

Atlanta Capital Walk

6/10KM Walks

The Georgia Walker welcome you to our Capital walk in downtown Atlanta. We offer both a 6km and a 10km route. We thank you for taking an interest in this walk. The 10km walk passes most all of the city's points of interest including the State Capital, The Georgia Aquarium, World of Coke, Civil Rights Museum, Centennial Olympic Park, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, State Farm Arena and the Fox Theatre.

Directions to the Walk

89 Luckie St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-524-7991.

South of Atlanta, I-75/85 exit 248C, left on Andrew Young International Blvd, left on Courtland St NE, right on Auburn Ave NE, becomes Luckie St NW. Hotel is on the right 2 blocks past Peachtree St. Commercial parking on Luckie.

North of Atlanta, I-75/85 exit 249A, right on Courtland, right on Auburn, becomes Luckie.

From Marta Peachtree Center Station (N1) walk to South end of station following signs to Atlanta-Fulton Library and W Peachtree - West. Exit station, cross Carnegie Way, walk down Forsyth (front of Library) 2 blocks to Luckie St, right on Luckie St. Barclay Hotel is on the right.

Walk Registration


NOTE: *This walk has both an OSB and a PSB for registration. Be sure to register for only ONE. If you choose the OSB, DO NOT register at the Start Box at the Hotel.*

Payments for event credit and directions are made using funds from your my.ava.org account. The directions and Insert Cards are in PDF format, which you can then download and print as needed. You are allowed to cut and paste your Insert Card stamps into your Event/Distance Book(s), as well as any of the Special Programs you are signed up for. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Be sure to log back into your **my.ava.org** to Finish/Complete your online registration after completing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until you have submitted walk completion info including the date the Event was walked, the distance walked and the selection of applicable Special Programs that you may be participating in. A fee of \$2 is charged when the directions are downloaded and the additional \$2 (total \$4) for IVV credit when you have completed the *Finish Table*. **Be sure to go to the FINISH TABLE within the number of days given to you when you registered, otherwise, your registration will disappear and you will not be able to get your credit for the Event.**

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	<h3>Emergency Numbers</h3> <p>In Case of emergencies dial 911 Event related assistance Connie Clark 469-713-4712</p>
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Walking Instructions

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10KM Walk

Atlanta Downtown and Capital City Volksmarch YRE0557



Special Programs:

Capital Walk, Walking the USA A-Z, Walking with America's Veterans, Step to the Beat

Start/Finish – Barclay Hotel, 89 Luckie ST NW

- 1) Exit the Barclay Hotel and turn LEFT on Luckie.
- 2) Continue on Luckie ST to Peachtree ST.
- 3) Turn LEFT onto Peachtree ST. You will walk for several blocks until reaching Baker ST. *(You will be passing many restaurants on your stroll along Peachtree).*
- 4) At Baker, bear to the RIGHT to continue on Peachtree. *(in front of you is the Carnegie Education Pavilion built from Atlanta's first public Library).*
- 5) You will cross over I75-I85, pass Emory University Midtown Hospital (formally Crawford W Long Hospital), and Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse (on right). Cross North AVE, then you will cross Ponce de Leon Ave and in a few steps you will be in front of the Fabulous Fox Theatre. (Step to the Beat SP) *Check out the original ticket booth and the Tiny Door on the lower left on the ticket booth (there are many Tiny Doors throughout Atlanta, all are free to view except for the one inside the Georgia Aquarium).*
- 6) After viewing the FOX, retrace your steps back to North AVE and turn right.
- 7) Continue on North Ave until reaching the Varsity restaurant. 3KM *(You will walk in front of Atlanta's Famous Varsity. Great Hot Dogs with chili or coleslaw with freshly made onion rings and fries and Frosted Orange).*
- 8) Continue on North AVE crossing over I75-I85 again and Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium at Historic Grant Field and Tech's iconic Administration

Building. On the left side of North Ave are the previous buildings that were used as the Olympic Village during the 1996 Olympics. Continue to Luckie ST..

