

# Chelsea Walks – Y1740

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## Driving Directions to the Chelsea Michigan Start Point

The start point is in front of **Zou Zou's Cafe, 101 N Main St., Chelsea, MI 48118**. GPS coordinates = **(42.3182, -84.0207)**. One need not enter Zou Zou's to do this online start box walk. There is metered parking along Main St and city parking near the railroad tracks and at convenient locations around town.

From I-94 Westbound (toward Chicago)

1. Take Exit 162, Old Michigan 12, and follow signs to Main Street and Chelsea.
2. Follow Main St (M-52) north for about four miles. Zou Zou's Café is at the corner of N Main St. and W Middle St.

From I-94 Eastbound (toward Ann Arbor)

1. Take Exit 157 and follow Main St. (M-52) toward Chelsea.
2. Follow Main St (M-52) north for about four miles. Zou Zou's Café is at the corner of N Main St. and W Middle St.

## Additional Information for the Chelsea 5k and 10k Walks

- Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.
- This event may be walked from April 1st through December 31th.
- Trail Description: Rated: 1A. The 5k and 10k routes both include downtown Chelsea with restaurants and shopping (when open).
- Restrooms are available at Zou Zou's, if open. There are restaurants and pubs in downtown Chelsea.
- Everyone is welcome. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association – America's Walking Club (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). It counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Credit. No awards.
- Pets allowed, leash required and not inside buildings. Strollers and wheelchairs are allowed.

- Special Programs: “Walking the USA A-Z”, “Rockin’ Around the Clock” and “Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship”.
- Both the 5k and 10k routes begin and end in front of Zou Zou’s Cafe.
- For additional information about this event contact: Tom Jacobson, 734-476-3441 or [tomjacobson@comcast.net](mailto:tomjacobson@comcast.net)

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## CHELSEA MICHIGAN

### AVA 5k Directions

*These instructions may be used only by individuals who have received and signed the AVA Athletic Waiver covering this event. If you have a question about the instructions, call Tom Jacobson at 734-476-3441.*



In case of emergency, please call 911.

Special Programs:

**Walking the USA, A-Z** – Lansing.

**Rockin' Around the Clock**

**Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship**

1. After leaving the Start Point, **Go South on Main St.** Cross Main and Turn Left (East) onto Park, passing The Purple Rose Theater. *The owner, Jeff Daniels, of movie fame, lives in Chelsea.* Follow Park St. to the end.
2. **Cross Over & Turn Left** (North) onto Madison Street.
3. **Turn Right** (East) onto East Middle Street, past the stone gates. Follow it through Oak Grove Cemetery until it dead ends on N. Freer Road. Stay on the pavement in the cemetery.
4. **Turn Right** (South) on N. Freer Road. Follow the grass a short distance to the sidewalk. You will go past a Little Library. Continue to Washington Street and **Turn Right**. Cross Washington to the sidewalk.
5. At the curve, **Turn Right** (North) onto Madison Street. Admire the Fairy Garden on the southwest corner of Jefferson St.
6. **Turn Left** (West) onto Jefferson Street. Admire some of those old houses along the way.
7. **Turn Right** (North) onto East Street. Cross East and continue until you dead end on Jackson.

8. **Turn Left** (West) on Jackson Street and continue to North Main, passing the old train depot (note: "Michigan" on sign), the Chelsea Historical Society, and the Farmers' Supply Store.
9. At North Main, **Turn Right**, cross railroad tracks, and **immediately Turn Right** into the Clock Tower Courtyard. Walk straight ahead on the sidewalk, along the front of the old Welfare Building (now the *Chelsea Standard*). Railroad tracks will be on your right. *The Clock Tower complex was the home of the old Glazier Stove Company, and the Welfare Building served as a recreation center for its employees.*
10. **Turn Left** at the end of the building. Follow a cement roadway toward a gazebo. **Turn Left**, just before the gazebo, on a cement path and forward to a square. **Turn Right** to descend stairs to an ornamental fountain. Go halfway around the fountain on the right side. Continue straight ahead, between two buildings, to North Main. **Turn Left** and go South on Main, Past Jackson. *Note the JIFFY facility across the street.*
11. **Past** Middle and continue on Main till you reach South St. **Turn Right** onto South Street. (Across from Park St.) **Turn Right** to Grant. **Turn Right** to West Middle. Follow Middle passing Seitz's Tavern (*claimed to be one of the oldest bars in Michigan*). (*Regretfully to close soon.*) Return to Zou Zou's Café.



