

# NASHVILLE MUSIC ROW & UNIVERSITIES WALK

The Tuck-a-See Wanderers  
Welcomes you to  
The Nashville Music Row and Universities  
Walk  
An AVA Year Round Event

Nashville is known as Music City. This walk will take you pass many major music label businesses, Belmont Mansion, Belmont University, Vanderbilt University, and the Parthenon replica in Centennial Park. The walk is an 11 K city walk.

## START POINT:

Comfort Inn Music Row,  
1501 Demonbreun St., Nashville, TN, 37206,  
PH 615-255-9977

## ALTERNATE START POINT FOR OSB:

Centennial Park at the Parthenon,  
2500 West End Ave., Nashville, TN, 37203

## DIRECTIONS TO START:

From I-40 Exit 209B (Demonbreun Street). From S turn left on Demonbreun, go one block; Comfort Inn is on the left. From N turn right on Demonbreun St., Comfort Inn is on left. *(For alternate start point use GPS since traffic will determine best route.)*

**Parking for OSB Events:** The Comfort Inn is a place of business. Regular customers have priority. Paid parking is available at the hotel or park across street in a paid lot or on the side streets behind hotel.

**Alternate Start Point Free Parking for OSB** at Centennial Park near Parthenon. Start at No 49 on OSB Directions.

## Online Start Box (OSB) Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box (OSB) on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA Waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. A fee of \$2 is deducted from the user's Event Bank for the downloaded PDF directions. The \$2 PDF fee is credited back to the user's Event Bank when the walk completion information is submitted. Note that the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

## OSB Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, login to your Online Start Box account on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go To Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "Virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print. The OSB system will then deduct the \$3 walking fee from the user's Event Bank. (The \$2 PDF fee will be credited back to the user's Event Bank as long as the event is finished within the 60 days from registration.)

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## MUSIC ROW WALK 11K - Trail Rating 2A

**Start Point:** Comfort Inn Music Row,  
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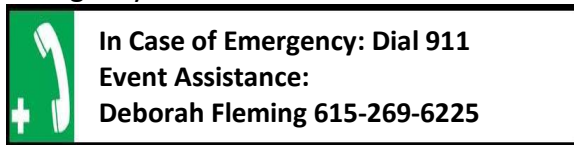
**Alternate Start Point:** Centennial Park at the  
Parthenon, 2500 West End Ave., Nashville, TN,  
37203. Start directions at No 49.

**Note: In case of a special event closing a block of streets or charging an entrance fee, PLEASE consult map and bypass said event. Nashville is an international tourist and convention destinations and we're unable to re-route the walk to accommodate every event. And please pardon our mess – we're under construction.**

**Restrooms:** Located at start point.

**Special Programs:** Step to the Beat, Walking the USA A - Z

Emergency Numbers:



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### Walk Directions:

1. EXIT Comfort Inn
2. LEFT on Demonbreun St.
3. PROCEDE to Roundabout at the top of hill.
4. ANGLE LEFT around Roundabout
  - a. *The Musica sculpture in the center by Alan LeQuire was unveiled in 2003.*
5. PASS Music Square E. and Owen Bradley Park on your left.
6. Continue on Brick Path.
7. LEFT on Music Square W. (17<sup>th</sup> Ave S.)
  - a. *You pass many major music labels and associated businesses.*
8. CROSS Roy Accuf Pl., Chet Atkins Pl., and Grand Ave.
9. RIGHT on Edgehill Ave
10. CROSS 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Appleton Pl., Magnolia Cir. Magnolia Lawn Park on left, and Magnolia Cir.(2<sup>nd</sup> time).
11. LEFT on 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S.
  - a. *You are now In Vanderbilt University, home of the Commodores.*
12. CROSS Medical Center Dr., Vivian Thomas Way, Pierce Ave., Capers Ave., and Childrens Way.
13. LEFT on Wedgewood Ave.
14. CROSS 19<sup>th</sup> , 18<sup>th</sup> , and 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
15. CROSS Magnolia Blvd. (16<sup>th</sup> Ave S.)
  - a. *Belmont University is in front of you.*
16. RIGHT on Magnolia Blvd.
17. LEFT on 18<sup>th</sup> St S.
18. LEFT on Acklen Ave. following the signs to Belmont Mansion. (on your left)
19. PROCEED up the hill to Belmont Mansion
  - a. *This estate home was built in 1853 by wealthy Adelia Acklen. It is furnished in Victorian opulence with original and period pieces, gilded mirrors, paintings and marble statues. Tours are offered.*
20. PROCEED CLOCLWISE around the drive.
21. RIGHT on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S. (Belmont Blvd) just past Hitch Science Bldg.
22. LEFT on Acklen Ave, just past Lila D. Bunch Library.
23. RIGHT on 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S., to cross walk.
24. CROSS 18<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
25. CROSS Magnolia Blvd. at cross walk.
26. RIGHT on Magnolia Blvd. to a group of electrical boxes near corner with 17<sup>th</sup> Ave and Wedgewood Ave.
27. LEFT on Wedgewood Ave.
28. LEFT on 18<sup>th</sup> St S.
29. RIGHT on Belcourt Ave.
30. CROSS 18<sup>th</sup> ,19<sup>th</sup> , and 20<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
31. RIGHT on 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. at Pancake Pantry.

