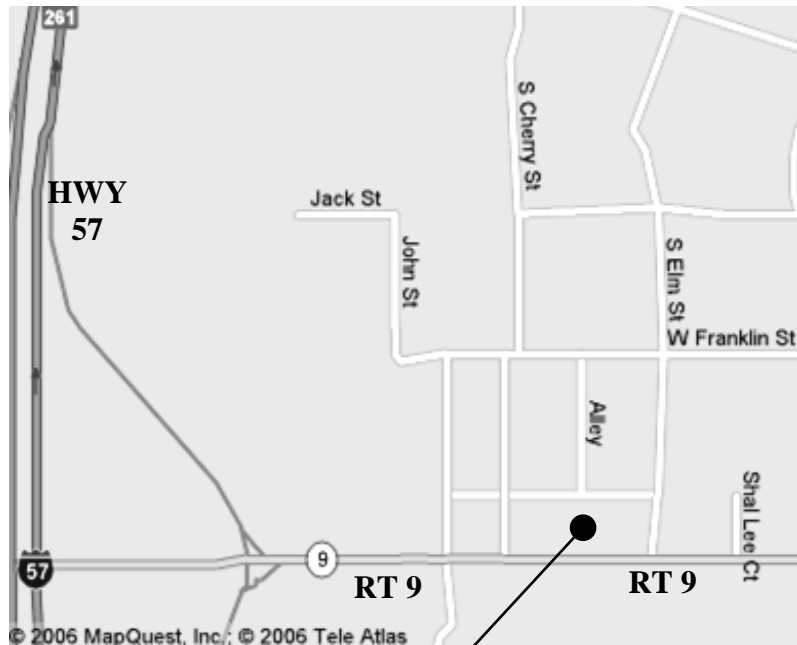


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Physical Start Box and Online Start Box

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B-MEDAL - CREDIT ONLY WALK



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THE TRAIL: The trail is 10 kilometer (6.2 miles). The degree of difficulty is a 1 on a 5-point scale (with 5 being the hardest). Most of the trail is on paved surfaces and will accommodate baby strollers. Those in wheelchairs would have difficulty making the transition between paved trails, especially during the inclement weather. An American Heartland walk, the trail includes the brick-paved streets of the historic downtown area, Carnegie Library, Ford County Courthouse, numerous large Victorian homes (some dating back to the 1870s) and an old city park. Settled by Swedes and Finns, Paxton carries on some Scandinavian traditions through the present day.

REGISTRATION BOX: Ask for the Walking Box. It should be behind the counter. All participants must fill out a start card and carry it on the walk. Please follow instructions in the Walk Box.

REGISTRATION COSTS: The event is FREE and all are welcome to participate. IVV Credit only - \$3.00; B-medal patches - \$4.00 (includes IVV credit). No refunds will be made.

REFRESHMENTS/RESTROOMS: Food and restrooms are available at the start point. Walkers may wish to carry a container of water especially in the summer.

STIPULATIONS: Pets are welcome, but must be leashed and under control at all times. Littering is prohibited. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damages. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

RECORD BOOKS: All participants at sanctioned IVV and AVA events are eligible for free international awards for events completed and distance accumulated. This event counts toward acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

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"Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB." Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.).

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#357 – 1880's Riverboat Style
3. Turn Left on Market St., Turn Right on Holmes St.
Twelve 1870's downtown buildings still in use.
4. Cross Bridge and Railroad Ave.
5. Turn Left on Railroad Ave.; Turn Right on Spruce;
Turn Right on Vermilion St.
6. Turn Left on Pells. #440 – Huge 1891 Queen Anne;
#607 – Circa 1990 Greek Revival;
7. Turn Right on High St. then Enter Pells Park. See the
Pavilion built in 1905 with lumber from the old Second
Lutheran Church.
8. Turn Right and Go Back to High St. and Turn Left.
9. High St. ends at Meridian Terrace as it curves to the
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Cemetery on Left.)

12. Turn Right on Washington; Turn Right on Meuser,
Turn Right on Vermilion.

13. Turn Left on Orleans to Railroad Ave.

14. Cross the footbridge & Market St. Continue on
Orleans St. – Carnegie Library, 1903

15. Right on Taft St. - # 138 – 1871 Italianate. # 211 –
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#301 – 1927 Tudor Brick, #327 – 1892 Queen Anne,
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Italianate, #442 – 1910 Arts & Crafts, #458 – 1902 Dutch
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17. Turn Left on Elm. Turn Right into Hardees Parking
Lot. Thanks for Coming!

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