



# ILLINOIS TREKKERS

Glen Carbon, IL  
5/10/20K WALK

Glen Carbon Library  
198 S. Main St.  
Glen Caron, IL 62034  
38.749032N - 89.983311W

## **Driving Direction:**

From I-70 East or West take I-255N North to IL 162E (exit 29). Right on 162E, Left on IL 157 for 1 block, Right on Main Street, Left on Collinsville St., Left into library parking lot.

**Parking:** Plenty of parking in the library parking lot. Please, park away from the building.

**Pets:** Pets are allowed. Please pick up after your pets.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms in library when they are open.

**Trail Rating:** Loop 1 is a 2A. Two medium hills. All on streets, sidewalks, and paved paths.  
Loop 2 is a 1A. All on streets, sidewalks, and paved paths.

**Walk:** Loop 1 goes through historic Glen Carbon. There are some places to eat/drink on this loop.  
Loop 2 goes out on the bike/walking trail and ends going through Miner Park.

## **Special Programs:**

Centurion Achievement Challenge = Complete 100 walks  
IVV-Americas = 15 Walks in USA, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand  
Walking the United States (State) = Illinois  
Walking the USA, A-Z = G  
Loop 1: Town Halls/City Halls  
Loop 1 & 2: Par For The Course  
Loop 1 & 2: Rails-To-Trails  
Loop 1 & 2: Walking with America's Veterans

## **Walk Registration:**


If you have this information, you have already registered using AVA Online Start Box. DO NOT SIGN-IN USING THE Physical Start Box. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

## **Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

**POC:** Dee Wojtysiak (618) 530-3325 [drw48@icloud.com](mailto:drw48@icloud.com)

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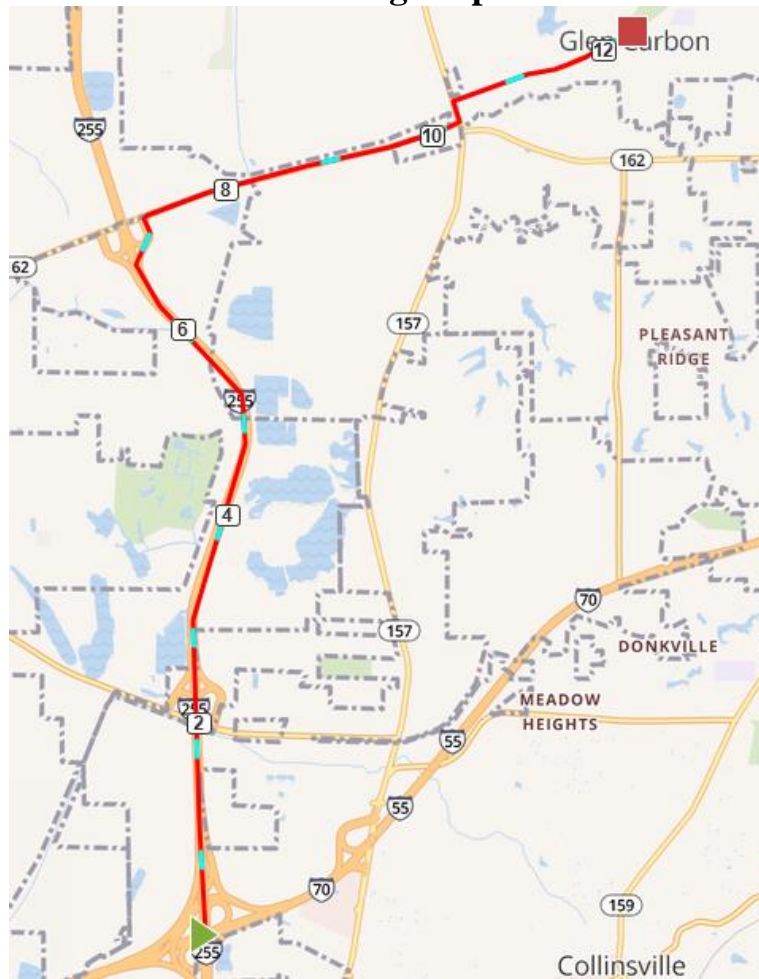
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## Start Location



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## Points of Interest in Glen Carbon

### WALK:

If only doing 5K:

Loop 1 has two medium hills.

