

Athens UGA Walk

5/10K Walk

The Georgia Walkers welcome you to our Athens UGA 10k Year-Round Event (YRE), and thank you for taking interest in one of our walks. Athens is the home of the University of Georgia, the Nation's oldest land grant college, 2021 & 2-23 National Champions, and the first state supported college; incorporating in 1875. As a result, UGA is the birthplace of higher public education. Athens is a quant classic college town with the downtown area being adjacent to the entrance to UGA's Old College, a collection of the original college buildings dating from the early 1800's, which comprised the original campus. UGA graduated its first class in 1804. The Athens UGA passes through downtown Athens along classic Main Street shops and restaurants; enters the UGA Old College and then winds through increasingly newer sections of the campus before returning to the start point. The campus grounds are a gardener's delight, while the buildings, old and new, exhibit classic Georgian architecture. Together, the Walk encompass one of America's most beautiful university campuses, steeped in history dating from the beginning of our nation.

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by the AVA on the website (my.ava.org). Follow the directions on the first page to get you started using the online walk box. You will sign a waiver that applies to any and all online registrations and the opportunity to register for this and other OSB events.

Payments for event credit and directions use EVO, which accepts major credit and debit cards. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. You are now allowed to cut and paste your Insert Card stamps into your Events/Distance Books, as well as any of the Special Programs. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first-time user. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to Finish/Complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until he or she have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable Special Programs that the walker is participating in. A fee of \$2 is charged when the directions are downloaded and the additional \$1 (for a total of \$3) for IVV credit when you have completed the *Finish Table*.

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Restrooms

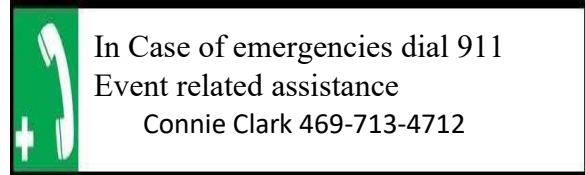
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Restrooms available at the Holiday Inn Express.

Start Point

Holiday Inn Express, 513 W Broad ST, Athens, GA. Please park all the way to the right of the Hotel entrance, freeing up customer parking. Thank You.

Emergency Numbers



Walking Instructions

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

Driving Directions

To 513 W Broad Street: From Atlanta, go N I-85, exit 106 (Hwy 316), about 45 miles. Hwy 316 ends; continue on Epps Bridge, merges onto Atlanta Hwy/Broad (Business Rt. 78). Stay on Hwy 78 (Broad) until reaching the Holiday Inn Parking Lot. From SC I-85, take Hwy 441 S to Athens. Go under Loop 10, right on College to Broad, right on Broad and continue to Holiday Inn Express on your left. S of Athens, heading N US 441, take US 78 W through Athens to Holiday Inn Express.



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1. From the Holiday Inn Express, exit to Broad and turn **RIGHT** and proceed to the Traffic Light. Cross Broad and continue on Pulaski.
2. **RIGHT** onto Washington Street (**on right side of street only**) at crosswalk. Stay on left side of Washington.
3. **RIGHT** on College Street (at traffic light), sign is facing away from where you are standing at the corner is City Hall and Spirit of Athens. (*Special Program – City and Town Halls*)
4. Cross Broad and enter **THE ARCH at UGA**.
5. Bear Right between **Old College** and **New College** buildings.
6. Follow the sidewalk toward the libraries and **School of Law**.
8. **RIGHT** at **Dean Rusk Center**.
9. Cross (unmarked) street and turn **LEFT** at **Terry College of Business**.
10. Cross Baldwin Street and walk down the sidewalk beside the **Military Science Building** on your right.
11. Walk straight ahead, now on Sanford Drive. (Restrooms & water are just past the information desk in the **Tate Student Center** on your right below.)
12. At first crosswalk on left (see **SO1 Parking**) cross over Sanford and walk on left side of Sanford. Sanford Stadium is on your left (Special Program: Par for the Course).
13. Walk a good distance, crossing through Cedar Street intersection and passing **South Campus Parking Deck**.
14. Cross Carlton Street at the coliseum and walk ahead, keeping coliseum on your left.
15. Circle around coliseum to walk **RIGHT** at Rutherford Street. Stay on left of Rutherford.
16. When you see the baseball field ahead, turn **LEFT** onto the sidewalk going downhill toward the **National Collegiate**

Hall of Fame Tennis Center. Walk ahead on the sidewalk between the parking garage and the indoor courts. (**IF road is closed due to construction, continue to just before the construction fencing onto the sidewalk on the left. Continue following the sidewalk bearing RIGHT. You will come to buildings with the D. W. Brooks address. Go to Step 18).**

17. Walk through the parking lot to stop sign. **LEFT** at stop sign in crosswalk. (Unmarked road).
18. At intersection of D.W. Brooks/Carlton Streets, cross Carlton and turn **RIGHT**.

