



Eastside 6/10K Walk

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Physical Start Box/Start Point: Monty's Blue Plate Diner - 2089 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI 53704

Driving to the Start Box/Start Point: From I-90 take the WIS-30 exit and go west (toward Madison) to N Fair Oaks Ave exit. Turn left (south under WIS-30) onto Fair Oaks. Go right at second light onto Atwood Ave (approx. 3/4 mile). Monty's is on the left (about 1/2 mile).

The Walkbox is on a shelf at the back of the restaurant next to the restrooms.

Restrooms, food and drinks are available at the start point.

There is 2-hour meter parking 1/2 block from Monty's on Atwood or free unlimited street parking in the neighborhood north (Rusk St or Linden Ave)



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Exit front door of Monty's and walk straight ahead to sidewalk along Atwood Av, named after a general in the Civil War who later became mayor of Madison. (*The Barrymore Theatre across the street was formerly known as the Eastwood Theater. It opened in December 1929 and was the first theater in Wisconsin to be designed specifically for sound motion pictures. It is now used as a venue for live events.*)

Turn

- 1. R** and follow the sidewalk as it curves right. (*To the right in the landscaped area are two sculptures (Creature Abstract and Blue Tripod) by Sid Boyum, a longtime Eastside resident who died in 1991.*)

At traffic lights at Eastwood Dr, turn

- 2. L** and cross Division St. Walk on path through a small park area. (*Note Tree Limb Faces on the right, another Sid Boyum sculpture.*) Carefully cross Atwood Av and turn
- 3. R** on Atwood Av. Cross Dunning St. Continue straight on the sidewalk alongside the Capital City Trail Path. (*Smiling Mushroom and Blue Dragon Urn sculptures by Sid Boyum will be on the left in Jackson Street Plaza.*)

Cross Jackson St. (*Pass the Atwood Scoop ice cream shop - open in season with seating behind the building. A little further down the street is the Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream shop, so if you've got a hankering for ice cream, this is your chance.*) Cross Ohio Av and turn

- 4. L** on Ohio Av. (*On the left is the Ohio Tavern with its neon "Drink Blatz Beer" sign, the only indication that a tavern exists there. The building was built in 1913 and at one time was a bank. It still has a vault in the basement. It is also purportedly haunted.*) Turn
- 5. R** on Capital City Trail Path. (*Note the community gardens on the left and prairie plantings on the right.*) Cross Corry St. (*To the right before the next street is the restored Brass Works building, built in 1912 and now a part of the Goodman Community Center. The business specialized in producing brass fittings and castings.*)

Cross Waubesa St. (*To the left is the Goodman Community Center, which has restrooms when open. This was home to several industrial companies until 2003.*)

To the right, note the murals celebrating the industrial heritage of Madison's east side on the exterior windows of the Madison-Kipp Corporation, which produces zinc and aluminum die castings.

Also on the left is a painted fiberglass cow from the CowParade held in the Madison area in 2006, and a Little Free Library, #1208. The concept of Little Free Libraries began in Hudson, Wisconsin, in 2009 and in 2020 they surpassed 100,000 registered libraries in more than 100 countries.)

At intersection of several paths, go straight on Capital City Trail Path with railroad tracks on left. [1K] Pass Marquette St, Dixon St, and Ryan St. **CAREFULLY** cross Fair Oaks Av and continue on bike path. Pass Garrison St.

(On the left is a large brick building built in 1905 which housed the United States Sugar Company, which processed sugar from beets. At that time it was reputed to be the largest factory in the state. After that went out of business it was then the home of the Garver Feed Mill, an animal feed production mill, which demolished the upper two stories. It has now been renovated and currently houses food and wellness businesses.)

At path intersection, turn

6. R on Sugar Av. Greenhouses will eventually appear on left. Follow sidewalk as it veers left, past the MGE Solar Sunflower.

(You are now in the parking area of Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Restrooms are available inside the Visitors Center when open. The 16 acres of outdoor gardens are free and are well worth visiting. Also on the grounds is an ornate Thai Pavilion. This is only one of four located outside of Thailand and the only one in the continental U.S.)

