

Historical Independence Missouri

5 & 10 k Routes

Pace Setters Volkssport Club

The trail goes past President Truman's home, The Truman Presidential Library, Jackson County Courthouse and many historic sites from the late 1800's & early 1900's.

Directions: Start Point: Park Visitor Center for the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site, 219 N. Main St., Independence, MO, For GPS Navigation: 39.09353130748249, -94.41549458417134,

From East or West on I-70 take the Noland Rd exit and go north on Noland Rd to Truman Rd; Turn Left on Truman Rd to Main St. Turn left on Main St. Ticket Center is on the southeast corner of Truman Rd and Main St, in the Truman Home Ticket Office. Parking is across the street in parking lot.

Restrooms: Restrooms available in the park visitor center.

Along the route there are restrooms at the Noland House, 216 N Delaware St. They are open Wed – Sun 8:30 – 4:30.

Trail is rated 2A – All on sidewalks or roads, some are old and uneven

Special Programs: Rockin' Around the Clock, Town Halls/City Halls, Walking with America's Veterans, Missouri County Program – Jackson County

POC: Barb Ramsay 816-694-8598 (texting works best) or Chris Ramsay 816-517-8512

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This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association (AVA) athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited. In case of emergency : Dial 911

HISTORIC INDEPENDENCE YRE 5K – 2022

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- 1) From the Truman Ticket Office **Turn right on S Main St**
- 2) **Take an immediate Right on Truman Rd.**
- 3) **Turn Right on N Memorial Dr** - Passing the Independence City Hall
- 4) **Turn Right on W Lexington Ave** past the Jackson County Court House. Built 1828-1831. Watch for informational plaques in the sidewalk.
- 5) **Turn Left on S Liberty St**
- 6) **Turn Left on E Walnut St**
- 7) **Turn Right on S Main St**
- 8) **Cross W Ruby St and turn Right** past the Bess Truman Birthplace
- 9) **Cross S Osage St and enter the Bingham-Waggoner Estate**, built in 1856. **Bear Right on path circling the home. Turn right on red brick path to the parking lot. Turn right thru parking lot to W Pacific Ave.**
- 10) **Cross & turn left on W Pacific St to the National Frontier Trails Museum.** The museum tells the story of the 3 overland trails that left out of Independence – Santa Fe, Oregon & California.
- 11) **Take a right onto S Spring St (parking lot) and walk through the parking lot to the 1879 Chicago & Alton Depot and return to Pacific and turn right**
- 12) **Turn Right on S Pleasant St** passing Overfelt-Johnston House 1859 at corner of Walnut
- 13) **Turn Left on W Walnut St** going past Community of Christ Temple (Headquarters of the RLDS church) on the right & Auditorium & Mormon Visitors Center on the left.
- 14) **Turn Right on S Temple Ct**
- 15) **Left into UN Peace Plaza & walk around the statue.**
- 16) **Left back on to S Temple Ct**
- 17) **Cross W Lexington St carefully at crosswalk and turn right on W Lexington Ave**
- 18) **Left on N Union St**
- 19) **Right on W Maple Ave**
- 20) **Left on N Delaware St** passing Harry Truman's home at Delaware & Truman. Known as the “Summer White House” during his administration. Restrooms may be available at the Noland Home at 216 N Delaware St
- 21) **Right on W Truman Rd**

- 22) **Right on S Pleasant St** passing First Presbyterian Church where Harry Truman met his wife Bess in 1892
- 23) **Left on W Lexington Ave**
- 24) **Left on S Osage St**
- 25) **Right on W Maple Ave**
- 26) **Left on S Main St to finish** passing 1859 Jail/Marshall's home & museum. The jail once held William Quantrill, John Younger & Frank James.

