

Henderson Kentucky Year-Round Event

Chuckles Gas Station/Wendy's
202 N. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420.

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Wander the many charming and elaborate homes built in the early 1800's. You will walk through City Park, first park west of the Alleghenies, Audubon Mill Park with views of the Ohio River, & Atkinson Park

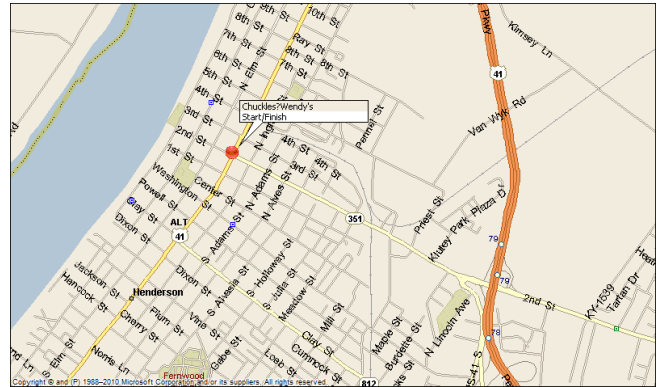
Henderson is located on the south bank of the beautiful Ohio river. At one time Henderson was the second richest city per capita in the world, and as a result there remains today many charming and elaborate homes built in the early 1800's. The walk is on city streets and park walking paths. You will walk through City Park, the first park west of the Allegheny mountains, Audubon Mill Park with it's views of the Ohio River, and Atkinson park. Walking through downtown Henderson you may want to stop and shop at some of the specialty shops. It's a sure bet you will enjoy this unique Kentucky town.

Driving directions

From the North take US 41 South to exit 81, US 60 West. US 60 West becomes Green Street in Henderson. From the South, take the Pennyriple/Edward T. Brethitt Parkway North to exit 81, US 60 West turns into Green Street in Henderson. Take Green Street to Second Street.

Chuckles/Wendy's is on the corner of Green and Second Streets.

Please do NOT park on the Wendy's side or in front of the building. On weekends you may park behind the office building to the left of Wendy's.



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Note: There is a traditional start box at Chuckles Convenience Shop. 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 at the start /finish point and along the trail at restaurants and parks as indicated in the instructions

Henderson, Kentucky Walk Instructions –10 K

NOTE Points of Interest along the route are referenced here with details at the end of these instructions

1. Exit Chuckles. At stop light turn left on Green Street. Go 3 blocks to Washington Street, turn right, and go 1 block to Elm Street. Turn left on Elm Street, go 2 blocks to Clay Street and turn right.
2. Go 1 block to Main Street (1 km), turn right and go 2 blocks to Washington. Turn left, cross Main Street and go one block on Washington. Beside the library pass sculpture of Horned Owls. Go 1 block to Water Street, turn right. After 1 block, at First Street (sculpture (12) Wild Turkey Cock in front of Post Office on 1st St) cross Water Street at the cross walk and enter the park on the concrete sidewalk that arcs toward the railroad bridge(restrooms on your left in back of tourist info "Depot"). The path will turn right and go back to Water Street. Pass sculptures of John James Audubon and a Pelican. Cross Water Street on the right side of 2nd Street, no sign. (2km)
3. Go along 2nd Street for one block to Main Street. Pass sculpture of Ivory Billed Woodpecker. At Main Street, turn right and go 1 block to 1st Street. Turn left, crossing Main Street; turn right, cross 1st Street. Go straight ahead, pass Civil War monument, turn left on path toward the fountain. At fountain turn left on path toward Elm Street. Emerge from park at Elm Street opposite Center St. At 1st Street look for sculpture (11) of Great Blue Heron on your left in front of Henderson Municipal Center. Cross 1st St, cross Elm St. Walk to Second Street. Sculpture (10) Hooded Merganser.
4. Cross Second St, turn left on 2nd Street . Go 1 block (3 km) to Main Street, turn right. Sculpture (7) Purple Martin). Go 10 blocks on Main to 12th Street. (4 km at 8th Street)
5. Cross Main Street at 12th, cross 12th Street and turn left onto blacktop path. Take this path 1 block. Cross Merritt Drive. At Sculpture of Belted Kingfisher turn right on blacktop path. At the gazebo (5km), switch to the street and follow it straight ahead passing "Do Not Enter" sign into Atkinson Park. The park road winds through Atkinson park.