5KM Walkers: Turn LEFT on East Campus Drive. Continue to Green Street. Turn Left on Green Street. Go to STEP 32.

19. Cross East Campus Drive and railroad tracks.
20. At **Georgia Museum of Art** sign, turn **LEFT**, then **RIGHT** to walk along sidewalk next to the parking garage.
21. Bear **RIGHT** to walk on the right side of **Hugh Hodgson School of Music** keeping school of music on your left.
22. At sidewalk end, Cross River Road and turn **RIGHT** (no sign, crosswalk on your left).
23. Pass the bus shelter on your right and cross at crosswalk toward the parking garage.
24. Walk **LEFT** at the parking garage, stay on the sidewalk, keep parking garage on your right.
25. **LEFT** onto asphalt path at shelter and garden benches.
26. **RIGHT** up the stairs walking straight toward the bus stop sign.

27. Cross the street and walk along the side **College of Agricultural and Environmental Science**, keeping building on your left.
28. Pass **Visitors Center** (restrooms and water inside).
29. Continue to sidewalk end, turn RIGHT onto paved path.
30. Walk a good distance looking for a tunnel on the left. Walk through the tunnel, right onto paved pathway.
31. Cross Carlton, stay on bike path. At the wooden bridge, keep the **Screw Sculpture** on your left, cross East Campus Drive onto Green Street.

*** 5KM Walkers pick up directions here ***
32. When Green Street becomes a sidewalk, turn RIGHT at **THE CREAMERY** onto the concrete walkway. Walk ahead on the greenway.
33. Cross the street (unmarked) at the brick crosswalk. Stay LEFT toward steps at the circular greenway & walk ½ around. Turn LEFT toward the **SO5 Parking Sign**.
34. RIGHT at Cedar St. to Lumpkin House Historic Site. Retrace steps to Cedar St. and DW Brooks Dr.
35. Walk ahead on Cedar Street (Science Center will be on your right) to Lumpkin Street, cross Lumpkin.
36. The **Oglethorpe Dining Commons** will be on your left, BEAR RIGHT and LEFT through the street/parking lot toward the **West Campus Parking Deck** ahead. Bear RIGHT at **W11** parking sign, walk on sidewalk.
37. At traffic signal within view of West Campus Parking Deck, turn **EXTREME RIGHT** onto Cloverhearst Avenue (no visible sign) and curve around to Baxter Street. (Pool below on right).
38. RIGHT at Baxter Street.
39. Cross Lumpkin Street, walk over brick pavers and walk ahead onto the concrete walkway between the brick

buildings with **Miller Learning Center** on your left (Restrooms, water and food available in Tate Student Center ahead on right).

