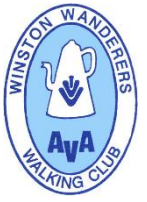




Winston Wanderers welcomes you to:
Hickory, NC (Catawba County)
5/10 Km Volkswalk Y1078



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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

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

Start/Finish Point: Lowes Foods City Park 300-326 Main Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28602

Directions: From I-40 take exit 125, Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. If westbound turn right and if eastbound turn left on Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. Follow about 1.3 mile to major intersection with Tate Blvd to the right and 1st Avenue to the left. Turn Left on 1st Ave. for 1 mile and turn right onto 3rd St SW. As soon as you go under the railroad tracks, turn Left onto Main Ave and park will be on your right. There is ample free parking in Union Square and along Main Ave on both sides of Union Square but use caution to avoid the 2 hour limited spots, outer edge is 4 hr. parking.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: 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 participants Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, 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 Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

Parking: Parking Lots

Restrooms: At start point and around town.

1. From parking lot turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk in front of stores and exit Union Square at 2nd Street NW.
2. Turn **LEFT** on 2nd Street NW to 1st Avenue
3. Turn **RIGHT** on 1st Ave **carefully** crossing SR 127 at the traffic light.
4. Bear **LEFT** on the first sidewalk entering the Arboretum grounds.
5. At the first walkway crossing (at the Arboretum info sign) continue **STRAIGHT** to exit the Arboretum onto 2nd Ave near 3rd Street.
6. At 3rd Street turn **LEFT** and continue on 3rd Street to 5th Ave.
7. Cross 5th Ave, turn **RIGHT** along the left side of 5th Ave a short block then stay to the **LEFT** on 5th Ave Place to 7th Ave.
8. Cross 7th Ave then go **RIGHT** for just a few paces to Stasavich Place.

9. Turn **LEFT** on Stasavich Place through the heart of Lenoir Rhyne University to 5th Street.
10. At 5th Street NE bear **LEFT** for a short block to 8th Ave
11. Cross 8th Ave NE and turn **LEFT** on the sidewalk taking 8th Ave to 2nd Street
CAREFULLY cross 2nd St. NE ONLY with the traffic light. This is also Hwy 127 and may be quite busy.
12. Turn **RIGHT** on 2nd St. NE for 1 block then turn **LEFT** on 9th Ave NE to 4th Street Drive.

FOR A 5 KM DISTANCE

- A. Turn **LEFT** on 4th St. Drive for 1 Block to 8th Ave Drive
- B. **RIGHT** on 8th Ave Dr and bear **LEFT** as 8th Ave Dr merges into 9th Ave and continue to 6th Street.
- C. **LEFT** on 6th Street (stay to left of white lines on left side of St. to the sidewalk) to rejoin the 10 km route at instruction 16.

12. Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street Drive NW for several blocks to 16th Ave.

13. Turn **LEFT** on 16th Ave NW (staying on the left side) and follow as it turns to the left to 6th Street NW.

(NOTE: 6th Street goes both to the right and straight ahead at this point.)

14. Cross both 16th Ave and 6th Street following 6th Street to the **RIGHT** for about 1.2 km to the entrance to Glen Hilton Park.

Water and restrooms are to the left down the steps. Strollers and wheel chairs can access the restrooms via the driveway a short distance past the steps.

