



The Chautauqua Historic Spur Trail is an adjunct to the Lake Links Trail and Route around White Bear Lake. Key on Reverse.

POINTS OF INTEREST – THE CHAUTAUQUA HISTORIC SPUR TRAIL -

1. Depot Creek Bridge (2019)
2. Chautauqua Assembly Hall (Built 1883, paid for 1885, demolished about 1907)
3. Knopp Cottage – likely an original Chautauqua Cottage, one of two non-winterized structures remaining in the historic district
4. Flink Cottage – Built of 12" square timbers, this was reportedly constructed of timbers from the Assembly Hall
5. Home of Edwin Lundy, renowned Minnesota architect
6. 1823 and 1827 Park Avenue – Cottages re-designed by Lundy
7. Summer home of depression era bank robber Frank "Jelly" Nash
8. Octagon home, part of a design trend begun in the 1850's
9. Buckminster Fuller geodesic dome home, part of a 1960's design trend
10. Chautauqua Hotel, 40 rooms, built 1883, that which remains is a private residence, 76 Quail Street, note the eyebrow windows in the house next door, which exist in many residences in the historic district and are said to be from the hotel.



11. Chautauqua Park, Mahtomedi's first, in the 1883 Plat.
12. Harmon Cottage, the other un-winterized, likely original Chautauqua cottage
13. The YMCA building, built in 1887
14. Sam and Nellie Bloomer's tent campground
15. The icehouse – where the gangsters bought their ice
16. Mahtomedi High School, 1932
17. The old football field, reclaimed from Hamline Lake
18. The really old football field, home to the famous teams of the 1950's
19. The original post office, still in use
20. Spinks grocery, now the Ramsay Building
21. The railroad depot, rails in 1872, this depot a bit later, and the lumberyard, Warner's Store – first business, 1888.

Thanks to [Mahtomedi Memories](#), original Chautauqua documents at MN Historical Society.