

## **Kansas City, MO Monuments Walk 6K YRE 0485 WALK DIRECTIONS**

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#### **Grain Elevators: Monarchs to the Plains –**

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#### **Par for the Course –**

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#### **Walking With America's Veterans –**

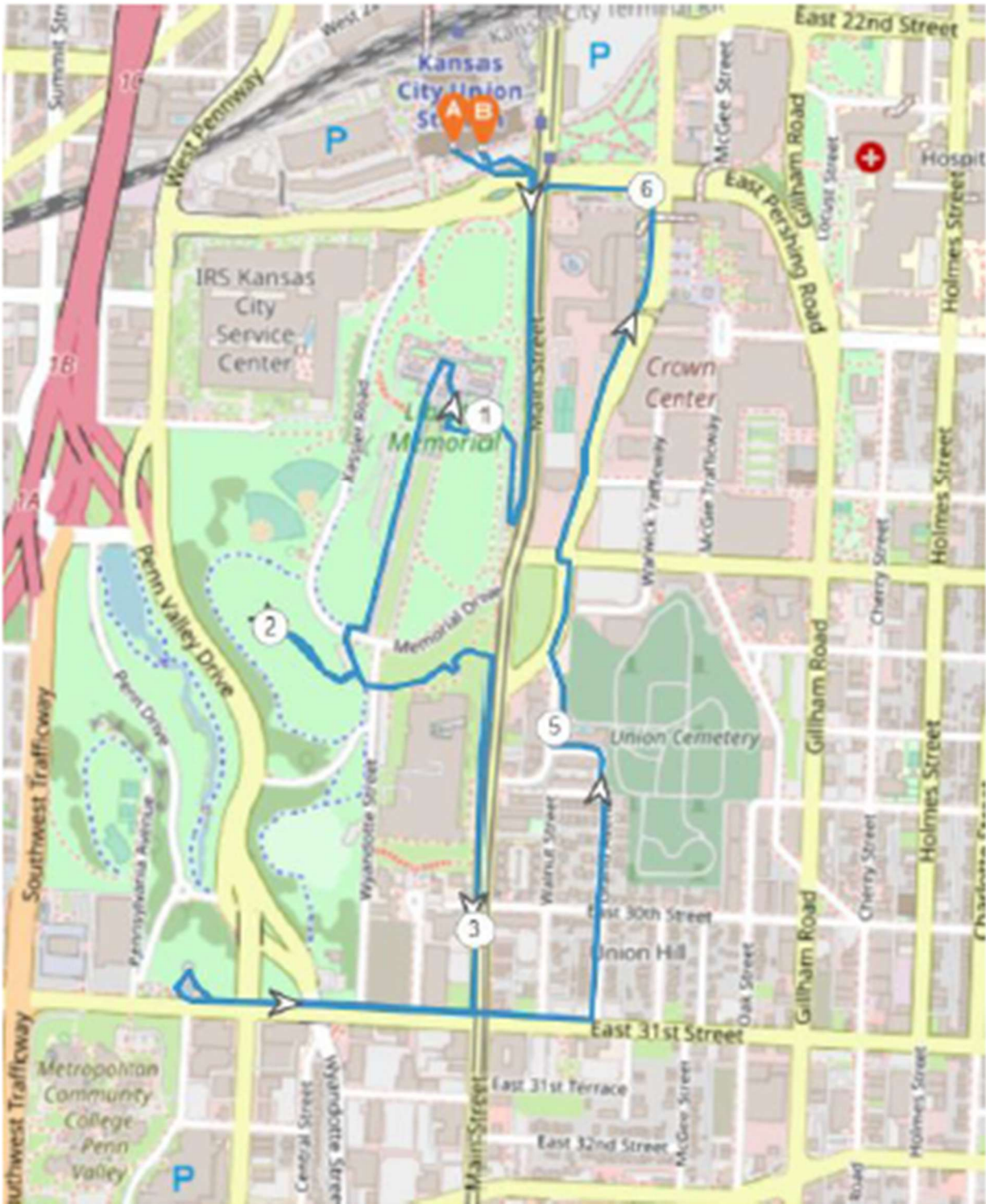
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10K walk – #8 World War I Memorial, #53 Missouri Korean War Veterans Memorial