6. Just beyond Disk Golf Course T#17 on the left there is a Y intersection in the park road; go to your left, downhill. Denton Shelter bldg on right. Pass the barbecue ovens on the left and rest rooms. Shortly after the rest rooms turn left onto trail, by the map of the disc golf course (DGC). At T intersection, by the centerfield fence, bear right. Stay on blacktop trail. Pass DGC T#9 on right, then turn left. At the next T intersection , at park road, turn right. The baseball field is on your left. At DGC T #4, turn left between ball fields.

7. Go by restrooms straight ahead, cross road to sidewalk, turn left.

8. Follow sidewalk to the hedge-lined sidewalk on your right. Take this sidewalk to the railed river overlook. Turn left and go between the two brick walls and continue on River Walk.

9. Pass disc golf station (basket) #8, keep to the right. At Y intersection at DGC Tee #9, keep to the right. (7 km at the scoreboard). Cross parking lot by playground. Continue on the trail to the right, pass gazebo (8km) and return to 12th Street.

10. Go straight ahead on paved River Walk along Merritt Drive. Go into overlook on right for sculpture of American Crow. Continue on River Walk. At about 7th Street continue straight ahead on sidewalk (9 km between 5th & 6th St). At 5th St Merritt Dr. becomes Water St. Continue along Water St. to 3rd street (restrooms).

11. Cross 3rd St, turn left, go 3 blocks to Green Street, pass Sculpture (8) Mourning Dove in front of Methodist Church. Turn right on Green St. Go 1 block to 2nd Street. Turn left, cross Green St. with the light, and return to start point at Chuckles.

We hope you enjoyed our Henderson walk. We also have year-round walks at Audubon State Park in Henderson, as well as downtown Evansville, Indiana.

