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## WELCOME TO THE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, WALK

At present this Year-Round Event is only available via the Online Start Box (OSB).

If at some future date the location of the Physical Start Box (PSB) allows access to the PSB, this event may be available via both the OSB and PSB. In that case, please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using OSB.

This year-round walking event is hosted by the Derby City Walkers. The two distances offered (5 & 10 kilometers) mostly incorporate the routes of the current host club to allow all walkers the opportunity to continue to experience the sights, sites, sounds, smells, and tastes of life in Louisville, Kentucky, and its historic environs while the Physical Start Box location is closed to Volkssporters.

This event and its two routes are sanctioned by the IVV through the AVA and qualify for credit toward IVV achievement awards.

The two routes offer the opportunity to receive credit for the following special programs, as indicated:

Walking the United States (50 States) (All Routes)

Walking the USA, A-Z (ALL Routes)

Walking with America's Veterans (ALL Routes)

Rocking Around the Clock (ALL Routes)

To begin your adventure, you will need to travel to the Start/Finish Point, which is the YMCA Parking Garage at 545 South Second Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. There is a charge for parking in the garage (there is NO noticeable Free parking in downtown Louisville). **If on Interstate I-65 Southbound** from Indiana (the I-65 bridge over the Ohio River is now a Toll Bridge. (Hope you have E-ZPASS.), take I-65 Exit 136C to Jefferson Street. TURN LEFT onto Jefferson Street, which is one-way Westbound. At the intersection of Jefferson and South Second Street TURN LEFT onto South Second. After crossing Muhammad Ali Boulevard, the YMCA Parking Garage will be on your left. **If on Interstate I-65 Northbound** from wherever (Note: the I-65 bridge over the Ohio River is now a Toll Bridge, which you will avoid by taking the correct exit.), take I-65 Exit 136B to Muhammad Ali Boulevard. TURN LEFT onto Muhammad Ali Boulevard, which is one-way Westbound. At the intersection of Muhammad Ali Boulevard and South Second Street TURN LEFT onto South Second. After turning onto South Second, the YMCA Parking Garage will be on your left. After securing your vehicle, you will need to return to the Garage entrance on South Second.

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**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS: Do not attempt this event if you are ill. Keep your personal safety mask with you at all times and use when entering an enclosed space or cannot maintain social distancing. It is highly recommended that you wear your personal safety mask through downtown Louisville and the University of Louisville campus. Recommend that you have available your personal hand sanitizer.**

Water and restrooms may or may not be available at the Start/Finish Point, depending on the effectiveness of Covid-19 mitigation efforts in Louisville and Kentucky. Public restrooms may be available at various parks and some businesses along the route, which is also dependent upon the effectiveness of Covid-19 mitigation efforts in Louisville and Kentucky. Water may be had along the routes for a price. If you wish to enjoy free water, recommend you carry your own.

Three maps are provided. The use of all maps may be necessary for the distances offered.

The instructions contain two Checkpoints. You may disregard the Checkpoints because they are irrelevant when using the OSB. However, they are provided in these instructions only for those of you who enjoy looking for such information.

ON ALL ROUTES SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT. All routes are on sidewalks or improved trails. However, if it should be necessary to walk on a street for some reason, please do so facing approaching traffic. All routes are intersected by streets, which should be crossed cautiously using the available pedestrian crossings. If there is an existential injury producing accident on any of the routes, call 911 immediately. Once the existential threat has passed, contact the Pat O'Conner, President of the Derby City Walkers at 502-896-4127, or via email at kentuckypat@gmail.com to complete an AVA incident form.

Upon completing this event please be sure log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration and record your distance.

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## THE LOUISVILLE, KY, WALK

Welcome to the historic cities of Louisville, Kentucky, and Jeffersonville & Clarksville, Indiana, situated on both banks of the majestic Ohio River. After securing your vehicle at the YMCA Parking Garage at 545 South Second Street in Louisville, KY, please follow the instructions starting below:

