

Walking across one of our swinging bridges is a unique experience and one you're not likely to forget! Please remember that the heavier you walk, the more the bridge will respond. It is natural for the bridge to move as you do so please do not be alarmed. The average river level during the summer months is 3 to 5 feet deep so please do not jump or dive off the bridges into the river.

BE SURE TO VISIT THESE ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

- Chautauqua Park
- Courthouse Square
- Dargan Park Statues
- Historic Downtown Shopping District
- Humiston Woods Nature Center
- Jones House
- Livingston County War Museum
- Lincoln Statue
- Lincoln Story Trail Exhibits
- Murals on Main Street
- Museum Of The Gilding Arts
- Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum
- Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum
- Strevell House
- Yost House Museum



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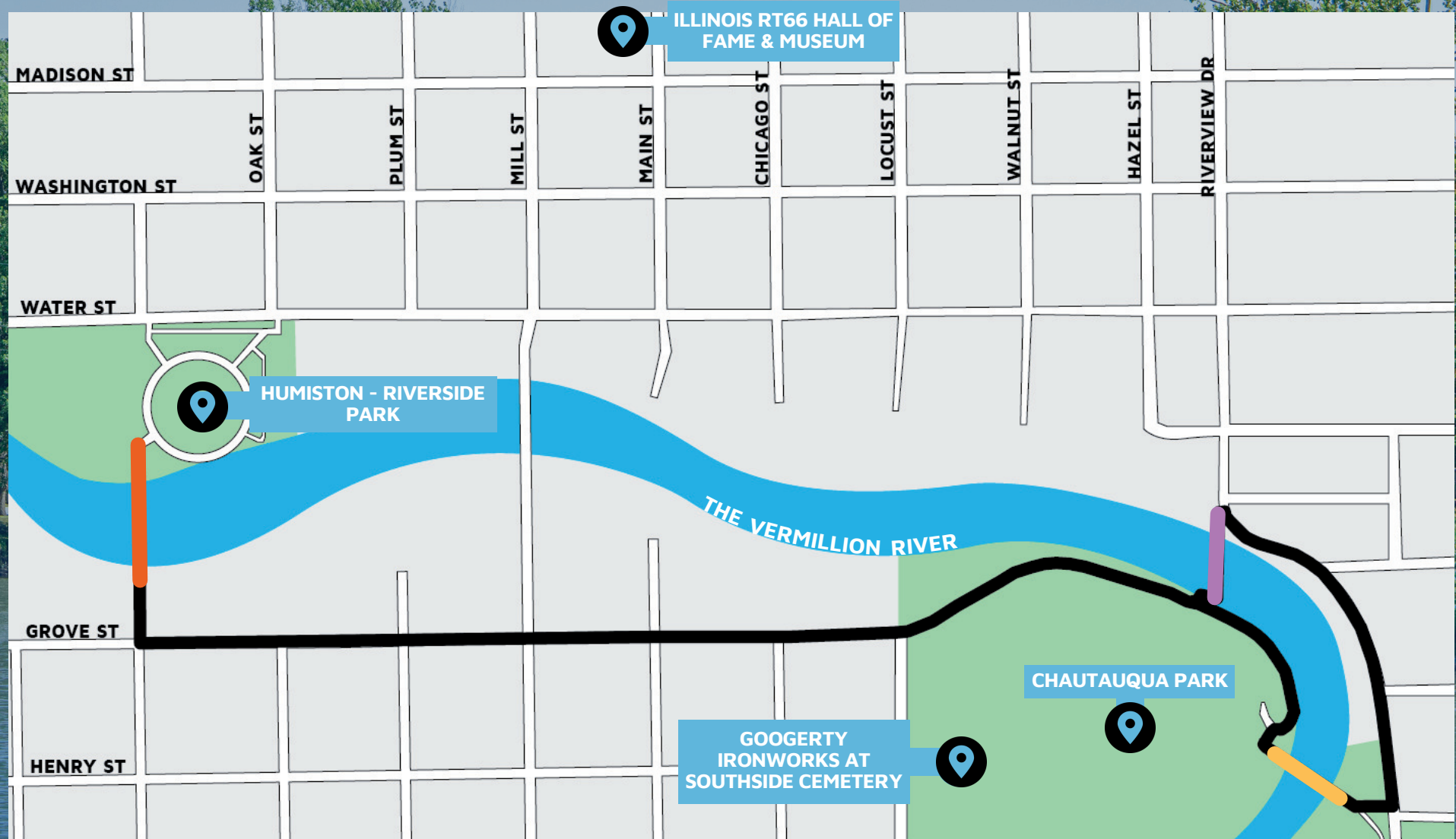
Our Address

115 W Howard St. Pontiac, IL

PONTIAC'S SWINGING BRIDGES



WALKING MAP TO ALL THREE BRIDGES



BRIDGE 1

HUMISTON - RIVERSIDE PARK

This is the most recent swinging bridge and the only one built only for recreational and aesthetic value. It was built in the mid 1970's.

BRIDGE 2

RIVERVIEW DRIVE

Built in the early 1900's there was only one bridge in town crossing the Vermillion River - the Mill Street bridge. Most of Pontiac's factories were located on the north side of the river and many workers lived on the south side. Building the swinging bridge allowed many workers to get to work quicker and more conveniently.

BRIDGE 3

PLAY PARK TO CHAUTAUQUA PARK

The second swinging bridge was built shortly after the first to make it easier for people to get to the Chautauqua Assemblies. It now connects two of our parks.