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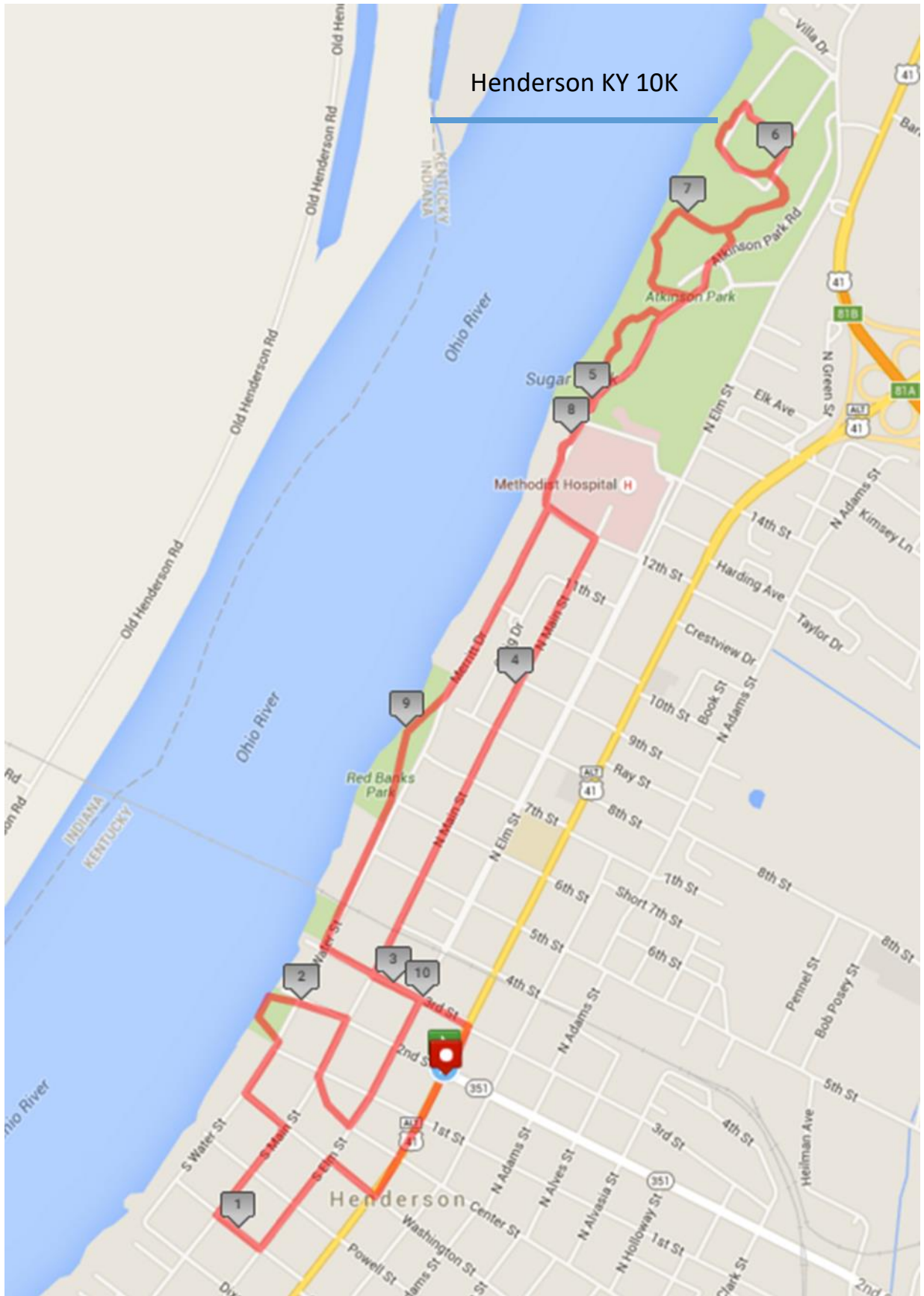
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Henderson, Kentucky Walk Instructions –5K

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1. Exit Chuckles on Green Street, turn left. Go 3 blocks to Washington Street, turn right, and go 1 block to Elm Street. Turn left on Elm Street, (historic houses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) go 2 blocks to Clay Street and turn right.

2. Go 1 block to Main Street (1 K), turn right and go 2 blocks to Washington (no sign). Cross Main Street and turn left onto Washington by the library. (hist. 8) (sculpture (13) Great Horned Owl.

3. Go 1 block to Water Street, turn right. After 1 block, at First Street (sculpture (12) Wild Turkey Cock) in front of Post Office on 1st St) cross Water Street at the cross walk and enter the park on the concrete sidewalk that arcs toward the railroad bridge (restrooms on your left in back of tourist info "Depot"). The path will turn right and go back to Water Street.

4. Continue along the river on Water Street for 5 blocks to Seventh Street. Turn right onto 7th. Go 1 block to Main. Turn right. (3 K) (hist 10 - 17)

Legend of the Cannonball House, 503 N Main St.. (Point 14 on historic list The story is that during the Civil War a gun boat took a shot at the house. The cannonball entered thru one window and exited thru another. No damage was done other than the two broken windows.

5. Walk 7 blocks to Washington. (100 block of 2nd St Sculpture (4) Ivory Billed Woodpecker); (Sculpture (7) Purple Martin corner of Main + 2nd). Cross Main Street at 2nd St . (hist 18 - 23)

6. At Washington St (4 km) (hist 24) turn left and take the path that catty corners thru the Central Park (hist25) around the fountain to Elm Street. Emerge from park at Elm Street opposite Center St.

7. Turn left on Elm Street. (Left of crossing @ Elm + 1st in front of Henderson Municipal Center is (sculpture (11) of Great Blue Heron) Cross 1st St, cross Elm St.. Walk to Third Street. (Sculpture (10) Hooded Merganser).

8. Turn right on 3rd St, walk 1 block to Green Street. (Sculpture (8) Mourning Dove) turn right. Walk to Second Street. Cross Green St at light and return to Chuckles.

