



Historical Places  
in  
**DOWNTOWN REDDING**  
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# Downtown Redding Historical Walking Tour

Redding sits on the homelands of the El-Pom Wintu people.

**1. Frisbie House** (1887)

*Third oldest wooden building in Redding built for Edward Frisbie's wife Laura. Served as a boarding house in later years and now houses office suites.*

**2. IOOF Building** (1888)

*Oldest remaining brick structure in Redding.*

**3. AME Zion Church** (1894)

*The oldest remaining church in Shasta County.*

**4. Sherven Square** (1896)

*In continuous use for commercial purposes. Work on the second story began in 1916.*

**5. Lorenz Hotel** (1901)

*Third-oldest remaining brick structure in Redding. The original hotel had 132 rooms. Now mixed-use and senior housing.*

**6. Bank of Shasta County** (1902)

*Currently used commercially.*

**7. Shasta Historical Society** (1902)

*Various businesses until 1995 when the Historical Society moved in.*

**8. Old City Hall** (1907)

*An arts center since 1985, this served as Redding's City Hall until 1979. Check out the palm trees, planted 1908.*

**9. Garibaldi House** (1910)

*Originally built as a saloon and hotel in the red light district. Converted to housing in 1920s. Currently used commercially.*

**10. Empire Hotel** (1918)

*Originally built as Columbus Hotel, the first alcohol recovery program was run by the bartender.*

**11. The Pine Street School** (1922)

*Built in Mediterranean Revival style and used as a school until 1967. Now a commercial plaza.*

**12. Train Depot** (1923)

*The railroad named the town Redding to honor its first railroad land agent Benjamin B. Redding. Today Amtrak uses the platform.*

**13. Hotel Redding** (1927)

*A hotel until 2000, now senior housing operated along with the Lorenz.*

**14. Cascade Theatre** (1935)

*Art Deco architecture. First air-conditioned building in Redding. Restored in 2004 to a performing arts theater.*

**15. Jack's** (1935)

*Famous steakhouse and the oldest bar in Redding. Started by Jack Young in 1938. Brothel upstairs until 1940s.*

**16. Post Office** (1936)

*Product of FDR's New Deal Program, and still used as a post office.*

**17. Fire House** (1939)

*Built as part of the New Deal. A fire pole here is still in use.*

**18. Veterans' Hall** (1939)

*Built as part of the New Deal and used for community gatherings today.*

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