

EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS
MARYVILLE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
5K/10K

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MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

This is an easy walk through historical Maryville, founded in 1795. The Cades Cove / Thompson-Brown House Museum, Blount County Historical Museum and old Courthouse highlight the area's history, while the Blount County Justice Center, Hospital and new Municipal Center reflect the modern-day city. A portion of the walk uses the Maryville Greenway featuring a tribute to Maryville's history and the spring which provided water to Ft Craig in the late 18th century.

STARTING POINT & PARKING

The starting point for both of the distances for this event is at the Vienna Coffee House, 212 College St., Maryville.

Directions: From East and West I-40, take Exit 376 to I-140 to Maryville/Alcoa. Take Exit 11A (Hwy 129 South) and merge with traffic. After passing the airport, get into LEFT lane and stay left at the split, following the sign for North US 411 to North US 321 to Maryville, Townsend, Smoky Mountains - this becomes Hall Rd. Continue on Hall Rd through the city of Alcoa to Maryville. After crossing the Veterans Memorial Bridge, the road becomes Washington St. At the 2nd traffic light on Washington St., turn RIGHT on Sevierville Rd which will curve to your left and become E. Church Ave. The Vienna Coffee House building will be on your left down College St

Parking: There is ample free parking on the street in front of the Vienna Coffee House, in a lot behind the coffee house, and across E. Church Ave in a large city lot..

Latitude 35.756442 Longitude -83.969132

GENERAL WALK INFORMATION

Either before or after your walk, you might try Vienna Coffee. It is locally roasted and has a great reputation for flavor. This is an easy walk a nice mix of city streets and greenways with some local history and the beautiful campus of Maryville College. Pets are permitted, but must be on a leash and cannot enter most buildings. Restrooms are available at the start and at a number of locations along the walk route.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Walking with America's Veterans (2 memorials on 5 k and 3 memorials on 10 k)

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

Linda Nelson Memorial Walk,
Bridges of Pistol Creek (Alcoa/Maryville Extended Greenway)
A.T. Through Tennessee
Clinton 12
Elkmont
Gatlinburg Tourist
Gatlinburg Trail
Knoxville Music, Moonshine, and Art
Knoxville University of Tennessee
North Knoxville 4th & Gill
Oak Ridge
Townsend
Fort Loudoun.
Alcoa Greenway Bike

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Alert: this walk crosses several wooden bridges which ice over during cold weather. Please be careful!

1. **Exit** Vienna Coffee House through the front.
2. **Turn left** onto College Street, so named because it connects the "old Maryville" with Maryville College.
3. **Follow** College Street to **cross** Ellis Ave. and High Street (no sign).
4. **Cross and turn right** on High St.
5. **Walk to** Court St. Enjoy the Superheroes mural at this corner.
6. **Turn left and walk down** to Lamar Alexander.
7. **Turn right** and cross at the traffic light.
8. **Turn right and walk up** Court St. Stop to visit the Veterans' Memorial in front of the old Court House.
9. **Continue** on Court St.
10. **Cross** Court Circle, **then turn** left to Cusick St.
11. **Turn right** on Cusick St. **Take** Cusick one block up the hill.
12. **Turn left** on West Church St. You will pass the headquarters of Altar'd State, a rapidly growing women's fashion brand with more than 70 boutiques.
13. **Continue on Church St.** until it dead-ends at Cates St.
14. **Turn left and cross Gamble Ave.**
15. **Turn right** to cross Cates St.
16. **Walk along** Gamble Ave. to Gary Hensley Dr. As you walk along Gamble, the cemetery on your right is the original cemetery for New Providence Church, founded in 1786. It contains the graves of 13 veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.
17. **Turn left** on Gary Hensley Dr.
18. **Follow** Gary Hensley Dr to Lamar Alexander Parkway.
19. **Turn right** to cross Gary Hensley at the stoplight.
20. **Follow** Lamar Alexander up the hill.
21. **Turn right** at the next stoplight on Broadway.
22. **Turn right** into the parking lot and walk to the statue of Sam Houston, and the historical markers.
23. **Follow the sidewalk** along the parking lot, and note the building to your right. It is the Maryville City building. It houses city offices, the Maryville Police Department and Maryville Fire Department.
24. **Turn right** when you get back to the street, W. Broadway. You will pass by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The original part of the church, the front portion, was built in 1871 and is on the National Register of Historic Places as a Friends Church (Society of Friends/Quaker).
25. **Cross** Cates St. and continue up West Broadway.
26. The Capitol Theater and The Palace Theater on your left were two popular movie houses in the 1930s, along with The Park, a movie theater that was in the building across the street that is now The Blue Tick Tavern. The building that became The Capital Theater was built circa 1922 as the W.A. Dunlap building, a furniture store and undertaking establishment. It was converted to a movie house around 1934. The Palace was originally the Flanze Building with architectural drawings dated 1868. The Park was built around 1917. The Capitol now includes Capitol Coffee and Ice Cream Parlor.
27. **Cross** Broadway at the crosswalk after The Bluetick Tavern.
28. **Turn right** on Broadway and continue to Cusick St.
29. **Turn left** on to Cusick, noting the historic Sam Houston plaque on the first building to your left.
30. **Walk** down the hill on Cusick, **crossing** West Harper Ave, and McCammon Ave.
31. **Immediately after** crossing McCammon, **take the steps** to your left down onto the Greenway. This is Bicentennial Greenbelt Park.
32. **At the first intersection** on the Greenway, **take the path to your left**, curving toward the Maryville Bicentennial Memorial which outlines the history of Maryville in a semi-circle of markers. Note the

