. An addition in 1991 by Leers, Weinzapfel & Associates references the "Columbus Red" often seen around the city.

### HARRY WEESE / NORTHSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Harry Weese designed Northside Middle School in 1961 featuring repetitive use of brick arches. The 1992 addition is by Leers, Weinzapfel & Associates, recipients of the Architecture Firm of the Year Award in 2007.

### THE NEW BROWNSVILLE COVERED BRIDGE

The focal point of a circular pond in the award-winning Mill Race Park, created by the legendary landscape designer Michael Van Valkenburgh. The hundred-foot long truss bridge can transport you back to 1840, when it crossed Whitewater River near Brownsville.

### MYRON GOLDSMITH

Myron Goldsmith of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill designed the Republic newspaper offices in 1971 of glass and steel and provided onlookers with a window into the business of communications. Originally, the paper's printing presses could be viewed from the street. (National Historic Landmark)