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Historic Henderson Kentucky 5K Points of Interest

Welcome to Henderson, built on the Ohio River above flood level. In 1937 Henderson was the only completely dry river town between Point Pleasant, W. VA. and Cairo, IL. Thus, the saying "Henderson: On the river but never in it". Henderson's unique place in world trade at the close of the 19th century - largely due to the tremendous dark tobacco exporting business located here - provided the setting for the construction of a rather surprising number of expensive homes, given the size of the community.

1. 117 South Elm Street - Stone-Lambert House (Across the Street) This house has been in the same family for more than 60 years and was built on part of 178 of the original plat of the town. The Green River limestone used in the house was probably quarried at Bowling Green, KY.

2. 116 South Elm Street - Perkins-Wilder House This house was built in 1884 by Capt. Charles G. Perkins, who came to Henderson during the Civil war as the commander of the Union gunboat "Brilliant". He courted and married, in 1863, Miss Annie Terry, whose family had settled on this land. He ran the Henderson-Evansville railroad transfer boat until the railroad bridge was complete in 1886.

3. 124 South Elm Street - Ingram-Berntsen House Built around 1820 by Wyatt Ingram, who settled in Henderson in 1804, this is one of the oldest houses in Henderson. Mr. Wyatt was a successful tobacco merchant who shipped his goods to New Orleans by flatboat. He would ride down with the boat and walked back to Henderson. He made the trip 13 times. Ingram and his neighbors built here on Elm Street rather than on the river because it was higher ground. The house has served as an Episcopal manse and as a popular boarding house.

4. 204 South Elm Street - Barrett-Jennings House (across the street). Built in 1868, this home was a classic example of the Italianate Villa architectural style. The house was destroyed by fire in 1997.

5. 205 South Elm Street - Dallam-Norment House A Henderson banker and farmer, L.C. Dallam, built this Italianate house immediately after the Civil War. Legend has it that the 12x12 feet room in the northwest tower was used to signal riverboats. Many interior features are original to the house.

6. 216 South Elm Street - Wilson-Eargood House This house, known as the "Governor Powell" house, was built around 1818- 1820 by Captain Lazarus Powell, father of Lazarus Powell who was governor of Kentucky 1851-55. Gov. Powell built the one-story

addition on the south side for his law office. The Powell family recalled the ex-governor pacing back and forth in this room as the nation became embroiled in the Civil War.

7. 226 South Elm Street - Wilson-Eargood House Begun in 1818, the two-story south wing of this house is one of the oldest remaining structures in Henderson, having been built by James Wilson before his death in 1821. Wilson's grandson, Young E. Allison established Henderson's first newspaper, "The Chronicle". The House originally faced Clay Street.

8. 101 South Main - Henderson County Public Library. This is the oldest public building left standing in Henderson. Not only is it in good repair, but also is still being used for its original purpose, for which it was established in 1904. Edward Asher Jonas, the publisher of the Henderson Journal, secured a \$20,000 donation from the Carnegie Foundation during a golf outing with Mr. Carnegie. The rotunda ceiling has an octagonal stained glass skylight. The walls of the rotunda are adorned with murals depicting the Greek muses of art, science, music, and literature. Ten original Audubon prints hang in the upstairs meeting room. Sculpture (13) of Great Horned Owl.

9. Second and Water Street - Audubon Mill Park - Henderson River Front 3 sculptures

John James Audubon came to Henderson on a flatboat in 1810 to establish a retail business. He was far more interested in birds than business and his business did not prosper. He left Henderson with a determination to paint all the birds of America. Sculptures of (1) JJ Audubon, (2) White Pelican, (3) Osprey

10. 626 North Main Street -Talbot-Gadient House This Italianate house was built in 1867, the same year that Main Street was paved from Sixth to Eighth. All the walls are solid brick, 13 inches thick.

