




Gainesville UF Campus
YRE #0577

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Distance: 6K

Difficulty Level: 2A

AVA Challenges: Par-for-the-Course (Ben Hill Griffin Stadium); Step to the Beat (UF School of Music); Walking with America's Veterans (Century Tower); Walking the United States; Walking the USA A-Z; Anniversaries Hurrah; cc: Alachua County.

Start Point: Holiday Inn, 1250 W. University Ave., Gainesville, FL.

Lat: 29.65290, Lng: -82.33853

Driving Directions: I75 exit 384 E on FL 24 (Archer). Archer to left on SW 13th St. to University. Hotel is on corner of 13th St. & University. Parking on the street.

1. At Intersection of University and SW 13th St., turn **LEFT** to **CROSS** University Ave.
2. Turn **RIGHT** to **CROSS** SW 13th St. toward entrance to the campus. **SPLIT WITH 11K.**
3. **Continue** down University Ave. staying on the left side of road (campus side).

4. **LEFT** in front of stadium and take a look at **The Swamp** - Home of the Florida Gators Football Team.
(Restrooms)
5. Return to Gate #6 and **LEFT**. Follow along side of the stadium looking at Heisman statues and the Gator.
6. **CROSS** Stadium Road and **continue** down Gale Lemerand Dr.
7. **LEFT** on Museum Rd. and **continue** to Center Dr. **(Restrooms** at University Book Store and Welcome Center.)
8. At Center Drive (unmarked) turn **RIGHT** crossing Museum Road. Malachowsky Hall will be on your right after you cross Museum Road. Walk down Center Drive to Archer Rd. **(Restrooms** available at UF Health Shands Hospital. Go through Dental wing entrance. **Restrooms** to the left or continue straight down hall to brick atrium, turn left and **Restrooms** available before elevators. May go back through the atrium passing the coffee kiosk to the outside.) Once back on Archer Rd., turn **LEFT**.
9. **Continue** on Archer Rd. to Newell Dr.
10. **LEFT** on Newell Dr.
11. **Follow** Newell Dr. as it goes left and right through hospital campus and **continue** on Newell Dr. to Century Tower. (Century Tower was built in 1953 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the University and dedicated to UF students killed WWI & WWII. The interior was originally planned as a historic museum & art gallery; however was never completed. In 1979 a cast bell Carillon

was installed. The campus enjoys the sounds of this unusual musical instrument played daily in informal programs during class breaks and in longer recitals for special university events.)

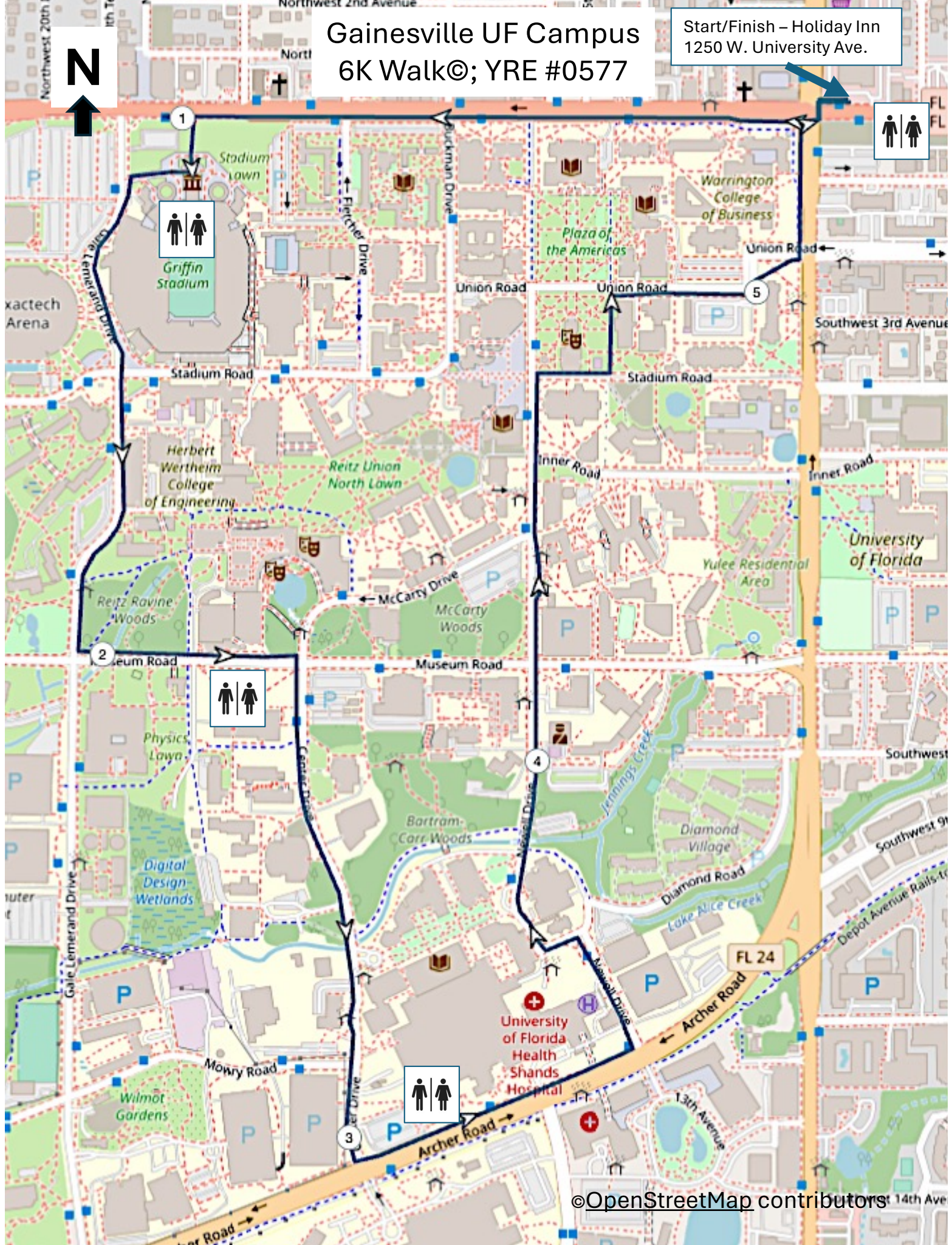
12. **RIGHT** in front of Century Tower (Stadium Rd. unmarked).
13. **Pass the Century Tower and the University Auditorium. Turn LEFT at the SECOND sidewalk after the Auditorium (Murphree Way - unmarked). Walk past Grinter Hall on your right to Union Road.**
14. **RIGHT** on Union Rd.
15. **Follow** road through parking areas (**Watch Traffic**) and between buildings to SW 13th St.
16. **LEFT** on SW 13th St. to University Ave.
17. At corner, **CROSS** University Ave. and SW 13th St. back to Holiday Inn.