(At the corner of North Ave and Luckie St is the National and International Headquarters of the Coca Cola Company).

- 9) At Luckie ST, cross North AVE and continue on the left side of Luckie ST. Continue to Ivan Allen JR Blvd.
- 10) Cross Ivan Allen, then cross Luckie and continue 1 block. *(Georgia Aquarium is on this corner. Center for Human and Civil Rights and the World of Coke are in this area).*
- 11) Cross Marietta ST and turn LEFT.
- 12) Continue on Marietta ST for several blocks. *(you will pass several great restaurants and an exceptional ATLANTA mural if you turn around after crossing Baker ST).*
- 13) Continue on Marietta Street passing Chick-Fil-A and the College Football Hall of Fame.
- 14) Turn RIGHT onto Andrew Young International BLVD with CNN/State Farm Arena on the left and OMNI Hotel and Georgia World Congress Center on right. Enjoy the new pedestrian walkway around the GWWC, State Farm Arena and Mercedes Benz Stadium. GWCC is the city's Convention Center. State Farm Arena is home to the NBA Atlanta Hawks. CNN Center is the headquarters for the cable news network and Headline News. Shops, restaurants, and restrooms available inside. Restrooms are also available in the World Congress Center.
- 15) Follow the sidewalk around passing State Farm Arena and the GWCC toward the Home Depot Backyard Park and then in front of the Mercedes Benz Stadium *(tours available. Notice the world's largest metal sculpture of the Falcon standing on a football) to the traffic light. CROSS Centennial Olympic Park Drive then turn RIGHT.*
- 16) Go one block then turn LEFT onto MLK JR BLVD. *Notice the ATLANTA spelled out on State Farm Arena to your left.*
- 17) Continue on MLK JR BLVD to Broad ST. Turn RIGHT on Broad ST to Mitchell ST. CROSS Broad, then cross Mitchell. Atlanta City Hall (Special

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- Program) is on your right. *Notice the beautiful architecture of the City Hall building.*
- 18) Continue to Washington, CROSS Washington then turn RIGHT. You will be passing in front of the Georgia State Capital. *The Jimmy Carter statue is located behind the Gordon statue. If you are walking during a weekday, and time permits, please visit the State Capital. You must have a photo ID to enter the building. Museum is on the 3rd floor. If Capital is closed, there are several statues to view on the grounds. From time to time the Capital will be closed for various issues.*
 - 19) Turn LEFT on Trinity Ave to Capitol Ave SW. Turn Right onto Capitol Ave. Cross ONLY at traffic light. Trinity Ave is now Memorial DR.
 - 20) Continue along **The Olympic Way** (name change from Capitol Ave), crossing over I-20. The 1996 Olympic Rings and Flame Tower at the corner of Fulton St and Capitol Ave. *Muhammed Ali lit the torch at the Olympic opening.*
 - 21) Cross Fulton St to the Flame Tower. CROSS (The Olympic Way) Capitol Ave, turn LEFT and continue back across I-20 towards the State Capital.
 - 22) Continue to Liberty Plaza, crossing intersections only at traffic lights. *Replicas of the Liberty Bell and Statue of Liberty are located in the Plaza. Across the street is the rear of the State Capital, built in 1889. It is noted for its 75-foot high gold dome (gilded with gold mined near Dahlonega) topped with the "Miss Freedom" statue that weighs about a ton, holds a torch in her right hand in remembrance of Georgia's war dead and a sword in her left hand symbolic of military protection of the state.*
 - 23) Continue crossing MLK Jr DR SW to Piedmont Ave (sign is behind you and street name is Capitol Ave behind the Capital).
 - 24) Take an immediate RIGHT into the Veterans Memorial Plaza (Walking with America's Veterans SP) and walk through to the Vietnam Memorial. Retrace your steps back to Piedmont Ave and turn RIGHT.
 - 25) Continue on Piedmont to Decatur ST.
 - 26) Cross Decatur St and turn LEFT and continue on Decatur for several blocks to Peachtree Street.
 - 27) Cross Peachtree, then turn RIGHT continuing on Peachtree Street. *(There are 71 streets with Peachtree in the name in Atlanta).*
 - 28) Cross Walton. At the crosswalk/pedestrian signal, turn LEFT and go under arch dedicated to Truett Cathey, founder of Chick-Fil-A. *(Prior to turning left, view Woodruff Park across the street. Notice the ATL playground equipment).*
 - 29) Turn RIGHT at first street (closed to vehicle traffic) and continue to Luckie ST. CROSS and turn LEFT. *There are several fast-food restaurants in this area.*
 - 30) Continue on Luckie until reaching the Barclay Hotel. *(You will pass the Landmark Diner on your left just prior to reaching the Hotel. Great food).*