Turn

7. R at first entrance drive (Sugar Av) and proceed to Atwood Av. [2K] (Across

Atwood Av is a Sid Boyum sculpture, Layered Pyramid.) Turn

- 8. R** on Atwood Av. Cross Garrison St. At traffic lights, turn
- 9. L** and cross Atwood Av. Continue straight on Maple Av. *(On the left is Lowell Elementary School, which opened in 1916 on the “far” east side of Madison. As you come to the entrance to the school playground, look to your left for the Sid Boyum sculpture, Easter Island Head.)* At Center Av turn
- 10. R** for one block. Cross Elmside Blvd and enter Circle Park. *(To the left is the Sid Boyum sculpture Polar Bear Chair.)* Cross Elmside Blvd and go straight on Center Av. Cross Miller Av and turn
- 11. R** on Miller Av for one block. Turn
- 12. L** on Sommers Av. *(Pass Little Free Library #30885. Note the plaque at 2709. Supposedly Mrs. Mills didn't like being so far from downtown, so they returned to the “city” soon after the home was built.)* Soon after passing this historic house, there is another Little Free Library, #24857. Cross and turn
- 13. L** on Hudson Av. [2K] Cross Center Av, Willard Av, and Oakridge Av. Where the road forks, veer
- 14. R** on Lakeland Av with Hudson Park on left, with one Indian effigy mound depicting a lizard. At next crosswalk, at a corner, turn
- 15. L** and cross Lakeland Av. Turn
- 16. R** on Lakeland Av with Lakeland-Schiller Triangle Park on right. Cross Schiller Ct and Dunning St. Turn
- 17. L** on Schurz Av. Cross Yahara Pl and turn
- 18. R** on Yahara Pl. Yahara Place Park will be on left with Lake Monona beyond that. There is also a dirt path which follows the lakeshore, with a better view of the lake. *(At the end of the park, there is another Sid Boyum sculpture by the park sign, Fu Dog Lantern.)* [4K] Turn
- 19. R** on Riverside Dr. Turn

20. L on Rutledge St and cross bridge over Yahara River. Cross Thornton Av and turn
21. R on Thornton Av. (*To the left for the next block is the Marquette Neighborhood Historic Bungalow District. The 47 houses in this two-block district make up the largest concentration of Craftsman style bungalows in Madison.*) Cross Spaight St. Pass the Georgia O'Keefe Middle School, named for the renowned artist, who lived briefly in Madison while attending school. At Jenifer St, turn
22. R and cross Thornton Av. Cross bridge over Yahara River. Follow ramp down to Riverside Dr. Cross Riverside Dr and turn
23. L on Riverside Dr. Turn
24. R at Winnebago St onto the Capital City Trail Path. (*As you get closer to the traffic lights, there is another Sid Boyum sculpture to the left in a park area,*

Geometric With Round Window.) [5K]

Just past traffic lights at First St, turn

25. L on diagonal paved path up to Eastwood Dr. Cross Eastwood Dr at lights and turn
26. R on Eastwood Dr. Shortly after crossing Amoth Ct, turn
27. L on the paved path, passing another cow from the CowParade. (*The building on the right is the Hoffman-Kennedy Dairy Horse Barn. Note the windows for the individual horse stalls. Note plaque by the front door.*) Cross parking lot towards a breezeway. Walk through breezeway and turn
28. R on Atwood Av. (*Gail Ambrosius Chocolatier is one of the businesses you will pass on the way back to Monty's, as well as Nutcrack across the street.*) [5.6K]

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At Center Av turn

8. **R** for one block. Turn
9. **L** on Elmside Blvd. *(To the right is Circle Park, home of the Sid Boyum sculpture Polar Bear Chair.)* At the next street turn
10. **L** on Elmside Blvd. Cross Oakridge Av and immediately turn
11. **L** on Oakridge Av. Cross Maple Av. **[3K]** Turn
12. **R** on Welch Av. Ahead is Lake Monona and to the left is Olbrich Park. Turn
13. **R** on Lakeland Av. Cross Maple Av. *(At this corner to the left is Elmside Park, which contains two Indian effigy mounds representing a bear and a lynx. The Madison area has one of the highest*

remaining concentrations of effigy mounds. Note also the "Let the Great Spirits Soar" Effigy Tree bronze sculpture. Also note the plaque on corner regarding the preeminent Madison architect Frank Riley.)

Continue straight on Lakeland Av. *(Note the Fantasy Seahorse by Sid Boyum in the far end of the yard of the Riley house.)* Lake Monona is on your left.

(2906 Lakeland Av – Note plaque for this house originally built in 1911 as a carriage house. It is one of only a handful of carriage houses remaining in Madison.)

