

Patterson Park

YRE 1833

Baltimore, Maryland

6k and 12k Walk Event

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YRE Description

Walk travels through historic Patterson Park, the neighborhoods of Highlandtown, Canton, Butcher's Hill, Fells Point, Little Italy, Katyn Memorial, and into the Inner Harbor.

The trail is on city and park sidewalks. Shade is limited. Carrying water is recommended. There are restrooms available at the start point and at restaurants and other businesses in the Fells Point neighborhood.

Rated 1A. There are several dozen cement steps to ascend on the sidewalks in the park. Steps can be avoided by using nearby roadways.

AVA Special Programs

Little Free Libraries

Walking With America's Veterans

Registering for the walk

When you register for the walk event you can download the PDF file with walk information. The PDF includes directions to the walk start and walk instructions. The fee for the download is \$2. You will be credited for this fee if you complete the walk event and pay the participant fee within 60 days.

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, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign 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.

After you have completed the walk event

Please remember to log back into the OSB's "Finish Table" after completing the walk event. Completion information includes the date the event was walked or cycled, the distance walked or cycled, and applicable special programs.

Driving Directions to the trail start

Address: High Grounds, 3201 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224

Contact: 410 342 7611

Hours: 7am-5 pm M-Sat, 8 am-1 pm Sun.

From I-95, exit 59, Eastern Ave, to Highlandtown. Approximately two miles on Eastern Ave to start point on corner of Eastern and East Aves. There is usually parking available on the city streets.

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Event Assistance, call Jim at 443 504 5552.

Welcome to Baltimore Walking Club's (AVA-0418) Patterson Park Walk (YRE 1833) – 6K ©

1. Leave The High Grounds Coffee Shop, cross East Ave, and then turn **RIGHT** and cross Eastern Ave.
2. Turn **LEFT** on Eastern Ave to Ellwood Ave.
3. Cross Ellwood Ave and bear **RIGHT** to enter Patterson Park through the stone wall entrance. Follow the paved path, **RIGHT**, at the first “Y”.
4. Continue on the path and ignore the hairpin left turns. Bear **LEFT** at the second “Y”.
5. Continue to the corner of Pratt and Linwood Sts.
6. Cross Linwood St and re-enter the park on the path between the tennis courts. Cross the park road, bear **RIGHT** and then **LEFT** and continue on the path leading to several sets of concrete steps toward the mansion on the hill ahead.
7. At the mansion, bear **LEFT** around the building to the walkway on the other side.
8. In front of the mansion, there is a sign on the peak of the roof saying “Casino”. Turn **LEFT**, cross a road, and go up the steps to the Pagoda. **1.5 K**
9. Walk clockwise and halfway around the Pagoda, go down the steps after you pass the statue of two small children, and bear **RIGHT** on the pathway to exit the park.
10. Cross Patterson Park Ave and turn **LEFT** to Eastern Ave.
11. Turn **RIGHT** on Eastern Ave, and cross Madeira, Collington, Duncan, Chester, and Castle Sts to Washington St.
12. Turn **LEFT** on Washington St, and cross Eastern Ave. Continue on Washington St, and cross Fleet and Fountain Sts to Aliceanna St.
13. Turn **RIGHT** on Aliceanna St and cross Washington St. Continue on Aliceanna St, and cross Duker Ct to Wolfe St.
14. Turn **LEFT** on Wolfe St to Lancaster St.
15. Turn **RIGHT** on Lancaster St and cross Durham, Ann, and Register Sts to Broadway. **3 K**
16. Turn **LEFT** on Broadway to Thames St.
17. Turn **LEFT** on Thames St to Ann St.
18. Turn **LEFT** on Ann St to Lancaster St.
19. Turn **RIGHT** on Lancaster St to Wolfe St.
20. Turn **LEFT** on Wolfe St to Aliceanna St. **3.5 K**
21. Turn **RIGHT** on Aliceanna St to Boston St.
22. Turn **RIGHT** on Boston St to a traffic signal and crosswalk at Hudson St (across from The Can Company). Cross Boston St, bear **RIGHT**, and continue on Boston St to Lakewood Ave (just beyond the grocery store).
23. Cross and turn **LEFT** on Lakewood Ave for about 30 meters to O'Donnell St.
24. Turn **RIGHT** on O'Donnell St to Ellwood Ave.
25. Cross and turn **LEFT** on Ellwood Ave, and cross Hudson St, Fait and Foster Aves, and Fleet St to Eastern Ave.
26. Turn **RIGHT** on Eastern Ave to return to The High Grounds Coffee Shop.