626 North Main Street - Rankin-Royer House The owner of an older structure at this site, James E. Rankin, also owned a business downtown and was murdered there during the Civil War by a band of outlaws associated with neither the North nor South. Two Confederate soldiers were executed in connection with Mr. Rankin death, though Union sympathizers pleaded for their lives.

11. 24. 612 North Main Street - Soaper-Dillingham House William Soaper home built this large Queen Anne brick between 1884-1887. All the brick for the house were made on the property. In 1991, it was used for scenes in the Columbia Pictures 1943 period film, "A League of Their Own" starring Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, and Madonna, and directed by Penny Marshall.

12. 525 North Main Street - Blackwell-Vaughn House (across the street). Judge Paul Alexander Blackwell built this chateausque house in the 1890's. He owned a hardware, agricultural business. The original metal ornamentation remains on the house.

13. 515 North Main Street - Jarvis-Sullivan House (Across the street) Arthur and Minnie Jarvis built this yellow brick Victorian house just after the turn of the century. Mr. Jarvis had come from England to operate a tobacco factory in Henderson at Third and Water.

14. 503 North Main Street , empty lot – was Katterjohn-Reid House (across the street) Paul Semonin built this house around 1858, shortly after he constructed the steamboat, "Governor Powell". In 1868, Stephen Phillip Smith, a tobacconist, from Virginia, bought the house. The Greek revival front door was added after a fire in 1894.

15. Corner of Fifth and Main - Soaper-Preston House. This corner was the site of two tobacco factories, the Soaper Tobacco Factory (NE corner) and another owned by John Barrett (SW Corner), which was dramatically destroyed in a 1914 tornado. The Soaper-. Preston home was originally the tobacco Factory's office.

16. 422 North Main - Johnson Insurance (across the street) This home was built in 1897 by the Floyd family and remained in that family until 1977. The porch has ball and spindle Victorian gingerbread

17. 300 Block of North Main Street- L & N Bed and Breakfast, (across the street) John O'Byrne, an Irish immigrant-building contractor, built 327 North Main, in the 1890's. The other houses on the same block have a similar floor plan

18. 141 North Main Street - Soaper Hotel. In 1924, Richard Henderson Soaper, a tobacco processor, opened this six-story hotel. The arched windows and circular balcony are unusual architectural features. Sculpture (4) Ivory Billed Woodpecker

19. Second and Main (south corner) – Feld & Main Bank (across the street). Completed in 1904, this is the most impressive building of its type in Henderson. It was the city's first so-called "fireproof" building, as there is no wood in the structure. The city's first

telephone company originally used the fifth floor. The antique clock on the corner of the building was erected around 1917 by the bank and was restored to working condition in 1989.

20. 130 North Main - Bliss Coffeehouse (across the street). This building was constructed to be used as a bank. The current owners have restored the original atrium. Sculpture (6) Passenger Pigeon

