



South Wirdleonia: Robinia's Neighborhoods

A massive city like Robinia requires a while to explore. We will take a tour around some of the neighborhoods that comprise the larger share of town – the sector in South Wirdleonia. Two neighborhoods are in East Wirdleonia. We will visit those later. A good starting off point for exploration is the town's physical and spiritual center: The Cathedral of St. Pyyus.



From here, we shall explore the neighborhoods of Robinia, getting a feel for the scope of the town and its diverse areas. Our first stop is Robinia's central district, Cathedral Quarter. Its postal designation is Robinia I.



In this wide view, all of the Cathedral Quarter can be seen in its regal splendor. The Cathedral of St. Pyyus anchors the area, surrounded by plazas and significant structures. At upper left are the twin buildings of Robinia College, which are adjacent to the massive Bureau of Feline Affairs Building. Below them, at center left, is the domed capitol of the Regency. Between the cathedral and the BFA building is the new mint, servicing Robinia, Carmelcciase and Belva Dear. Right of the cathedral sits Robinia's city hall and near the top right, the capitol of the South Wirdleonia District. At center right is Katherine Palace, home of Princess Katherine. And, below that, facing the canal, is the Mercantile Exchange. The sliver of green in the top right corner is part of the massive Regency Green, largest urban park in the nation.



Regency Green is a part of the Cathedral Quarter and its lush grounds complement the built up civic spaces across the Pyyus Canal. It is flanked by two massive terraces. Here, we see one of the sculptures dotting the park. This one, an allegorical huntress, symbolic of the Supreme Wirdle's prowess.



Each terrace features cascades, a flag-bedecked courtyard and a waterfront promenade.

Regency Green is not the only open space in this neighborhood. The paved plazas surrounding the cathedral are highly popular gathering places.



Piazza de Pyyus fronts Regency Canal and is home to the Katherine Column and the Golden Prey Monument. It is a popular hangout for the local kittens and the site where Katherine's proclamations are first read aloud.

Robinia II, the Pond of Purrs Quarter, sits north and east of Robinia I. It features the eponymous pond, eastern terminus of the Regency Canal. It also features the smaller Fisk Pond. This abundance of water features makes Robinia II a unique neighborhood in Schulmania.



The neighborhood stretches to the East Wirdleonia border. Across the border, the town continues with the Robinia VIII (East Village) sector.



A wider view of Pond of Purrs.



Fisk Pond, a smaller water feature at the far northeastern part of town.

A special feature in Robinia II is the Arts & Crafts Market, located along the Pond of Purrs.



Here, artisans ply their wares. It is one of the few such markets for artisans. Many artists either work on commissions or have their own shops. It is a place of great synergy for painters, sculptors, metalworkers and more. And, a place to get great souvenirs at a great price.

Now, to move about a bit, using the Regency Canal to explore the city quickly and easily.



The large canal serves as the central artery for local transit. It has several smaller canals leading to the south at two places.

We will next glimpse Robinia III, the Stelltown Quarter. Stelltown was named in honor of Stell, Schulmanicus, one of the oldest settlements in the nation. It is a small neighborhood and features the city's central hospital, Collin Medical Center.



Top center in this picture is the sandstone façade of Collin Medical Center, one of the largest of such facilities in Schulmania.

Lest we become too fatigued, let us stop here to refresh ourselves before continuing our look around this largest of Schulminion cities.