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LONG ROUTE

#1 - 205 E Fort Dade Avenue

#5 - 26 S Broad Street

E - 26 S Broad Street

Jauhera heard a rumor that a mermaid had come to Brooksville before she and her friends arrived. But no one had heard from her for years, and chances were good it was just a fable. Imagine her surprise, then, when she found Chalsie, that long-lost mermaid! They quickly became friends and Jauhera plastered Chalsie with questions about mermaid life in the old days. Jauhera considered her new friend a treasure beyond any other she might find elsewhere.

F - 10 S Main Street

When at Weeki Wachee, Neri woke early each morning and swam to her favorite rock to watch the sunrise. She was curious to see how a Brooksville sunrise would compare and found herself a nice ledge from which to watch. Neri reveled each morning in watching the sun slowly bringing color and light over the beautiful brick buildings in front of her.

G - 36 N Broad Street

Chalsie had always loved finding a comfortable spot near a port and watching the ships come in and the dolphins chase fish. As she turned onto Brooksville Avenue, her eyes were immediately drawn to the Water Tower because it reminded her of a port. She was too shy to go to the Tower itself and found a comfortable spot on a building a block away. She'd been right about the port; besides its function as a water tower, it was also the Good Neighbor Trailhead. Cyclists and walkers came and went, resting and chatting before getting back on their bikes to bounce along the brick-lined street.

H - 26 S Brooksville Avenue

Muirgheal loves to learn. She can often be found researching the history of the sea and volunteers at the Gulf Library under Bimini Island, organizing documents and interviewing old timers. After finding out the new City Hall was not the original, Muirgheal set out to find the old one! She was delighted to find it covered with murals of fire responders and decided that she'd discovered the best building in Brooksville!

order to survive and deserved our admiration. to the area! They had to learn so much so quickly in they didn't even know what kinds of food was native knowing where their next meal was coming from, though! Anyone who braved the unknown like they Crackers, cowboy types who bragged a lot. Martiza These British settlers became known as Florida In 1763, Spain traded Florida to Great Britain.

#12 - 924 E Jefferson Street

wouldn't miss another celebrity visit! people coming and going from the building. She promptly found herself a good location to watch found out Elvis had been to Brooksville! Aria Jackson Family, so imagine her delight when she of influence of Frank Sinatra, Madonna, and the Merboys Songs, they can't compare to the decades of culture! While she can sing along to all Beach Aria can't get enough of American Human pop

#11 - 1112 E Jefferson Street

“potatoes” during Prohibition, and lumber. - exporting! Tangierine during our citrus boom, was critically important to Brooksville's economy The Station their wagons 30 miles to Wildwood. The Station This meant Brooksvillians no longer had to trek sunrises would compare and found herself a nice thanks to the diligent persistence of John Hale, started bringing Brooksville the goods in 1885 departed from Brooksville. The Railroad Station herself at the place where treasures arrived and Arcella loves treasure in all its forms and found

#10 - 70 Russell Street

made this home Takara's favorite! The chandelier is a new addition to the home, but it an eye on the trains when he came home from work. as Train Station Master and used the tower to keep it in 1913 for a whopping \$2500! Mr. Frazze served chandelier. Built in 1884, the Frazze family bought immediately drawn to a tower that housed a massive

#9 - 302 S. Brooksville Avenue

SHORT ROUTE

A - 205 E Fort Dade Avenue

Lirit wanted to get an aerial view of the city as well as a prime spot to hear the music from the bandshell. A friendly eagle carried her up and dropped her off on a high perch where she could see everyone coming and going! If you listen closely when bands are playing, you can hear her singing along.

B - 111 N Main Street

Binda had never been enthralled with going to the surface of the water - she preferred the deep - exploring caverns and swimming with the sea monsters. Binda found the sun blinding and the feel of dry hair on her back was so itchy! She'd wandered into a hardware store to escape the sun and had a nice talk with the owner, who told her stories about the women in her husband's family who had founded that store over 100 years ago! She gave Binda some water to wet her hair and Binda went on her way. But immediately upon going outside again Binda found the sun so bright and hot she searched for shade. She found a shaded spot right next to the nice hardware store. Humans liked to sit there as well and she met many interesting people as the days went by.

C - 101 N Main Street

Many years ago Inna heard a story about a terrible fire in the city. The three story building was too high for firefighters to effectively battle the blaze. The building lost its third floor to the fire and the city forever banned any buildings above two stories. Rumor is (even though the building is only two stories now) you can see the Gulf from the roof! Inna liked knowing she could get up there anytime for a glimpse of home.