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marker of 1992 telling of Vice President Dan Quayle's visit to Maryville.

33. **Continue on around the path**, and **cross over** Pistol Creek on the bridge **then continue along** the Greenway with Pistol Creek on your right. Note the history sign just before the bridge that identifies a Civil War battle that took place here.
34. The bridge crossing in front of you is the Korean War Memorial Bridge. If you wish to document this, take the steps to your left and walk out to the bridge through the Los Amigos restaurant parking lot. Return to the greenway and continue to the left going under Cusick. Enjoy the water fountain to your right. As you approach the Blount County Library, **take the trail that doubles back to your left** up the hill, and runs along the back of the library. **Follow the walkway to the right** at the top of the hill.
35. **Walk along** the trail with the library to your left. Note the Veterans Memorial to your left. During library hours, **restrooms, water and a snack bar** are available.
36. **Turn right**, crossing the pedestrian bridge over Pistol Creek. The area as you exit the bridge is the Pistol Creek Railway Station. Note the historic photos, cross ties and rails.
37. **Take** the Greenway Trail **to the left**, the "high" road. **Follow** this Greenway Trail as it **curves right** out to East Harper Ave.
38. **Turn left** on East Harper then **turn right** on Church St., **crossing** East Harper.
39. At the mid-block crosswalk, **cross** Church St. **to the left**, and **walk down** to the Greenway Trail.
40. **Walk to the right** over the bridge crossing Pistol Creek.
41. **Continue to follow** the Greenway Trail along Pistol Creek until you **cross** the bridge back over Pistol Creek. With the creek at your right, you are at the site of John Craig's Fort, built in 1785, and the spring that provided water to the fort.
42. **Continue** to follow the Greenway along Pistol Creek on your right as it passes under College Ave. You will go up a hill, then down, and past bridges #9, #10, and #11 on your right.
43. **Go through** the tunnel under Court St.

44. **Continue** on the Greenway entering into Jack Greene Park. Country singer Jack Greene, who recorded such '60s favorites as There Goes My Everything and Statue of a Fool, was Nicknamed the "Jolly Greene Giant" due to his height and deep voice, Greene was a long time member of the Grand Ole Opry and was the Country Music Association's first ever male vocalist of the year.

45. Walk the loop around the park.
46. After you finish the Park loop, **leave the way you came in** and return to Bridge #11.
47. **Turn left** and cross Bridge #11. Walk straight ahead into the parking lot behind the Vienna Coffee House.
48. **Turn left** enter the backdoor of the Vienna Coffee House to finish your walk.

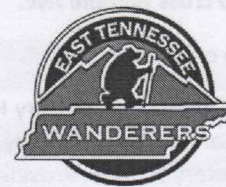
Please thank the folks at Vienna Coffee House for hosting our Walk box.