Congratulations! You have completed the Gainesville UF Campus 6K Walk. The First Coast Trail Forgers hope you enjoyed your walk.

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4. Turn **RIGHT** to Newell Dr.

5. **LEFT** on Newell Dr. (**Restrooms** next to Subway in Rawlings Hall) and follow as it becomes S. Newell, curving left and right, back to SW Archer Rd.
6. Turn **RIGHT** on SW Archer Rd. to Gale Lemerand Dr. and **Cross** at light.
7. Turn **RIGHT** onto Gale Lemerand Dr.
8. **Cross** & turn **LEFT** onto Mowry Rd.
9. **Veer RIGHT** onto Hull Rd.
10. **RIGHT** onto Museum Dr.
11. At Ficke Garden sign, **Veer up & RIGHT** to the Baughman Center. If center open, worth a look inside. Follow path **LEFT** and back down to Museum Dr. **Continue** to the right. Bat houses are across road on left.
12. At the pedestrian sign, **Veer RIGHT** towards Lake Alice on the dirt foot path. Cross over the footbridge. **Watch for Alligators!** Return to the sidewalk & continue to the right.
13. At University Gardens sign, turn **RIGHT** through the dirt parking lot, go through the covered pavilion and follow the boardwalk and paved nature trail to the end. Stop and enjoy the view of Lake Alice. This is a short trail; however, it may feel isolated. Walk only during daylight.
14. Return to the parking lot and turn **LEFT** back onto Museum Dr.
15. Turn **RIGHT** onto Village Dr. (Watch for traffic) & proceed up the hill.
16. At the light, SW 2nd Ave., turn **RIGHT.**
17. After the Ring Tennis Complex, turn **RIGHT** onto coach Jimmy Cain's Blvd. (aka SW 23rd St./Woodlawn Dr.). Pessly Stadium on left.

18. **LEFT** onto Stadium Rd. You will pass the baseball field – McKethan Stadium & Perry Field.
19. **Cross & turn LEFT** onto Gale Lemerand Dr.
20. At Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, **continue** to follow the sidewalk with the stadium on your right until reaching Gate #6 or #7 (whichever is open). Enter the stadium and take a look at **The Swamp. (Restrooms available)**
21. After leaving through gate #6 or #7, turn **RIGHT** and **continue** circling the stadium until reaching E. West Dr. (unmarked, First St.) Turn **LEFT**.
22. **RIGHT** on Fletcher Dr.
23. **LEFT** on Stadium Rd.
24. **LEFT** on Buckman Dr.
25. **RIGHT** on Union Rd.
26. **RIGHT** on Newell Dr. to Century Tower. Century Tower was built in 1953 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the university and dedicated to the UF students killed in WWI and WWII. The interior was originally planned as a historic museum and art gallery but was never completed. In 1979 a cast-bell carillon was installed. The campus enjoys the sounds of this unusual musical instrument, played daily in informal programs during class breaks and in longer recitals for special university events.
27. **Circle** Century Tower exiting back onto Newell Dr.
28. Turn **RIGHT** onto Newell Dr. and **continue** to West University Ave.

29. Turn **RIGHT (Restrooms)** next to Starbucks in the library) to SW 13th St.
30. **Cross** SW 13th St. and turn **LEFT** to **Cross** University Ave., returning to Holiday Inn.

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