



L= Locally Designated Sites **H**= Historically Significant Sites Meriting Protection **F**= Florida Historical Markers **NRHP**= Listed on the National Register of Historic Places

Jupiter History Tour Map Locations

- 1** **Jupiter Elementary School H, F**
Built in 1927 to serve the Town's approximately 100 white students, it was used as a shelter in the aftermath of the 1928 hurricane. Costing \$150,000 to construct, the Mediterranean Revival style building had modern amenities for the time, including a library, science lab and an auditorium with a stage for the arts.
- 2** **Military Trail F**
In the Second Seminole War in 1838, Major W. Lauderdale, Commander of the Tennessee Volunteers, cut a 63-mile trail from Ft. Jupiter to the New River (Ft. Lauderdale). The trail became known as "Lauderdale's Trail," but after extensive use in the Third Seminole War, it was renamed "Military Trail".
- 3** **Riverbend Park H, F**
During the Second Seminole War, the Loxahatchee River Battlefield Park was the site of the Powell Battle and the Jessup Battle. The parks are located at the headwaters of the Loxahatchee River.
- 4** **Beacon Baptist Church (Christian Family International Church) L**
Constructed in 1920, the original church was known as the People's Congregation and is associated with the Town's early 20th century heritage and development. Homes near the church that were built between 1924 and 1948 are important because some of the church's early parishioners lived in this neighborhood.
- 5** **Old Town Hall H and Jupiter Presbyterian Church H**
This 1950's building once housed the Jupiter Police Station and Town Hall, and later the Jupiter Library. Jupiter Presbyterian Church, constructed in 1920, is associated with the Town's early 20th century heritage and is historically associated with early Jupiter pioneer Henry Pennock. As an example of the Frame Vernacular style, the church is also representative of the Town's historic architecture.

- 6** **Sawfish Bay Park L, F**
The earliest written record of human activity on this site is at the Cabot Home, first settled by Frederick M. Cabot II in 1892. By 1894, with the coming of a railroad spur that connected Jupiter with the northeastern states, the site was the center of commercial activity in the area. The Jupiter School was built here in 1901 next to the home of the first mayor, John Ziegler. The large Cabot Oak tree on the property is over 200 years old.
- 7** **World War II Naval Housing Building L, F**
Constructed by the U.S. Navy around 1939, this building was used as Married Men's Quarters. The two-story wood-frame building was occupied by Navy personnel in World War II, and had six two-bedroom apartments, each with brick fireplaces, and a continuous screened first-floor porch facing the Inlet. It is one of three buildings that were part of the Direction Finding Station known as "Station J," which was developed to locate the German submarines torpedoing ships off the Florida coast. Station J also served as a navigational beacon for military ships and aircraft, and for communications during the war. It was closed in July 1945, and starting in 1958, most of the World War II military wood-frame structures including the two adjacent buildings were demolished. In the 1960s, the Navy gave a portion of the land including this building to the U.S. Coast Guard, and in 2004 the U.S. Bureau of Land Management transferred ownership to the Town of Jupiter.
- 8** **Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse NRHP, H**
First lit July 10, 1860, this 108-foot tower sits atop a 48-foot dune. Its 105 cast iron steps lead to a rare, First Order Fresnel Lens that is still operated as an active aid to navigation. On May 8, 2008, President George W. Bush signed a Congressional bill to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and surrounding 126 acres an "Outstanding Natural Area," making it the third such designation for a lighthouse in the country, and the first east of the Mississippi River.

- 9** **Inlet Village Marina & Celestial Railroad L, F**
The Town-owned Inlet Village Marina Park is archaeologically significant based on the discovery of a previously unrecorded shell midden dating back to the Late Archaic Period from 3,000 to 750 B.C. Several wooden railroad ties and a railroad spike were discovered near the original seawall, which are likely associated with the historic Jupiter & Lake Worth (J. & L.W.) Railway (also known as the "Celestial Railroad"). The original right of way for the Celestial Railroad is located just west of A1A on the property.
The Celestial Railroad connected Jupiter with Juno from 1889 to 1895, and was the southernmost railroad in the country. Its unusual way stations, named Venus and Mars, caught national attention. After an unsuccessful bid to purchase the railroad by Henry M. Flagler, it shut down when Flagler bridged the Loxahatchee River, bypassing Juno and Jupiter in April, 1895.
- 10** **Jupiter Inlet Shipwrecks Florida Historical Marker F**
During the 17th Century, Spanish galleons and merchant ships navigated the treacherous waters off the Florida coast. The vessels carried silver and gemstones from the mines of Mexico and Peru. Ships thought to have wrecked off the Jupiter coast during the 1600s include the *San Miguel Archangel* and the *San Francisco y San Antonio*.
- 11** **Lifesaving Station F & Civic Center L**
The only U.S. Life Saving Station on the east coast south of Charleston, South Carolina, the Jupiter Station was located where the Lazy Loggerhead Restaurant is today in Carlin Park. It operated from 1886-1896 under the command of Captain Charles Carlin.
The Town-owned Jupiter Civic Center, located in the County's Carlin Park along the Atlantic Ocean, was built circa 1935. It is the only structure in the Town that was built as a depression-era federal government Works Progress Administration project. Originally know as the "Log Cabin", the building has been leased for weddings, anniversaries, picnics, birthday parties and family reunions for most of the past 75 years. In the 1950's the building was leased as a restaurant known as the Ocean Side Bar and Grill.

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