1. Return to the entrance of the YMCA Parking Garage on Second Street and face the street. TURN LEFT onto Second Street and proceed along Second in a Southerly direction.
2. At the intersection of Second Street and Chestnut Street TURN RIGHT and CAUTIOUSLY CROSS Second to proceed in a Westerly direction along Chestnut.
3. At the intersection of Chestnut and Fourth Street, CAUTIOUSLY CROSS Fourth, TURN LEFT onto Fourth Street and CAUTIOUSLY CROSS Chestnut to proceed in a Southerly direction along the Western curb of Fourth. Along the way you will pass the Louisville Palace Theater with its Spanish Baroque architecture, which continues to serve as a local entertainment venue. Continuing along Fourth you will pass the infamous Brown Hotel, Spalding University, and the Louisville Free Public Library. You will also notice many early architectural types from Louisville's long history as a river town.
4. At the intersection of Fourth and Saint Catherine Street cautiously cross Saint Catherine and TURN RIGHT to proceed along Saint Catherine to its intersection with Garvin Place.
5. TURN LEFT onto Garvin Place and proceed along the Galvin Place to its intersection with Ormsby Avenue. Along the way you will pass Oak Street and Bertrand Street. At Galvin and Ormsby cautiously cross Ormsby and TURN LEFT to proceed along Ormsby.
6. At the intersection of Ormsby and Fourth Street TURN RIGHT onto Fourth.
7. At the intersection of Fourth and Park Avenue cautiously cross Park Avenue, where you will enter Central Park. As you proceed through Central Park follow the park path on your right in a clockwise rotation keeping Fourth Street to your left. Proceed to the far side of the Park (along the way you will pass tennis courts and an amphitheater), where you will encounter the intersection of Magnolia Avenue and Saint James Court. At this intersection you will see a stone mansion to your right. The mansion is the Conrad-Caldwell House & Museum. After cautiously crossing Magnolia proceed straight along Saint James Court in a Southerly direction. Along the way, you will observe a number of historic Victorian mansions and the beautiful Saint James Fountain.
8. The park median along the length of Saint James Court terminates at Belgravia Court, where you will encounter a brick duplex with the number 502 and a red brick gothic building to the right. TURN LEFT onto Belgravia Court, which is nothing than a sidewalk, and cross Saint James Court to remain on Belgravia. After passing the Pink Palace and crossing an alley, Belgravia Court terminates at its intersection with Fourth Street.

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9. TURN RIGHT onto Fourth Street and proceed in a Southerly direction to the intersection of Fourth and Hill Streets. This intersection is your DECISION POINT. **At the intersection of Fourth and Hill 5-km walkers will TURN LEFT, proceed along Hill Street to its intersection with Third Street and continue with instructions #18 through #21 below.** At the intersection of Fourth and Hill 10-km walkers will cautiously cross Hill Street and continue straight in a Southerly direction along Fourth Street proceeding with the instructions below.
10. At the intersection of Fourth Street and Cardinal Boulevard cautiously cross Cardinal and continue along Fourth to its intersection with Brandeis Street, where the Herman & Heddy Kurz Hall is to your right. At the intersection of Fourth and Brandeis TURN LEFT, cautiously cross Fourth and continue along Brandeis.
11. At the intersection of Brandeis and Third Street TURN RIGHT onto Third and proceed in a Southerly direction along Third until you encounter the first pedestrian crosswalk with signals crossing Third. Along the way you will see the Speed Art Museum on the opposite curb of Third. TURN LEFT AND cautiously cross Third using the pedestrian signals. After crossing TURN RIGHT and continue in a Southerly direction along Third Street until you encounter a vehicular entrance to the University of Louisville. This entrance is most notable for its spraying fountains engulfing the University of Louisville sign. TURN LEFT onto the sidewalk entering the University of Louisville Campus by The School of Law Building.
12. Upon passing The School of Law Building TURN LEFT onto the sidewalk, which will pass between Ford Hall to your left and Gardiner Hall to your right. After passing between Ford and Gardiner you will pass by the front of the Ekstrom Library. After passing the Library TURN RIGHT to pass by the front of the Life Sciences Building. After passing Life Sciences TURN RIGHT to proceed by the front of the Bingham Humanities Building and the Gottschalk Building.
13. Upon passing Gottschalk TURN LEFT to pass Schneider Hall. Upon passing Schneider TURN RIGHT to pass between Schneider and Lutz Hall. Along the way you will observe markers memorializing service during World War II. Upon reaching the rear of Lutz Hall TURN LEFT to proceed along the sidewalk.
14. When you encounter a traffic circle (some would call it Round-About), you will come to the intersection of Brook Street and University Drive. TURN LEFT to proceed in a Northly direction on the sidewalk along Brook. Along the way you will pass the Belknap Academic Building and Threlkeld Hall on your left. To your right you will be passing The Red Barn and the Clock Tower at the front of the Student Activities Center.
15. Upon encountering another traffic circle by the University Club & Alumni Center you will have returned to Brandeis Avenue. TURN LEFT on to Brandeis to follow it to another traffic circle at the front of Frazier Hall. Along the way you will pass The Cultural Center and the Rauch Planetarium. The center of the traffic circle at the front of Frazier, which is the Jane Goldstein Plaza, contains THE BIG RED sculpture. Continue in

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a Westerly direction from the traffic circle to pass beneath Frazier Hall.