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1. Walk out the front doors of Union Station (Pershing Road/South Plaza Exit). Turn left, then walk (right) diagonally across the parking lot to the corner of Main St and Pershing Rd. Cross Pershing Rd with light.
2. Continue walking on Main St with **WW I Memorial** on your right.
3. Take the first right turn, which takes you through the stone wall. If you come to 27<sup>th</sup> St light, you have gone too far.
4. Turn right on the asphalt path. Keep left at the Y and continue uphill.
5. At the parking lot curve left and continue up the hill, keeping the memorial on your right.
6. At the top of the hill, veer right.
7. At the T, turn right.
8. Walk towards the memorial, up the stairs to the wall and enjoy the view of the city. As you face the city, turn left and walk to light post. Turn left and walk past the Sphinx on your right.
9. Walk down the steps and walk towards the ramp. Exit the ramp and walk along the parkway. (Entrance to the WW I Museum is on the left.)
10. At the end of the long parkway, go right to the crosswalk. Turn left to cross Kessler Rd (use caution).
11. Walk toward the **Memorial to the War with Spain** (and others).
12. Turn right and cross the parking lot to the path. Follow the path to **The Pioneer Mothers Memorial**. Circle the Pioneer Mothers Memorial and retrace your steps back to the parking lot.
13. Cross the parking lot and turn right on sidewalk.
14. Turn left at first sidewalk. Cross Wyandotte St entering parking lot for Money Museum.
15. Take quick left then right to exit parking lot and walk in front of Money Museum.
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17. Follow sidewalk as it curves to the right towards Main St passing the **Sisters of Saint Mary Bell**. Turn right at Main St.
18. Turn right on E 31st.
19. After crossing Broadway Blvd turn right at the first opportunity and walk toward **the Firemen Memorial and Fountain**. Walk toward the statue of the fireman at the back of the display.
20. Continue around the monument and return to E 31st St. Turn left.
21. Continue to Grand Ave. Cross Grand Ave and turn left.
22. Pass E 29<sup>th</sup> St and continue on Grand Ave until it curves left into E 28<sup>th</sup> Terr.
23. Turn left on E 28<sup>th</sup> Terr.
24. Turn right on Warwick Trfy.
25. Continue on Warwick Trfy until it dead ends into Grand Blvd. You will pass **Union Cemetery** on your right.
26. Turn right on Grand Blvd.
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The Clay-Platte Trackers of Kansas City hope you enjoyed our walk! Please visit the AVA website ([my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org)) for information on other walks in the Kansas City area.

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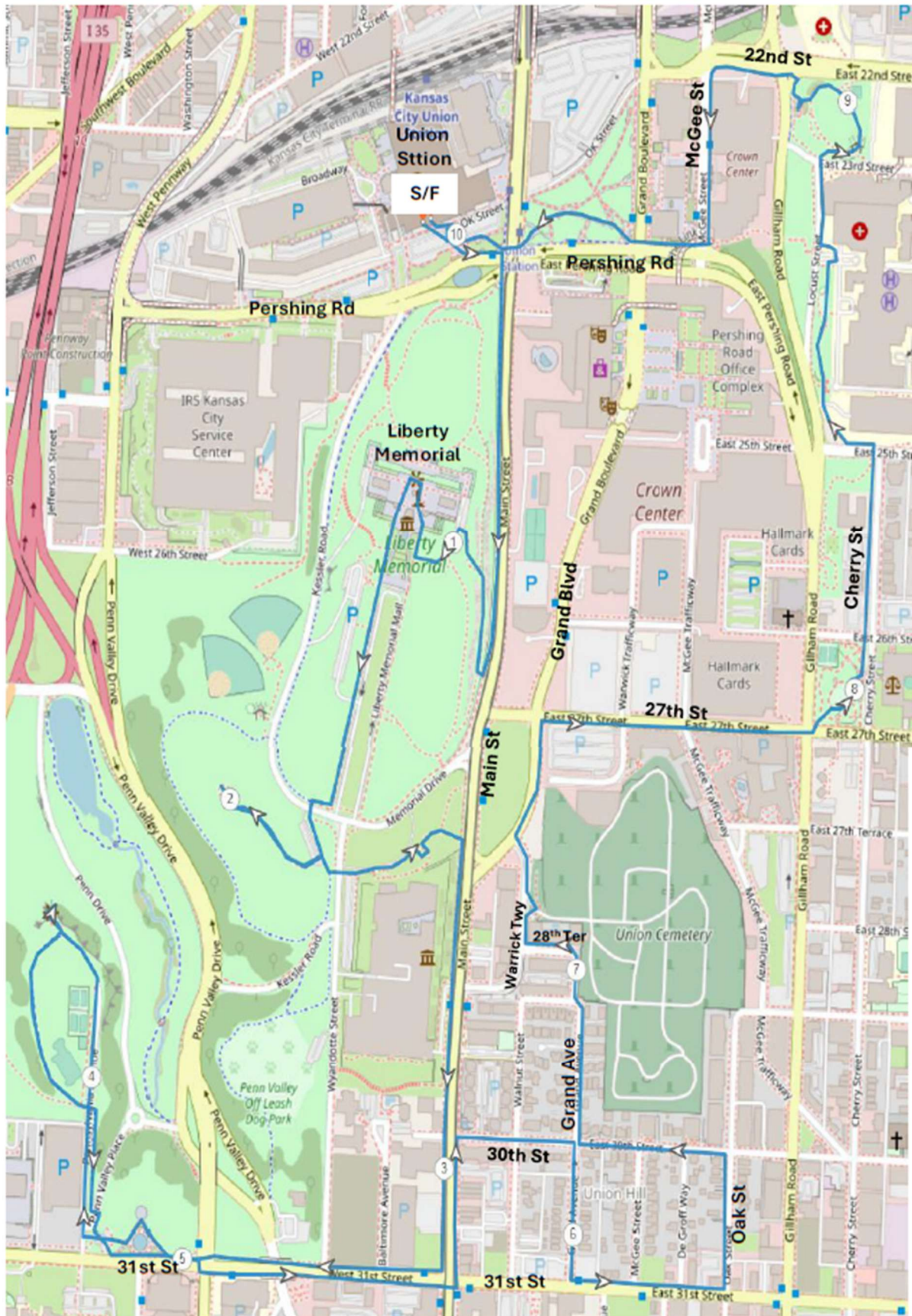
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20. Retrace your steps heading back to 31<sup>st</sup> St.
21. Just before getting to 31<sup>st</sup> St turn right at the sidewalk across from the fountain.
22. Walk through a circle drive and take a right on the path leading to Penn Dr.
23. Cross Penn Dr to stay on the path.
24. The path will turn left to exit on Pennsylvania Ave. Turn right on Pennsylvania Ave passing the skate park and tennis courts on your left.
25. At the barricade, continue on the trail to **The Scout**. Another nice view of the city.
26. Retrace your steps to the T. Turn right.
27. Continue on the path until you reach Pennsylvania Ave. Cross Pennsylvania Ave to continue on the trail.
28. Cross Penn Dr to get to the sidewalk at 31<sup>st</sup> St and turn left.

