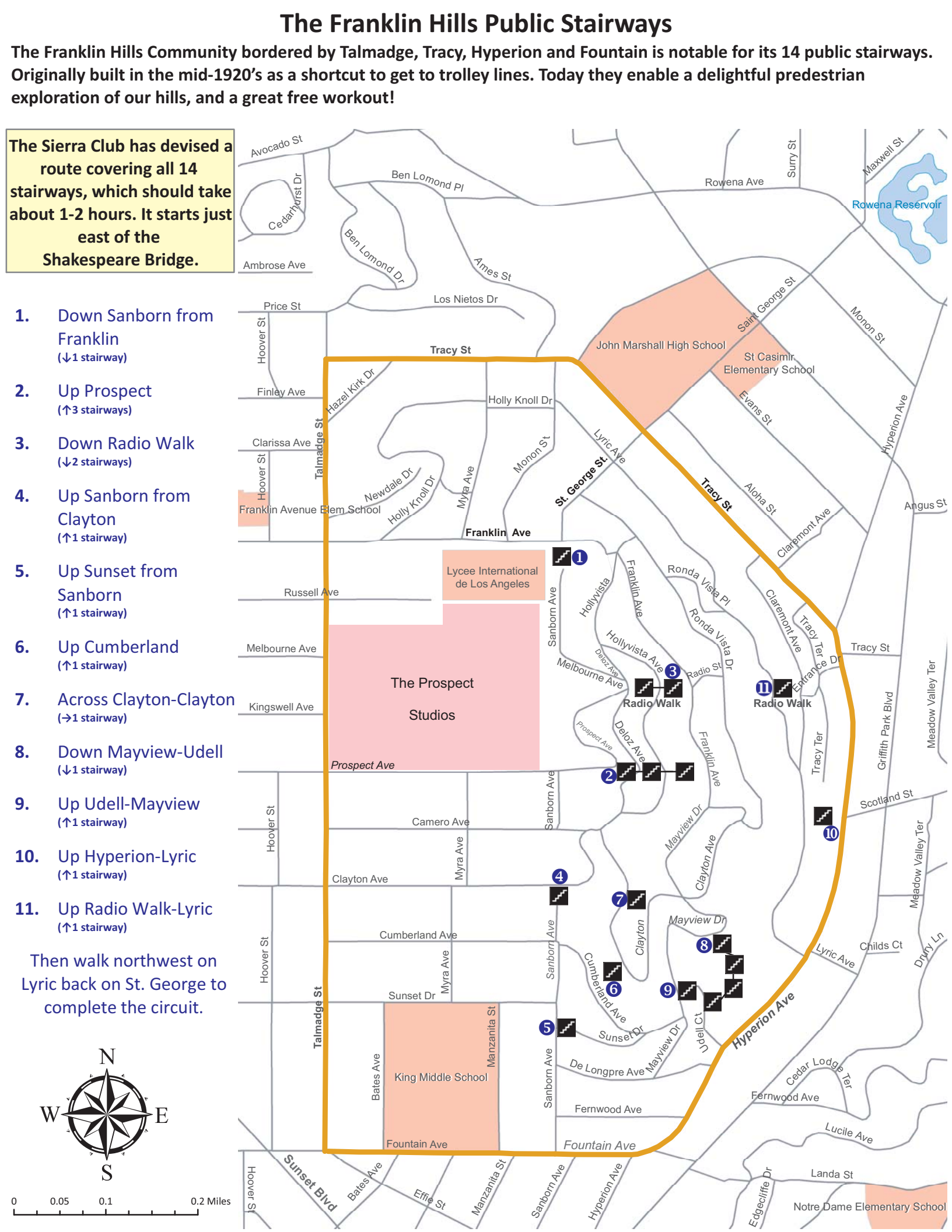
The Franklin Hills Public Stairways

The Franklin Hills Community bordered by Talmadge, Tracy, Hyperion and Fountain is notable for its 14 public stairways. Originally built in the mid-1920's as a shortcut to get to trolley lines. Today they enable a delightful predestrian exploration of our hills, and a great free workout!

The Sierra Club has devised a route covering all 14 stairways, which should take about 1-2 hours. It starts just east of the Shakespeare Bridge.

1. Down Sanborn from Franklin
   (↓1 stairway)
2. Up Prospect
   (↑3 stairways)
3. Down Radio Walk
   (↓2 stairways)
4. Up Sanborn from Clayton
   (↑1 stairway)
5. Up Sunset from Sanborn
   (↑1 stairway)
6. Up Cumberland
   (↑1 stairway)
7. Across Clayton-Clayton
   (→1 stairway)
8. Down Mayview-Udell
   (↓1 stairway)
9. Up Udell-Mayview
   (↑1 stairway)
10. Up Hyperion-Lyric
    (↑1 stairway)
11. Up Radio Walk-Lyric
    (↑1 stairway)

Then walk northwest on Lyric back on St. George to complete the circuit.