

5 km/10 km MONTPELIER, VERMONT SEASONAL WALK

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TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

Montpelier, Vermont is the Nation's smallest capital city. The 10k and the 5k Capital routes include the State House and interesting architecture. More info: https://informationcenter.vermont.gov/centers/capital_region. The trails highlight the many buildings in Montpelier on the National Register of Historic Places. City Hall (Main St) has a clock tower. The Mayflower Special Programs qualifier is the Winooski River. There are several Underground Railroad sites on Main Street, including one with an interpretive sign. There are three Little Free Libraries in town.

TRAIL RATINGS:

Our 10k is rated 2A for one long hill, while the 5k is rated 1A.

REGISTRATION & FEES:

This is an IVV Credit Only event with online registration (my.ava.org). A minimal charge is incurred for directions.

PARKING AND RESTROOMS (as of April 2, 2021): Metered parking is on-street, as well as some city lots along State Street. There is construction, so the location of the lots is in flux right now.

When it reopens, there will be a restroom at the Montpelier Visitor Center which is given at the starting point of the walk. Restrooms are found in businesses along the walk route. It's possible to go into the Hunger Mountain Food Co-op building (on the Stonecutter's Way portion of the walk) and use the restroom then exit without buying anything, but many walkers might purchase a beverage or snack there.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- Little Free Libraries
- Mayflower – 400th Anniversary Walk
- Rockin' Around the Clock
- Walking the United States – 51 State Capitals
- Walking with America's Veterans
- Walking the United States A through Z

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The start/finish is located at the Capitol Region Visitors Center, 134 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. Visitors traveling east or west on Route 2 can easily access the Center by taking Main Street or Bailey Avenue to State Street.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account and select the "Maps / Finish" tab. 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 later choose to print out.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

In case of Emergency: Dial 911

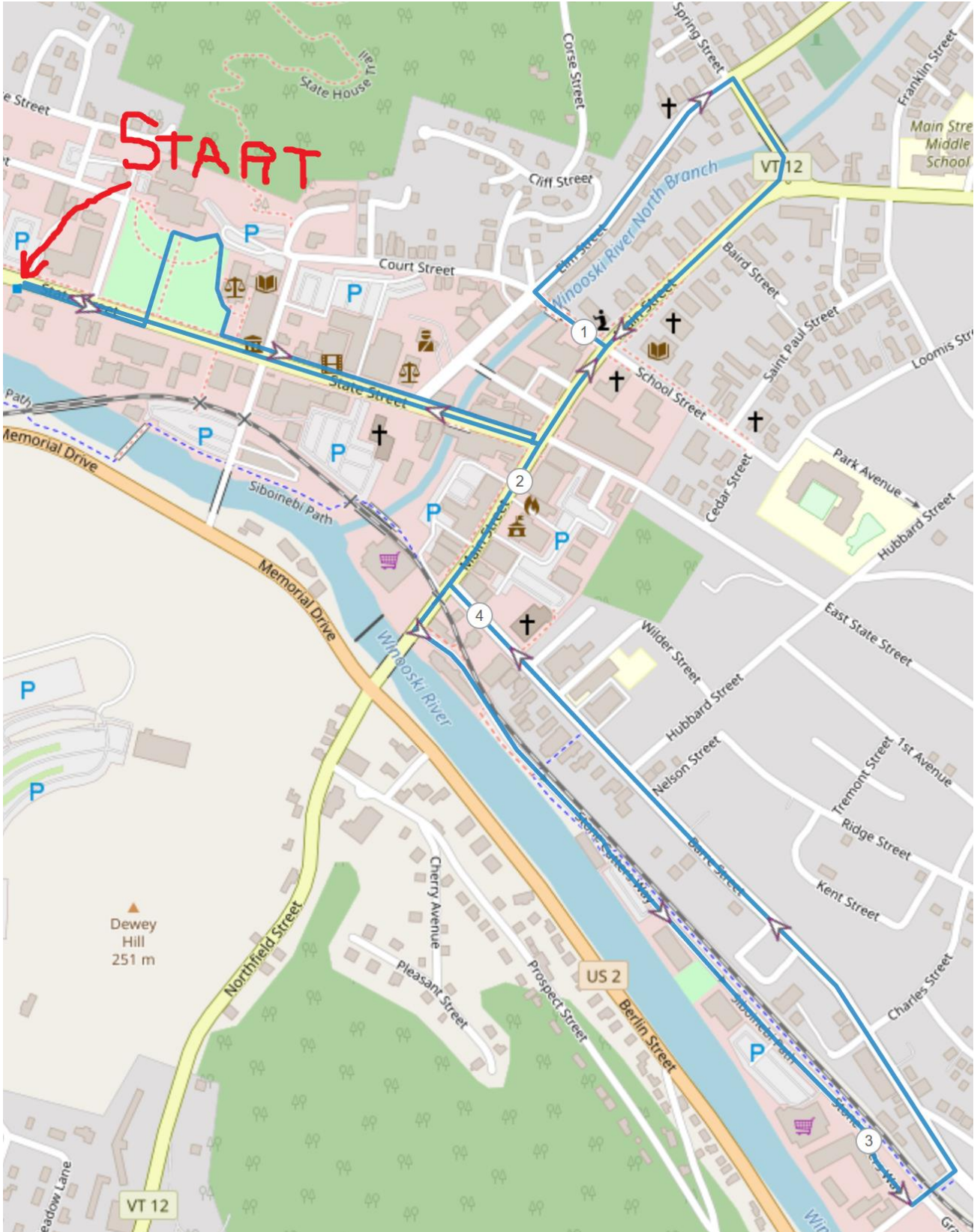
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These maps and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

