

# ST. LOUIS, MO 5K DOWNTOWN YRE-0030 OSB WALK DIRECTIONS (RATED 1A)

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**Driving directions** to start point at the Pear Tree Inn Hotel, 2211 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103 (GPS: 38.630713,-90.212539): **From I-64 Eastbound**, take Exit 38A, turn LEFT on Jefferson St. for 0.3 mile, RIGHT on Market St. for 0.1 mile to hotel on left. **From I-64 Westbound**, take Exit 38B, turn RIGHT on Market St. for 0.6 mile to hotel on left. Rest rooms at hotel and on the trail.

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- EXIT** Pear Tree Inn & **TL** on Market St. to 18<sup>th</sup> St., passing **ENERGIZER PARK**, home of STL City SC, our Major League Soccer team, **The Meeting of the Waters Fountain (Carl Milles, 1939)** on your left, and **St. Louis Union Station (1894)** on your right.
  - TL** on 18<sup>th</sup>, **CR** and **TR** on Chestnut St. **SA** to **St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church, 1847**. **TL** onto their patio and **SA** to Pine Street. **CR** Pine, **TL** a bit, and walk towards the entrance of **Centenary United Methodist Church, 1839**. In front of the entrance is a **labyrinth (SP)**.
  - Turn around and return to Pine. **TL & SA** on Pine 1-1/2 blocks to **14<sup>th</sup> St.**
  - TL** on **14<sup>th</sup> St.** for 1 block to **Olive St.**
  - CR & TR** on Olive St., passing the **St. Louis Public Library (designed by Cass Gilbert, 1911)** on your left, for one block to 13<sup>th</sup> St. **Please take time to go inside the library – it is magnificent! Restrooms are available.**
  - TR** on 13<sup>th</sup> St. for 3 blocks to Market St., passing the **Soldiers Memorial Military Museum (SP)**, on your right.
  - TL** on Market St. for 3 blocks to 10<sup>th</sup> St., passing **St. Louis City Hall (1898)** on your right on the southwest corner of Market St. and Tucker Blvd., the **Civil Courts Building (1930)** on your left between Tucker Blvd. and 11<sup>th</sup> St., and **Serra Sculpture Park**, on your left between 11<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> St. This park contains the Richard Serra sculpture **“Twain” (1982)**.

8. **CR** 10<sup>th</sup> St. and **TL** for ½ block and **TR** into **Citygarden Sculpture Park**.
9. Walk through **Citygarden Sculpture Park** for 2 blocks to 8<sup>th</sup> St., keeping Market St. on your right and Chestnut St. on your left.
10. **TR** on 8<sup>th</sup> St. for ½ block, then **TL** on Market St., walking on the left side of Market St. for one block to 7<sup>th</sup> St.
11. **CR** 7<sup>th</sup> St. and **VEER left** into **Kiener Plaza Park**. Walk through Kiener Plaza Park (toward the Arch) to Broadway.
12. **TL** on Broadway for ½ block to Chestnut St.
13. **TR & CR** Broadway and continue **SA** on the right side of Chestnut St. for 1 block to 4<sup>th</sup> St., passing the **Old Courthouse** (1828) on your right.
14. **TR** on 4<sup>th</sup> St. for 3 blocks to Clark Ave.  
**[NOTE: As you turn right on to 4<sup>th</sup> St., the Gateway Arch National Park Grounds are on your left. Even though the Gateway Arch is not directly on the 5K walk route, if you wish to visit the Arch, you may temporarily leave the walk route to visit the Arch, then return to the walk route on 4<sup>th</sup> St.]**
15. **[FYI - The Gateway Arch, at 630 ft., is the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere. It was designed by Eero Saarinen, and opened in 1967. Beneath the Arch is a visitor center and museum. There is also a tram you can ride to the top of the arch for fantastic views of St. Louis and the Metro East.]**
16. Continue **SA** on 4<sup>th</sup> St. to Clark Ave.
17. **TR** on Clark Ave. for 2 blocks to 8<sup>th</sup> St., passing **Busch Stadium**, home of the St.

Louis Cardinals, on your left, and **Ball Park Village**, on your right.