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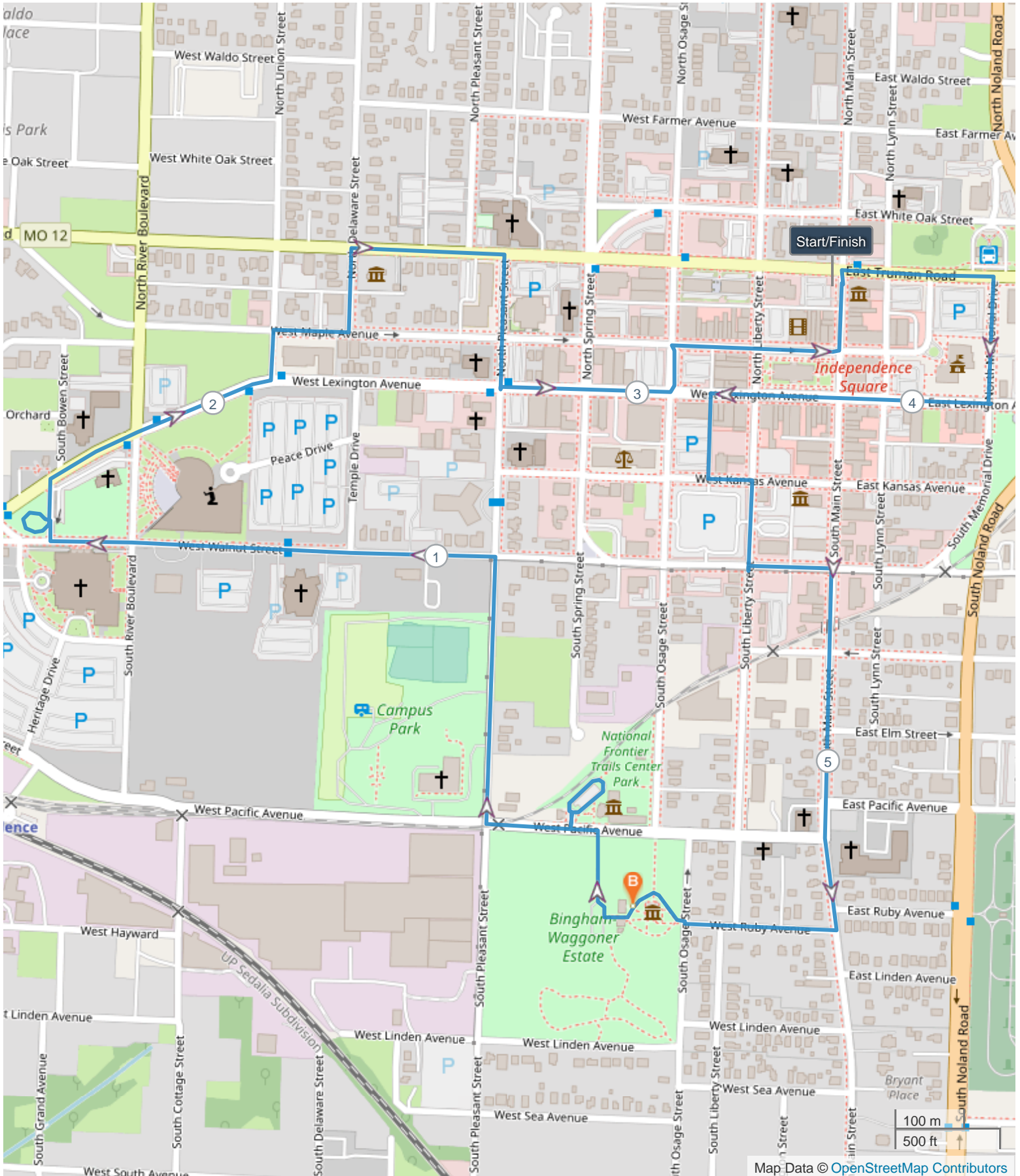
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 - 19) **Cross W Maple St & turn Right on Maple** passing the Veterans Memorial – see plaques on the sidewalk
 - 20) **Left on N Spring St** passing First United Methodist Church 1859. Tunnel under the church served as part of “underground railroad” to hide escaped slaves on their way north to freedom.
 - 21) **Left on W Truman Rd** passing Harry Truman's Home at the SE corner of Truman & Delaware. Known as the “Summer White House” during his administration.
 - 22) **Restrooms** available Wed - Sun at 216 N Delaware – Noland House
 - 23) **Right on N River Blvd**
 - 24) **Right on W Waldo Ave** passing 909 W Waldo – Truman's boyhood home & Sawyer -Jennings home on SW corner of Waldo & N Delaware
 - 25) **Left on N Delaware St about ½ mile to the Truman Library** watch for plaques in the sidewalk
 - 26) **Follow the driveway to the left past the front of the Truman Library & Museum to the Liberty Bell on the left**
 - 27) **Continue along the driveway to the left. At stop sign turn right onto W Mechanic. Ave (street sign is about ½ block to the left)**
 - 28) **Left on N Osage St**
 - 29) **Right on W 2nd St S** past the Vaile Mansion built in the 1880's
 - 30) **Right on N Liberty St going over ½ mile** passing 611 N Liberty – St Mary's Catholic Church, the first Catholic church in Jackson County built in the 1860's, 409 N Liberty – Trinity Episcopal Church built in 1881 and where Harry & Bess Truman were married in 1919
 - 31) **Right on W White Oak St**
 - 32) **Left on N Osage St** (changes at Truman from N to S)
 - 33) **Left on W Kansas Ave** passing 1827 Log Courthouse on left. Oldest standing courthouse west of the Mississippi & the first Jackson County Courthouse.
 - 34) **Left on S Lynn St**
 - 35) **Left on E Maple St** - At the corner of Maple & Main is Clinton's Soda Fountain where Truman had his first job.
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