16. Upon reaching Second Street Cautiously Cross Second using the pedestrian signal to enter Freedom Park.
17. Upon entering Freedom Park TURN RIGHT and follow the sidewalk along Second through Freedom Park to Cardinal Boulevard. (As you pass through Freedom Park check out the many sights along the way). At the intersection of Second and Cardinal Boulevard TURN LEFT to proceed along Cardinal.
18. At the intersection of Cardinal and Third Street Cautiously Cross Third using the pedestrian signal and TURN RIGHT. Proceed in a Northerly direction along Third to its intersection with Hill Street. At the

intersection of Third and Hill 6-k walkers will TURN LEFT onto Third. 10-k walkers will continue straight on Third.

19. ALL WALKERS proceed in a Northerly direction along Third Street from the intersection of Third and Hill Streets. You will remain on Third for about 2 miles until you reach the intersection of Third and Broadway Streets.
20. Cautiously cross Broadway and TURN RIGHT onto Broadway.
21. At the intersection of Broadway and Second Street TURN LEFT onto Second and return to the Start/Finish Point.

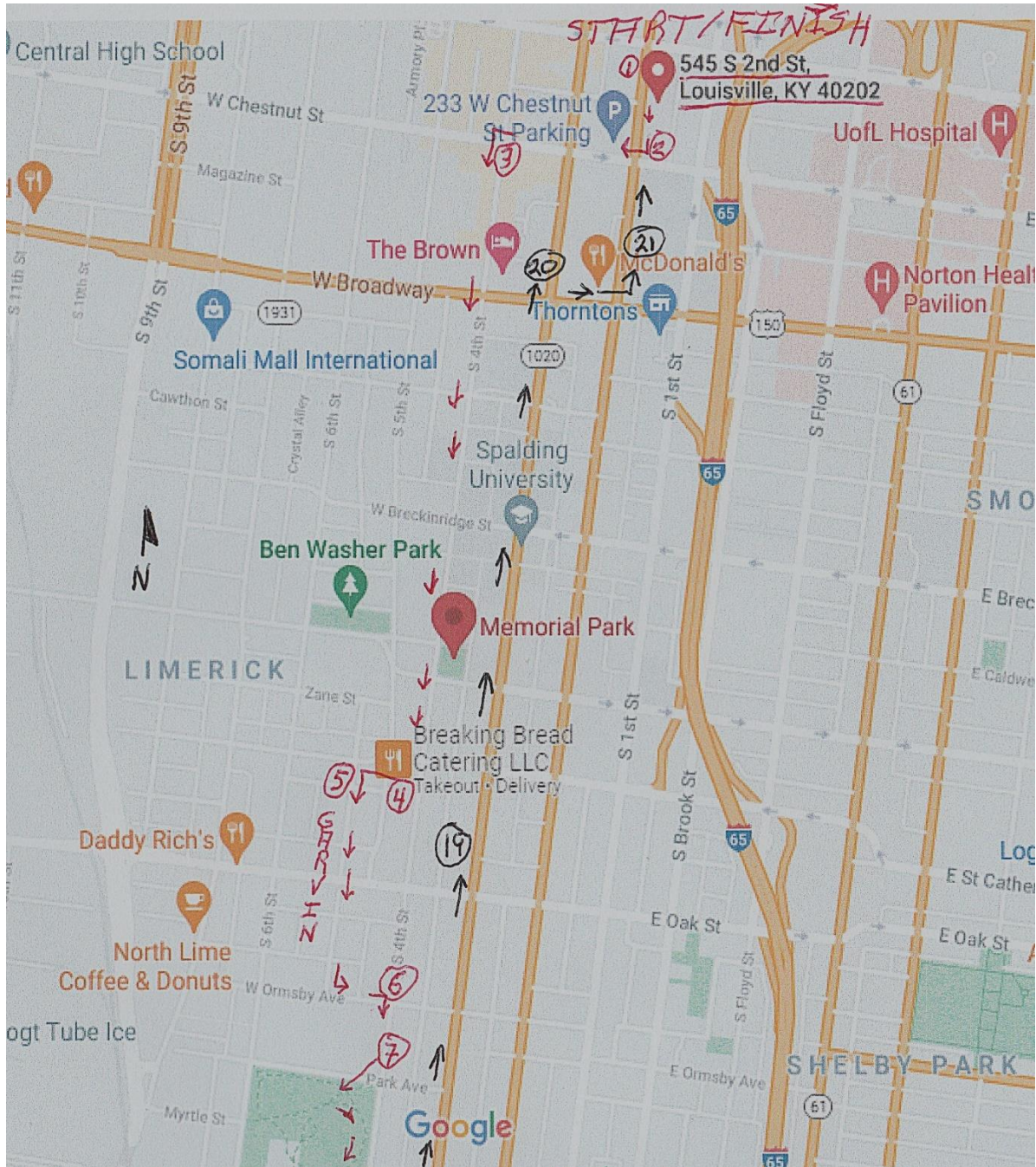
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## SOUTH FROM START TO PARK AVENUE & RETURN IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



