

SoHo Tour Of Cast Iron Architecture

Two walking tours of cast-iron architecture will take place this Sunday and June 3, both sponsored by the Friends of Cast Iron Architecture.

The first is a walk through the Canal St. and SoHo areas, where artists' lofts mingle with industry. SoHo is scheduled to be designated this summer as an historic district by the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

The second tour focuses on the former Ladies' Mile from 23d St. south, that saw New York's earliest large department stores and elaborate cast iron buildings.

SoHo, which takes its name from its location south of Houston St., boasts the largest remaining concentration in the country of 19th century cast iron architecture, one of the few original American contributions to architectural history.

Both tours start at 2 p.m., rain or shine. They last two hours with a charge of \$2.50 each. Sunday's tour meets at Broadway and Leonard Sts. The June 3 tour will meet at Grace Church at Broadway and E. 11th St.

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