

Step Into History



Sailboat Bend Interpretive Sign Unveiling & Walking Tour

Friday, September 26, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.
Gazebo at Cooley's Landing Marina
450 SW 7th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

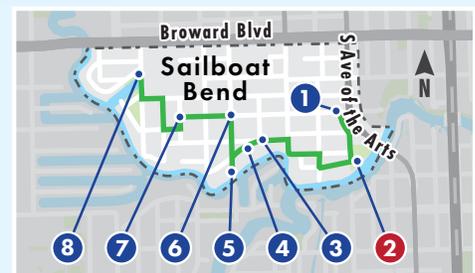
Join Us in Celebrating Sailboat Bend's History

The City of Fort Lauderdale invites you to the unveiling of the Sailboat Bend Interpretive Sign Project and a self-guided walking tour through the Sailboat Bend Historic District.

As one of Fort Lauderdale's oldest neighborhoods, Sailboat Bend is the City's only locally designated residential historic district that blends charm, cultural richness, and strong community values. Nestled along the New River and adjacent to downtown, the district is home to significant landmarks such as the West Side Fire Station, West Side School, William Lauderdale Park, Rivermont Archaeological Site, and Cooley's Landing Marina.

Come walk with us and discover the stories that shaped this treasured community.

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Interpretive Sign Locations

Sign 1: History of Sailboat Bend

West Las Olas/SW 7th Avenue (700 W. Las Olas Boulevard)

Sign 2: The New River and Cooley's Landing Marina (Unveiling Location)

Cooley's Landing – 450 Cooley Avenue

Sign 3: Early Residents of Sailboat Bend

William Lauderdale Park – SW 4th Street

Sign 4: Early Settlements

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Sign 5: A Pioneer Settlement

Swing Bridge – SW 11th Avenue/New River

Sign 6: The Railroad Arrives

West Side Fire Station – 1022 W. Las Olas Blvd

Sign 7: Development Boom

West Side School – 301 SW 13th Avenue

Sign 8: Architectural Styles of Sailboat Bend

Sailboat Bend Preserve/Townsend Park – 1400 Argyle Drive