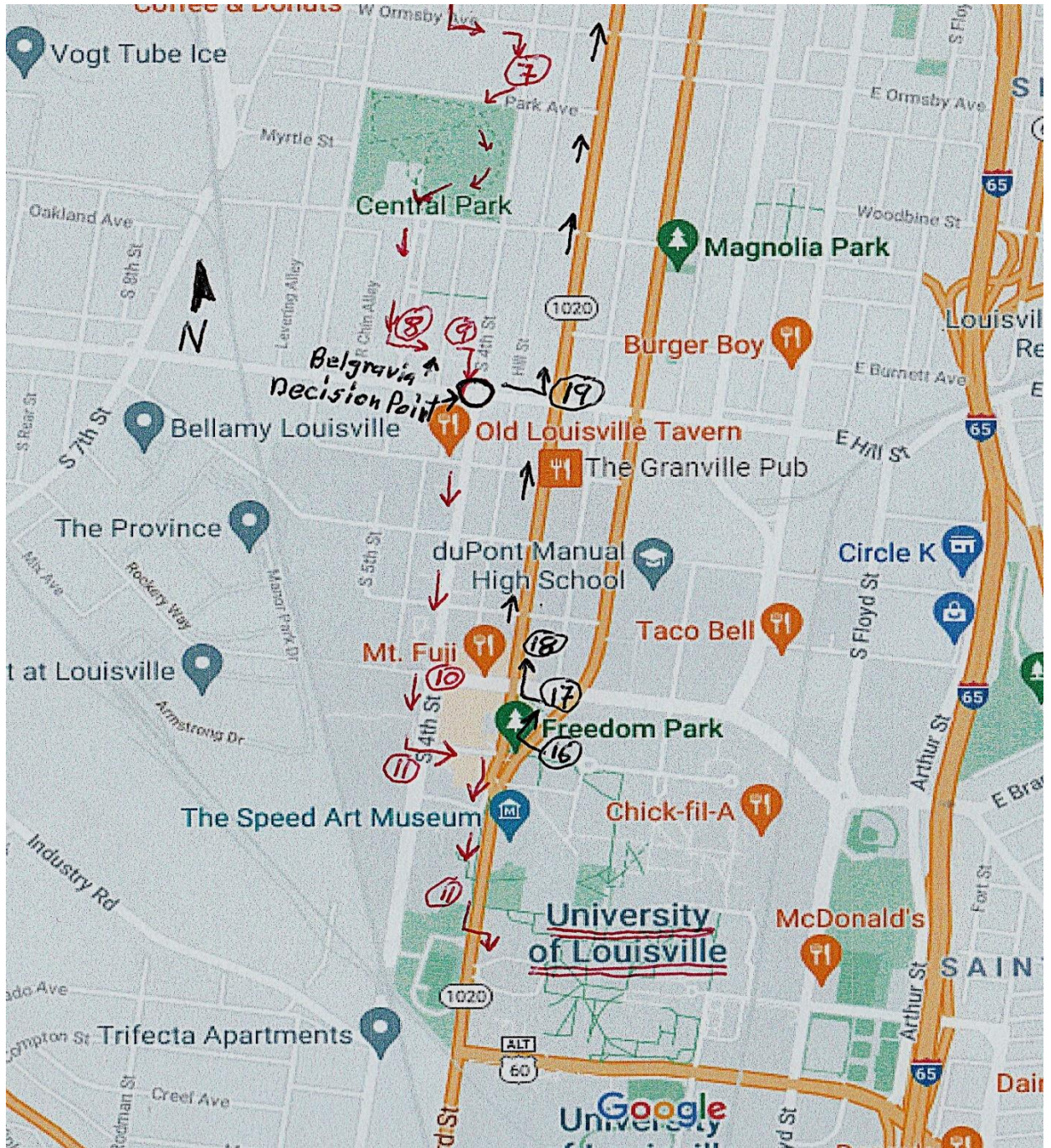
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