29. Continue to Main St. Cross Main St and turn left.
30. Turn right on E 30<sup>th</sup> St.
31. Turn right on Grand Ave.
32. Turn left on E 31<sup>st</sup> St.
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39. Continue on Warwick Trfy until it dead ends into Grand Blvd. You will pass **Union Cemetery** on your right.
40. Turn right on Grand Blvd.
41. Turn right on E 27<sup>th</sup> St
42. Walk up the hill, cross Gillham Rd and then turn left.
43. Cross E 27<sup>th</sup> St and enter the Sheila Kemper Dietrich Park.
44. Walk to the back of the playground keeping it on your left. You will pass a sign language board just before reaching the bathrooms.
45. Continue around the bathrooms to Cherry St (no sign). The building across the street has the numbers 2601 on it.
46. Turn left on Cherry St walking past the Ronald McDonald Houses.
47. Turn left on E 25<sup>th</sup> St at the UMKC Dental School.
48. Turn right on Gillham Rd. Continue on the straight sidewalk towards the playground.
49. Walk past the playground and keyboard on the ground, going through the gate at the end. This will bring you to the front entrance of Children's Mercy Hospital.
50. Turn left and then turn right on Locust St (no sign). Stay on the right side of Locust St. Use caution as the hospital traffic could be heavy.
51. Cross E 23<sup>rd</sup> St and take the sidewalk that goes into the walking trail/circle.
52. Turn right on walking circle. Continue two thirds of the way around the walking circle to the path that leads to the **Skywalk Memorial**.
53. Exit the Skywalk Memorial going towards the intersection at Gillham Rd and E 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Turn left on E 22<sup>nd</sup> St.
54. Continue on E 22<sup>nd</sup> St to McGee St. You can see the Western Auto sign from here.
55. Turn left on McGee St, passing the Sheraton Hotel on your left.
56. Turn right on E Pershing Rd.
57. Cross Grand Blvd and enter Washington Square Park.
58. At the George Washington Memorial, take the left path into the park.
59. Take the second left which will go by the Missouri Korean War Veterans Memorial. Continue walking past this memorial to the exit the park on Main St and E Pershing Rd.
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Gladstone, MO – Shoal Creek Trail (Special programs: Par for the Course)

Kansas City, MO – Downtown KCMO (Special programs: Grain Elevator: Monarchs of the Plains, Step to the Beat, Walking with the Wild Things)

Kansas City, MO – Line Creek Trail (Walking with the Wild Things)

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Kansas City, MO – Westport (Special programs: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths, Step to the Beat, Walking With America's Veterans)

Liberty, MO – Town (Special programs: Step to the Beat, Walking With America's Veterans)

North Kansas City, MO – NKC Town (Special programs: Grain Elevators, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Walking With America's Veterans)

Parkville, MO – English Landing Trail (Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah, Grain Elevators: Monarchs to the Plains, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Walking With America's Veterans)