

## **Downtown Kansas City, MO 5K YRE 1089 WALK DIRECTIONS**

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## **Location of Special Programs for the 5K and 10K walks**

### **Grain Elevators: Monarchs to the Plains –**

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2. LEFT on 3rd St.
3. RIGHT on Main St.
4. Continue on Pedestrian Bridge until you reach the overlook to the Missouri River.
5. Turn around and return back across the pedestrian bridge until you reach the intersection of Main St and 3rd St.
6. RIGHT on 3rd St to Delaware St.
7. Cross Delaware St and turn LEFT.
8. Continue on Delaware St as you cross the bridge over Interstate 70. After crossing the bridge, Delaware St will turn into Main St.
9. RIGHT on 10th St. This is the Library District. Notice the large books on the garage.
10. Cross Broadway Blvd and continue up the hill to the second street. This is Pennsylvania Ave. (No Sign)
11. RIGHT on Pennsylvania Ave.
12. LEFT at 8th St to enter park.
13. Continue straight until you reach the large Lewis and Clark statue. You can also walk over to the retaining wall to get a great view of the Downtown KC Airport.
14. At the Lewis and Clark Statue, turn LEFT to continue the walk on Jefferson St.
15. At the first sidewalk on your RIGHT, take the sidewalk and walk towards the stone wall.
16. At the end of the stone wall, you will have a great view of the old KC West Bottoms area.
17. Continue straight past the stone wall on Summit St.
18. Follow the curve LEFT as Summit St turns into Kirk Dr. Continue on Kirk Dr.
19. Kirk Dr will turn into 11th St.
20. Continue on 11th St crossing Broadway Blvd to Main St.
21. LEFT on Main St.
22. RIGHT on Petticoat Lane (11th St). (If you want to see City Hall, continue 2 more blocks on 11<sup>th</sup> St past Grand Blvd to Oak St.)
23. LEFT on Grand Blvd.
24. Cross back over Interstate 70 to 5th St.
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26. RIGHT on Walnut St returning to the City Market and your car. Congratulations on finishing your 5K walk!

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10. Cross Broadway Blvd and continue straight to Washington St.
11. LEFT on Washington St.
12. RIGHT on 14th St and continue across bridge over I-35.
13. RIGHT on Summit St and follow the road as it curves left around the KC FBI Building and becomes 13th St.
14. LEFT onto to Riverfront Trail and continue walking straight across the pedestrian bridge. Notice the signs indicating this area was the first park in the city.
15. Continue to the cul-de-sac (older homes on your RIGHT).
16. At the first street, 16th ST, turn LEFT.
17. LEFT on Summit St and cross the bridge over I-670. You will get some of the best views of downtown Kansas City from this bridge.
18. RIGHT on 14th St and continue across the bridge.
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28. Continue on 11th St crossing Broadway Blvd to Central St. Don't forget to marvel at the Cathedral and Folly Theatre as you walk this part of KC.
29. RIGHT on Central St. to 16th St. You will see the beautiful Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in front of you.
30. LEFT at 16th St to Wyandotte St.
31. RIGHT on Wyandotte St.
32. LEFT on 17th St.
33. LEFT on Baltimore Ave. Notice the old TWA Skyliner Rocket on the building on your right. This was once the home of TWA

Airlines and the Skyliner Rocket was originally in Disneyland in the 1950s.

34. Continue on Baltimore St., crossing Truman Rd to 14th St.

35. RIGHT on 14th St. You are now entering what is called the Power & Light District.

36. LEFT on Grand Blvd.

37. Just as you turn LEFT on Grand, take the steps down and turn left into the Power & Light stage area. Continue walking through this area of restaurants until you reach Walnut St.

38. RIGHT on Walnut St.

39. RIGHT on 12th St.

40. LEFT on Grand Blvd.

41. RIGHT on 11th St.

42. LEFT on Oak St. Notice the large City Hall and Courthouse Buildings. Both are some of the tallest government buildings in the U.S.

43. LEFT on 9<sup>th</sup> St.

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