D - Courthouse 20 N Main Street

Halimeda missed the water. She was having trouble understanding why anyone would choose to live out of sight of the ocean - especially when it is only 30 minutes away! And then she saw it - the water that so reminded her of home! And that is where she stayed. (Halimeda had a spa day and received beauty treatments at Teal Plank Workshop).



people coming to shop and eat.

of the museum and all the comings and goings of the Metahise didn't mind though, she had a lovely view see the gulf, but ended up facing the wrong way! She climbed down to the first floor, hoping she could it made her nauseous and she couldn't bear to look. if you went high enough. So she went to the top of a hill and climbed to the top of the building - but all she's known before now are the flat west coast shores. Metahise heard you could see the west coast

#15 - 510 E Liberty Street

Metahise couldn't believe how hilly Brooksville is all who enter. of place - one that creates meaningful memories for House, and now a favorite party venue. Just her kind library, then part of the legendary Rogers' Christmas astounded at the significance of the house - first a everyone together for family events. Wanwisa was memories by making holidays special and bringing focus for most of her life. She works to create lasting

#14 - 103 S Saxon Avenue

Wanwisa loves her family more than anything. Raising a large school of merchildren has been her departed from Brooksville. The Railroad Station herself at the place where treasures arrived and Arcella loves treasure in all its forms and found where she could sit on the log cabin and gaze at the pioneer house though, and she found a nice spot the real thing! The house across the street was a real about the house Frank Edertington bought in town, the building wasn't that old, but it sure looked like was shocked to find a log cabin right in the middle back in time and experience life on the frontier. She House on the "Pirate" books, and had yearned to step Peninah had always loved reading "The Little

#13 - 770 E Jefferson Street

Imagine her joy when she came across a piece of human farming equipment! It would never do for a seaweed harvest, but it sure was cool looking!

it well.

be her job to share these stories and she wanted to do not forget even the smallest detail. Someday it would together. Her grandmother told a story each night with a banquet each night that brought all her family satisfaction. The long harvesting days were finished seaweed waving at her, brought such a feeling of week of the year. Seeing the ripe fields, with the The first week of harvest was always her favorite Callippe came from a long line of seaweed farmers.

#18 - 503 E Jefferson Street

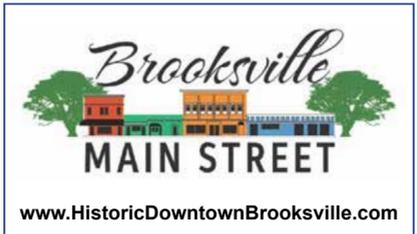
Callippe came from a long line of seaweed farmers. such odd building(s) but she loved that she could see both the house and the garden from where she sat. As Martith walked the grounds, she came upon a little round structure and took a seat. She didn't know what this round place was for (humans have founding families.

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#17 - 601 Museum Court

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#16 - 701 Museum Court



remained in the quirky building that took its place. The hotel was long gone, but the magic of the place then. For a mermaid, the idea was still a novelty! guests shared. It would have been quite a novelty rooms, and each floor had a couple bathrooms that with indoor running water. The hotel had 30 guest former site of the Vernada Hotel - the first hotel Water in Florida. Anahita then went to visit the 2017 Brooksville won an award for the Best Tasting building. But they had - and done it so well that in figured out how to clean the water and put it inside - she still couldn't really grasp how people had Anahita's first stop had been the city water plant

#20 - 100 N Brooksville Avenue

the cars come in and out of the Courthouse.. to the water thing-a-ma-jig, relaxed, and watched not tell where the water came from. She set her back poured out of this thing-a-ma-jig but Undine could front of a building and decided to check it out. Water what looked like a waterfall or crashing wave in the blew in, refreshing her scales and skin. She noticed long the wave can push her without having to move Underline found herself missing the waves! Her favorite

#19 - 191 E Jefferson Street



INTRO

The famed mermaids of Weeki Wachee Springs have been luring guests from across the globe for over seven decades. Twenty-one beautiful mermaids have ventured outside the pristine waters of Weeki Wachee to visit Hernando County's historic City of Brooksville and they've fallen in love with the place. Each mermaid has chosen her favorite location in the city and is looking for humans to agree with her. Some chose their spot for the view - others for the architecture - others for the important events that took place there. But now that each mermaid has found their spot they have totally lost track of the others! Mermaids don't use cell phones (no pockets) so how can they possibly find one another again? You are needed to embark on a quest for these elusive creatures, the sirens of the spring. With a keen eye and an adventurous spirit, you can locate these mystical aquatic creatures in the historic city of Brooksville, Florida.

