

Locations in North America Of Greatest Significance To Epicurean Philosophy

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Elli's recent post of herself at an Epicurean shrine spurs me to ask whether we could assemble a list of locations relevant to Epicurus for those of us in North America. Here are three possibilities for a list:

1. The Getty Museum in California - <http://www.getty.edu/visit/villa/> (Obvious connection to Philodemus and his library, leaping pig, statues of the founders, etc.)
2. The Parthenon in Nashville - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parthenon_\(Nashville\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parthenon_(Nashville)) (A replica of a building that would have had great significance to Epicurus himself)
3. Monticello in Virginia - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monticello> (Where Jefferson wrote about Epicurus and met with Frances Wright and presumably talked about "A Few Days in Athens")

Others? If there are North American museums like those in Gottingen or Leipzig that have copies of statues of Epicurus or other Epicurean founders that would be good, but I am not sure there are any.

If this turns out to be an interesting topic we can do a separate list for other parts of the world.