



Valley Vagabonds  
Welcomes You to  
**The Wooster - Wayne County Walk**  
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



There are 5k and 10k routes for this walk. The start/end point is at the rear entrance of the Wayne County Public Library, Main Branch, 220 W. Liberty Street, Wooster OH, 44691 (40.79756, -81.94230). Both routes are rated 2B. Parking is available at the start. Restrooms and water are available at the start and along both walk routes. Library hours are: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:30 am to 8:30 pm; Wed, Fri 9:30 am - 6:00 pm; Sat 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Closed Sundays and holidays.

To get to the start point, exit US30 at Ohio 3 S. From the west, turn right and from the east turn left on Columbus Avenue to W. Liberty St. Turn right on W. Liberty. The library is on the right between Grant St. and Walnut St. The parking lot is behind the library. Parking is free.

The walk includes the following special events:

Walking the USA A-Z - W

County - Wayne

Rockin' Around the Clock:

Court House at Liberty and Market

Kauke Hall - above the arch on the front of the building

Town Hall / City Hall - 538 W. Market St.

Walking with America's Veterans - Veterans' Services, 356 West North St.

Par for the Course

Playground at Grant and Forest Streets (5k and 10k)

Playground in Schellin Park (10k)

IVV-Americas

Walking the United States (50 States / 51 Capitals)

### **Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box on [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org). Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

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

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the PSB or 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.

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**


Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account, click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on the "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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**Emergency Numbers:**

	<p>In case of Emergency: Dial 911  Event related assistance:  Nancy Burkholder 330-262-1202</p>
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**5 km Route Directions for the  
Wooster Ohio Walk**

1. Walk begins at the rear entrance to the library off the parking lot. TURN RIGHT onto sidewalk between Library & Parking Lot.
2. TURN RIGHT on S. Grant St.
3. CROSS Grant at Liberty Street AND TURN RIGHT to walk on Grant to first alley after the bank.
4. TURN LEFT on THIS ALLEY.
5. Just after passing Veterans Services Sign, TURN RIGHT onto alley walking to West North St. (first street).

*Veterans Services assist Veterans with getting benefits, getting medical care, doing paper work, etc. (Walking with America's Veterans.)*

6. TURN RIGHT on W. North Street.
7. TURN LEFT on N. Market Street.  
  
*3 churches at Market & Larwill. First Baptist is oldest church in Wooster. Fire Station & City Hall (538 W. Market) are ahead. Market St. becomes Quinby at Bowman.*

8. CONTINUE one block on Quinby.  
  
*Cornerstone Elementary School at Bowman & Quinby.*

9. TURN LEFT at Park Ave. (first street).  
  
*Ahead on the left is a school playground area (Par for the Course). For a good view of the*

*playground, continue to Grant St., then TURN AROUND & RETURN TO FOREST DRIVE (second street).*

10. TURN RIGHT on Forest Drive if you did not check out the playground (first street). TURN LEFT if you did (second street).
11. STAY ON FOREST DRIVE for several blocks. TURN RIGHT on University St.
12. TURN RIGHT at Scovel (sign on your left.)
13. TURN LEFT at Pine.

*At Pine & Bever you will enter College of Wooster Campus - "America's Premier College for Mentored Undergraduate Research".*

14. CONTINUE on Pine.
15. TURN LEFT at College Ave. (College Ave. only goes to right.)
16. WALK THRU ARCH at Kauke Hall ahead, descending the steps.  
  
*Clock on bldg. above arch. Rockin' Around the Clock.*
17. TURN RIGHT on brick path walking to Beall Ave. GET READY FOR A DOWNHILL RUN!

18. TURN RIGHT at Beall Ave.

*At the corner of Beall and University on your left is the Scheide Music Center where music performances are given by students and others (Step to the Beat).*

19. TURN RIGHT at Bowman St.

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*McDonalds, Drug Mart, & St. Mary's Church on corner.*

Thank you for walking here today. Hope you enjoyed it. Please check Walk Box for additional walks.