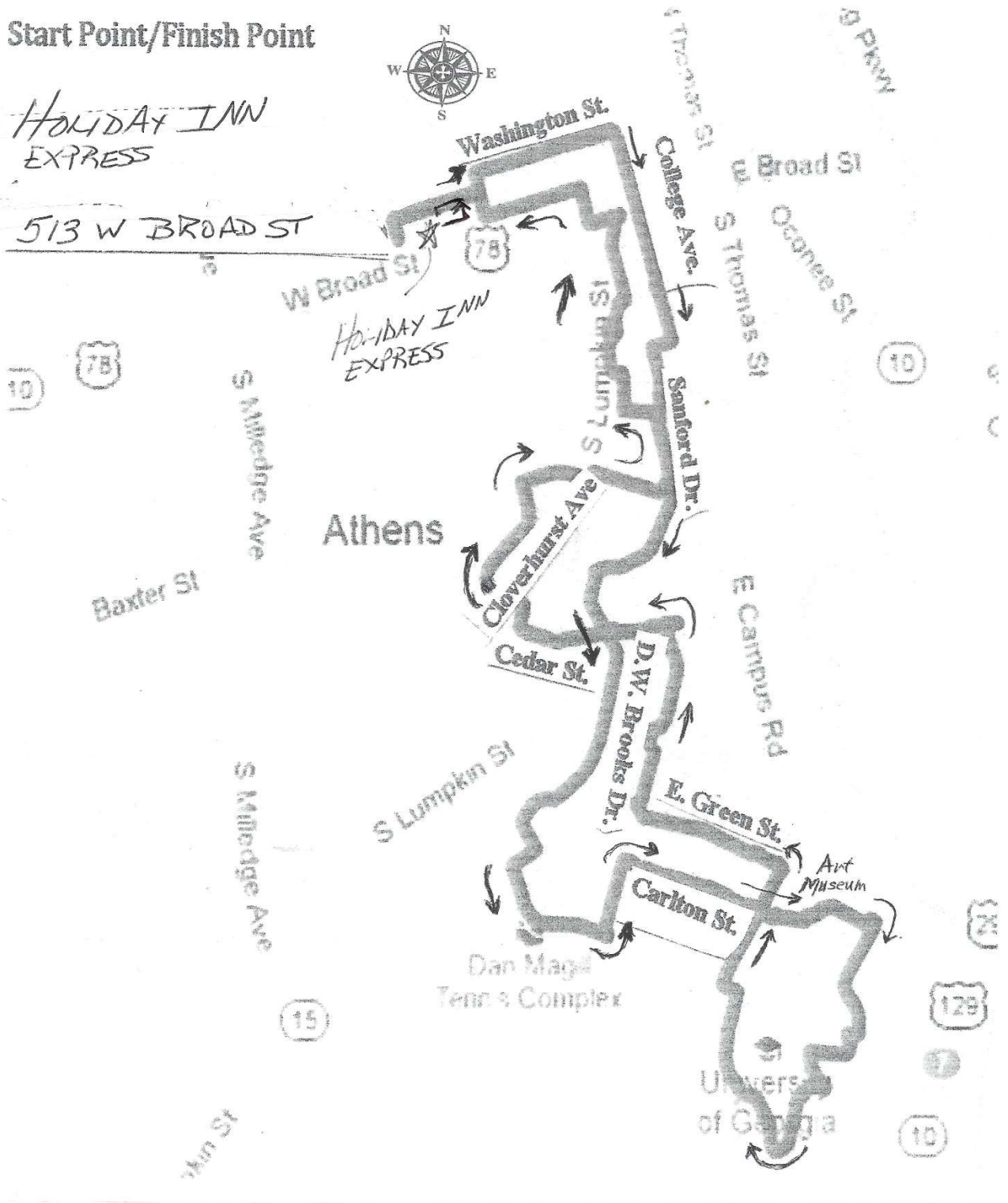
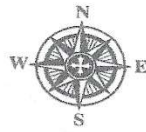
40. Pass **University Book Store** bearing LEFT and walk up the stairs toward **WUGA TV**.
41. LEFT at Baldwin Street.
42. Cross Baldwin at the crosswalk and walk ahead to the stairs with no handrails.
43. Walk up the stairs with no handrails and turn LEFT into the **Founders Memorial Garden**.
44. Pass the goldfish pond and turn RIGHT onto the stone walkway.
45. Pass in front of the first home of **The Garden Club of Georgia** and walk LEFT through the gardens on the walk path.
46. Meander through the garden, find your way UP HILL to the street behind the Garden Club and walk LEFT on the unmarked street. (See School of Environmental Design).
47. Bear RIGHT up the stairs and RIGHT toward **Gilbert Hall**. Walk around corner of Gilbert Hall and walk up the steps.
48. Pass in front of **Gilbert Hall** on your left and walk ahead on the sidewalk past Candler Hall.
49. Walk past **Meigs Hall** to Broad Street.
50. LEFT at Broad and continue to the Holiday Inn Express.

Thank you for walking with us! We hope you enjoyed the walk through Athens and the UGA Campus.

Check us out at: georgiawalkers.homestead.com to find information on any of our other walks.

Start Point/Finish Point

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
513 W BROAD ST



Athens
WELCOME CENTER

280 E.Dougherty St. • Athens, GA 30601

Hours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun 12 p.m.-5p.m.

Phone: (706) 353-1820

Located in downtown Athens, Georgia, inside the c.1820 Church-Waddel-Brumby House Museum. The Athens Welcome Center is an excellent resource for visitors and for locals, while hosting out of town guests. In addition to local information, we carry brochures for the entire state, so stop by if you are planning a trip anywhere throughout Georgia. Let our information specialists help you make the most of your visit to the Classic City, with various maps, brochures, information on current events, as well as hotel and dining information. Our Welcome Center is also home to Classic City Tours, which offers a variety of guided and self-guided tour options around Athens. Looking for the perfect Athens gift? Browse our Gift Shop for unique and original creations from Athens artists, as well as a full array of books on local history.

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