

**It is nice to walk.  
Walking is a wonderful way to  
see parts of Fort Bragg you  
would not normally see.**

You could start out most anywhere but if you are new to town you might orientate yourself by locating the Guest House Museum on the west side of Main Street between Redwood Avenue and Laurel Street then note its location on the map on the other side of this brochure.



Guest House Museum

A half mile walk can bag six hitching rings, a bar and church that predate the 1906 earthquake and one misspelled bronze plaque. An additional two tenths of a mile will get you a Stage Coach step!

Or, if you plan your route carefully, you can walk six and a half miles and get them all!

Have fun and be sure and look both ways before you cross the street.

*I moved to Fort Bragg in 2006.*

*I started walking for health reasons and was soon struck by joy of walking around Fort Bragg. A couple months later I started a blog called "Walking Fort Bragg".*

*Because of my Walking and Blogging I started noting and photographing Oddities"; things I didn't know existed in Fort Bragg.*



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# Fort Bragg Oddities



This is a self guided walking tour to some of the "Oddities" around Fort Bragg.

Horse and Buggy Hitching Rings -  
Square Redwood Power Poles -  
Obelisks - a Stagecoach Step -  
and other treats!

Let's go!

# See if you can find 'em



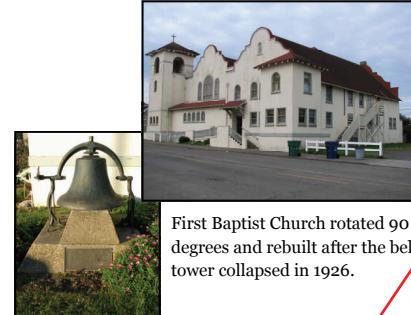
To "Put In Creek" Trestle. Now days called "Pudding Creek" Trestle.



One quarter mile west to ocean bluff. Glass Beach is one cove to the south. The old lumber company dynamite shed can be seen further south.  
\*\*\*Don't trespass\*\*\*



Waiting for the Stagecoach. The only remaining stagecoach step in town.



First Baptist Church rotated 90 degrees and rebuilt after the bell tower collapsed in 1926.



Commemorative plaque on the bell misspells "worshippers"!



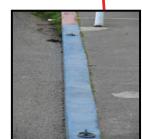
A great starting point.  
The Guest House Museum



The Golden West saloon. One of two brick buildings to survive the 1906 earthquake. See the brick wall on the alley side and the metal rods that hold the building together.



A Hitching Ring in a no parking zone.. Painted red!



Two Hitching Rings in a handicap zone. Painted blue!!

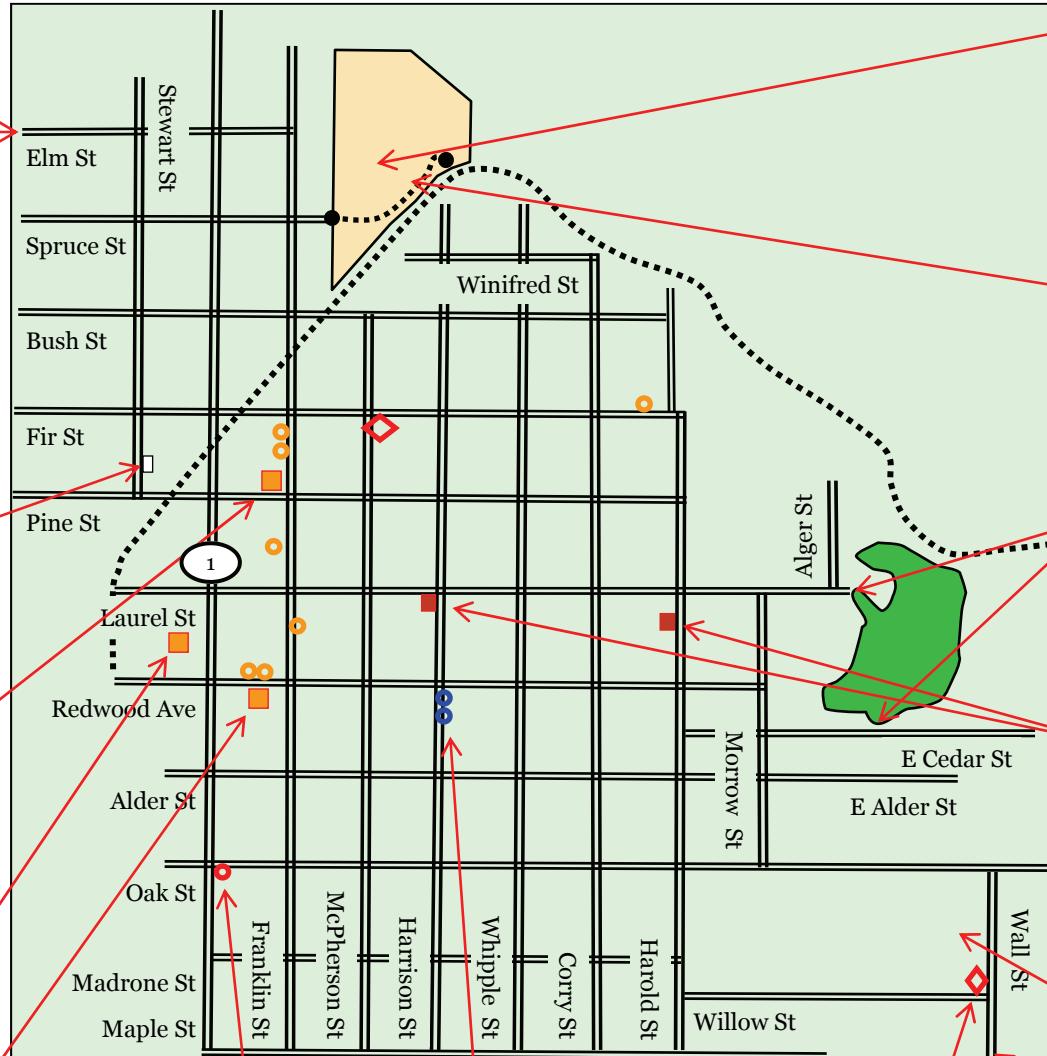


There are 7 other Horse and Buggy Hitching Rings left from the early days. You can find them by walking to the locations marked with this symbol ○



Boat house or House boat ?

New York has one. Fort Bragg does too. **Wall Street**



Sarah A.C. Foster, a member of the Donner Party. From Elm St. walk east to the forth lane north. Walk north and her monument is on the right.



Brittan Greenwood, a member of the second "Relief Party" to attempt rescue of the Donner Party. Six lanes east then north, on left, by small tree.



Redwoods trees, flowing stream, peace and quiet. Entrance at east end of E. Laurel St. or north side of E. Cedar St.



Only two square redwood power poles remain from the days the mill made these poles and provided the power.



Keep an eye out for odd manhole covers too!



Former mail box collection point dated 1936. The other remaining Obelisk is located on the SE corner of McPherson and Fir. Obelisk Symbols are: ♦