18. **CR** 8<sup>th</sup> St. and continue on the **RIGHT SIDE** of Clark Ave. for seven blocks to 18<sup>th</sup> St., passing the **Enterprise Center (SP)**, home of the **St. Louis Blues NHL team**, on your right at Clark Ave. and 14<sup>th</sup> St.
19. **CR** 18<sup>th</sup> St. and enter the **Union Station Train Shed Entertainment Area**. Continue **SA** toward Landry's Seafood House, passing the entrance to the **St. Louis Aquarium (rest rooms)** on your right. Just past Landry's Seafood House is the **St. Louis Carousel**, and the **St. Louis Ferris Wheel**.
20. At the entrance to the ferris wheel, **TL** a short distance to the black metal fence just before the railroad cars. **TR** on the exit sidewalk to 20<sup>th</sup> St. (black fence on your left). **TR** on 20<sup>th</sup> St., passing the Drury Inn on your left, to Market St.
21. **CR & TL** on Market St. and return to the start/finish at the Pear Tree Inn.

**Please refer any questions or comments on this walk to the walk POCs – DeAnne & Gordon Brown.**

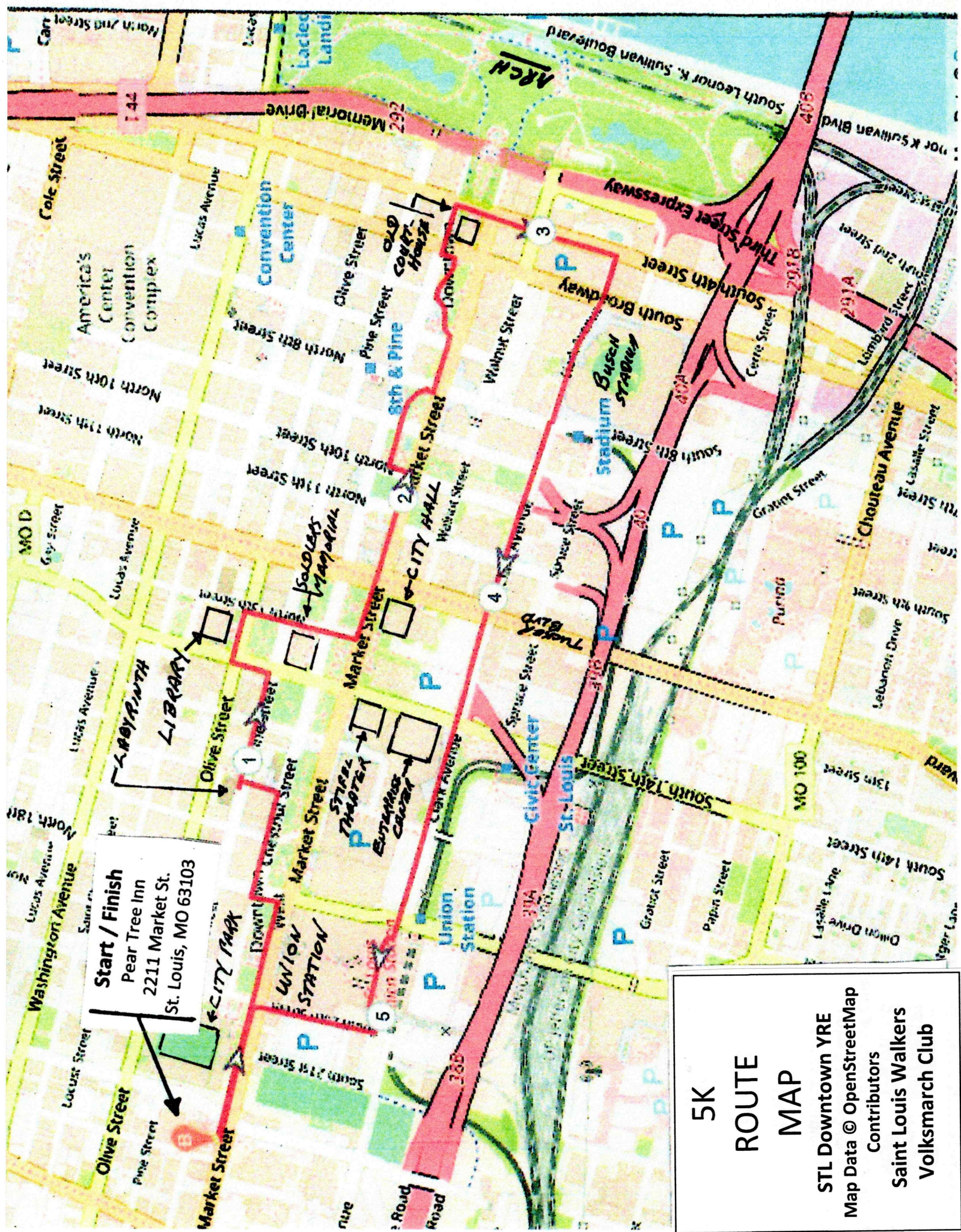
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 St. Louis, MO 63103

