

ST. LOUIS, MO 5K/6K CENTRAL WEST END YRE 1337 WALK DIRECTIONS (OSB) (Rated 1A)

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Driving directions to start point in Forest Park at the Dennis & Judith Jones Visitor & Education Center, 5595 Grand Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112 (GPS 38.644047,-90.283439): From I-64 (East or West) Exit 36A go North on Kingshighway Blvd. approx. 0.9 mile to Lindell Blvd. LEFT on Lindell approx. 1.1 mile to DeBaliviere Blvd. LEFT on DeBaliviere, passing Missouri History Museum. Bear RIGHT behind the museum, then LEFT on Grand Drive to Visitor Center parking lot on your right. Rest rooms at Visitor Center and on the trail.

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OSB 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 date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable special programs that 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 they submit the event completion info as a paying-for-credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.) Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registration lapses, you may re-register without cost.

Special Programs: Anniversaries Hurrah; Walking the USA A to Z ("S"); Walking MO Counties (*St. Louis City*)

Legend: TR = Turn Right, TL = Turn Left, SA = Straight Ahead, CR = Cross, SP = Special Program Qualifier

1. For both 5K & 6K routes, exit the Visitor Center through the REAR (North Side) doors. Veer left on the paved walking path a short distance to the corner of DeBaliviere Circle and Lindell Blvd. (the Missouri History Museum will be on your left).
2. **CR** Lindell Blvd and continue **SA** on the right side of DeBaliviere Ave. for 2 blocks to Pershing Ave.
3. **TR** on Pershing Ave. for 2 long blocks to Union Blvd.
4. **CR** Union Blvd., then **TL** on Union Blvd. for one block to Waterman Blvd.
5. **TR** on Waterman Blvd. for 3 blocks to Kingshighway
6. **CR & TR** on Kingshighway for one block to Pershing Place (gated entrance, no street sign).
7. **TL** on Pershing Place for 1 block to Euclid Ave.
8. **TR** on Euclid Ave. for 2 blocks to Maryland Plaza. When you reach Maryland Plaza, look to your left for the **World Chess Hall of Fame** at 4652 Maryland Ave. (There is a huge chess piece in front.) For information on visiting, see worldchesshof.org/visit.
9. Continue **SA** on Euclid one more block to Lindell Blvd. At the NW corner of Euclid and Lindell is the St. Louis Public Library Schlafly Branch (restrooms). To continue the 5K only, skip to step #12.

10. NOTE: The optional 6K route provides an opportunity to visit the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. This beautiful cathedral, completed in 1914, has interior mosaics covering 83,000 sq. ft. in more than 7000 colors. The mosaic installation was started in 1912 and not completed until 1988, mostly by the father and son team of Paul and Arno Heuduck, who spent nearly all their working careers on this one installation. It is the largest mosaic collection in the world outside Russia. If you wish to do the 6K route, TL on Lindell Blvd. for 2 long blocks to the Basilica at 4431 Lindell Blvd. For information on open hours, Mass times, and tour availability, see cathedralstl.org.

11. 6K: After visiting the Basilica, TR on Lindell Blvd. and retrace your steps back to the corner of Lindell Blvd. and Euclid Ave. Continue SA on Lindell Blvd. passing the historic Chase Park Plaza Hotel on the corner of Lindell & Kingshighway. Skip to step #13.

12. 5K: TR on Lindell Blvd. passing the historic Chase Park Plaza Hotel on the corner of Lindell & Kingshighway.

13. CR Kingshighway and continue SA on the right side of Lindell Blvd. for 2 long blocks to Union Blvd.

14. CR Union Blvd., then **TL & CR** Lindell Blvd., continuing SA into Forest Park.

15. Just before you reach Grand Dr., **TR** on the bike/walk paths. At the “Y” where the walk and bike paths separate, stay to the **left** on the walking path.

16. Continue SA on the walking path, crossing Cricket Dr., and continue back to the Start/Finish at the Visitor Center.

Please refer any questions or comments on this walk to the walk POCs – DeAnne & Gordon Brown.