Loop 2 is flat.

If doing 10K I recommend doing Loop 1 first. Gets rid of the hills first.

### TOURS:

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site is in the area.

St. Louis attractions are just across the river.

### FOOD:

There are places to eat within easy driving distances depending on your taste, but I will point out a few I like. I like local "hole-in-the wall" places. Which, to me, means good food for a reasonable price.

Wooden Nickle Pub and Grill – Good lunch/dinner stop (On Loop 1 and close to the walk start)

Bobby's Frozen Custard – My favorite ice cream shop in the St. Louis area. On R-159 in Maryville, IL.


Many other food options in Edwardsville, IL are just a few miles away.

### HOTELS:

There is about every motel/hotel chain in easy driving distance. But none in town.

Edwardsville, IL is a nice college town that is close.

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This 5K Loop has TWO medium hills which may be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs and for those not able to do hills.

From *Library parking lot*:

1. **RIGHT** on sidewalk (Collinsville Street).
2. **CROSS** Main Street in **CROSSWALK**.
3. **LEFT** on Main Street.
4. **RIGHT** on Birger Avenue.  
*After passing school on the left veer to your RIGHT around corner to School Street (sign off to your left).*
5. **RIGHT** on School Street.  
*Continue on School Street past the Glen Carbon Historic Museum (former Glen Carbon School) on your LEFT. (On National Register of Historic Places).*
6. **LEFT** on Summit Avenue (no sign) at the old Village Hall which now houses a Train Club.  
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7. **LEFT** on Sunset Avenue to Madison Avenue.
8. **RIGHT** on Madison Avenue to Ronald J. Foster, Sr. Heritage Bike Trail.  
*(At Madison Ave. & Perry Str. continue straight ahead for short distance to bike trail.)*
9. **LEFT** on Ronald J. Foster, Sr. Heritage Bike Trail and continue to Glen Crossing Road.
10. **LEFT** on Glen Crossing Road to Main Street.
11. **CROSS** Main Street.
12. **LEFT** on Main Street.
13. **CONTINUE** on Main Street past the Yanda Log Cabin - Est. 1853.  
*Walk past American Legion.*

**Special Program:** Walking with America's Veterans

*Continue on Main Street past the Library and through the Covered Bridge.*

*CROSS South Meridian Road and pass by the Veterans Memorial on your right.*

**Special Program:** Walking with America's Veterans

14. **RIGHT** on Madison County Transit Nickel Plate Trail.

*CROSS South Meridian Road again and continue on the trail to the **Second** paved path on **RIGHT** into park.*

**Special Program:** Rails-To-Trails

15. **RIGHT** on path.

**Special Program:** Par For The Course

16. **RIGHT** at Restrooms.

17. **LEFT** at walk bridge to the library parking lot (start/finish).

Excellent work, you are half done, now follow directions for the second 5K loop if you are doing a 10K event.

Do both loops twice for 20K.

Thank you for walking an Illinois Trekker walk!