Cross Elmside Blvd and Miller Av. At the intersection of Lakeland Av and Hudson Av, turn

14. **L** and continue on Lakeland Av, walking on the left, with Hudson Park on the left. *(This park contains a lizard effigy mound.)* When the sidewalk on left starts, continue straight on Lakeland Av. Cross Schiller Ct. **[4K]** Turn
15. **L** on Dunning St. *(2201 - the Tudor Revival house on the corner was the former home of Theodore Kupfer, who owned the ironworks building now housing the Goodman Community Center.)*

At the curve, **Two Options**: continue on the sidewalk to the end of Yahara Place Park, **or** walk towards Lake Monona and follow the dirt path to the end of the park. *(At the end of the park there is another Sid Boyum sculpture, Fu Dog Lantern, behind the park sign.)* Upon reaching the Yahara River turn

16. **R** on either the dirt path or the sidewalk. Turn
17. **L** on Rutledge St, crossing the bridge. Cross and turn
18. **L** on Thornton Av. *(To the left is the Yahara River Parkway, which connects two lakes. The parkway was designed*

with meandering paths, few of which remain.) Cross and turn

- 19.** **R** on Morrison St. **[5K]** Pass Morrison Park. Cross and turn
- 20.** **R** on Dickinson St, crossing Morrison St. Continue on Dickinson St. Cross Rutledge St. Cross and turn
- 21.** **L** on Spaight St. (*Just before the end of the block, note the silo, made in Indiana, behind the last house on the right. The house was completely rebuilt from the skeleton of the former building on the site built in the 1860s and the silo is the bathroom.*)

Cross Baldwin St and Few St. Continue straight with Orton Park across the street. (*The present park area was first used as a village cemetery. By 1877 all the bodies had been removed and re-interred, with the land becoming Madison's first city park.*) **[6K]**

(*1102 - The Queen Anne house was the home of several Madison mayors.*)

Cross Ingersoll St, continuing straight on Spaight St. Cross and turn

- 22.** **R** on Brearly St.) Cross and turn
- 23.** **L** on Jenifer St for one block. Cross Paterson St *and note the plaques on the corner house, which is the oldest urban hotel building to survive in Madison.* Turn
- 24.** **L** and cross Jenifer St. Continue on Paterson St for one block. Cross and turn
- 25.** **R** on Spaight St. **Two Options:** continue on sidewalk to end of B.B. Clarke Beach Park, **or** veer left into the park and follow path to the end of the park. (*Note the repurposed metal artwork on the benches. Restrooms open when lifeguards are on duty.*) Continue on Spaight St. Turn
- 26.** **L** on Jenifer St. (Little Free Library #1741) Cross Livingston St and turn
- 27.** **R** at the next crosswalk and cross Jenifer St. Immediately turn

- 28.** **L** on Jenifer St. (*At 754, note plaque on left wall. Note plaque at 748.*) **[7K]** Pass the small Kerr-McGee Triangle Park. At the lights, cross Williamson St towards the Olds Building. Turn
- 29.** **R** on Williamson St (also known as Willy Street). Cross Livingston St. Cross Paterson St and immediately turn
- 30.** **R** crossing Williamson St. Immediately turn
- 31.** **L** on Williamson St, which contains an eclectic mix of shops and restaurants. Cross Brearly St and Ingersoll St.

Note poem in sidewalk at 1119 Willy St. **[8K]**

Cross Few St. (*At 1201 note poem in the sidewalk. The Willy Street Co-op, past the fire station, has restrooms and water.*)

Past the Willy Street Co-op's parking lot, at 1249, is the former Carnegie Sixth Ward Branch Library, note plaque.)

Cross Baldwin St. Cross Dickinson St. (*Another sidewalk poem is at 1441.*) Cross Rogers St.

Cross Cantwell Ct. (*At Thornton Av, across the street is Mickey's Tavern, built in 1902 as the Yahara Hotel and Bar. It is the city's oldest continuously operating bar in the same location.*)

Cross Thornton Av. Cross the Yahara River. Cross Riverside Dr and continue straight **[9K]** on the bike path.

(*As you get closer to the traffic lights, there is another Sid Boyum sculpture to the left in a park area, Geometric With Round Window.)* Just past traffic lights at First St, turn

- 32.** **L** on diagonal paved path up to Eastwood Dr. Cross Eastwood Dr at lights and turn