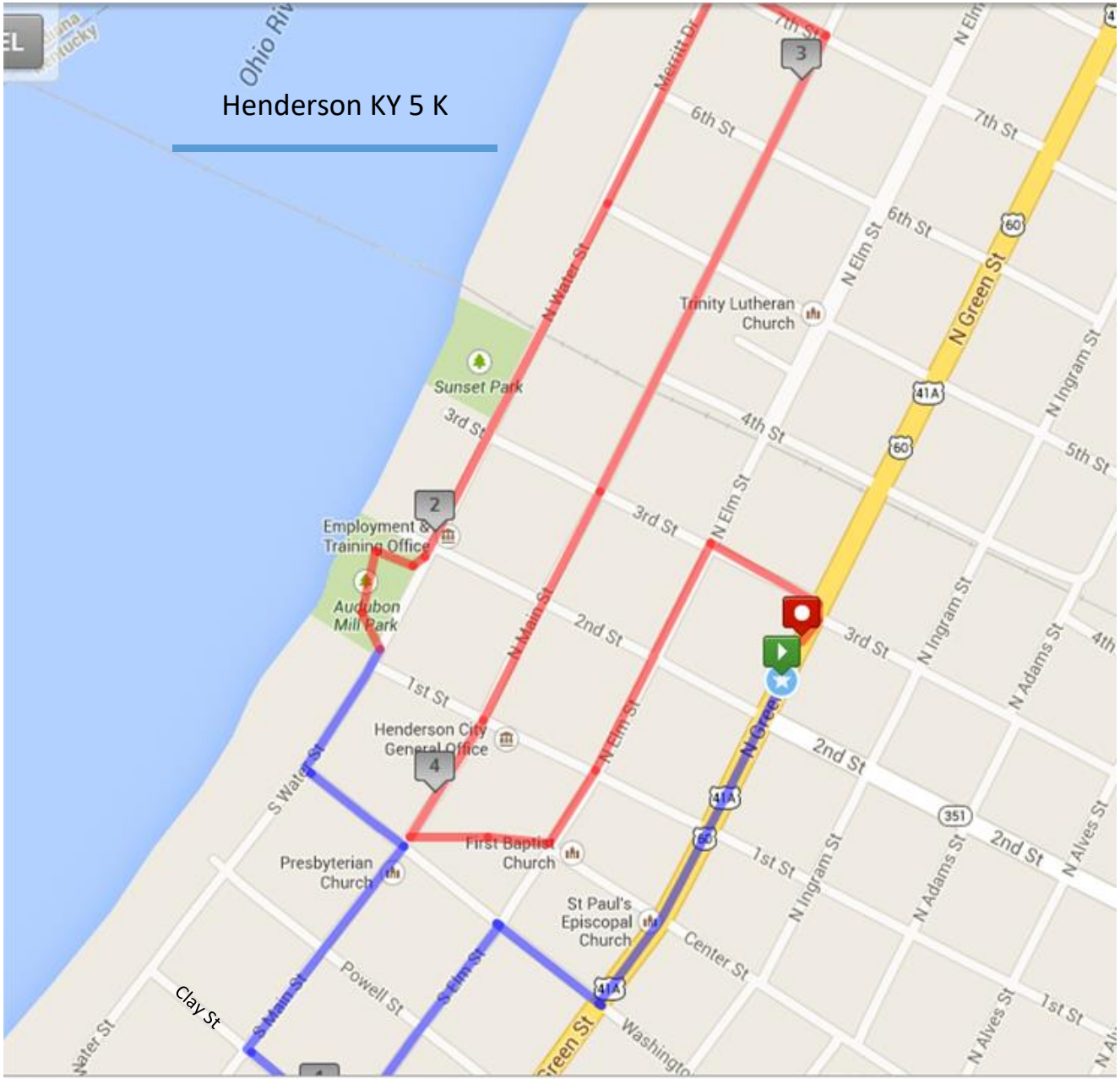
21. 129 North Main- Homecrafters Built in 1873, this Italianate commercial property features a good sampling of Mesker Steel made in Evansville. Sculpture (5) Double Crested Cormorant

22. 114 North Main (across the street). One of the oldest structures on Main Street, this Italianate building housed tailors in the decade after the Civil War. The terra cotta trim dates it to 1865 after the Henderson railroad bridge was constructed. Such heavy trim was generally shipped by rail.

23. 100 North Main - Simon's Shoe Store. Built in the 1870's this building gives another example of Mesker Steel storefronts. In the late 1800's this building housed several businesses and a lodge. (Bargain hunters; check out the Rack Sale Room in the building behind the store!)

24. 23 South Main Street - (across the street) William A. Klee built this house at the corner of Washington and Main in 1899 to be convenient to his undertaking business next door. The 2 1/2 stories Queen Anne was built on an asymmetrical plan, with stone, wood, and terra cotta exterior details of notable quality and with both square and octagonal towers. The double entry door has an excellent sampling of leaded glass.

25. Central Park Central Park is believed to be the oldest municipal park west of the Alleghenies. The Transylvania Company, which founded Henderson provided for it in the town's 1797 plan. This plan was laid out in a series of squares, which accounts for the symmetry of Main and Elm and the downtown cross streets. Union troops camped and drilled in this park during the Civil War. The gazebo was added in 1986



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