

Jackson, MS Year-Round (Capital) Walk – 5/10 KM

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START/FINISH POINT: Baptist Medical Center -- 1151 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202

From I-55, take **exit 96C** onto E. Fortification St. (signs for Belhaven University) for .8 miles to N. State St. (Hwy 51) **Turn right** on N. State St. for .2 miles to the entrance to hospital parking. **Turn left** (opposite Manship St.) for the hospital parking garage (free parking.)

Restrooms available for the public at the Baptist Medical Center.

AVA Special Programs: *Capital Walk; Little Free Libraries; Rockin' Round the Clock; Walking with America's Veteran's; Walking the USA A – Z (J).*



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Follow these directions for the “south” 5KM route downtown & Capital, AND the 10KM route. The “north” 5KM route starts at # 14 and is residential in character with many nice homes.

- 1. EXIT** the hospital and walk to N. State St.
- 2. TURN RIGHT** at N. State St. and then continue **STRAIGHT** for several blocks (~ 1km) to E. Amite.
- 3. TURN LEFT, CROSS** N. State at light, then **TURN RIGHT** and you will pass the War Memorial Bldg [QUALIFIER: Walking with America's Vets]. Stop and visit, or continue to E. Pearl St.
- 4. TURN RIGHT, re-CROSS** N. State at light, then **TURN RIGHT** and go past “The Old Capital Museum” to E. Capital St.
- 5. CROSS** E. Capital and **TURN LEFT**, walk for three blocks to N. West St.

On your right is the Mississippi Governor's Mansion, the second-oldest (1839) continuously occupied governor's residence in the United States. This Greek-revival style building is a stunning architectural masterpiece that can be explored on a fascinating tour. Across the street #317 is the wonderful Lamar Life building with the Clock Tower. [QUALIFIER: Rockin' Round the Clock]

- 6. TURN RIGHT** on N. West St. for one block to E. Amite St. **TURN RIGHT** on E. Amite St. for one block to N. Congress St.

On your left is Smith Park, Jackson's only surviving public square from Peter Vandorn's original city plan dating to 1822.

- 7. TURN LEFT** on N. Congress St. and walk 2 blocks towards the Mississippi Capital building.
- 8. CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** on Mississippi St. to circle the Capital grounds.
Seat of the state's government since 1903, it is located on the site of the old state penitentiary. Designed by Theodore Link, an architect from St. Louis, Missouri, it is also on the National Register of Historic Places. Enter the grounds at any point on your way around. Guided tours are conducted free of charge by staff and volunteers from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.
- 9.** At N West St. **TURN RIGHT**, walk ½ block to the crosswalk, opposite the State Office bldg. **TURN LEFT and CROSS** here.
- 10. TURN RIGHT** and continue to High St.

On your left will be the Mississippi Veteran's Memorial Plaza including the Medal of Honor and 31st Infantry Div markers. [QUALIFIER: Walking with America's Vets]

- 11. TURN RIGHT, re-CROSS** N. West and walk one block to N. President St.
- 12. TURN RIGHT** on N. President St., back to Mississippi St. **TURN LEFT and CROSS** on Mississippi St. at First Baptist Church, for one block to N. State St.
- 13. TURN LEFT** on N. State St. and walk several blocks back to the hospital.

The 5KM walk ends at the hospital. CONTINUE on N. State St. for the 10KM walk or to do the “north” 5KM route, TURN LEFT out of the Hospital to start this route separately.

14. CONTINUE on N. State St. to Pinehurst St.

On your left is Beth Israel Cemetery.

15. TURN RIGHT and **CROSS** N. State St. at Pinehurst St., walk 3 blocks to Peachtree St.

You are now entering the Historic Bellhaven District with many stately and historic homes.

16. Continue across Peachtree until sidewalk turns left into Bellhaven University campus. Follow this sidewalk turning back to the right and parallel to Pinehurst St., and right again near the parking to the edge of Pinehurst. **TURN LEFT** and continue carefully to the corner with Greymont St. as there is no sidewalk.

Across the street is the Eudora Welty House at 1119 Pinehurst. Of exceptional national significance, it was the home of internationally acclaimed author Eudora Welty from 1925 until her death in 2001, and where she wrote almost all of her fiction and essays. [QUALIFER: Little Free Libraries]

NOTE: There are no sidewalks from #17 to #19. Stay on the left side of these streets, traffic usually light here.

17. TURN LEFT on Greymont St. After one block, **bear left** onto Linden Place.

On your left is Belhaven University, a private Christian liberal arts university founded in 1883.

18. BEAR LEFT on Belvoir Place. Then take the small Belvoir Circle around and back to Belvoir Pl. and continue to Riverside Dr.

19. TURN LEFT on Riverside Dr. (sidewalk returns) and short walk to Peachtree St.

20. TURN LEFT on Peachtree St. to Fairview St.

21. TURN RIGHT and **CROSS** Peachtree to Fairview St., then 2 blocks to Edgewood St. where there is a slight jog **LEFT** and **RIGHT** back onto Fairview for 2 more blocks.

On the right is the Historic Fairview Inn, circa 1908.