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32. LEFT on Blakemore Ave. (Wedgewood is Right Blakemore is Left)
33. CROSS 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
34. ANGLE LEFT into Fanny Mae Park and walk through the park.
  - a. Residents refer to this park as “Dragon Park”. The sea serpent features hundreds of personal designs made of cut or chipped tiles painted by local artists.
35. PASS the Dragon following the sidewalk as it curves right.
36. GO TO THE UPPER SIDEWALK and TURN RIGHT.
37. GO TO 26<sup>th</sup> Ave S. keeping the school on your right.
38. RIGHT on 26<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Harris Hillman Special Ed School will be on your right.
39. RIGHT on Blakemore Ave. Pass the soccer stadium.
40. NOTE: There is significant construction in this area. Use the map and follow detour signs to make your way to West End Ave. #43.
41. LEFT on 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S. You are back in Vanderbilt University. Pass the stadium, home of the Vanderbilt Commodores.
42. CROSS Children’s Way, Jess Neely Dr. (Highland Ave), Garland Ave., Kensington Pl., and Vanderbilt Pl.
43. CAREFULLY CROSS West End Ave. (4 lanes) using the crosswalk at the light. Watch for students and tourists.
44. LEFT to CROSS 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S. (Elliston Pl)
45. STRAIGHT on West End Ave.
46. RIGHT at Natchez Trace (26<sup>th</sup> Ave S) into Centennial Park. (This is a one lane street with a sidewalk on the left.)
47. STRAIGHT across road as the road curves LEFT.
48. LEFT onto paved path immediately after crossing the road.
  - a. Pass memorial and tree to “Memory of Lt. James Simmons Timothy”.
49. CONTINUE on path as it curves to the RIGHT heading towards the back of the Parthenon. As you walk toward the Parthenon the back is to the left.
  - a. Pass Confederate Monument.
  - b. Across the street a Monument marks the site of the Women’s Building at the Centennial Expo held in the Park in 1897.
  - c. Pass monument to John Thomas, commemorating 48 years service to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St Louis Railway.
50. CONTINUE past the Parthenon.
51. RIGHT on the sidewalk just past the Parthenon. Parking lot on your left and Parthenon on your right. **(THIS IS THE ALTERNATE START/FINISH POINT)**
52. RIGHT to front of the Parthenon. Pond on your left and Parthenon on your right.
53. PASS Parthenon.
  - a. There is an admission fee to visit the Parthenon. This is the only full scale replica of the Greek Parthenon in existence. Inside is a re-creation of the 42 ft statue of Athena. It is the focus of the Parthenon just as it was in ancient Greece. It was built in 1897 for Tennessee’s Centennial Exposition. The plaster replicas of the Elgin Marbles found in the Naos are direct casts of the original sculptures, which adorned the pediments of the Athenian Parthenon dating back to 438 B.C.
54. STRAIGHT passing Women Suffrage Monument.
  - a. It features the five important suffragists in Nashville, who contributed to the battle of the ratification of the 19th amendment:
55. LEFT at first sidewalk past Women Monument.
  - a. Pass James Robertson 50ft obelisk monument, founder of Nashville, on your left.

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56. STRAIGHT to EXIT Centennial Park going down the hill to 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
57. CROSS 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
58. RIGHT on 25th Ave S. Centennial Sport Plex is on your left.
59. CROSS Bandeau Pl., and Elliston Pl.
60. BEAR RIGHT a short distance staying on Ellison Pl. (25<sup>th</sup> Ave S) to West End Ave.
61. CROSS (Carefully) West End Ave. (This is the same crosswalk that was used to enter the park)
62. LEFT on West End Ave.
63. CROSS 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S and 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S.
64. Note: There is significant construction in this area of the Vanderbilt Campus. Use the map and follow detour signs (or ask a student) to make your way to 21<sup>st</sup> and Grand Ave #77.
  - a. Alternatively, skip the campus
  - b. STRAIGHT on West End Ave.
  - c. RIGHT on 21<sup>st</sup> Ave.
  - d. LEFT on Grand Ave. Go to #77
65. RIGHT on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S onto Vanderbilt Campus.
66. IMMEDIATE LEFT along road that parallels West End Ave.
67. RIGHT through Parking Lot 2 at statue of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. (He was one of the great Robber Barons.)
68. STRAIGHT past Kirkland Hall with Clock Tower on your right.
69. STRAIGHT on path half way through campus green space.
70. ANGLE LEFT keeping old gray stone building. Furman Hall, on your left
71. RIGHT in front of Furman Hall onto Bishop's Common.
72. BEAR LEFT AT CIRCLE keeping old red building, School of Mechanical Engineering, on your right.
73. STRAIGHT and DOWN STEPS between Owen Grad School of Management and Legal Clinic.
74. RIGHT at end of sidewalk.
75. EXIT campus at 21<sup>st</sup> and Grand Ave.
76. CROSS 21<sup>st</sup>.
77. STRAIGHT on Grand Ave.
78. CROSS 20<sup>th</sup> Ave S
79. CROSS 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, Music Square W (17<sup>th</sup> Ave)
80. LEFT on Music Square E (16<sup>th</sup> Ave S)
81. CROSS South St, Chet Atkins Pl, Music Cir S, Roy Acuff Pl, and Music Cir N.
82. RIGHT at roundabout
83. CROSS Division St.
84. RIGHT on Demonbreum St.
85. RIGHT to FINISH at Comfort Inn. **(IF YOU STARTED AT THE PARTHENON GO TO NO 1)**
86. CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed the Music Row (College) Walk. We hope you have enjoyed the walk. Please spend some time and enjoy more sights and sounds of Nashville. Y'all come back now.



