

Columbus Sketchwalk

Columbus, Indiana

**Oct 10, 2026 (Saturday)
9:30am to 4:30pm**



Columbus Sketchwalk Schedule

Oct 9 (Fri) - Arrival

- Independent activities. For Chicago sketchers arriving early, there are sketching opportunities in the [*“Non-Downtown Core” map*](#) (slide 5)

Oct 10 (Sat) – Urban Sketchers Main Event

- 9:30am to 12:30am - Meet at Columbus Visitor Center ([*#1 on “Downtown Core” map*](#), slide 3) Plenty of sketching opportunities of buildings by iconic architects within walking distance
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm – Lunch
- 1:30pm to 4:30pm - Meet at the entrance to Mill Race Park (corner of 5th and Lindsey, [*#8 on “Downtown Core” map*](#), slide 3). Sketching opportunities of nature, landscape and sculptures at Mill Race Park
- 5:00pm to 6:30pm – Drink and Draw (place TBD)

Notes

- *Columbus IN is 3.5 hours from Chicago. It is also 1 hour ahead of Chicago. Theoretically one can leave at 5:00am from Chicago and be at Columbus at 9:30am. Or better yet arrive Friday night and stay in downtown Columbus.*
- *One can leave 6:30pm from Columbus and arrive back in Chicago by 9:00pm; or stay Saturday night*