Your journey to find the twenty-one beauties awaits! Locating these legendary sirens should be a fun and mer-mazing scavenger hunt for the entire family. Can you locate all twenty-one? Can you figure out why they've selected their location? Can you tell them where their friends are?

Share your adventure with us on social media by using the hashtag #flmermaidtrail and let your adventures begin!



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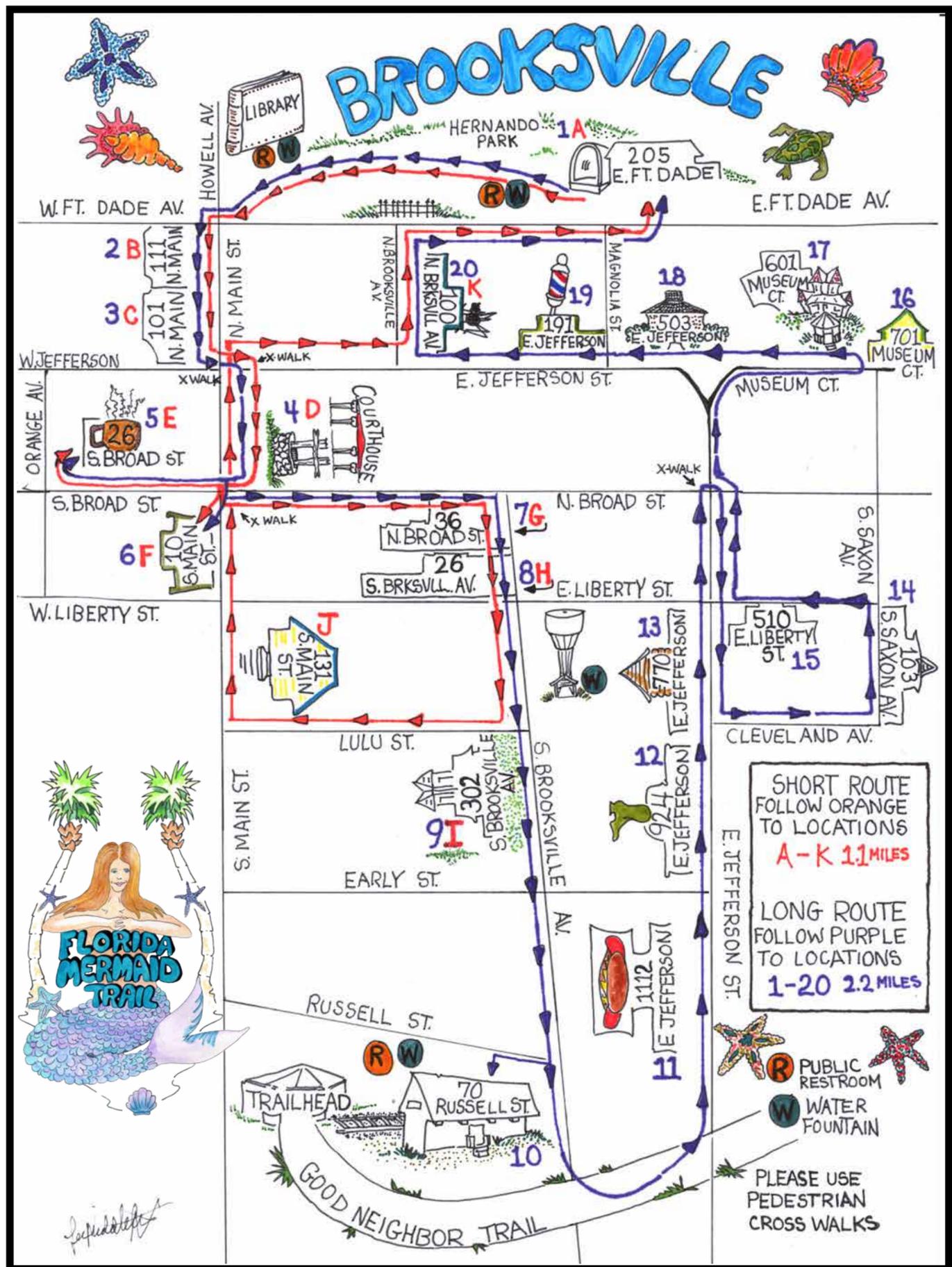
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