20. TURN LEFT at Bever St.

*Several Founders Row houses are in this area.*

*At 408 Bever is Underground Railroad Safe House. The wrought iron fence shines when the sun hits it.*

21. CONTINUE on Bever.

22. TURN RIGHT on E. Liberty St.

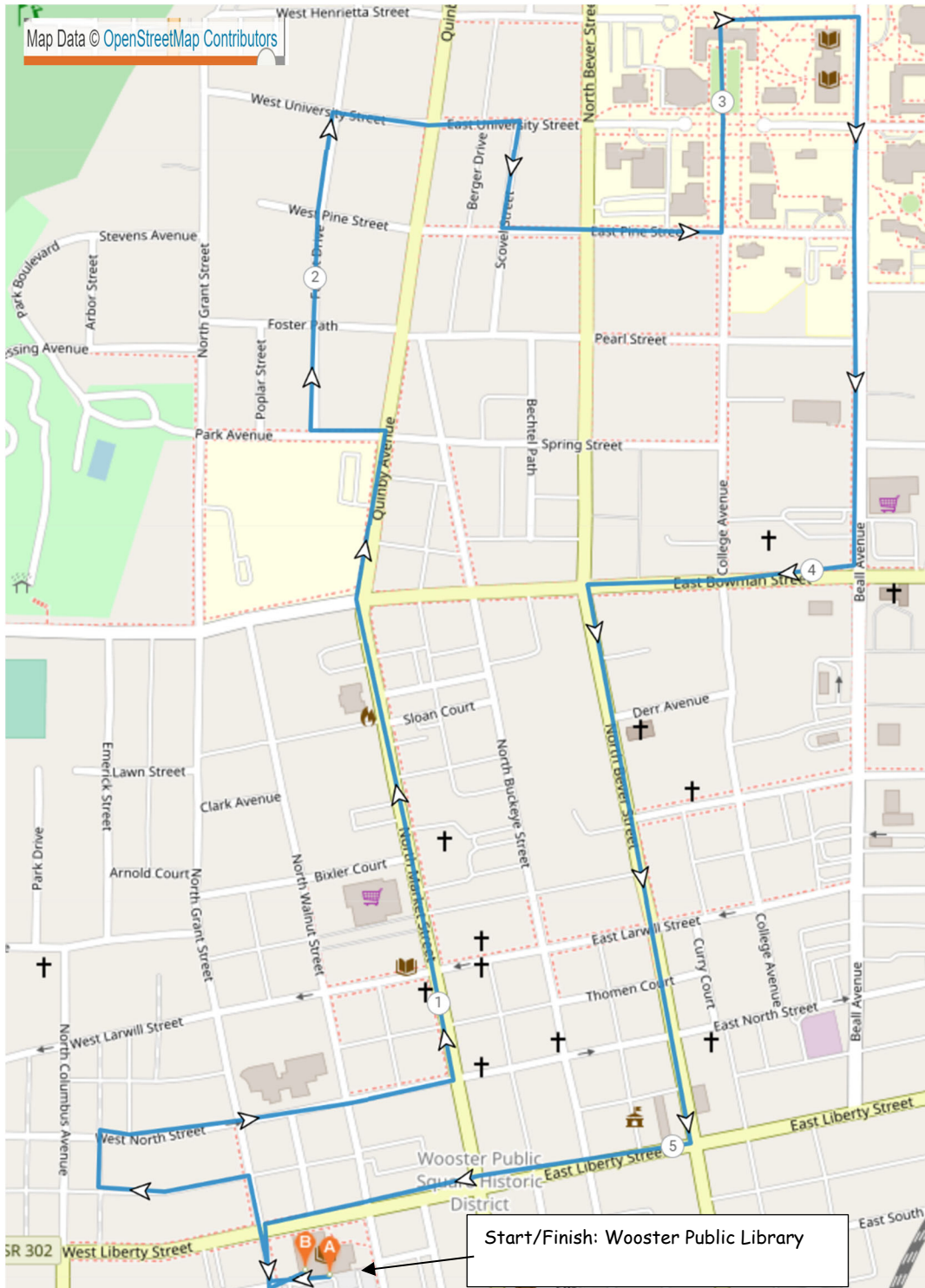
*Court House is ahead on your right. Note clock on building.*

23. TURN LEFT at Grant Street returning to the Library Parking Lot. End 5K

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**10 km Route Directions for the  
Wooster Ohio Walk**

1. Walk begins at the rear entrance to the library off the parking lot. CONTINUE STRAIGHT AHEAD on brick path to sidewalk at South St. (no street sign).
  2. TURN LEFT on South St. & cross Walnut St.
  3. TURN RIGHT on S. Market St. walking to Market, Spruce, & Madison Intersection.
  4. TURN LEFT and carefully cross S. Market at this intersection.
  5. ANGLE RIGHT on Madison.
  6. CROSS S. Buckeye St. in cross walk, then TURN RIGHT on Buckeye & then curve LEFT to continue on Madison.
- Wooster Brush Company, on your left, is instrumental in developing & improving paint brushes.*
7. CAREFULLY CROSS Bever/Madison at light.
  8. TURN LEFT on Bever to Freedlander Road.
  9. CROSS, then TURN RIGHT ON Freedlander entering Schellin Park.
  10. TURN LEFT at first parking lot and immediately left again on trail to Bicentennial Marker & history of Wooster.
  11. TURN AROUND and return to parking area.
  12. TURN LEFT at parking lot & follow gravel drive by pond then walk in grass  $\frac{1}{2}$  way around the pond. (If too wet, soggy, or too much

snow, continue on Freedlander Road and TURN LEFT on Maple St. Then TURN LEFT THEN RIGHT at rest rooms and finish Line 16.)

