

HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA
Wine Country - Y0415 / 2025
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Start Location: Large Public Parking lot at the corner of Grove & W North Streets, Healdsburg, CA. GPS coordinates: 38.61150, -122.87213

Driving Directions: Healdsburg is 64 miles north of San Francisco. From the Golden Gate Bridge, head northwest on US 101 N, through Marin County into Sonoma County, you'll pass Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Windsor (all have YREs) to exit 403 Central Healdsburg. Cross Exchange Ave (McDonald's on right, Chevron on left) to traffic circle. Take the 3rd exit onto Vine St. Go 1/3 mile to turn right on W North St. Enter parking lot on your right.

Description of the Trails: This is a pleasurable 5k or 10k walk (rated 1A) through a small town known for being a wine and culinary epicenter! The paved trails have artwork to enjoy. The plaza may have live music, an antique or art show. Around the plaza are shops, galleries, wine tasting venues, restaurants leading Sonoma County's farm-to-table movement. You will pass the Healdsburg Museum-originally a Carnegie Library. You will see beautiful homes with well-tended gardens. Maybe even an Open House or Estate Sale to visit!

Parking: 269 spaces. Free all-day parking is in the lot closest to North St. If full, there is all day parking on Grove & Vine streets nearby, as well as W North St west of Grove St. 3-hour parking, is available, also. A portion of the parking lot is used for a Farmers Market on Saturdays mid-April through December. This lot is also used for hotel valet parking. Pay attention to the signs.

Restrooms: The closest public restroom is to the left of 36 North St, open 9:30 to 5:30 (8am on Farmers Market Days) at the beginning of the walk. Some businesses have restrooms for customers. Healdsburg Recreation Park, on the 10k route, has restrooms open 7am to 6pm during Standard Time, 7am to 9pm during Daylight Savings Time.

Special Programs: Par-For-The Course, Rails-to-Trails, Town Halls/City Halls, Step to the Beat, Walking with American's Veterans, plus other SPs that apply to all events.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

For event related assistance or to make comments regarding these directions, contact the POC, Shirley, 707-696-0244 or shirley.hightower@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating and we hope you enjoy the walk!

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1. From Parking Lot, Across pedestrian bridge over Foss Creek at shrubbery. LEFT passing Rose Garden to North St.
 2. RIGHT on North St (restrooms to left of 36 North St), crossing Healdsburg Ave & Center St. (*Single Thread Restaurant at 131 North St has a 10-course tasting menu showcasing the seasonal bounty, reservations required*), crossing several streets to Greens Dr (after 2nd St).
 3. RIGHT on Greens Dr to Matheson St
 4. RIGHT on Matheson St-watch for guy wire-1 block to 2nd St.
 5. LEFT on 2nd St 1 block to Tucker St.
 6. RIGHT on Tucker St 1 block to 1st St.
 7. RIGHT on 1st St 1 block to Matheson St.
 8. CROSS & LEFT on Matheson St to Fitch St. (*Healdsburg Museum is ahead on corner. It was built as a Carnegie Library. Open Wed-Sun at 11am, closed Mon-Tues*)
 9. AGAIN, CROSS & LEFT on Matheson St returning to University St.
 10. RIGHT on University St 1 block to Tucker St.
 11. RIGHT on Tucker St 1 block to Fitch St.
 12. LEFT on Fitch St, caution on raised sidewalk, a few short blocks to Harmon St.
 13. CROSS onto paved path to Foss Creek Pathway.
 14. RIGHT on Foss Creek Pathway to Mill St.
 15. CROSS Mill St passing big red chair (*photo op*) veering RIGHT on Healdsburg Ave to Matheson St.
 16. RIGHT on Matheson 1 block to Center St.
 17. CROSS & LEFT on Center St to Plaza St or into Plaza. (*You will be circling the Plaza. Often there is music, art, antique faires, Tuesday Farmers Market, Sat. morning speakers in the gazebo & more. There is, also, a WWII monument in the Plaza*)
 18. CROSS & LEFT on Plaza St to Healdsburg Ave.
 19. CROSS & LEFT on Healdsburg Ave, passing the Hand Fan Museum crossing Matheson St to Mill St.
 20. RIGHT before the traffic circle, crossing the RR tracks to continue on the Foss Creek Pathway paralleling Vine St.
 21. Continue on this pathway with various art pieces crossing Matheson St to North St.
- 5K ONLY***** RIGHT on North St to Parking Lot END OF 5K*******
- 10K ONLY*****CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD ON FOSS CREEK PATHWAY** which now parallels Grove St
17. Continue on Foss Creek Pathway (*Healdsburg City Hall is across Grove St*) as path veers away from Grove St, crossing pedestrian bridge & continuing on Pathway to Grant St.
 18. CROSS Grant St & continue on Pathway to pedestrian bridge & sign toward Community Center to Dry Creek Rd.

19. RIGHT on Dry Creek Rd, crossing RR Tracks to Healdsburg Ave.

20. CROSS Healdsburg Ave (Dry Creek Rd becomes March Ave) continuing on March Ave to Lupine.

21. RIGHT on Lupine to Monte Vista.

22. LEFT on Monte Vista as it curves to University St.

23. RIGHT on University St to Powell St.

24. A SHORT LEFT, then RIGHT crossing Powell to continue on right of University St to Sherman St.

25. RIGHT on Sherman St, a short hill to Brown St.

26. LEFT on Brown St 2 blocks to Grant St.

27. LEFT on Grant St to University St (*Giorgi Park & Healdsburg Recreation Park is ahead. Restrooms open 7am to 6pm Standard Time, 7am to 9pm Daylight Savings Time*). If you entered the park, go LEFT on University to Piper St.

28. If not entering the park, RIGHT from Grant onto University to Piper St.

29. RIGHT on Piper St, just past Fitch, to East St.

30. LEFT on East St 1 block to North St.

31. RIGHT on North St continuing back to your parking location.

Thanks so much for participating in this Sonoma County Stompers YRE!

In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Shirley Hightower: 707-696-0244

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