MONTPELIER WALK 5 km DIRECTIONS

1. Exit the Visitor's Center, RIGHT on sidewalk.
2. At 120 State St., cross at crosswalk towards the State House. Continue up the stairs to the State House. If the Capitol is open please visit, entering at the center door
3. Facing the Capitol, walk to RIGHT towards a parking area. Just before reaching it, RIGHT on sidewalk going downhill towards State St., with a long gray building on your left.
4. At State Street, LEFT, with Vermont History Museum on corner. Pass numerous buildings, shops, and restaurants before reaching Main St.
5. At Main Street, LEFT passing more shops and restaurants.
6. At School Street, LEFT, passing the Unitarian Church on the right and crossing the north branch of the Winooski River.
7. At Elm Street, RIGHT, passing numerous apartments.
8. At Spring Street, RIGHT, crossing the North Branch Winooski.
9. At rotary, bear right, then LEFT across crosswalk to cross Main Street.
10. At Main Street, RIGHT, passing the Kellogg Hubbard Library, Bethany Church, and continuing through town.. Pass Bear Pond Books, the fire department, and the town hall, which also serves as the home for Lost Nation Theater.
11. At Sarducci's Restaurant, LEFT on Stonecutter's Way. The large granite posts along the sidewalk contain historical information signs describing Montpelier's railroad and stone industries. On the right side of the street, note the railroad turntable. Pass the Hunger Mountain Food Co-op on your right. You can get lunch food and beverages here too.
12. At the end of Stonecutter's Way, LEFT on Granite Street, crossing railroad tracks.
13. At Barre Street, LEFT, returning to the town and passing a mix of interesting homes and businesses.
14. At Main Street, RIGHT, again passing through town.
15. At State Street, LEFT, returning to Visitor's Center.

5K Map



10 KM DIRECTIONS

1. Exit the Visitor's Center and cross State Street towards the State House.
2. Walk up the stairs to the State House. If the Capitol is open please visit, entering at the center door
3. Facing the Capitol, walk to the right towards the road (Court St., no sign).
4. At the next road (Governor Davis), RIGHT and walk downhill to State Street.
5. At State Street, LEFT. Pass the Capitol Plaza Hotel, the Episcopal Church, and the Washington Country Courthouse before reaching a block filled with restaurants and shops.
6. At Main Street, LEFT passing more shops and restaurants.
7. At School Street, LEFT, passing the Unitarian Church on the right and crossing the north branch of the Winooski River.
8. At Elm Street, RIGHT. Pass the Elm Street Cemetery on right.
9. At Winter Street, LEFT. Cross Summer Street.
10. At Pearl Street, RIGHT. Cross Vine Street.
11. At Elm Street, RIGHT. Pass Mill Pond Park on the left, a pretty place to sit and watch the river.
12. At Vine Street, LEFT, crossing the North Branch Winooski.
13. After crossing bridge, RIGHT walking between the buildings. At the end of the buildings, the walkway becomes Franklin Street.
14. At Main Street, LEFT, passing the Main Street School on left.
15. At Emmons Street, RIGHT for one short block.
16. At Woodrow Street, LEFT for one block.
17. At College Street, RIGHT. As you pass East State Street, you will see campus buildings of the Vermont College of Fine Arts.
18. At 39 College Street (Noble Hall), RIGHT, crossing the campus lawn on a paved path keeping College Hall (no sign) and fountain on your left.
19. At West Street (no sign), with Dewey Hall ahead of you, RIGHT.
20. At East State Street, LEFT. Follow downhill enjoying a spectacular view of the Capitol. Notice the interesting old houses near the bottom of the hill.
21. At Main Street, LEFT, passing the Bear Pond Book Store, the Fire Department, and the Town Hall, also housing the Lost Nation Theater.
22. At Sarducci's Restaurant, LEFT on Stonecutter's Way. The large granite posts along the sidewalk contain historical information signs describing the town's railroad and stone industries. On the right side of the street, note the railroad turntable. Pass the Montpelier Food Co-op on your right, which includes lunch and beverage bars.
23. At the end of Stonecutter's Way, LEFT on Granite Street, crossing railroad tracks.
24. At Barre Street, LEFT, returning to the town and passing a mix of interesting homes and businesses.
25. At Main Street, RIGHT, returning through the center of town and crossing State Street.
26. At School Street, RIGHT, passing the Kellogg Hubbard Library on your left and the Bethany United Church on your right.
27. At Loomis Street, LEFT, passing the Union Elementary School on right.
28. At Liberty Street, LEFT, returning to Main Street.
29. At Main Street, LEFT, returning to State Street.
30. At State Street, RIGHT, noting the Post Office on your right and returning to Visitor's Center.

10K Map