15. Return to 6th Street and back to the 16th Ave intersection then bear **RIGHT** staying on 6th Street.

16. At 6th St Dr **CAREFULLY** cross to the left side of 6th St and continue on 6th St to 3rd Ave.

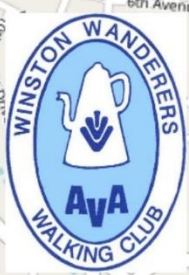
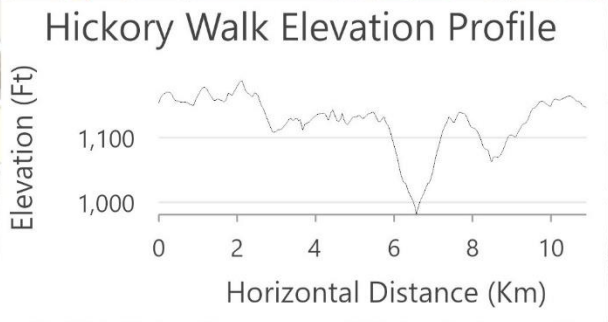
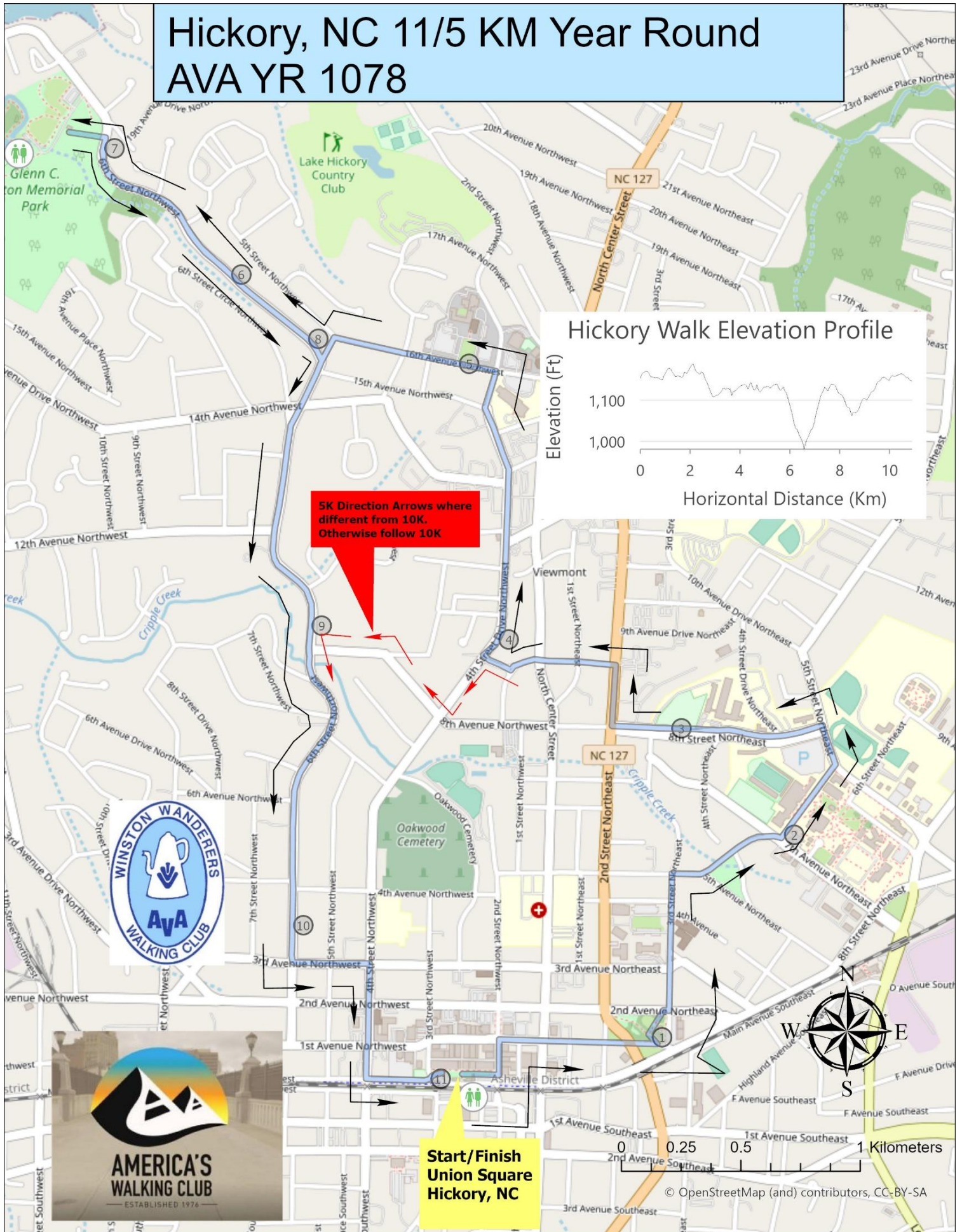
17. **LEFT** on 3rd Ave for 2 blocks to 4th Street.

18. **RIGHT** on 4th Street for 3 blocks to Main Ave.

19. **LEFT** on Main Ave to Lowes Foods City Park to finish.

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