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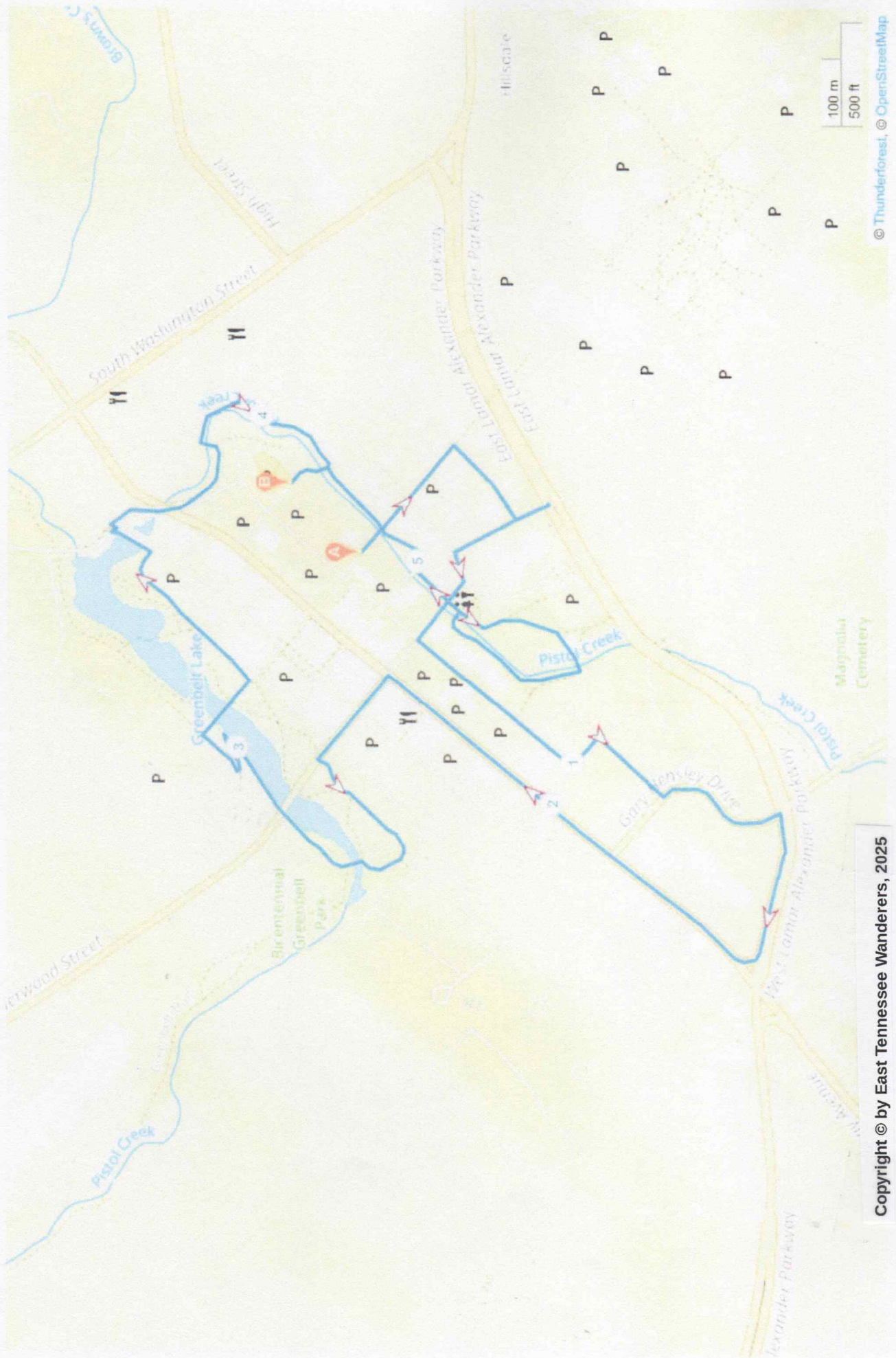
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Maryville Historic 5K 2022



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1. **Exit** Vienna Coffee House through the front.
2. **Turn left** onto College Street, so named because it connects the "old Maryville" with Maryville College.
3. **Follow** College Street to **cross** Ellis Ave. and High Street.
4. **Follow** College Street, **crossing over** East Lamar Alexander Parkway on the pedestrian overpass.
5. The two smokestacks you see as you cross the overpass are part of the Steam Plant for Maryville College, burning waste wood chips and sawdust to generate heat for the campus.
6. **After** across the overpass, **follow** the brick pathway **to your right** leading back to East Lamar Alexander Parkway.
7. **Turn right** and **proceed under** the overpass. It is a bit noisy during high traffic times, but you will follow Lamar Alexander for about 1km.
8. The campus of Maryville College, a private liberal arts college covering 320 acres, founded in 1819 by Issac Anderson, will be on your right. It is the 12th oldest institution of higher learning in the South. It was the first college in Tennessee to enroll minority students, and was the first college to award a bachelor's degree to a woman, Mary Wilson in 1875.
9. **Cross** the main entrance to Maryville College, South Washington Street and Alexander Street.
10. You will see Prisma Health Blount Memorial Hospital across the parkway to your left.

To your right are the Blount County Justice Center which contains the Blount County Sheriff's Department, the Blount County Jail, and Court Rooms.