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## CHELSEA MICHIGAN

### AVA 10k Directions

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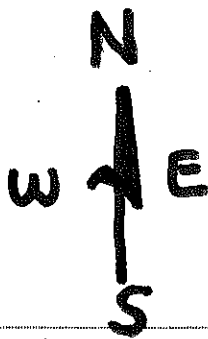
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4. **Turn Right** (South) on N. Freer Road. Follow the grass a short distance to the sidewalk. Continue to Washington Street passing a Little Library and **Turn Right**. Cross Washington to the sidewalk.
5. **Turn Left** (South) onto Flanders Street. At the end of the street, on the left side, is a paved path that goes off to the right. Follow that path to the sign that states, "Silver Maples Loop," and **Turn Left**.
6. Keep to the right of the building ahead (*Silver Maples is a retirement facility*), following sidewalk around buildings. **Turn Right** at the Bronze Heron before the Gazebo. This road is not marked but is called Silver Maples Drive. There is a 20 MPH sign in the direction you want to go. Continue to Old US Hwy 12 and cross Silver Maples Dr. to left side.
7. Cross Old US Hwy 12 at crosswalk. (*Be cautious. Old US Hwy 12 is a busy road.*)
8. **Turn Left** (East) on Old US Hwy 12 along wooden path. Continue until you reach Freer Road.
9. **Turn Right** (South) and stay on Freer until you come to Fairways Lane.
10. **Turn Right** (West) on Fairways Lane. Stay on Fairway Lane until it exits on Old US Hwy 12. **Turn Left**, now going west on Old US Hwy 12, to the wooden walkway. (*Pierce Lake is on the left.*)
11. **Turn Right** (North) on Main, **cross** the street, and continue on South Main Street. (*Again, take care in crossing.*)
12. **Turn Right** (East) onto Van Buren Street, which becomes South East Street at the curve.
13. **Turn Right** (East) onto Washington Street.
14. At the first junction, **Turn Left** (North) onto Madison Street. (*Admire the fairy garden on the southwest corner of Jefferson St.*)
15. **Turn Left** (West) onto Jefferson Street. (*Admire some of those old houses along the way.*)
16. **Turn Right** (North) onto East Street. Cross East and continue until you dead end on Jackson.
17. **Turn Left** (West) on Jackson Street and continue to North Main, passing the old train depot (Note: 'Michigan' on sign), the Chelsea Historical Society, and Farmers Supply Company.
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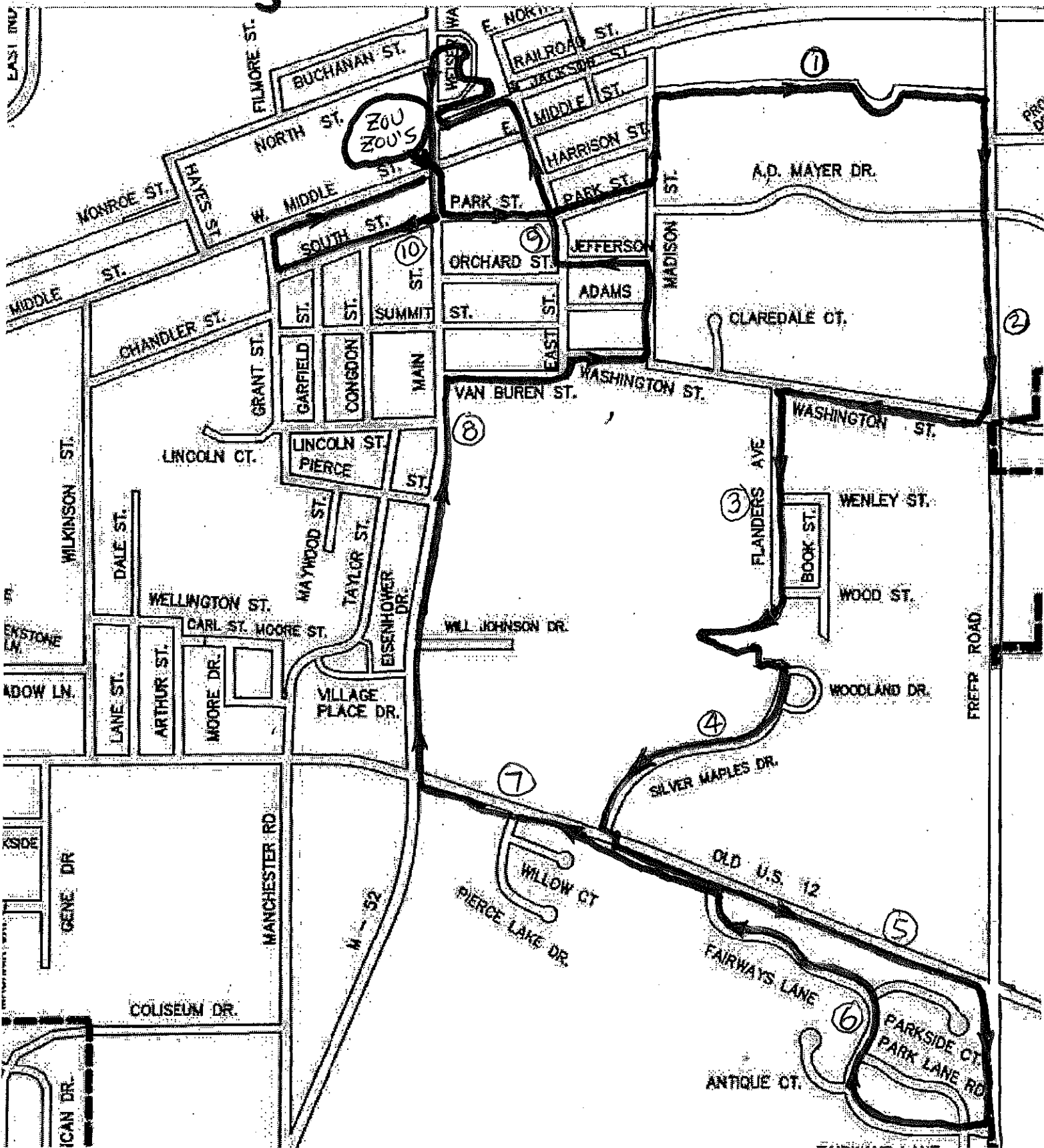
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21. **Cross** Jackson and continue to Middle. **Cross** Middle and across from Park, **Turn Right** to South Street. **Turn Right** to Grant. **Turn Right** to West Middle. Continue on West Middle, passing Seitz's Tavern *(claimed to be one of the oldest bars in Michigan. Sadly, soon to close down.)* Return to Zou Zou's Cafe.



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# 10K MAP



## After Walking Chelsea Michigan – Y1740

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as completed

### Information about Chelsea

- Chelsea in the Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chelsea, Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chelsea,_Michigan)
- Food and Lodging <https://chelseamich.com/downtown/>



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