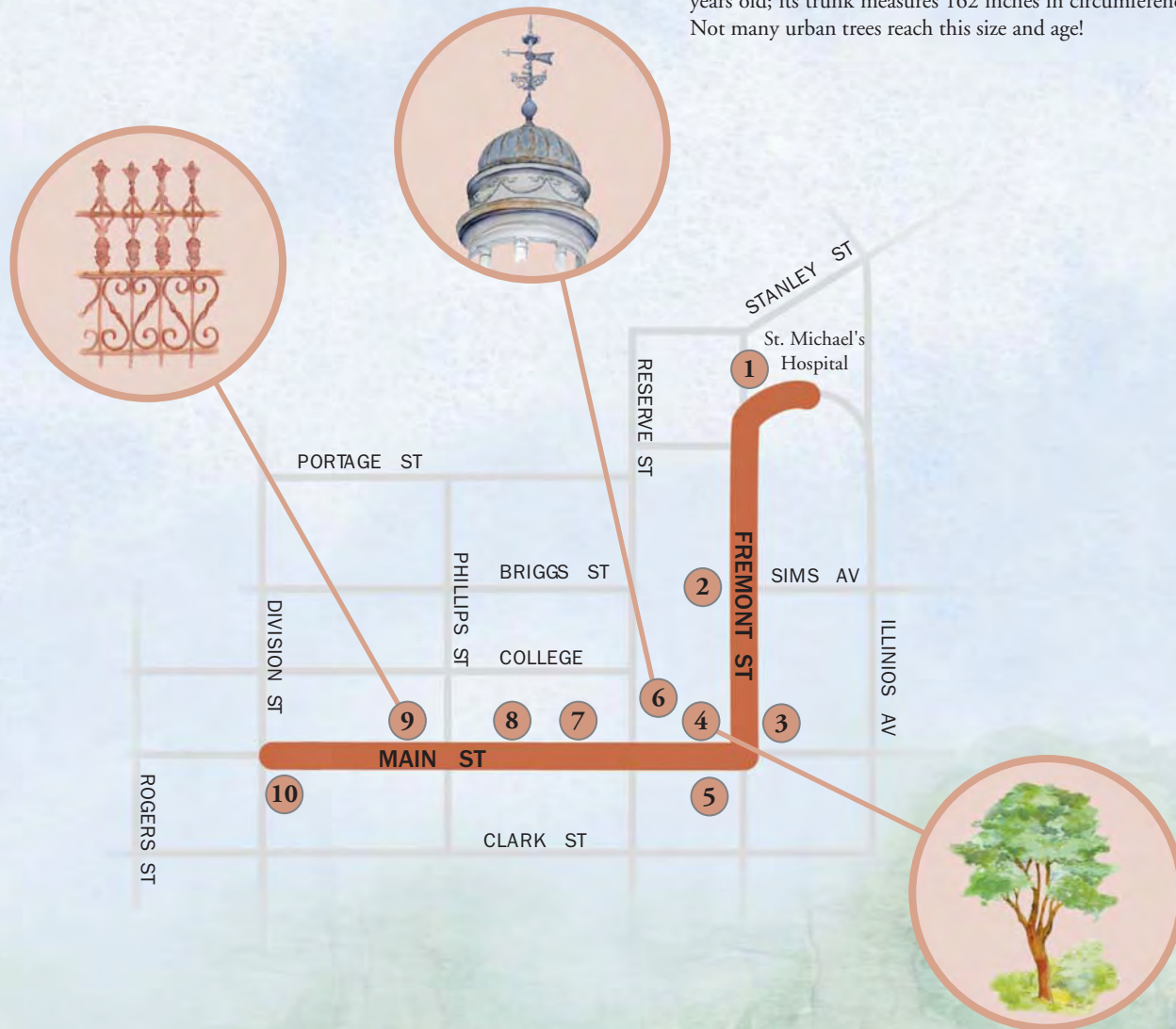


Fremont/Main Walk 0.6 miles

- 1 **Saint Michael's Hospital and Rice Medical Center** (824 Illinois Avenue) St. Michael's opened in 1913, before which houses were used as hospitals, and the very ill were sent by train to a hospital in Oshkosh. Now a fully accredited, acute-care hospital with 181 beds, the 60-physician Rice Medical Center is in the 1998 addition.
- 2 **Northern Pin Oak** (between wooden fences at end of Sims Avenue) This Wisconsin Championship Tree is about 150 years old; its trunk measures 162 inches in circumference. Not many urban trees reach this size and age!

- 3 **1209 Fremont Street** Built in 1915, Nelson Hall was the first dormitory on campus. It served as temporary housing for troops in World Wars I and II.
- 4 **American Elm** (NW corner of Main and Fremont) American Elms may live to be 200-275 years old if they don't die of Dutch elm disease. Can you spot other elms on this walk?
- 5 **2141 Main Street** (The Inn on Main Street Bed and Breakfast) This 1922 Colonial Revival house has the clean simplicity mirroring the earlier Greek Revival period. An east-facing sunroom brought in healthy light and air in the days when tuberculosis was a constant threat.
- 6 **2100 Main Street** Built in 1894, Old Main was the original site of Stevens Point Normal School, enrolling 201 students. Wings added in 1901 and 1915 were later removed. It now serves as UWSP's administrative building.
- 7 **American Elm at 2032 Main - American Basswood at 2024 Main** The tree nearest the driveway is an American Basswood. Its tough inner bark was used by Native Americans to make tangle-free rope and thread. Honey from the creamy white flower is felt by some to be the best in the world.
- 8 **1924 Main** Built around 1855, quite possibly the oldest house still standing in Stevens Point. In the early 1970s, occupants discovered a room with no doors or windows, built around the chimney and containing many 1860s newspapers and an old rusted washbasin. Was this house a way station for runaway slaves traveling on the Underground Railroad?
- 9 **1824 Main** An extensive 1883 Queen Anne home. Notice the ornamental iron fence, wide bracketed front porch, and the gabled peaks.
- 10 **1701 Main** Built on a bold angle, this grand 1941 house features impressive Corinthian columns, ornate oval windows, and a striking classical doorway. It has 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, and 3 fireplaces.



Returning to the hospital on the Clark-Illinois Walk will be a 1 1/2-mile walk.