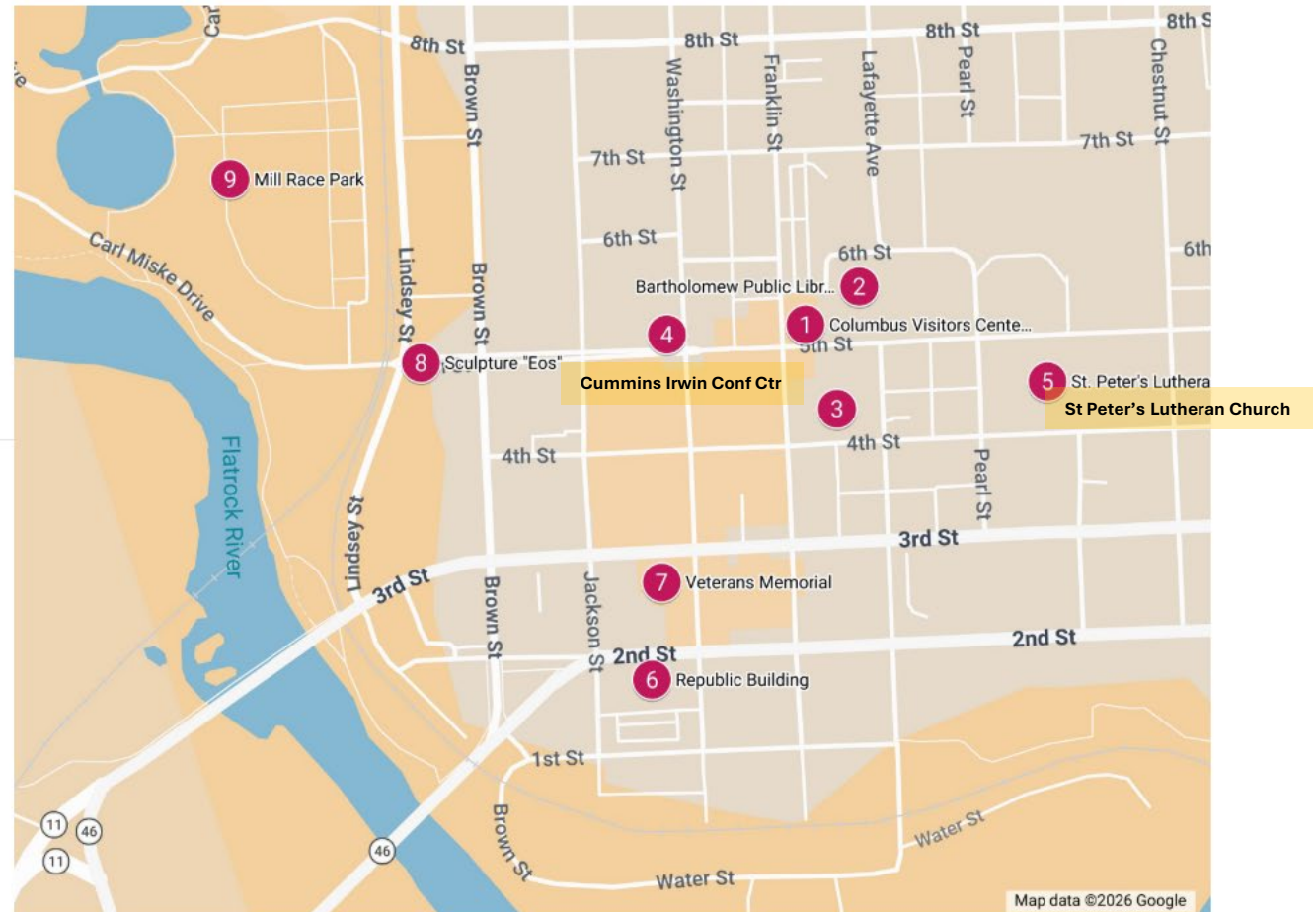
Columbus Sketchwalk Downtown Core

Columbus Sketchwalk Core Area

Locations

- 1 Columbus Visitors Center
- 2 Bartholomew Public Library
- 3 First Christian Church
- 4 Cummins Irwin Conf Center
- 5 St. Peter's Lutheran Church
- 6 Republic Building
- 7 Veterans Memorial
- 8 Sculpture "Eos"
- 9 Mill Race Park

Columbus Downtown Key Interest Locations



Columbus Sketchwalk Downtown Core

1. 1864 historic City Hall with Kevin Roche 1995 expansion. Buy tickets to the Miller House here		
2. Bartholomew County Public Library – Designed by I.M. Pei in 1969 with Henry Moore’s “large Arch” sculpture	 	
3. First Christian Church – Eliel and Eero Saarinen, Charles Eames. One of the first modernist church in the US. 1942		
4. Cummins Inc Irwin Conference Center – 2 Phases by Eero Saarinen in 1954 and Kevin Roche in 1973		
5. St. Peter’s Lutheran Church – Gunnar Birkerts Architects 1988		
6. Republic Building – Myron Goldsmith/SOM 1971 newspaper office turned into Architecture School for the University of Indiana		
7. Batholomew County Veterans Memorial – Designed by Thompson and Rose Architects 1997		
8. Eos Sculpture in Mill Race Park – Greek Goddess of dawn sculpture by artist Dessa Kirk 2007		
9. Mill Race Park – 32 acres park with 1 mile trail with covered bridges, amphitheater and sculptures by Saitowitz		