22. TURN RIGHT on N. State St. Walk 1 block to the crosswalk at Oakwood St. then look across N. State St. and to the right at the entrance to Millsaps College > *Take note whether the gates at the entrance to Millsaps College are open. They may be closed during the pandemic.*

23. TURN LEFT and **CROSS** N. State using this crosswalk. **IFF** the college gates are open, you can **TURN RIGHT**, walk up to the half-circular drive, **TURN LEFT**, walk around the circle and return to N. State, then **TURN RIGHT** on N. State.

IF CLOSED, then **TURN LEFT** after crossing N. State St.

Millsaps College is a private liberal arts college founded in 1890 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Millsaps College is home to 985 students.

24. CONTINUE on N. State St. and walk back to the Baptist Medical Center.

CONGRATULATIONS! On finishing your 5 KM or 10 KM volkssporting event! Don't forget to return to the “FINISH TABLE” tab in the Online Startbox to complete your event and get your AVA/IVV stamped Insert Cards!

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5KM "South" & 10 KM MAP #1

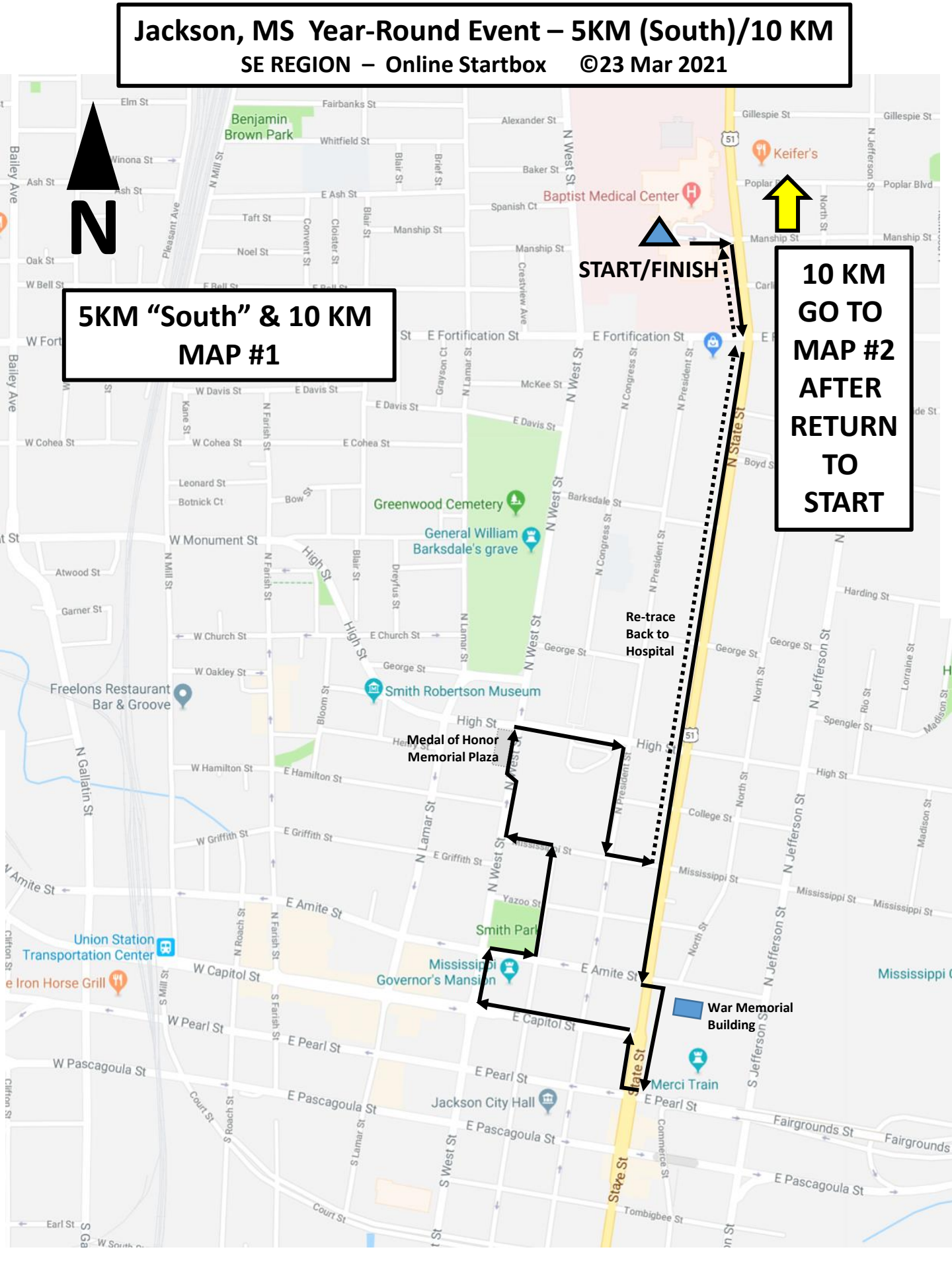
10 KM GO TO MAP #2 AFTER RETURN TO START

START/FINISH

Re-trace Back to Hospital

Medal of Honor Memorial Plaza

War Memorial Building



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