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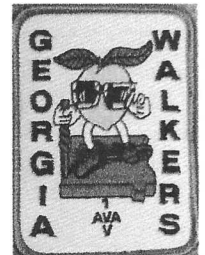
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Start/Finish – Barclay Hotel
89 Luckie ST NW

- 1) **Exit the Barclay Hotel and turn LEFT on Luckie.**
- 2) **Go two plus blocks, cross Peachtree Street and turn RIGHT onto Peachtree Street. Woodruff Park will be on your left).**
- 3) **Turn LEFT on Decatur Street (Marietta ST is to the right).** *In the middle of the intersection, notice the statue of Henry W. Gray, journalist of the 1880s and symbol of the "New South".*
- 4) **Go several blocks along Decatur Street through GA State University campus.**
- 5) **Turn RIGHT on Piedmont Ave and continue to Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.** *On Piedmont, just prior to reaching MLK Jr Blvd is the Veterans Memorial Plaza (Walking with America's Veterans Special Program). After crossing Piedmont (#6 below) you should see the Plaza.*
- 6) **Cross Piedmont to the other side (Piedmont becomes Capitol AVE) to Liberty Plaza.** *(Liberty Plaza is the new home of the Liberty Bell and a Statue of Liberty replica. Take a few minutes to check out the park). Across the street is the GA State Capitol building, built in 1889, is noted for its 75-foot high gold dome, topped with the "Miss Freedom" statue which weighs about a ton, holds a torch in her right hand in remembrance of Georgia's war dead and a sword in her left hand, symbolic of military protection of the state. The dome is gilded with gold from gold mines near Dahlonega in the North GA Mountains.*
- 7) **Continue on Capitol AVE, cross Memorial DR and continue towards the Olympic Rings and Flame.**
- 8) **Continue along "The Olympic Way" over interstate I-20. Cross Capitol Ave at Fulton Street toward the 1996 Olympic Flame Tower.**
- 9) **Turn RIGHT crossing Fulton St and continue on Capitol Ave to return across the interstate bridge toward the State Capital building.**
- 10) **Continue on sidewalk as it curves to the left taking you to Memorial Drive.**
- 11) **At Washington St, turn right crossing Memorial Drive continue on Washington ST to MLK Jr Drive.** *If during the weekday, and time permits, please visit the State Capital. You must have a photo ID to enter the building. Museum is on the 3rd floor. If Capital is closed, there are several statues to view on the grounds if the gates are open to the grounds.*
- 12) **Cross MLK Jr Drive, then turn LEFT crossing Washington St and continue on MLK JR Drive.**
- 13) **Turn RIGHT on Central Ave (1 block).**
- 14) **At the crosswalks, go to second crosswalk, cross Central Ave and continue 2 blocks to Peachtree Street.**
- 15) **Turn Right onto Peachtree Street.**
- 16) **Continue on Peachtree Street until reaching Auburn Ave/Luckie Street. Turn LEFT to return to the Barclay Hotel.**

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Google Maps **Barclay Hotel Atlanta Downtown**

