



**Instructions for  
Tacoma Downtown Walk, Y-1262  
Tacoma, WA  
5 & 11 Km, rated 2B**



**Walk Start Location:** Curran Coffee, 2123 N 30<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma, WA 98403.  
GPS Coordinates: 47.27499, -122.46495.

**Driving Directions:** From I-5: Exit 133 (I-705/City Center). Exit onto I-705. After the first exit, go to the right lane following Schuster Parkway sign, then to the left lane exiting I-705 onto Schuster Parkway. Once on Schuster Parkway, take the N. 30<sup>th</sup> St./Old Town exit. The Curran Coffee is on the corner (right side) at N. 30<sup>th</sup> St. and McCarver St.

**Parking:** Use on street parking nearby.

**Restrooms:** available in Curran Coffee and steps 16 and 32 in the directions.

**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 participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that a person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a "paying for credit" participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

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**Emergency contact: 911. Event POC is Janey Whitt, 425-466-3542,  
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1. Leave **Curran Coffee** and proceed to crosswalk.
2. **CROSS** N. 30<sup>th</sup> and **TURN LEFT** onto N. 30<sup>th</sup> St.
3. **TURN RIGHT** onto Starr St.
4. Go up long hill and **TURN LEFT** onto Tacoma Ave. N.
5. At Annie Wright School, **TURN RIGHT** at crosswalk, onto N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., **CROSSING** N. Tacoma Ave.
6. Go two blocks on N 9<sup>th</sup> St, **TURN LEFT** onto N. G St.
7. In one block, **TURN RIGHT** onto N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
8. Go up hill two blocks and **TURN LEFT** onto N. Yakima Ave. (walk on **LEFT** side of street).
9. At Division Av **TURN LEFT** onto N. 1<sup>st</sup> St.
10. **CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** onto Tacoma Av N
11. **CROSS** and **TURN RIGHT** onto N 2<sup>nd</sup> St.
12. When sidewalk ends at black fence at Stadium Bowl, **TURN LEFT** onto sidewalk following black fence.
13. After passing Bowl, **CROSS & TURN RIGHT** on N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (walking on left side of street)
14. **ANGLE LEFT** as N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. becomes Stadium Way.
15. At N "D" St, **TURN LEFT**.
16. At Borough Rd. **CROSS** and **TURN LEFT** a very short way.
17. **TURN RIGHT** into Garfield Park.
18. **TURN LEFT** onto gravel trail, passing children's playfield and baseball field.
19. **LEFT** at end of park going up the stairs.
20. At top of stairs, **TURN RIGHT** onto alley with tennis courts on your left.
21. **LEFT** at next intersection, going uphill to the Stop sign (Tacoma Ave N.)
22. **RIGHT** on Tacoma Ave. N. passing Annie Wright School again.
23. At four-way Stop, **TURN RIGHT** onto McCarver St. following it downhill.
24. **CROSS** N. 30<sup>th</sup> St. to finish at Curran Coffee.

Thank you for walking our Tacoma Downtown Walk.

# Tacoma Downtown 5K





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6. In one block, **TURN LEFT** onto N. G St.
7. In one block, **TURN RIGHT** onto N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
8. Go up hill one block and **TURN LEFT** onto N. Yakima Ave. (walk on **LEFT** side of street).
9. At Division Ave, **TURN RIGHT** crossing Yakima Ave., then **LEFT** crossing Division Ave.
10. Enter Wright Park on sand/gravel trails.
11. **TURN RIGHT** onto wide trail following Division Ave. on your right.
12. At trail intersection at corner of park, **TURN LEFT STAYING ON WIDE TRAIL** (parallel exercise bars on right side of trail).
13. At next trail intersection, **ANGLE LEFT** and follow narrower trail toward Foot Bridge crossing pond.
14. Cross pond on this bridge and continue **STRAIGHT AHEAD** toward wide trail through park (benches on your right).
15. **ANGLE RIGHT** onto this trail (line of light posts on your left).
16. Pass children's play area (**RESTROOMS IN BRICK BUILDING** on right).
17. After passing basketball court trail splits.
18. **TURN LEFT** and then **RIGHT** on trail around Lawn Bowling court (on right) toward main road (6<sup>th</sup> Ave).
19. Just before reaching street, **TURN LEFT** onto trail, following 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.
20. Exit park at S. G St., **TURN** left on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.
21. In one block **TURN RIGHT** onto Tacoma Ave. S. You will pass the Pierce County Justice Center with Veterans Memorials between the building and the sidewalk. ; after crossing S. 11<sup>th</sup>, you pass the main Tacoma Library which includes the historic Carnegie Library building (Look across the street to 1121 to see Gargoyle)
22. **CROSS and TURN LEFT** onto S.13th St.
23. Go downhill and **CROSS and TURN RIGHT** onto Broadway (walk on left side of Broadway).
24. **CROSS and TURN LEFT** onto S. 15<sup>th</sup> St, at Tacoma Convention Center.
25. In two blocks, **CROSS and TURN RIGHT** onto Pacific Ave (unmarked here). Walk on left side of Pacific.
26. Pass Tacoma Art Museum and when reaching the large open archway at Washington State History Museum, **TURN LEFT** going through this archway.
27. **ANGLE LEFT** following sign toward Chihuly Bridge of Glass.
28. **ANGLE RIGHT** and cross the long footbridge with glass sculptures by Tacoma artist Dale Chihuly. (For Monarchs of the Plains – Look slightly right to view the historic Albers Mills.)
29. At end of footbridge you are on the roof of the Museum of Glass.
30. **ANGLE LEFT** walking on left side of pool (may be dry).
31. At end of pool, **TURN RIGHT** and go **down the ramps** to another pool.

