

Franklin, Indiana Year-Round Event

Franklin Branch, Johnson Co. Library
401 S. State Street
Franklin, IN 46131

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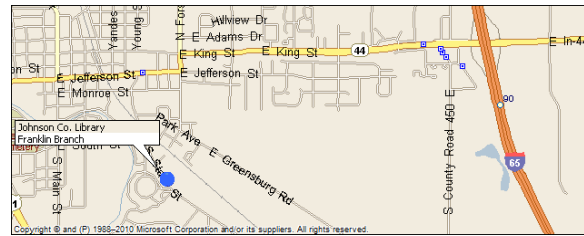
The trail passes through the grounds of the Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin College, Greenlawn Cemetery, use part of the Greenway Trail, pass through downtown and by the Johnson Co. Court House.

Driving directions

401 S State St. From I-65 take SR 44 W (exit 90) 1.5 miles to Franklin to red flasher (Forsythe). Left and go 1 block to Jefferson. Turn right and go 4 blocks to Branigin. Turn left and go 3 blocks to S. State St. (Branigin

becomes State). Library on left across from Indiana Masonic Home grounds.

From US 31 on southside of town at cemetery, (look for Indiana Masonic Home sign), turn E on South St and go 0.8 mile to end at State St. Library in front across from Indiana Masonic Home grounds.



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Note: There is a traditional start box inside the library. If you have initiated registration in OSB for this event, please stay with the OSB process. No need to double register at the start box.

Rest rooms are available inside the Library and along the trail as depicted on the maps

Franklin YRE Walk Instructions 10 K Trail

Restrooms & Water are also available at the Justice Center at South & Main Streets 9:00 am to 4:00 pm M-F.

1. When leaving the Library parking lot, turn left □ onto State Street.
2. Go approx. 3 blocks on State St. to Cornerstone Dr. and, turn right □ entering the Masonic Home grounds.
3. Go approx. 200 meters to the stop sign and turn right □.
4. Go 1 block through the parking area to Red Skelton Circle and turn left □.
5. Go a few feet and turn right □ going down the center of the rose garden past the fountain to the clock tower.
- (6. Continue straight ahead □ on Arch Way 2 blocks to State St. [1-K @ Holloway Hall historical sign]
7. Turn left □ on State St./Branigin Way and go approx. 3 blocks to Monroe St.
8. Turn left □ on Monroe St. and go approx. 3 blocks to Home St. [2-K]
9. Turn left □ on Home St. and go 3 blocks to South St.
10. Turn right □ on South St and go 2 blocks to the Greenlawn Cemetery entrance.
11. Enter the Greenlawn Cemetery gate.
12. Go straight □ to the next intersection at the mausoleum and turn right □ going along the right side of the mausoleum. [3-K]
13. Turn right □ at the first intersection after the mausoleum (McTarsney tombstone) and follow the road as it curves left □.
14. Follow the road straight ahead □ until you come to an intersection with a tree in the middle of it. Turn left □ (Robe tombstone) and go straight ahead □ until you come to a cemetery exit. Turn right □ on the road inside the cemetery and follow it around the perimeter of the cemetery until you come to the green (roof) maintenance shed. [4-K]
15. Turn left □ just before the maintenance shed onto the Greenway Trail (sign for pedestrians & bikes only).
16. Follow the Greenway trail to the end of the cemetery and continue on the trail to Main St.
17. Turn left □ on Main St. crossing the bridge and go 2 blocks to the Court House at Monroe St. [5-K]
18. Go around the right side of the Court House to the front of it at the intersection of Main and Jefferson.
19. Cross Jefferson St. and proceed north on Main St. (going past the Historic Artcraft Theater and the Johnson County Historic Museum) 3 blocks to Adams St.
20. Cross to the other side of Main St. and continue straight ahead □ to just past Martin Place [6-K] where Main St bears left. Follow Main St. 5 more blocks to the traffic Circle at Oliver St.
21. Turn right □ at the traffic circle onto Oliver St. and go approx. 3 blocks to the end at Graham.
22. Cross Graham, turn right □ and go 1 block to Patterson [7-K]. Continue 3 more blocks back to Main St.
23. Turn left □ onto Main St. and left □ again onto Martin Place to the Historical Marker.
24. Continue on Martin Place to the end of the block and turn right □ on Water St.
25. Go 4 blocks on Water St. and turn left □ on Madison St. [8-K]
26. Go one block on Madison passing the old Carnige Library and turn right □ on Home St.
27. Go one block on Home St. and turn left □ on Jefferson St.
28. Go 1½ blocks on Jefferson St. to the Historic Big 4 Railroad Depot [8-K]. Continue on Jefferson St. about 2 blocks to the Greenway Trail just before the bridge.
29. Turn left □ onto the Greenway Trail keeping the creek on your right side. The Greenway Trail will cross the creek on a footbridge and continue to the street (King St.).
30. Turn right □ on King St. and go ½ block to the next corner (Edwards St.).
31. Turn right □ on Edwards St. and go 1 block to Jefferson St. [9-K]. Continue on Edwards 1 to the end at Monroe.
32. Turn left □ on Monroe and go 2 blocks to Forsythe St.
33. Turn right □ on Forsythe St. and go ½ block to just past the chapel to the duel sidewalk on the grassy mall.
34. Turn right □ on the sidewalk and go down the mall to the brick gazebo.
35. Turn left □ on the sidewalk and go to Grizzly Lane at the football stadium.
36. Turn right □ on Grizzly Lane and go to the corner (Branigin Way).
37. Turn left □ on Branigin Way, cross the railroad track and continue 1 block to the finish at the Library.

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5 K Trail

1. When leaving the Library, turn left □ onto State Street.
2. Go 2 blocks to Cornerstone Dr. and turn right □ entering the Indiana Masonic Home grounds.
3. Go 200 meters to the picnic pavilion, turn right □ and go 1 block through the parking area to Red Skelton Circle and turn left □.
4. Go a few feet and turn right □ going down the center of the rose garden past the fountain and clock tower.
5. Continue straight ahead □ on Arch Way 1 block to E. Ashlar [1-K].
6. Turn left □ and go 1 block to S. Ashlar. Turn right □ and bear left to stop sign at South St.
7. Turn left □ on South St., cross bridge, and continue straight ahead □ on the sidewalk 4 blocks to Main St.
8. Turn right □ on Main St. and go to the road coming out of the park before the bridge [2-K].
9. Continue □ on Main St. 2 more blocks to Monroe St.
10. Go around the right side of the Court House to the front of it at the intersection of Main and Jefferson Sts.
11. Cross Jefferson and go straight ahead □ on Main St.
12. At the next corner, Madison St., turn right □ and go 2 blocks to Home Ave.
13. Turn right □ on Home Ave. and go 1 block to Jefferson St.
14. Turn left □ on Jefferson St. and go 1 block to Crowell St. [3-K]
15. Continue Straight ahead □ on Jefferson St. just over 2 blocks to the Greenway Trail just before the bridge.
16. Turn left □ onto the Greenway Trail keeping the creek on your right side. The Greenway Trail will cross the creek on a footbridge and continue to the street (King St.).
17. Turn right □ on King St. and go ½ block to the next corner (Edwards St.).
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20. Turn right □ on Forsythe St. and go ½ block to just past the chapel to the duel sidewalk.
21. Turn right □ on the sidewalk and go down the mall to the brick gazebo.
22. Turn left □ on the sidewalk by the brick gazebo and go to Grizzly Lane at the football stadium.
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We hope you enjoyed our walk in Franklin. We also have year-round walks nearby in Greenwood, as well as Columbus, Indiana.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911

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 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 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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