

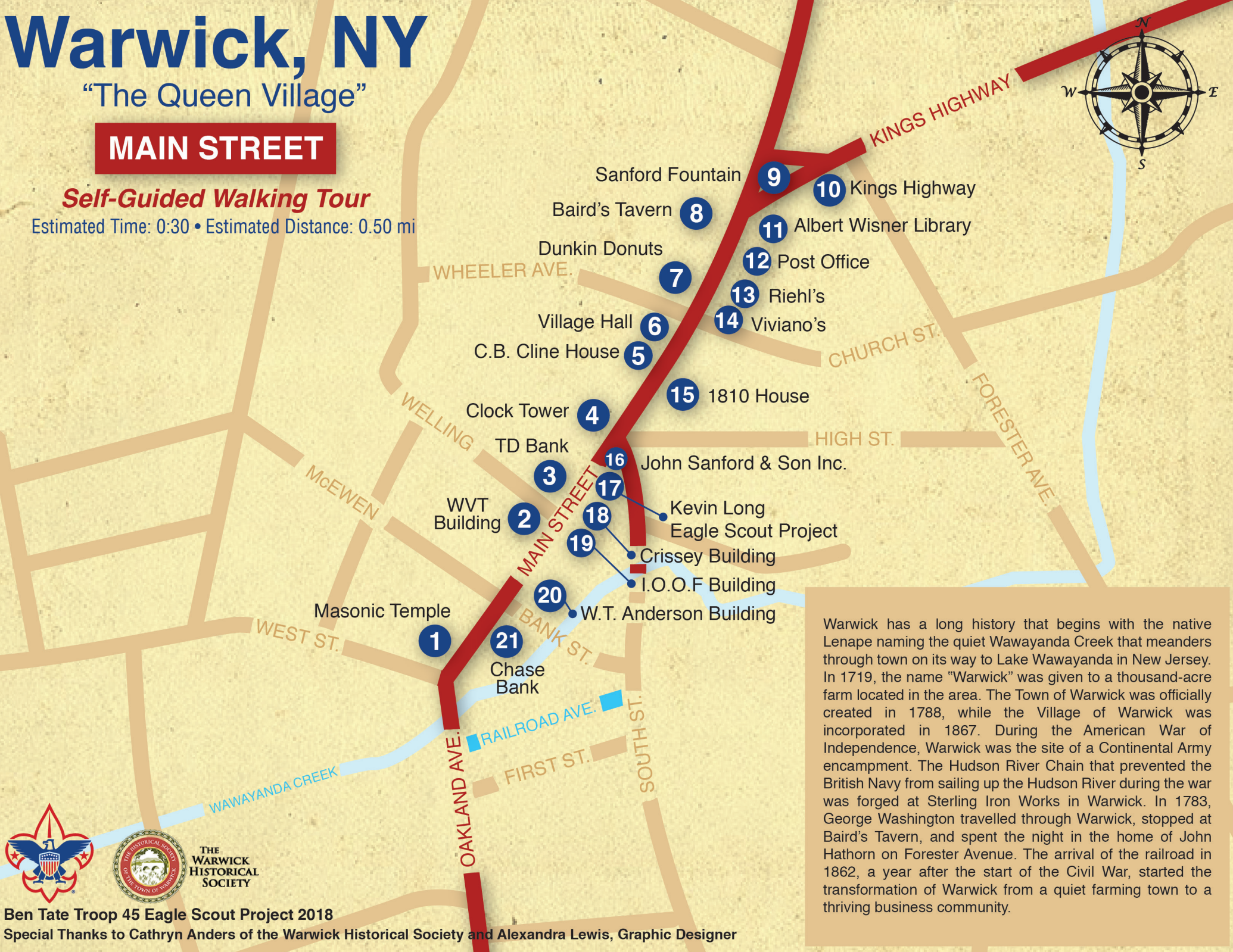
Warwick, NY

“The Queen Village”

MAIN STREET

Self-Guided Walking Tour

Estimated Time: 0:30 • Estimated Distance: 0.50 mi



Warwick has a long history that begins with the native Lenape naming the quiet Wawayanda Creek that meanders through town on its way to Lake Wawayanda in New Jersey. In 1719, the name “Warwick” was given to a thousand-acre farm located in the area. The Town of Warwick was officially created in 1788, while the Village of Warwick was incorporated in 1867. During the American War of Independence, Warwick was the site of a Continental Army encampment. The Hudson River Chain that prevented the British Navy from sailing up the Hudson River during the war was forged at Sterling Iron Works in Warwick. In 1783, George Washington travelled through Warwick, stopped at Baird’s Tavern, and spent the night in the home of John Hathorn on Forester Avenue. The arrival of the railroad in 1862, a year after the start of the Civil War, started the transformation of Warwick from a quiet farming town to a thriving business community.



THE WARWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ben Tate Troop 45 Eagle Scout Project 2018

Special Thanks to Cathryn Anders of the Warwick Historical Society and Alexandra Lewis, Graphic Designer