

**EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS
CLINTON 12 HISTORIC WALK
5K/10K**

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CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On August 27, 1956, twelve young people walked into history in Clinton, Tennessee. They were the first students to desegregate a state-supported high school in the south. The community took an initial constructive approach to this historic event, but the arrival of outsiders with anti-integration propaganda resulted in growing violence, the formation of a home guard, and the arrival of the National Guard and martial law. Unlike other locations, the local and state governments supported the law, and the city's white religious and economic leaders allied with the black students and their families. When white supremacists bombed the high school in 1958, the Anderson County community, citizens and students from Clinton and Oak Ridge refurbished an abandoned elementary school in Oak Ridge, and Clinton HS was back in session in 1 week, still integrated.

STARTING POINT

You are starting your walk at Hoskins Drug Store, 111 N. Main St., Clinton, TN 37716. The original Hoskins on Market Street opened in the 1930s to serve employees of the nearby textile mill and Bush Brothers Cannery, as well as TVA employees brought to Anderson County by the construction of Norris Dam. To increase sales in this store, Hoskins added a beauty shop and a popcorn machine. High school boys were hired to sell popcorn by the bagful to customers who pulled curbside for "drive-in" service. This store, next to the Ritz Theater on Main Street, opened in 1947. This store was added to the National and the Tennessee Registry of Historic Places by the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior in 1998. The soda fountain, from the 1940's, was custom-made for Hoskins. You owe it to yourself to take the time to eat at Hoskins Drug Store.

Directions:

From the East (I-40W), take exit 393 to merge onto I-640 W/US-25W toward I-75 N/Lexington. Continue on I-640W to take exit 3B for US-25W N toward Clinton. Follow TN-9 W/Hwy 25 N to destination on the right.

From the West (I-40E), take exit 356 (TN-58 N/Gallaher Rd) toward Oak Ridge. Continue onto Oak Ridge Turnpike. Continue onto TN-61 E. Turn left onto Hwy 25 N/S Main St. Destination on the right.

Parking: There is street parking but most are metered. There are a number of large, free parking lots within a couple of blocks of Hoskins Drug Store.

Latitude 36.099943, Longitude -84.132849

GENERAL WALK INFORMATION

This walk uses the sidewalks and park trails in the City of Clinton. This trail does not have markings; you are encouraged to pay close attention to these directions. In addition, on some of the lesser used roads there may not be any sidewalk or you may need to cross the road to stay on the sidewalk. Please be careful.

Bathrooms are available in Hoskins Drug Store, Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum, and the Clinton-Jaycee City Park (seasonal) for the 10K walkers.

POINT OF CONTACT

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If you have questions, comments, or recommendations with respect to this event, please do not hesitate to make contact.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The three Special Programs associated with this walk are Walking the USA A-Z (Clinton, TN), 50 States (**Tennessee**), and Walking with America's Veterans (3 memorials on both routes)

OSB REMINDERS

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration. You can then print out your insert cards for this walk.

OTHER EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS EVENTS

While in the area, you might enjoy some of our other events.

Linda Nelson Memorial, Alcoa-Maryville Greenway Bike, Alcoa/Maryville Extended Greenway, A.T. Through Tennessee, Gatlinburg Trail, Gatlinburg Tourist, Elkmont Historic, Knoxville (Music, Moonshine, and Art), Knoxville (UT), Knoxville (North Knoxville – 4th & Gill), Seven Islands State Birding Park, Maryville, Oak Ridge, Townsend, and Fort Loudoun State Historic Park.