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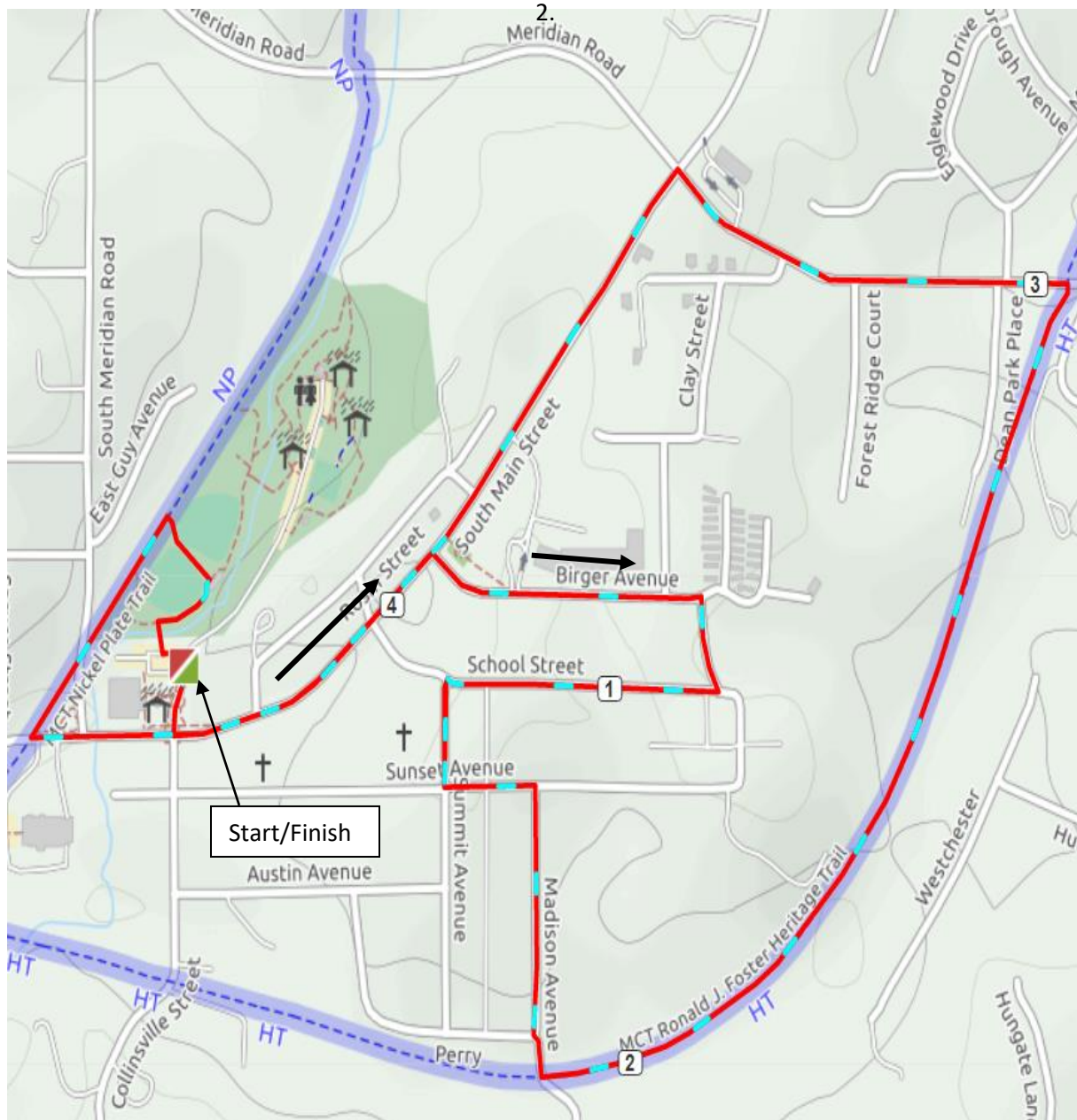
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## 5K Walk (Loop 2)

This 5K Loop is mostly on Bike Trails and is suitable for all walkers.

From *Library parking lot*:

- 1. RIGHT** on sidewalk (Collinsville Street).  
*Cross Main Street and continue on Collinsville Street.*  
*After crossing small bridge:*
- 2. RIGHT** on Ronald J. Foster, Sr. Heritage Bike Trail.  
**Special Program:** Rails-To-Trails
- 3. RIGHT** at “T” onto Nickel Plate Trail.  
*Pass Veterans Memorial on your RIGHT.*  
**Special Program:** Walking with America’s Veterans  
*CROSS South Meridian Road and continue on Nickel Plate Trail.*  
*You will pass by Miner Park on your RIGHT.*  
*CAREFULLY CROSS North Meridian Road and continue on the Nickel Plate Trail.*  
*You will walk under Interstate 270.*  
*Continue on Nickel Plate Trail until you get to a paved path on your LEFT.*
- 4. TURN AROUND** at the path on the left and retrace your steps to MINER PARK.  
*Pass under 270 again.*  
*Cross North Meridian Road again.*

- 5. LEFT** at first path into Miner Park.  
*Continue on the path until you see a foot bridge on the LEFT.*
- 6. LEFT** on path going over bridge.
- 7. LEFT** fork at small pavilion.
- 8. Right** fork after pavilion.  
*Follow the path past the Small Library Box and go behind restrooms.*
- 9. RIGHT** at the far end of restrooms and go to PARKING LOT.  
*Short stretch of grass.*
- 10. RIGHT** going through parking lot.  
**Special Program:** Par For The Course  
*Passing small pavilion, again, and red caboose on right.*
- 11.** Follow street back to Library parking lot (start/finish).