13. TURN LEFT at creek (dog park is on your left.)
  14. TURN RIGHT at bridge. Cross bridge and walk thru parking lot, restrooms will be on your left. (Open weather permitting.)
  15. TURN LEFT at rest rooms and follow sidewalk to drinking fountain.
- Playground on the left after the restrooms (Par for the Course).*
16. TURN RIGHT on Hancock St. from this fountain.
  17. TURN LEFT on Prospect St.
  18. TURN LEFT, THEN RIGHT to cross E. Henry St. & continue on Prospect St.
  19. CAREFULLY CROSS & TURN RIGHT on Pittsburg.
  20. TURN LEFT on drive after 714 Pittsburg Ave. (No Outlet sign) Take this drive back to parking lot and continue on path into Knight Field Park. Walk thru this park and exit on Rebecca St. (No sign)
  21. TURN LEFT on Rebecca which becomes Theodore. Continue downhill to Pittsburg Ave. (Sign may say Theodore, but it is really Pittsburg).
  22. TURN RIGHT at Pittsburg and cross railroad tracks. (At curve, Pittsburg becomes Liberty St.)

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23. TURN LEFT in crosswalk to cross Spink Street and walk on right side of Liberty .  
*Ahead on the left is a school playground area (Par for the Course). For a good view of the playground, continue to Grant St., then TURN AROUND & RETURN TO FOREST DRIVE (second street).*
24. CROSS & TURN LEFT on S. Bever St.  
*Wooster Community Center will be on your right ahead . (Restrooms & water available here when open.)*
25. TURN RIGHT on E. Henry St.  
*Wooster Brush Company is on your left.*
26. CROSS & TURN RIGHT on S. Buckeye St.  
*Post Office on left, Knights of Columbus on right.*
27. CROSS Larwill.  
*Little Free Library on your left (1204720).*
28. CONTINUE on Buckeye.
29. TURN LEFT ON UNMARKED ALLEY at 516 N. Buckeye St.
30. TURN RIGHT at N. Market St. (No sign)  
*City Hall (538 N. Market).*
31. Market St. becomes Quinby at traffic light.
32. CROSS Bowman, TURN LEFT CROSSING Quinby & TURN RIGHT to walk on left side of Quinby.  
*Cornerstone Elementary School will be on your left.*
33. TURN LEFT on Park Ave. (first street).
34. TURN RIGHT on Forest Drive if you did not check out the playground (first street). TURN LEFT if you did (second street).
35. STAY ON FOREST DRIVE for several blocks. TURN RIGHT on University St.
36. TURN RIGHT on Scovel Ave. (sign on left).  
*Little Free Library (40501) at 920.*
37. TURN LEFT on Pine.  
*At Pine & Bever you are entering the College of Wooster - "America's Premier College for Mentored Undergraduate Research".*  
CONTINUE on Pine.
38. TURN LEFT on Beall Ave. to big yellow crosswalk sign.  
*At the corner of Beall and University on your right is the Scheide Music Center where music performances are given by students and others (Step to the Beat).*  
*Lowery Center is on your right.*
39. TURN LEFT ONTO PATHWAY AT THIS YELLOW CROSSWALK SIGN.
40. CONTINUE STRAIGHT on pathway to back of Kauke Hall (building with arch).

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41. TURN LEFT going up steps and through the arch. Continue straight ahead for several blocks to Bowman St. You will be walking on College Ave.

*Check out the Learning Garden just before Pearl St.*

42. TURN RIGHT on Bowman St. (no sign - just after First Presbyterian Church).

43. TURN LEFT on Bever St.

*Founders Row Houses along here. At 408 Bever is a safe house on the underground railroad. (NRHP - Victoriana House.)*

44. TURN RIGHT on E. Liberty St.

45. CONTINUE on West Liberty walking in front of the Court House.

*Note **clock** on Court House. (**Rockin' Around the Clock**).*

46. TURN RIGHT on N. Walnut St.

*(Law Enforcement Memorial at Justice Center & Olde Jaol Tavern & Restaurant at North & Walnut).*

47. CONTINUE on Walnut one more block.

48. TURN LEFT on W. Larwill St.

49. TURN LEFT on Columbus Ave.

50. TURN LEFT on W. North St.

51. TURN RIGHT on alley at Veterans Services Sign.

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52. TURN LEFT at first alley.

