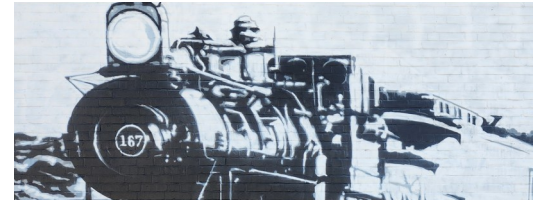


Downtown Willimantic, 37 Boston Post Rd



What downtown Willimantic looked like around 1910. A grand illustration of life during that time period including shops, transportation and clothing.

Ghost Train, 798 Main St



The New York and the New England Railroad ran through Willimantic in the 1900's. The nearby train station was very busy servicing the mills and brought many famous people to town.

Willimantic Footbridge, 783 Main St



The only pedestrian bridge to cross over both a river and a railroad track on this side of the Mississippi. How mill workers got back and forth to work in the mills.

Gypsy Camp, 866 Main St



Images of what life was like for migrant workers in the early 1900's.

Park Springs, 869 Main Street



How residents got their water supply before public utilities and it became a meeting place and community center.

Textile Machines, 20 North St



Samples of the amazing machinery used by the mills at their peak of operations.

Historic Mural Walking Tour in Willimantic, CT



The Historic Mural Trail is a series of outdoor murals that were painted by a local artist using historic postcards as the images. Each mural represents an important person, place or event in the history of Windham.

There are QR codes at every mural for you to scan. They share relevant stories about the mural or that period of time in history. We hope you enjoy them and get a better understanding of our community and why we are so proud to live here.

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