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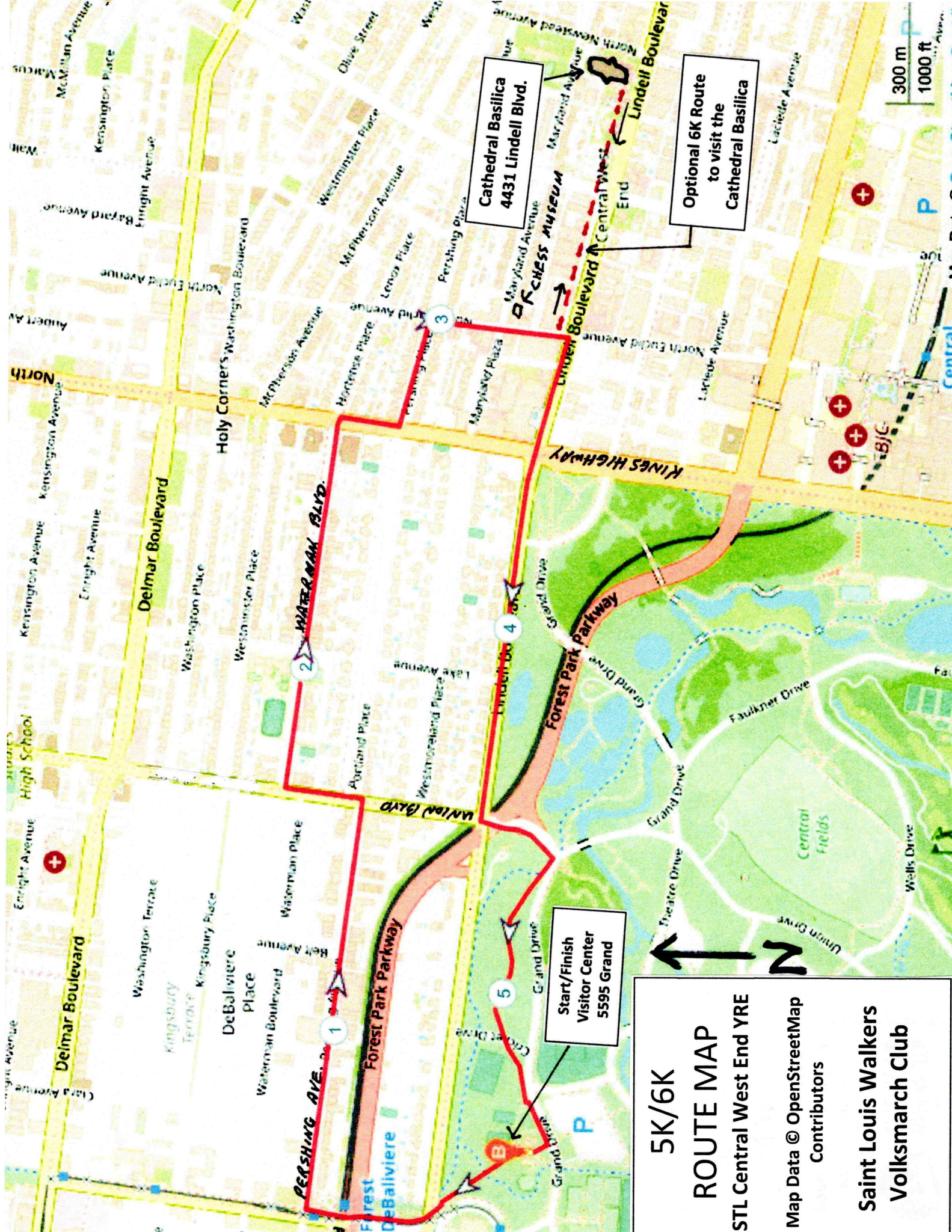
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**Cathedral Basilica
4431 Lindell Blvd.**

