

Zora Neale Hurston in Fort Pierce

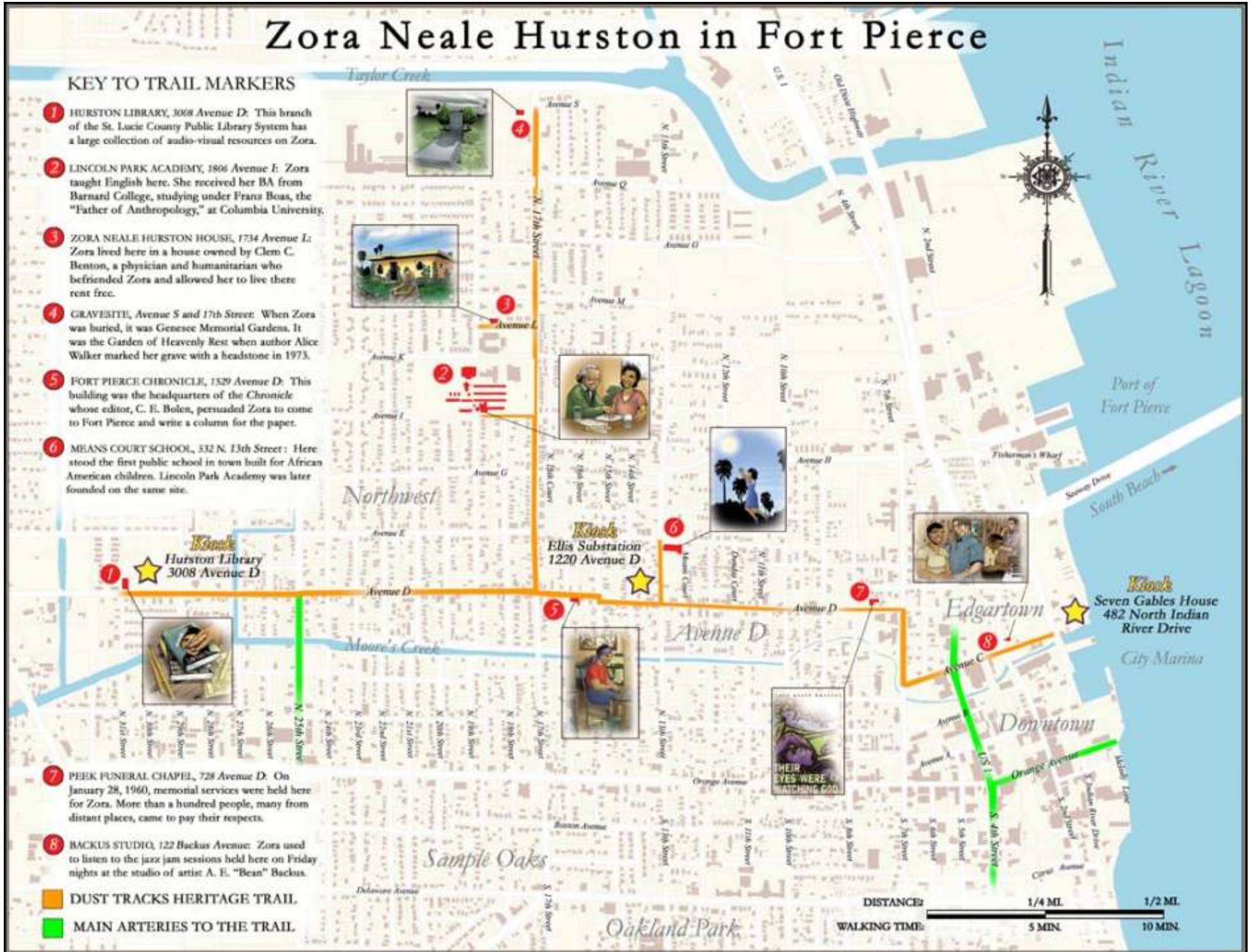
KEY TO TRAIL MARKERS

- 1** HURSTON LIBRARY, 3008 Avenue D: This branch of the St. Lucie County Public Library System has a large collection of audio-visual resources on Zora.
- 2** LINCOLN PARK ACADEMY, 1806 Avenue I: Zora taught English here. She received her BA from Barnard College, studying under Frans Boas, the "Father of Anthropology," at Columbia University.
- 3** ZORA NEALE HURSTON HOUSE, 1734 Avenue L: Zora lived here in a house owned by Clem C. Benton, a physician and humanitarian who befriended Zora and allowed her to live there rent free.
- 4** GRAVESITE, Avenue S and 17th Street: When Zora was buried, it was Genesee Memorial Gardens. It was the Garden of Heavenly Rest when author Alice Walker marked her grave with a headstone in 1973.
- 5** FORT PIERCE CHRONICLE, 1529 Avenue D: This building was the headquarters of the *Chronicle* whose editor, C. E. Bolen, persuaded Zora to come to Fort Pierce and write a column for the paper.
- 6** MEANS COURT SCHOOL, 332 N. 13th Street: Here stood the first public school in town built for African American children. Lincoln Park Academy was later founded on the same site.

- 7** PEEK FUNERAL CHAPEL, 728 Avenue D: On January 28, 1960, memorial services were held here for Zora. More than a hundred people, many from distant places, came to pay their respects.
- 8** BACKUS STUDIO, 122 Backus Avenue: Zora used to listen to the jazz jam sessions held here on Friday nights at the studio of artist A. E. "Bean" Backus.

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