11. **Continue along** East Lamar Alexander Parkway until you reach the Thompson-Brown House on your right.
12. **Turn right** at the Thompson-Brown House.
13. The Thompson-Brown House, included in the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the oldest two-story, two pen log buildings in East Tennessee. While the exact date of construction has not been determined, archaeologists believe the house was erected in the 1st quarter of the 19th century. It currently houses the Cades Cove Museum.
14. **Walk through** the parking lot to reach the Blount County Historical Museum (to the left of the Adult Probation building.)
15. The Museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10AM to 3PM. **Restrooms and water are available.** The Blount County Historical Museum opened in 2007 to capture the history of the county's people, cultures, events, places, stories, businesses, and anything else that pertains to our county's past. Admission is free. Take a moment to stop in.
16. **Leaving** the museum, **walk through** the parking lot back to the road.
17. **Turn right** and **walk back** to East Lamar Alexander Parkway.
18. **Turn left** at the Parkway and **head back** the way you came.
19. **Turn left** on Alexander Street shortly after you pass the Justice Center.
20. **Walk up and onto** the Maryville College Campus. Numerous buildings on the campus are on the National Register of Historic Places and the campus is listed as the Maryville College Historic District. The Alexander House, on the left at the top of the hill, was built in 1906 as the home of Rev. John Alexander.

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21. **Follow** the road to the left into the parking lot.
22. At the stop sign, **continue to follow** the road **to the right** as it passes Gamble, Gibson and Davis Halls (all dormitories) on your left.
23. **Follow the road as it curves to the right.** Sign for Proffitt Dining Room in Pearson's Hall will be on your left.
24. The road will curve to the right with International House (initially constructed in 1910 as an infirmary) on your left.
25. The road will split with the right branch going toward East Lamar Alexander Parkway and off campus. DO NOT go this way.
26. **Take the branch to the left** when the road splits. You will go in front of Sutton Science Center on your left. Take the sidewalk that is up to your left and then continue right parallel with the road.
27. Across the street is the \$47 million Clayton Civic Arts Center which opened in 2010.
28. **Continue** along the road as you pass Anderson Hall on your left. It was built in 1870, the oldest building on campus. The tower has become the symbol of Maryville College.
29. **Take the sidewalk to turn left** at the end of Anderson Hall.
30. **Follow** the sidewalk as it curves to the left toward the "Scholarship, Respect, Integrity" Stone. The building to your right as you walk toward The Stone is Fayerweather Hall. It was originally built in 1898 and completely rebuilt in 2001 after a tragic fire.
31. **Turn right** at The Stone.
32. **Turn left** when you reach the sidewalk at the "Outdoor Classroom".
33. **Walk** to the end of the sidewalk and **turn right.** The building in front of you is the Samuel Tyndale Wilson Center for Campus Ministries. It was built in 1888 and has served as the College library and post office prior to its current use as the chapel.
34. **Turn left** and **walk toward** Pearson's Hall.
35. **Turn right** at Pearson's Hall and **walk toward** the left side of Thaw Hall. As you approach Thaw Hall, look to the left at Willard House. This Queen Anne-style building was originally constructed in 1890 as the home for the College President. Today it houses the Alumni and Advancement Offices during the week and is a popular place for weddings and receptions on the weekends.
36. When you reach Thaw Hall, **take** the sidewalk to the **right to walk in front** of Thaw Hall. Thaw Hall was built in 1922 and contains Lamar Memorial Library and the Departments of Business, Economics, Environmental Science, Political Science and Sociology.
37. As you stand at the main entrance to Thaw Hall, there are seven sidewalks radiating away from the building. With your back to Thaw Hall, **take the second sidewalk to your left** to walk toward Fayerweather Hall (Admissions).
38. As you reach Fayerweather Hall, **follow the sidewalk to the left** to pass between the parking lot on your left and Fayerweather Hall on your right.
39. **Cross the street and turn right** to walk on the sidewalk. Fayerweather Hall will be on your right, and Bartlett Hall will be on your left. Bartlett Hall was built in 1898 as a YMCA, the first ever on a college campus. The building is now the Student Center. **[Restrooms/water/snacks/gift shop]**
40. **Cross** College Hill Drive and **turn left** to exit the campus.
41. **Follow** the sidewalk as it turns right off College Hill Drive toward Court Street.
42. **Carefully cross** South Court Street (no crosswalk) and **turn right** to follow the sidewalk.