32. **TURN RIGHT**, heading toward entrance of museum. (**RESTROOMS INSIDE MUSEUM**).
33. At entrance of Museum of Glass, **TURN LEFT** and go down stairs to a wide sidewalk beside the water.
34. **TURN LEFT** onto this wide sidewalk.
35. After passing last condo (on left), sidewalk narrows by Pacific/Johnny's Seafood.
36. At this point **TURN LEFT** onto sidewalk heading toward the street (Dock St.) for about 50 feet.
37. **ANGLE LEFT** and **GO UP** steel stairs leading up to an elevated road (toward Downtown Tacoma).
38. **TURN LEFT** at the top of the overpass crossing above the railroad tracks.
39. At the end of this overpass, **TURN RIGHT** at crosswalk following sign to "A" Street
40. Follow A St. uphill passing Railroad Sculpture (on right).
41. After passing State Farm Building (on right), **CROSS** N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. and **ANGLE RIGHT** into Fireman's Park (unmarked) on sand/gravel trail.
42. **ANGLE LEFT** through center of park.
43. Follow trail as it **ANGLES LEFT** and becomes block, then concrete sidewalk.
44. **CROSS** alley (Court A) then **ANGLE LEFT** again following sidewalk beside a building toward the main street (Pacific Ave).
45. **TURN RIGHT** onto Pacific for ½ block passing the A.V. Fawcett Fountain.
46. At S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., **TURN LEFT, CROSSING Pacific Ave.** and up the hill ½ block to Commerce St. passing The Old City Hall.
47. **CROSS** and **TURN RIGHT** onto Commerce St. (walk on left side of road).
48. Sidewalk **ANGLES LEFT** and becomes Stadium Way.
49. Continue up this gradual hill to S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.
50. At crosswalk at S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., **CROSS** Stadium Way.
51. Continue up hill on Stadium Way walking on **right side** of road.
52. At N. 1<sup>st</sup> you reach Stadium High School.
53. **TURN LEFT** onto N 1<sup>st</sup> for ½ block.
54. **TURN RIGHT** into alley behind building for 1 block.
55. **TURN RIGHT** at next intersection (N 2<sup>nd</sup> St), heading toward black fence around Stadium Bowl.
56. When reaching fence, **TURN LEFT** onto sidewalk looking down on Stadium Bowl.
57. After passing bowl, **CROSS** and **TURN RIGHT** onto N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (walking on left side of street).
58. **ANGLE LEFT** as 3<sup>rd</sup> becomes Stadium Way.
59. **CROSS** N. "C" St and continue on Stadium Way.
60. **TURN LEFT** onto Borough Rd going uphill.
61. At N. "D" St., **TURN RIGHT** crossing Borough and enter Garfield Park.
62. Once in park, **TURN LEFT** onto gravel trail passing children's playfield and baseball field.
63. At end of park, **TURN LEFT**, going up stairs.
64. At top of stairs, **TURN RIGHT**, onto alley with tennis courts on your left.
65. **TURN LEFT** at next intersection going uphill toward stop sign.
66. At top of hill **TURN RIGHT** onto Tacoma Ave. N, passing Annie Wright School again.
67. When reaching the traffic signal (four-way stop), **TURN RIGHT** onto McCarver St. following it downhill.
68. **CROSS** N 30<sup>th</sup> to finish at Curran Coffee.

**Thank you for walking with us!  
We hope you enjoyed Tacoma Downtown!**

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Puget Sound



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