**Optional 6K Route
to visit the
Cathedral Basilica**

OF CHESS MUSEUM

**Start/Finish
Visitor Center
5595 Grand**

**5K/6K
ROUTE MAP**
STL Central West End YRE

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OSB COMPLETION AND CREDIT: See the 5K/6K walk directions for this information

Special Programs: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths; Anniversaries Hurrah; Walking the USA A to Z (“S”); Walking Missouri Counties (*St. Louis City*)

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3. **TR** on Pershing Ave. for 2 long blocks to Union Blvd.
4. **CR** Union Blvd., then **TL** on Union Blvd. for one block to Waterman Blvd.
5. **TR** on Waterman Blvd. for 3 blocks to Kingshighway.
6. **TL** on Kingshighway and continue **SA** to the area known as “Holy Corners”, so named because of a group of early 20th century religious buildings. This area was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1975.
7. You will first pass the **First Church of Christ, Scientist (1904)** at 5000 Westminster Pl. (SW corner of Westminster Pl. and Kingshighway).
8. **CR** Westminster Pl. and pass the **Tuscan Temple (1908)** at 5015 Westminster Pl. (NW corner of Westminster Pl. and Kingshighway).
9. Next pass the **St. John’s Methodist Church (1902)** at 5000 Washington Pl. (SW corner of Washington Pl. and Kingshighway). Across Washington Pl. is **Temple Israel (1908)** at 5001 Washington Pl. (NW corner of Washington Pl. and Kingshighway).
10. When you reach Washington Pl., **TR & CR** Kingshighway, then **TR** on Kingshighway for one block to McPherson Ave. passing the old (fire-damaged) **Second Baptist Church (1907)** at 500 North Kingshighway.
11. **TL** on McPherson Ave. for one block to Euclid Ave.
12. **CR & TR** on Euclid Ave. When you reach Maryland Plaza, look to your left for the **World Chess Hall of Fame** at 4652 Maryland Ave. (There is a huge chess piece in front.) For information on visiting, see worldchesshof.org/visit.

13. Continue **SA** on Euclid one block to Lindell Blvd. At the NW corner of Euclid and Lindell is the St. Louis Public Library Schlafly Branch (restrooms).
14. **TL** on Lindell Blvd for one block to Taylor Ave.
15. **CR & TL** on Taylor for 4 blocks to McPherson Ave. [**SP**: Approximately ½ block from Lindell Blvd. you will pass a small park, on your right, which contains a **labyrinth**.]
16. **TL** on McPherson Ave. for 2 blocks to Walton Ave. (after crossing Walton Row).
17. **TR** on Walton Ave. for one block to Westminster Pl.
18. **TR** on Westminster Pl. for 2 blocks to Newstead Ave.
19. **TR** on Newstead Ave. for 7 blocks to Forest Park Ave., passing the **Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis** at the corner of Newstead and Lindell Blvd. This beautiful cathedral, completed in 1914, has interior mosaics covering 83,000 sq. ft. in more than 7000 colors. The mosaic installation was started in 1912 and not completed until 1988, mostly by the father and son team of Paul and Arno Heuduck, who spent nearly all their working careers on this one installation. It is the largest mosaic collection in the world outside Russia. For information on open hours, Mass times, and tour availability, see cathedralstl.org.
20. Continue on Newstead to Forest Park Ave. **TR** on Forest Park Ave. for 2 blocks to Euclid Ave.
21. **TR** on Euclid Ave. for 3 blocks to Lindell Blvd., passing several fine eating establishments
22. At Lindell Blvd., **TL & CR** Euclid Ave., then **TR & CR** Lindell Blvd.
23. **TL** on Lindell Blvd. (again passing the Schlafly Branch Library), then passing the historic Chase Park Plaza Hotel on the corner of Lindell & Kingshighway.
24. Continue **SA** on the right side of Lindell Blvd for 3 long blocks to Union Blvd.
25. **CR** Union Blvd., then **TL & CR** Lindell Blvd., continuing **SA** into Forest Park.
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