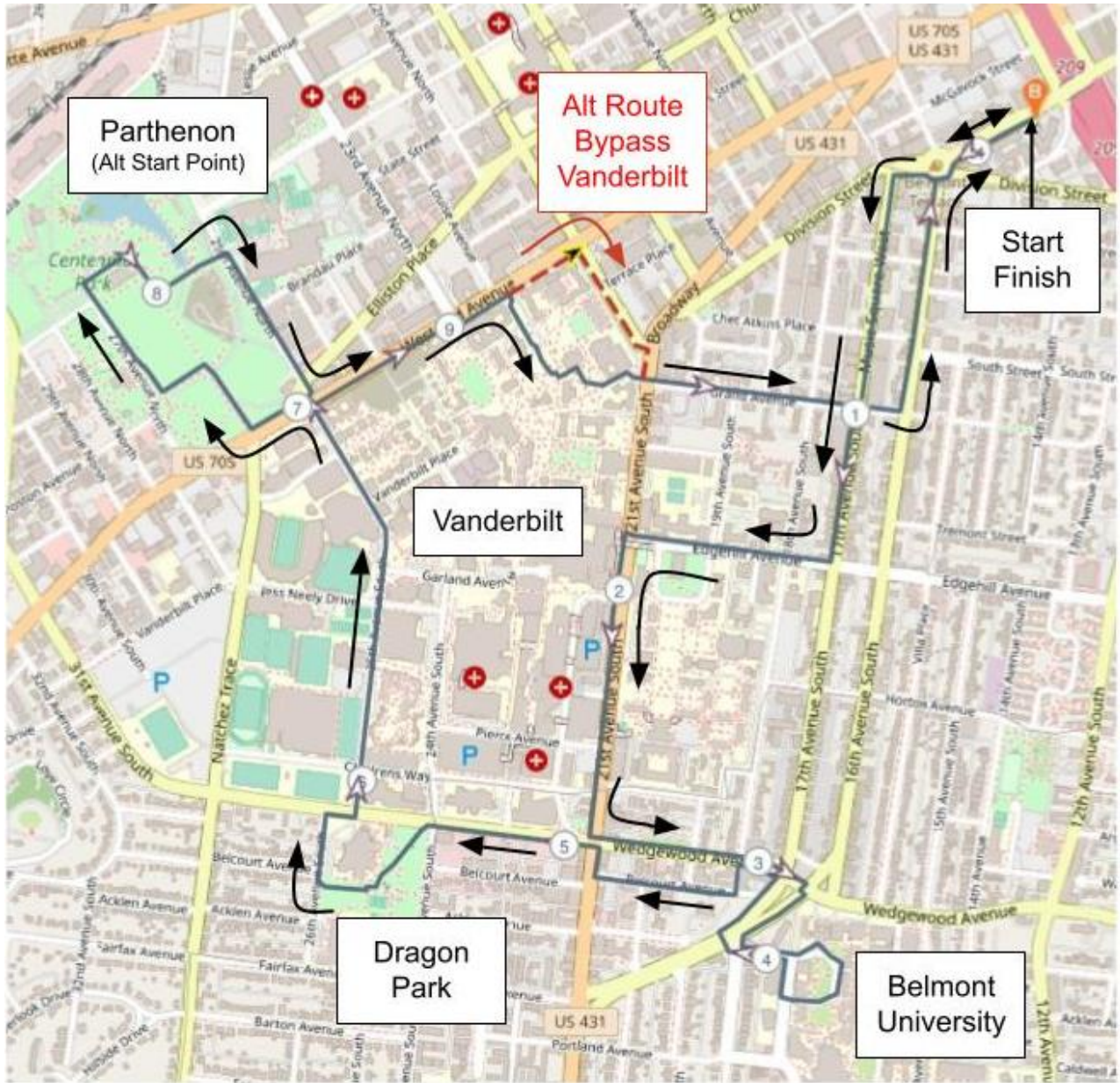
The members of the Tuck-a-See Wanderers hope you enjoyed this walk. There are 2 other walks in the Nashville area.

1. Capital City Walk (YRE) – See many tourist attractions in Nashville including Broadway, Bicentennial Mall, The Capitol, and more.
2. Historic East Nashville Walk (YRE) – East Nashville is home to beautifully restored Victorian and Craftsman homes, picturesque shopping and eclectic dining.



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