

## Lambeau-Lombardi Spur – Directions

(Includes four plaques, Sites 22 through 25, on the Packers Heritage Trail)

### ■ Start of Fox River State Trail and Lambeau-Lombardi Spur

The starting point is just south of downtown Green Bay where Adams and Porlier streets curve together. A state trail sign marks the start of the trail.

**22) Curly Lambeau's Gravesite** From the start of the state trail follow it south to just beyond the commemorative plaque for Lambeau's gravesite behind the Schenck building. The plaque is located between the trail and the river, facing east. To visit the gravesite, exit the trail to the left at the south end of the Schenck parking lot and head up the short hill. Cross Riverside Drive making a quick jog to the right and an immediate left turn onto Allouez Avenue. Take the first left turn into Allouez Catholic Cemetery, then a quick right just beyond the tall shrubs onto the narrow cemetery road and head up the hill. As you near the top, take the jog to the right and stay straight until you get to the back end of the small garage. Turn left, then right and head east. Lambeau's gravesite is on the left, about eight headstones in from the driving path near the Bishop Fox Mausoleum.

#### Notes:

- *Use caution crossing Riverside Drive. It's a busy, four-lane road that's part of State Highway 57.*
- *The turnoff to Lambeau's gravesite covers less than a mile, but requires climbing a hill on Allouez Avenue.*

*(Directions for Drivers: The Fox River Trail is for bikers and pedestrians only. Instead, head east on Porlier to the first stoplight, turn right on Monroe Avenue and head south for 1½ miles. Turn left onto Allouez Avenue and make the first left turn into the cemetery. Follow the same directions as above to the gravesite.)*

### **23) Lombardi Family Home**

After returning to the Fox River Trail, continue south to the commemorative plaque for Lombardi's home and turn left onto the black-topped connector trail and head east to Sunset Circle. Lombardi's home was located at 667 Sunset Circle.

#### Note:

- *The turnoff from the trail to the home is less than a half-mile.*

*(Directions for Drivers: Continue south on Riverside Drive from Allouez Catholic Cemetery to the second Sunset Circle street sign. Turn right onto Sunset.)*

### **24) Union Hotel**

From the commemorative plaque for Lombardi's home continue south on the Fox River Trail to James Street. Turn left and head up the hill one block. The Union Hotel is located at the northeast corner of Broadway and James streets.

*Notes:*

- *The turnoff covers three blocks in all and is maybe the best way to get on the bridge.*
- *Riverside Drive turns into Broadway in De Pere.*

*(Directions for Drivers: From Lombardi's home return to Riverside Drive, turn right and head south for 1.3 miles to the Union Hotel.)*

### **25) St. Norbert College**

From the Union Hotel continue south to the De Pere Bridge, turn right at the round-about and cross the bridge over the Fox River. At the west end of the bridge, stay straight on Main Street for one block, crossing over to the left lane. Turn left onto Fourth Street, head south for two blocks and turn left onto Grant Street. Although the college's address is 100 Grant St., turn right on Third Street. The commemorative plaque is located close to two blocks south on Third near Victor McCormick Hall. Frank J. Sensenbrenner Hall, where the Packers stayed during the Lombardi years, is further east toward the river on the other side of McCormick Hall.

#### **-- Return Trip to the start of the Fox River Trail or Lambeau-Lombardi Spur**

Backtrack on Third and cross back over the De Pere Bridge. At the east end, stay to the right and curve around on the sidewalk back down to the Fox River Trail. Head north and return to the start of the trail.

*(Directions for Drivers: Follow the same directions from the St. Norbert campus back to the De Pere Bridge and stay in the left lane as you approach the round-about at the east end of the bridge. Follow the round-about to the third exit and head north on Broadway. Continue roughly 4 ½ miles as Broadway turns into Riverside and then Monroe. Turn left on Porlier.)*