**5K  
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**See 5K walk directions for the driving directions to the start point.**

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- 1. EXIT** Pear Tree Inn, **TL** on Market Street to 18<sup>th</sup> Street, immediately passing **Energizer Park**, home of STL City SC, our Major League Soccer team. You also pass **The Meeting of the Waters Fountain (Carl Milles, 1939)** on the left and **Union Station** on the right.
- 2. TL** on 18th, **CR** and **TR** on Chestnut St. **SA** for 1-1/2 blocks to **St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church, 1847**. **TL** onto their patio and **SA** to Pine St. **CR** Pine, **TL** a bit, and walk towards the entrance of **Centenary United Methodist Church, 1839**. In front of the entrance is a **labyrinth (SP)**. Turn around and return to Pine. **TL** on Pine.
- 3. SA** on Pine. Between 14<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets, pass the **Soldiers Memorial Military Museum (SP)** on your right.
- 4. TL** on 13th. Pass the **St. Louis Public Library (designed by Cass Gilbert, 1911)** on your left. **Please take time to go inside the library – it is magnificent! (Restrooms)**
- 5. Pass Christ Church Cathedral (designed by Leopold Eidlitz, 1867)** on your right.
- 6. SA** on 13th to Washington Avenue.
- 7. TR** on Washington. Walk one block to Tucker Boulevard.
- 8. TL & CR** Washington, then **TR & CR** Tucker. Continue **SA** on the left side of Washington, passing the **America's Center Convention Complex**, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, and the **National Blues Museum**, at 615 Washington, to N. Broadway. To your right, across the street is the **Bull vs. Bear Death Match** statue, named "Forces."
- 9. TL** on N. Broadway and **SA** for 2 blocks to Convention Plaza. After crossing Convention Plaza, **The Dome at America's Center**, the home of the St. Louis Battlehawks UFL football team, is on your left.
- 10. TR & CR** Broadway. Continue **SA** on Convention Plaza for ½ block, and look for the eight-door Casino Entrance on your left. This is an entrance to a tunnel under the highway to the Horseshoe St. Louis Casino. **[NOTE: If the casino entrance doors are NOT open, (a) continue SA to next corner, (b) TR & CR Convention**

**Plaza, (c) TL & CR 4th St., (d) continue SA under the highway toward the Morgan Street Brewery, (e) continue SA on Morgan St. and go to step #12.]**

- 11.** If the casino entrance is open, go through the doors, down the stairs, and continue **SA** down a wide, carpeted hallway until you reach a restaurant on your left and a small bar on your right. (*Just past the restaurant, to the left and down a hall past the gaming area, are restrooms.*) Continue **SA**, with the gaming area to your left, to the main casino entrance doors. **TR** through the doors, and down the steps to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (*Rue de l'Église*). You are now in the historic "Laclede's Landing" area of St. Louis.
- 12.** **TR** on 2<sup>nd</sup> and walk under the **MLK Bridge** (part of historic Hwy. 66) to Morgan Street.
- 13.** **CR & TL** on Morgan to 1<sup>st</sup> Street (*la Grande Rue*). **As you cross Claymorgan Alley, look to your right for a "photo op" view of the Gateway Arch.**
- 14.** **TR** on 1<sup>st</sup>. Walk one block to Lucas Street.
- 15.** **TR** on Lucas to 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 16.** **TL** on 2<sup>nd</sup> and walk under **Eads Bridge** (National Historic Landmark) to enter **Gateway Arch National Park.**
- 17.** Immediately after walking under Eads Bridge, **TR** and go up a flight of steps. Continue on the sidewalk, keeping to the right, then **TR** to exit the Arch grounds.
- 18.** **TR** and enter the walkway on the right side of **Eads Bridge**, designed and built by James Buchanan Eads. Completed in 1874, it was the first bridge across the Mississippi River south of the Missouri River. There were earlier bridges north of St. Louis, where the Mississippi River is not as wide, but none survive. Eads Bridge

is the oldest bridge crossing the Mississippi River.