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2. Turn **LEFT** on Eastern Ave to Ellwood Ave.
3. Cross Ellwood Ave and bear **RIGHT** to enter Patterson Park through the stone wall entrance. Follow the paved path, **RIGHT**, at the first “Y”.
4. Continue on the path and ignore the hairpin left turns. Bear **LEFT** at the second “Y”.
5. Continue to the corner of Pratt and Linwood Sts.
6. Cross Linwood St and re-enter the park on the path between the tennis courts. Cross the park road, bear **RIGHT** and then **LEFT** and continue on the path leading to several sets of concrete steps toward the mansion on the hill ahead.
7. At the mansion, bear **LEFT** around the building to the walkway on the other side.
8. In front of the mansion, there is a sign on the peak of the roof saying “Casino”. Turn **LEFT**, cross a road, and go up the steps to the Pagoda.
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11. Turn **RIGHT** on Eastern Ave, and cross Madeire, Collington, Duncan, Chester, and

- Castle Sts to Washington St.
12. Turn **LEFT** on Washington St, and cross Fleet and Fountain Sts to Aliceanna St.
 13. Turn **RIGHT** on Aliceanna St to Wolfe St.
 14. Turn **LEFT** on Wolfe St to Lancaster St.
 15. Turn **RIGHT** on Lancaster St and cross Durham, Ann, and Regester Sts to Broadway.
3 K
 16. Turn **RIGHT** and walk along, or through, the markets to Fleet St.
 17. Turn **LEFT** on Fleet St and cross Bond and Caroline Sts, Central Ave, and Exeter and Albemarle Sts to President St.
 18. Cross and turn **RIGHT** on President St to Pratt St.
 19. Turn **LEFT** on Pratt St. Continue on Pratt St and pass the National Aquarium and the World Trade Center. Keep to the right of the Pratt St Pavilion to its end at Light St.
 20. At Light St, turn **LEFT** toward the waterfront. Walk along the promenade and keep the Light St. Pavilion on your right, to the Baltimore Convention and Visitor Center. (Clean restrooms are available here.) **5 K**

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21. Exit the Visitor's Center and retrace your steps back along the Inner Harbor. This time walk along the waterfront and pass the historic ship Constellation.

22. Pass the National Aquarium on your right and cross the bridge toward the Power Plant.

23. Turn **RIGHT** at the Power Plant.

24. Turn **LEFT** at the Marine Mammal Pavilion.

25. At the canal, turn **LEFT** to walk along the canal out to Pratt St.

26. Turn **RIGHT** on Pratt St, continue for about 25 meters, and then turn **RIGHT** again.

27. Continue along the canal with the water on your right and hotel on your left. Stay on the promenade past the hotel and around the lighthouse.

28. After the lighthouse, turn **RIGHT**, walk through the parking lot, and in front of the Pier 6 Pavilion.

29. Cross the footbridge and turn **RIGHT** and walk along the water to Albemarle St (no sign – hotel on left).

30. Turn **LEFT** on Albemarle St and walk counterclockwise a few meters around the Katyn Memorial to the next street (Aliceanna St). Turn **RIGHT** to proceed on Aliceanna St.

31. Turn **RIGHT** on Exeter St to the waterfront at Lancaster St.

32. Cross and turn **LEFT** on Lancaster St along the waterfront. At the end of the promenade, cross Caroline St and continue on Lancaster St to Broadway. **7.3 K**

33. Turn **RIGHT** on Broadway to Thames St.

34. Turn **LEFT** on Thames St. to Ann St.

35. Turn **LEFT** on Ann St to Lancaster St.

36. Turn **RIGHT** on Lancaster St to Wolfe St.

37. Turn **LEFT** on Wolfe St to Aliceanna St.

38. Turn **RIGHT** on Aliceanna St. to Boston St.

39. Turn **RIGHT** on Boston St to a traffic signal and crosswalk at Hudson St (across from The Can Company). Cross Boston St, bear **RIGHT**, and continue on Boston St to Lakewood Ave (just beyond the grocery store).