Once you have arrived back at the library you have completed the second 5K loop.

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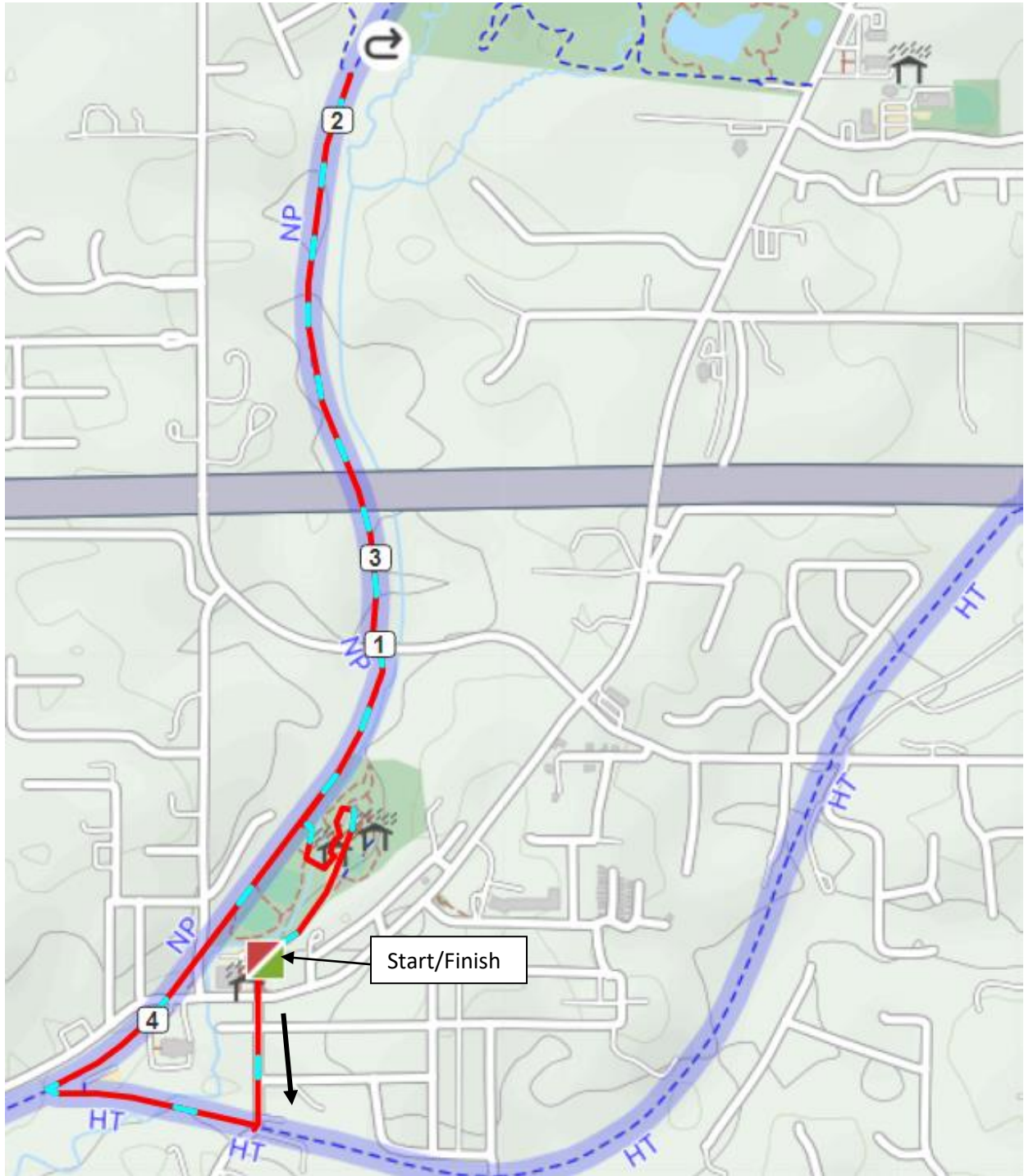
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## Miner Park Insert Map for Loop 2



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