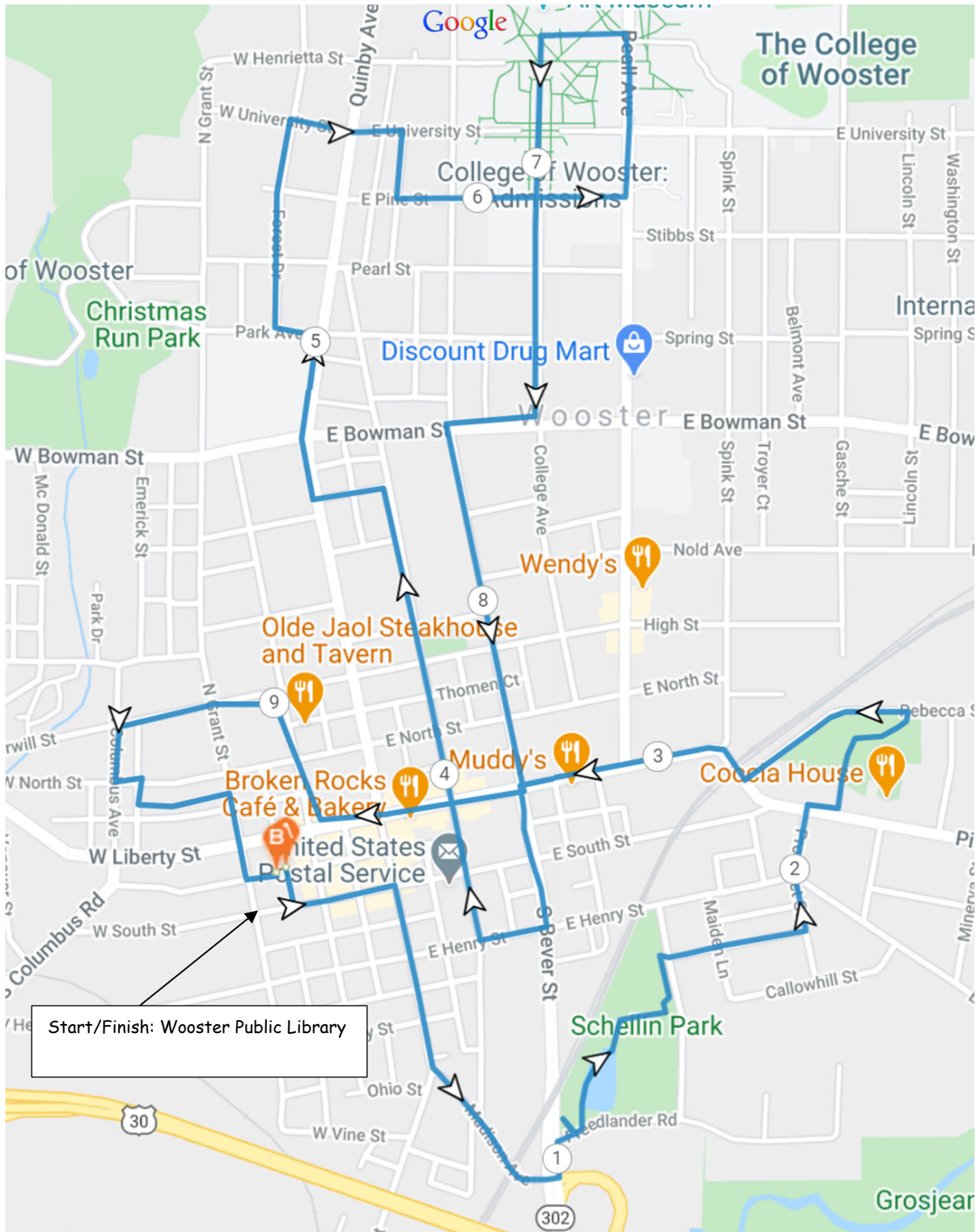
53. TURN RIGHT at N. Grant St. towards Family Dollar. PROCEED ON Grant turning left into Library Parking Lot. End 10k.

Thank you for coming and walking today. Hope you enjoyed your time here. Please check walk box for other walks that are available.

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