- 19.** After passing the third viewing cut-out on the bridge (there is a manhole cover in the walkway here) continue **SA** to the third lamp post on your left. This is the **MO – IL state line**. Look on top of the concrete wall between the walkway and the roadway. "Missouri" is on the left side of the lamp post, and "Illinois" is on the right.
- 20.** **Turn around and return** to the St. Louis end of the bridge and **TL**.
- 21.** **TL** to re-enter the Arch grounds. Continue **SA** through the bollards on the wide walkway. Bear to the right towards the Arch, with the river on your left and a small lake on your right.
- 22.** As you near the Arch, bear left to pass between the Arch and the river. Look across the river to see (**SP**) Grain Elevators.
- 23.** **FYI - The Gateway Arch, at 630 ft., is the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere. It was designed by Eero Saarinen and opened in 1967. Beneath the Arch is a visitor center and a free museum (entrance on west side of Arch grounds). You can also ride a tram to the top of the arch for great views of St. Louis and the Metro East.**
- 24.** When you reach the south (the second) leg of the Arch, **TR** (toward St. Louis), then bear left toward the round building in the distance and continue on the walkway to the **Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (commonly called the "Old Cathedral")**. Built in 1834, it was the first cathedral west of the Mississippi River.
- 25.** After passing the front of the Old Cathedral, **TR** at the sign that says "use

- sidewalk”, then immediately **TL** and **CR** Memorial Drive in the marked crosswalk.
26. **TL & CR** Walnut Street, then **TR** and continue on the left side of Walnut to 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
  27. **CR** 4<sup>th</sup> and **TL** on the right side of 4<sup>th</sup> for one block to Clark Avenue.
  28. **TR** on Clark for two blocks to 8<sup>th</sup> Street, passing **Busch Stadium**, home of the St. Louis Cardinals, on your left, and **Ball Park Village**, on your right.
  29. **TR** on 8<sup>th</sup> for one block to Walnut.
  30. **TR** on Walnut for two blocks to Broadway.
  31. **TL** on Broadway for one block to Market. [The **Old Courthouse** (1828) is across Broadway, north of Market (rest rooms available when open).]
  32. **CR** Market and continue on Broadway for ½ block. **TL** into **Kiener Plaza Park**. Walk through Kiener Plaza to 7<sup>th</sup> Street. (Photo op by **The Olympic Runner**, 1965, bronze statue. Artist, Wm. Zorach - Model, Rabbi Peter Rubinstein, leader of Central Synagogue, NYC when 22 years old).
  33. **TL** on 7<sup>th</sup> for a short distance, then **TR** on Market, walking on the right side of Market for one block to 8<sup>th</sup> St., or go through garden area.
  34. **CR** 8<sup>th</sup> and **TR** for ½ block. **TL** into **Citygarden Sculpture Park**.
  35. Walk through **Citygarden** for two blocks to 10<sup>th</sup> Street, keeping Market on your left and Chestnut on your right.
  36. **TL** on 10<sup>th</sup> for ½ block, then **TR** on Market, passing **Serra Sculpture Park** between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. This park contains the Richard Serra sculpture “**Twain**” (1982).
  37. Continue **SA** on Market to Tucker Blvd., passing the **Civil Courts Building (1930)** on your right between 11<sup>th</sup> and Tucker.
  38. **CR** Tucker. **St. Louis City Hall (1898)** is on your left, across Market St. Continue **SA** on Market 2 blocks, passing two war memorials on your right.
  39. **CR** 14<sup>th</sup> St. then **TL & CR** Market at 14th. Continue 1 block to **Clark St.**, passing **Stifel Theatre Concert Hall (SP)** on your right. **TR** on Clark. **SA** for 3 blocks to 18<sup>th</sup> St., passing the **Enterprise Center (SP)**, home of the **St. Louis Blues NHL hockey team and many music concerts**, on your right.
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