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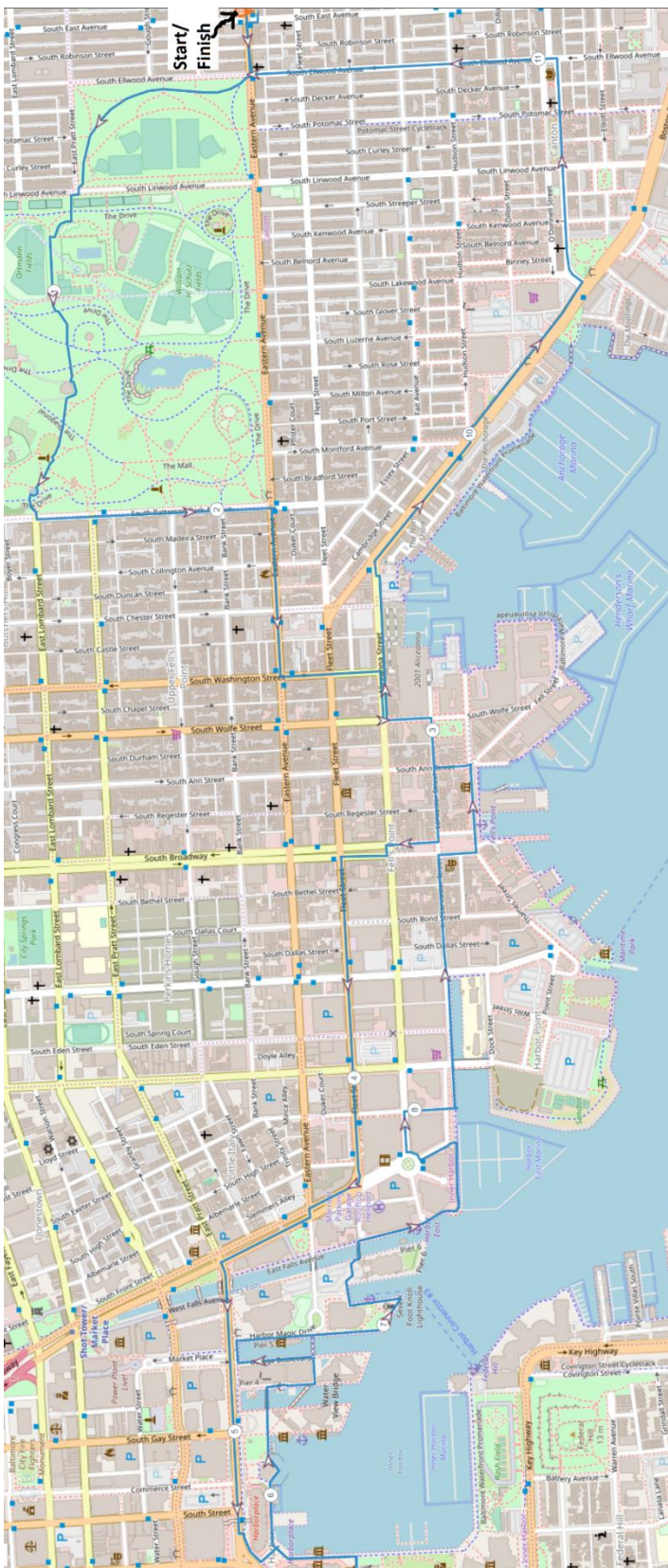
41. Turn **RIGHT** on O'Donnell St to Ellwood Ave.

42. Turn **LEFT** on Ellwood Ave, and cross Hudson St, Fait and Foster Aves, and Fleet St to Eastern Ave.

43. Turn **RIGHT** on Eastern Ave to return to The High Grounds Coffee Shop.

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Patterson Park 12 km Trail

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Internet Resources

State of Maryland: <https://maryland.gov>

City of Baltimore: <https://www.baltimore.org>

Katyn Memorial: <https://katynbaltimore.org>

Baltimore Walking Club: <https://www.baltimorewalkingclub.com>

Patterson Park Trivia

1. In 1827, Patterson Park began life as a park with six acres of land donated by William Patterson, a wealthy shipping merchant, who hoped to create a "public walk," thus becoming the oldest park in Baltimore and the first gift of land given to a city for the purposes of public recreation. In 1860, the park was expanded and served as an Army hospital (Camp Patterson Park, 1862) and camp for Union soldiers during the Civil War (Camp Washburn).
2. At the corner of Eastern Ave. and South East Ave, there are three giant sculptures 14 feet high and seven feet wide; a "B", a "U", and an "S". It was designed by a Madrid – based art collective and unveiled in 2014. *
3. Mr. Trash Wheel was born in 2014 and is stationed at the mouth of the Jones Falls River.*
4. The first blood of the Civil War was shed on Pratt St. between the President St. Station (601 S. President St) and Camden Yards.*
5. The Sound Garden, 1616 Thames St., is the home of "Record Store Day", an annual celebration that has been held every April since 2007.*

*111 Places in **Baltimore That** You Must Not Miss, Allison Robicelli, 2017.