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43. **Turn left** at Miller Ave. to walk through a portion of the College Hill Historic District.
44. **Cross** Bryan Lane and Clark Street.
[Caution - No Sidewalk]
45. **Cross** Cates Street and **turn right** on the sidewalk. To your left is College Hill Park and Magnolia Cemetery [Chartered 1979]
46. **Walk along** Cates Street to Goddard Ave.
47. **Turn right to cross** Cates Street at Goddard Ave.
48. **Follow** Goddard Ave. until you reach South Court St. **Turn left** on South Court St.
49. **Follow** South Court Street, carefully **cross** East Lamar Alexander Parkway at the light, and **continue** on S. Court St. On your left are the old Blount County Courthouse and **Veteran's Memorial**.
50. **Cross** Court Circle and **turn left** (just beyond the Courthouse.)
51. **Turn right** on Cusick Street. **Follow** Cusick up the hill one block.
52. **Turn left** on West Church Ave. Blackberry building on your left
53. **Just past Amburn's Market turn left** on Cates St. when Church St. dead-ends. **Walk** along Cates St.
54. **Turn right** on Gamble.
55. **Walk along** Gamble Ave. to Gary Hensley Dr.
56. **Turn left, carefully cross (no crosswalk) and follow** Gary Hensley to East Lamar Alexander Parkway. Note the memorial to first responders.
57. **Turn right** at the parkway.
58. **Follow** the sidewalk around to the right to walk along West Broadway (Hwy 411). **Turn right into the parking** lot to see the statue of Sam Houston. This 7-foot bronze sculpture was dedicated in 2015. It portrays Sam Houston as a 20-year old dressed for his journey as he left Maryville to join the military as an enlisted man. His story is told in the stones surrounding the statue.
59. **Follow the sidewalk along the parking lot.** The building to your right is the *Maryville City Building*. It houses city offices, the Maryville Police Department and the Maryville Fire Department.
60. **Turn right** as you get back to Broadway Ave. As you walk along West Broadway, note St. Andrews Episcopal Church on your right. The front building, built in 1871 is on the National Register of Historic Places as a Friends Church (Society of Friends/Quaker).
61. As you approach Cates St. the cemetery on your right is the original cemetery for New Providence Church, founded in 1786. It contains the graves of 13 veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.
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64. Note the Bluetick Tavern on your right. It opens at 11 a.m. daily.
65. At Cusick St, **turn left**. Immediately after turning onto Cusick, note the historic Sam Houston plaque on the building to your left.
66. **Walk** down the hill on Cusick, **crossing** West Harper Ave, and McCammon Ave.
67. **Immediately after crossing McCammon, take the steps** to your left down onto the

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Greenway. This is Bicentennial Greenbelt Park.

68. **At the first intersection** on the Greenway, **take the straight path which curves toward Pistol Creek.**
69. **Continue on around the path., and cross over** Pistol Creek on the bridge to your right, **then continue along** the Greenway with Pistol Creek on your right.
70. The bridge in front of you is the Korean War Memorial Bridge. If you wish to document this, take the steps to your left and walk out to the bridge through the Los Amigos restaurant parking lot. Return to the greenway and continue to the left going under Cusick. Enjoy the water fountain to your right. As you approach the Blount County Library, **take the trail that doubles back to your left** up the hill, and runs along the back of the library. **Follow the walkway to the right** at the top of the hill.
71. **Walk along** the trail with the library to your left. During library hours, **restrooms, water and a snack bar** are available. **[Veterans Memorial]**
72. **Walk back down to greenway and turn left.**
73. **Continue on greenway to Parham Ave**
74. **Follow sidewalk on Parham to left up to North Washington St.**
75. **Turn right on North Washington and cross Veterans Memorial Bridge.**
76. **Turn right onto North Broadway Ave**
77. **Turn right onto College St.**
78. **Walk back** to Pistol Creek Station.
79. **Take** the Greenway Trail **to the right**, the "high" road. **Follow** this Greenway Trail as it **curves right** out to East Harper Ave.
80. **Turn left** on East Harper then **turn right** on Church St., **crossing** East Harper.
81. At the mid-block crosswalk, **cross** Church St. **to the left**, and **walk down** to the Greenway Trail.

82. Walk to the right over Pistol Creek.

83. Continue to follow the Greenway Trail along Pistol Creek until you **cross** the bridge back over Pistol Creek. With the creek at your right, you are at the site of John Craig's Fort, built in 1785, and the spring that provided water to the fort.

84. Continue to follow the Greenway along Pistol Creek on your right before passing under College Ave, take the second bridge on your right.

85. Walk up the hill to return to the back of Vienna Coffee House on your left, the Start/Finish Point.

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