

**The Atlanta Preservation Center's
Twilight and other Rarely Offered Guided Walking Tours
June, July and August 2010**

Warmer weather is on the way but don't let that deter you from taking one of the APC's 10 different guided walking tours (for information on all APC tours, see www.preserveatlanta.com).

Many of the tours listed below are only offered once a month and the Rails to the Future tour is only offered 2-3 times a year so don't pass up these chances to see and learn more about the city's historic districts.

Historic Midtown Twilight Tour

Thursday, June 3, July 1, August 5, 6:30 pm

Step back into Midtown Atlanta's origins at the 1883 Peters House and its surrounding streets. This turn-of-the-century neighborhood is rich in its variety of residential architectural styles and stories of notable residents.

Meet on sidewalk in front of Ivy Hall (Edward Peters House) on Piedmont Avenue between North and Ponce de Leon avs. (625 Piedmont Ave, 30308).

Frederick Law Olmsted's Druid Hills Twilight Tour

Friday, June 11, July 9, and August 13, 6:30 pm

Enjoy the gracious ambiance of Druid Hills, planned in 1893 by Frederick Law Olmsted, America's preeminent landscape designer. View elegant homes of diverse architectural styles, created by notable architects such as Neel Reid, W.T. Downing and Philip Shutze in a lush park-like setting of curving streets and mature plantings. Discover the inspiration for Alfred Uhry's Academy Award-winning film, "Driving Miss Daisy."

Meet in the parking lot of St. John's Lutheran Church, 1410 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE, 30307

Margaret Mitchell's Ansley Park Twilight Tour

Saturday, June 12, July 10, August 14, 6:30 pm

Tour Atlanta's first driving suburb, developed in 1904 and home to Margaret Mitchell for most of her life. The majestic trees, broad lawns and tidy parks of this National Register District exist in harmony with Peachtree Street, once lined with impressive homes and now the heart of Midtown's commercial and cultural life.

Meet in front of First Church Christ, Scientist at 1235 Peachtree St., NE (corner of Peachtree and 15th St) 30309.

Inman Park Twilight Tour

Thursdays, June 17, July 15, August 19, 6:30 pm

Visit Atlanta's first trolley suburb and see the elegant Victorian homes built by Coca-Cola magnates Asa Candler and Ernest Woodruff. Dating from 1889, Inman Park has become a nationally celebrated example of neighborhood preservation. Discover the distinctive features that make up Victorian period architecture: turrets, sweeping porches and elaborate gingerbread woodwork.

Meet in front of King Keith Bed and Breakfast, 889 Edgewood Ave NE 30307.

SoNo (South of North Avenue) - Midtown Commercial District Tour

Saturday, June 19, July 17, August 21, 3 pm

Tour Atlanta's first commercial district built north of downtown. See how Atlanta's Midtown architecture developed from Queen Anne period styles to Art Deco to New Formalism, and learn about the businessmen, architects and prominent families who created midtown. Hear about celebrities, such as Margaret Mitchell and Julia Roberts, and of Midtown oddities, such as Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie's throne and Japanese Zero war planes, and the birthplace of NASCAR.

Meet on steps of Georgian Terrace Hotel, 659 Peachtree Street NE, 30308.

Rails to the Future

Sunday, August 8, 1 pm

Explore the unseen underground Atlanta and the city's earliest commercial district - from a stake in the ground to a street underground, how the railroads and commerce transformed a plot of ground in North Georgia.

Meet in front of the Visitors Center at Underground, corner of Pryor and Upper Alabama sts, 30303.

Each tour **lasts approximately 90 minutes** and involves **1 - 1 1/2 miles** of easy walking.

Cost: \$10 for adults; \$5 for seniors (age 60 and older); \$5 for students; free to APC members.

If you have questions, please call (404.688.3353 x13) or email rebecca@preservatlanta.com.