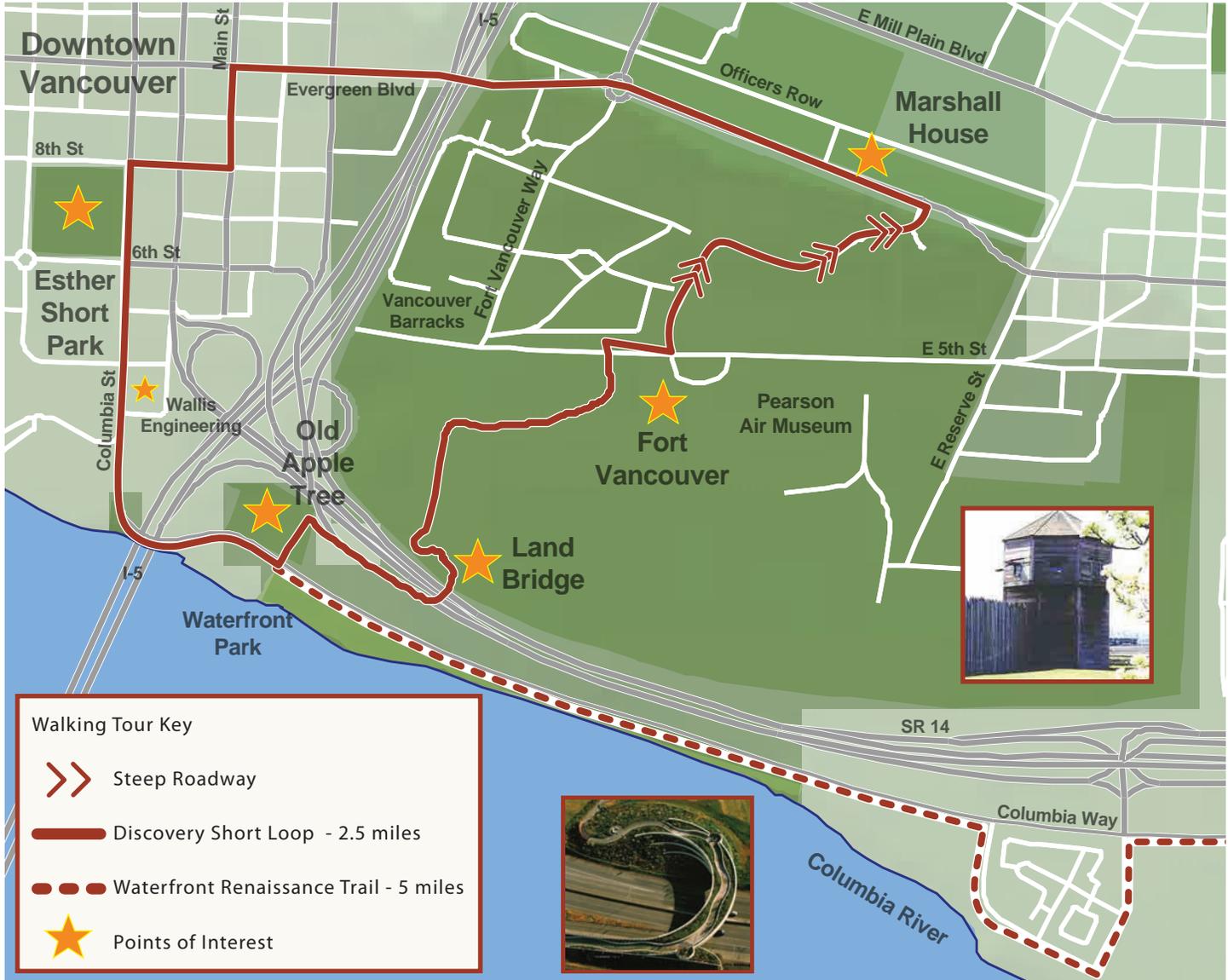


# Downtown Vancouver - Discovery Historic Short Loop

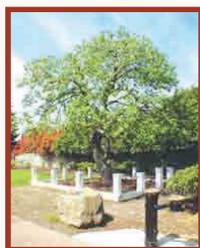


## Esther Short Park

This 5 acre park is the oldest public square in the Pacific Northwest, dedicated in 1855. The first Clark County Fair was held here in 1868. The Victorian Rose Gardens, park benches, drinking fountain and lights are reminiscent of the culture of the late 19th Century Vancouver. Major park renovations were completed in 2001 including the addition of the bell tower and water feature.

## Old Apple Tree Park

The park was dedicated in 1984 to honor the Old Apple Tree - the oldest apple tree in the Pacific Northwest. Planted in 1826 under the direction of Dr. John McLoughlin, Chief Factor of Fort Vancouver, the tree still bears fruit today.



## Confluence Land Bridge

Designed by renowned landscape architect Maya Lin, this bridge is much more than an overpass - it's an experience. The Land Bridge carries pedestrians and bicyclists from Waterfront Park on the Columbia River over the freeway and into Vancouver's historic past while providing opportunities for rest, reflection, and education amid beautiful Native American inspired artwork and Northwest plant communities.



## Historic Fort Vancouver

Re-live a slice of Northwest history at this reconstruction on the site of the original Fort Vancouver - the fur trade center of the West Coast. Tour ten reconstructed buildings and the authentic 1845 garden. Guided tours, cultural demonstrations and video available. Visitor's center and gift shop on premises. Open daily from 9a.m. to 5p.m. from March through October and 9a.m. to 4p.m. from November to February.

## Marshall House on Officers Row National Historic District

Built in 1886, The Row's most elegant Queen Anne Victorian replaced the Grant House as home for the commanding officer of Vancouver Barracks. It was the residence of General George C. Marshall from 1936 to 1938. Open to the public on weekdays during office hours and on selected weekends with guided tours.

