There is no better way to explore Wheeling than through art. Public art is a vital element for showcasing Wheeling’s identity and history. This public art walking tour is a great way to see popular spots as well as hidden treasures throughout the Friendly City.

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MORE TO SEE
Check out these spots near the main route if you have some extra time!

CENTRE MARKET AREA
1. BOTANICAL MURAL
   205 Market Street
   Artist: Mindi Yarbrough
2. DEBBA’S MARKET MURAL
   2600 Chapline Street
   Artist: Sandy McLellan

DOWNTOWN
3. RIVER, ROAD AND TRAINS MURALS
   1704 Chapline Street
   Artist: Patricia Croft
4. MOSAIC MURAL
   411 16th Street
   Artist: Unknown
5. WHEELING FLAG MURAL
   10th Street Parking Garage
   Artist: Scott Hogan
6. WELCOME TO WHEELING MURAL
   119 Main Street
   Artist: Shermi Mestrovic

WALTER REUTHER MEMORIAL
7. 12th and Water Streets
   Artist: Alan Cottrill
8. ABSTRACT METAL SCULPTURE
   1600 Chapline Street
   Artist: Jeff Forster
9. THOMAS THE TURTLE
   1003 Market Street
   Artist: Unknown
10. 1931 WHEELING
    Artist: Unknown
11. MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MURAL
    134 17th Street
    Artist: Brian Wilke
12. CLIENTELE MURAL
    43 10th Street
    Artist: Vondel Bell
13. HAWK AND CARDINAL MURAL
    110 Grand View Manor
    Artist: Mindi Yarbrough

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1. Elephants Mural
30 22nd Street, Wheeling
This mural of three elephants can be found on the side of the SMART Center building, facing Market Street. You'll find that elephants are a popular theme in Wheeling's art scene. This is all thanks to a circus that marched a line of elephants across the Wheeling Suspension Bridge in 1954. Created by artist Sam Starkey.

2. Wildlife Mural
1 23rd Street, Wheeling
These paintings illustrate wildlife that can be found walking along the Ohio River on the Wheeling Heritage Trail. This mural project was organized by Wheeling Arts and Cultural Commission in 2021. The mural was created by artists Adam Brouillette, Isabel Bongue and Oriana Hirschberg.

3. Flatiron Building Mural
1509 Main Street, Wheeling
This mural can be found on the first floor of the historic Flatiron Building at 1509 Main Street. The Flatiron Building is now home to Table 304, a local shop offering coffee and grazing boards. Look closely to find a tiny coffee mug and the building's iconic peacock window that have been incorporated into this mural's design. This mural was created by artist Hannah Wagner.

4. Bobo the Elephant & Friends
11th and Main Streets, Wheeling
Bobo is a life-sized metal elephant sculpture is located on the corner of 11th and Main Street in Wheeling Heritage Port Park. While you’re there, look for metal sculptures of a heron, turtle, and mouse - can you find them all? Created by artist Jeff Forster.

5. The McLure Eyeball
1200 Market Street, Wheeling • Best viewed looking southeast
Tucked away on the rooftop of the historic McLure Hotel, this mural has its eye on the city. This curious green eye can be best viewed from the Fort Henry Bridge, the South end of Wheeling Island, and from Main Street near the Capitol Theatre. Created by artist Vondel Bell.

6. "Shrine for a Mill Rat"
52 16th Street, Wheeling
This mixed media piece can be found hanging in a stairwell inside the Ohio County Public Library. Created by artist Robert Villamanga, this piece represents the artist’s transformation from a "mill rat" - a derogatory term used to label steelworkers - to the artist he is today.