



# ELKIN, NC (SURRY COUNTY) 10/5 KM WALK YR-1188

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**RESTROOMS are** at the Visitor Center and Library only when it is open weekdays 9 – 5. Parking is in parking lot

Please see website for Special Programs.

Bracketed numbers [#] correspond to points of interest found in *Historic Downtown Elkin Walking Tour* brochure available from the Visitor Center.

- Exit Visitor Center to **LEFT** onto Standard St., **LEFT** on S. Bridge St. 1 block to Main Street

**5K Walkers – Turn LEFT on Main St. Go instruction # 6**

- RIGHT** on Main. [POI 18,19] Just past 225/227 Main St. turn **LEFT** up stairs to Market St. Continue **STRAIGHT** onto Gywn Ave.
- Follow Gywn Ave. to N. Bridge St. (2 long blocks)
- LEFT** on N. Bridge Street. Continue as N. Bridge bears left.
- RIGHT** on Main Street through the Historic Main Street District and continue as it becomes West Main Street. [POIs 5,6,8-16 are along this section]  
*The library is located just to the right at the corner of W. Main and Front Streets. Water and restrooms available when open.*
- Continue on West Main Street to bridge. Immediately after crossing bridge turn **RIGHT** on trail (Over the Mountain Victory Trail). Follow trail to a parking lot off Elkspur St.
- Turn **RIGHT** to cross bridge (Elkspur changes names to Market St. at bridge) to N. Front St. Turn **LEFT** on the greenway that parallels Front St. and take greenway into Elkin Memorial Park.

*Several Historic Trails pass through the Park including: Over the Mountain Victory Trail is part of the U.S. National Trails System, and N.C. State Trail System. It recognizes the Revolutionary War Overmountain Men, Patriots from what is now East Tennessee who crossed the Unaka Mountains and then fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain in South Carolina.*

*Mountain to Sea Trail, a long-distance trail for hiking and backpacking, that traverses North Carolina from the Great Smoky Mountains to the Outer Banks. The trail's western endpoint is at Clingman's Dome, where it connects to the Appalachian Trail in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Its eastern endpoint is in Jockey's Ridge State Park on the tallest sand dune on the east coast. Elkin Allegheny Rail Trail is part of an in-progress effort to connect the town of Elkin with the nearby Stone Mountain State Park, utilizing the long-abandoned route of the historic Elkin & Alleghany short line railroad.)*

- Follow greenway straight ahead toward the large Recreation Center building.  
*Water and restrooms in rec ctr and/or by pool when facilities are open.*
- Continue straight on E&A Railroad Trail (Elkin Allegheny Rail Trail). Pass under an overpass, over a footbridge, and under a two-lane overpass (NC268, not marked)

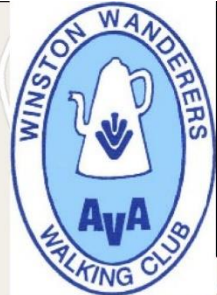
**5K walkers – Turn around at overpass. Go to instruction #16**

- At “Y” take trail to left to cross foot bridge.
- Continue straight on main trail, passing “Rustic Trail” on left. In a short distance at next intersection bear left to follow main trail. There is a restroom off road to the right.
- Continue on main trail over foot bridge to park boundary (marked).
- Turn sharply to the **LEFT** on dirt trail into woods.
- Follow trail, staying right along the river to cross foot bridge.
- Continue to “T” intersection (main trail). Turn **RIGHT** onto main trail.
- Continue on main trail back to park and rec center.

17. Stay left at fork to return to gate at entrance of park.
18. Go **STRAIGHT** on street (Front Street, no sign) to stop sign at Market Street.
19. **LEFT** on Market Street to Bridge St. crossing Church St. [POIs 12 & 13 just to left on Church Street]. Turn **RIGHT** on Bridge St.

**20. RIGHT** on Standard St. to return to the Visitor Center on right.

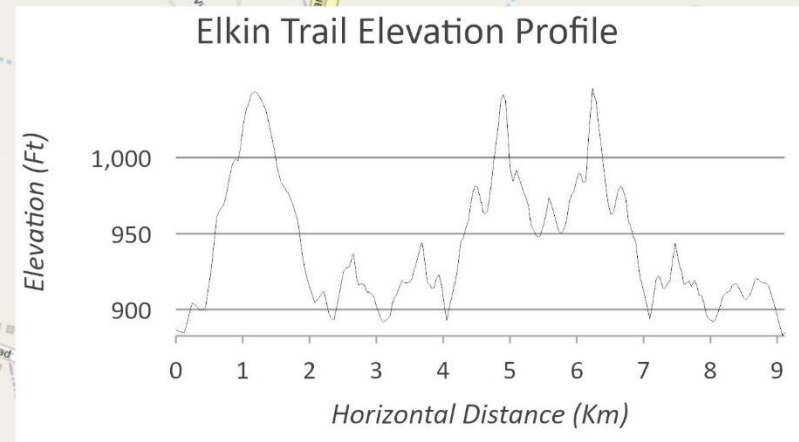
# Elkin, NC - 10/5K Walk Overmountain Victory Walk AVA YR1188



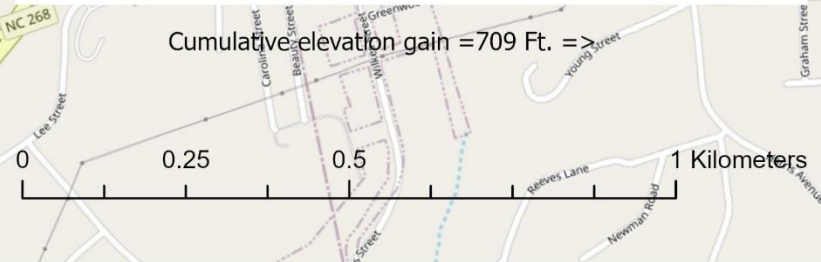
FRIENDS OF THE  
**Mountains-to-Sea Trail**  
NORTH CAROLINA

## Legend

- Restrooms
- Elkin 10/5K Trail
- Elkin Allegheny Rail Trail
- Overmountain Victory Trail
- Mountains-to-Sea Trail
- 5K Arrows where they differ from 10K
- Indicates the distance (Km) at points along route



Cumulative elevation gain = 709 Ft. =>



**Start/Finish**  
Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center  
257 Standard Street, Elkin, NC

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