

Blairsville Hill-to-Hill History Hike
Kevin Patrick, Saturday June 4, 2016

Join IUP Geography professor Kevin Patrick for the Blairsville Hill-to-Hill History Hike on Saturday June 4 as he leads an expedition through downtown Blairsville, and across 200 years of history. Starting at the hill-top Blairsville Cemetery, the hike will go west on Market Street highlighting different parts of Blairsville's historic downtown, cross the Conemaugh River to the remnants of Bairdstown, and up through the woods to Bairdstown Cliff. Join us for any part, or the whole crosstown march. The last leg up the hill from Bairdstown to Bairdstown Cliff is steep and somewhat strenuous. The approximate times, and topics are as follows:

Site 1: 1:00. Portal to B-ville's Past, Blairsville Cemetery.

Site 2: 1:30. B-ville's Automobile Row, Market & Morrow Streets.

Site 3: 1:45. Railroad Era B-ville, Market Street & the railroad.

Site 4: 2:00. B-ville's Banks, Business Blocks, and Opera Houses, Market & Stewart Streets.

Site 5: 2:15. B-ville's Big Churches, and Big Houses, Market & Walnut Streets.

Site 6: 2:30. Victorian B-ville, Market & Spring Streets.

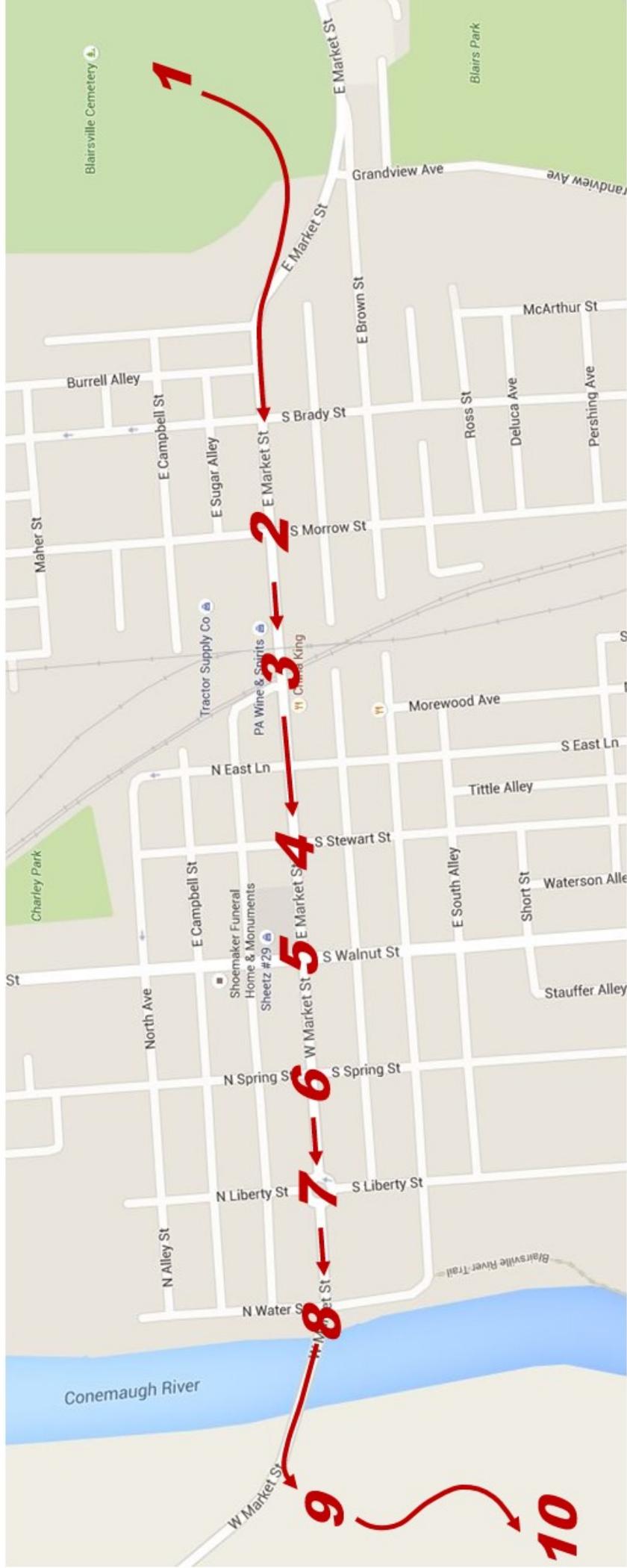
Site 7: 2:45. B-ville's Turnpike Town Diamond, Market & Liberty Streets.

Site 8: 3:00. Canal Town, Conemaugh Bridges, and the Floodway, Market & Water Streets.

Site 9: 3:15. Bairdstown Ghost Town, Bairdstown.

Site 10: 3:30. B-ville's Lost Coal Mines, and Sandstone Cliffs, Bairdstown Cliff.

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Meet IUP Geographer Kevin Patrick in Blairsville Cemetery at 1:00 pm on Saturday June 4, 2016.