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Clinton 12 Historic Walk©
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1. **Turn left** on Main Street as you exit Hoskins Drug Store [two Veteran Memorials across Main Street]
2. **Cross and turn left** on Broad Street and walk to the light at Seivers Blvd.
3. **Carefully cross** Seivers Blvd at the light.
4. **Turn right and then left** into the Medical Clinic parking lot (first lot on your left after you turn right on Seivers Blvd). (The Co-op will be on your right)
5. Walk through the Medical Clinic parking lot to reach the River Walk trail on your right.
6. **Take the River Walk trail** until you reach the Clinton Rowing Club building
7. **Follow** the trail around the left of the Clinton Rowing Club building.
8. **[5K] Jump to Step 13**
[10K] Walk past the flag pole to the parking lot.
9. **Turn Left and walk under the overpass to follow the trail with the Clinch River on your left.**
10. **When you reach the end of the trail [yellow posts at the road], reverse course and walk back to the flag pole**
11. **Turn left at the flag pole and continue back the way you came.**
12. **Jump to Step 14**
13. **[5K] Loop around the flag pole to return back the way you came.**
14. **Turn left** into the parking lot **immediately** before the tennis courts..
15. **Walk through** the lot and back to Seivers Blvd.
16. **Turn right** on Seivers Blvd back to the light at Broad Street. [Note that Seivers Blvd in Purple Heart Highway]
17. **Turn left to carefully cross** Seivers Blvd at the light at Broad Street.
18. **Walk back up** Broad Street, crossing Main Street and Bowling St. to reach Hicks St.
19. **Cross and turn left** at Hicks Street.
20. Pass the Community Center on your right and the library on your left.
21. **Turn right** onto West Hicks Street
22. **Turn immediately right** onto Gilliam Street. Pass the Football Field on the left and Baseball Field on the right.
23. Note the "Town Springs" (1801) on your left across the street within the fence.
24. **Cross and turn left** Broad St.
25. **Cross Marshal St (on your right) and use the crosswalk to cross Broad.**
26. **Turn right to continue on what will become Hillcrest St.** (Broad goes up hill to your right.)
27. **Crossing Howard on your left and carefully cross Hillcrest to turn onto Jarnigan St. [No sidewalk]**
28. **Immediately after crossing the railroad tracks, turn right** onto Cummings St. which will become School St.
29. **Turn left** into the parking lot of Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum.
30. **Walk through the parking lot** and up to the statues of the Clinton 12 in front of the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum and on up to the museum. *This free museum is open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please take time to visit and learn more about the history of integration in Clinton.*
31. On leaving the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum, walk through the parking lot and turn left onto School Street.
32. **Turn right** at the first intersection (United Methodist Church on your left) to walk down Broad St (not marked), passing Hillcrest St. and Marshall Street, and the Middle School on your left
33. **Turn left** onto North Hicks St.
34. **Follow** Hicks St., crossing Leinart St. and West Church.

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After emergency, call (585) 727-6493

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35. **Turn right at Lamar to cross** to cross Hicks St. [No crosswalk]
36. **Continue on Lamar to turn right onto Main St**
37. **Turn left** at the light onto Market Street.
38. [5K Walkers skip to Step 52]
39. [10K Walkers] As you cross over the railroad tracks and under Seivers Blvd overpass, Market Street becomes Eagle Bend Road
40. **Follow Eagle Bend Road to take a left onto Nave Street (unmarked) immediately after Eagle Bend Road turns off to the right.**
41. **Follow Nave St. up the hill and turn right** into the Clinton-Jaycee City Park [Open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.]
42. As you approach the basketball court **on your right**, you will see the entrance to the **Fitness Trail**. (Restrooms in this park are across from the tennis courts.)
43. **Enter the Fitness Trail via the right-most section of trail.**
44. **Walk the Fitness Trail** with all its switchbacks and twists and turns until you are back at the basketball court where you entered the trail.
45. Walk back through the parking lot to return to Nave Street.
46. **Turn right** onto Nave Street.
47. **Turn left onto Hendrickson St.** [First street to your left – unmarked and no sidewalk]
48. **Continue on Hendrickson St. until it T's into Weaver Ave. [unmarked]**
49. **Turn left onto Weaver Ave.**
50. **Then turn right onto Eagle Bend Road**, which will become Market Street as you pass under overpass (Seivers Blvd.)
51. **Cross Collum St. and turn Left.** [Continue at Step #53]
52. **5K Walkers: Turn right on Collum St.** (before the railroad tracks and underpass)

53. **Turn Right** onto Commerce St. [Unmarked]
54. **Turn Right** onto East Church St. [Unmarked but Regions Bank ahead]
55. **Turn Left** onto Main St. and walk back to Hoskins Drug Store on your left.

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POC: Guy Calkins (585) 727-6493

While in the area, we would like to invite you to participate in our other Year-Round Events:

Maryville Historic City Walk
Linda Nelson Memorial Walk
Alcoa-Maryville Greenway Bike
Alcoa-Maryville Extended Greenway Walk
Fort Loudoun Historic Walk
Oak Ridge Secret City Walk
Townsend (Peaceful Side of the Smokies)
Elkmont (Smoky Mountain National Park)
Gatlinburg (Trail Walk and Tourist Walk)
Knoxville Music, Moonshine and Art Walk
Knoxville University of Tennessee Walk
North Knoxville/4th & Gill
A.T. Through Tennessee
Seven Islands State Birding Park

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CLINTON 10K

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