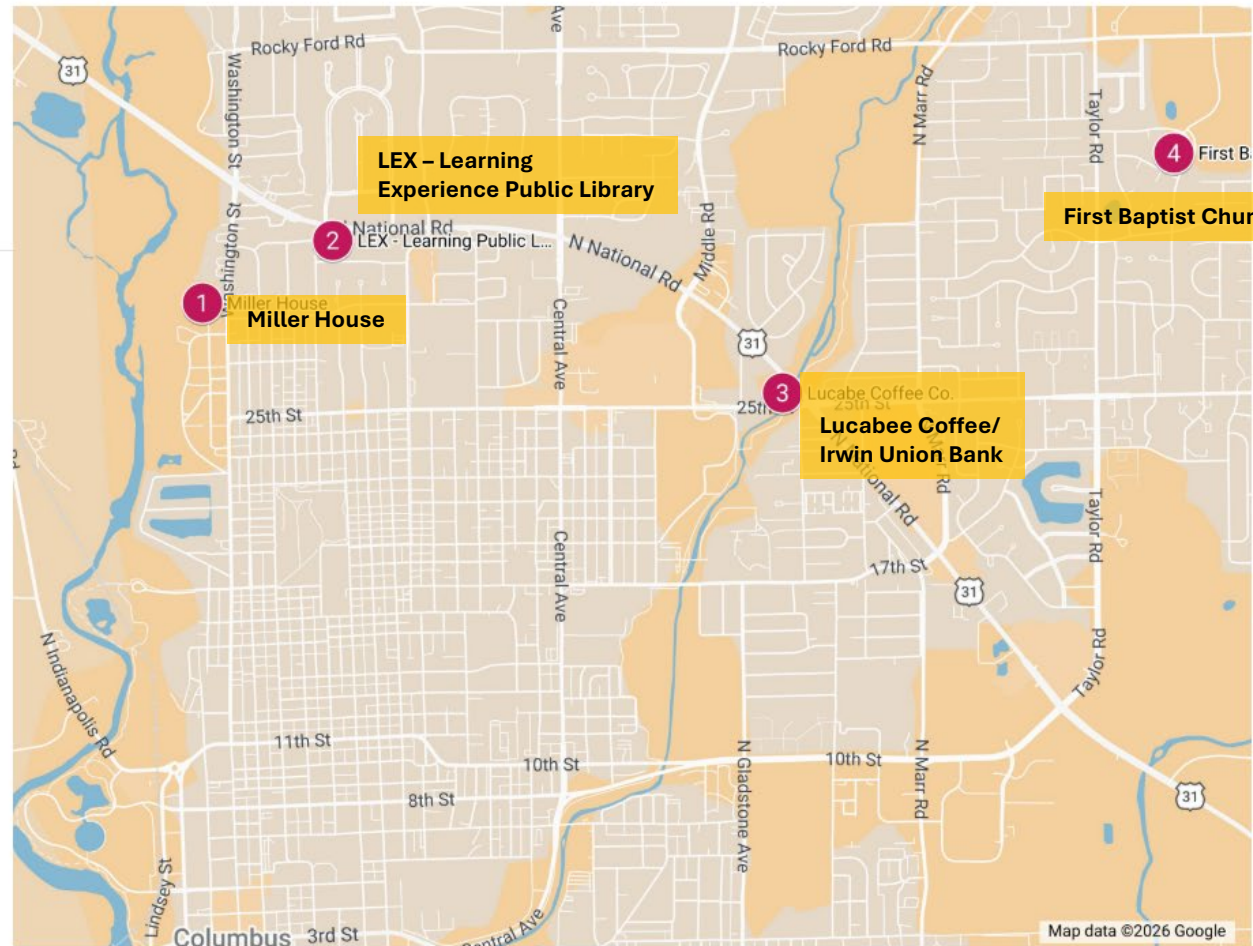
Columbus Sketchwalk Non-Downtown Core

Columbus Sketchwalk Non-Core Area

Locations

- 1 Miller House
- 2 LEX - Learning Public Library
- 3 Lucabe Coffee Co.
- 4 First Baptist Church

Interesting locations outside
the downtown core



Columbus Sketchwalk Non-Downtown Core

1. Miller House – Designed by Eero Saarinen in 1957 for industrialist J. Irwin Miller, The Miller House is an iconic example of mid century modern architecture. Guided tour only - begins and ends at the Columbus Area Visitors Center (506 5th Street Columbus, IN) including transportation to and from Miller House.



2. North Christian Church – Now Bartholomew County Learning Experience Library (LEX). Designed by Eero Saarinen in 1964



3. Lucabee Coffee/Irwin Union Bank – Designed by Chicago architect Harry Weese for Irwin Union Bank in 1961. It's a prime example of modernist architecture. Now converted to a coffee shop



4. First Baptist Church – Designed by Chicago architect Harry Weese in 1965. It is one of seven Historic National Landmarks in Columbus

