

ST. LOUIS, MO 5K FOREST PARK YRE Y2006 WALK DIRECTIONS (OSB) Rated 1A

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Driving directions to Start Point in Forest Park at the Dennis & Judith Jones Visitor & Education Center, 5595 Grand Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112 (GPS 38.644047,-90.283439): From I-64 (East or West) Exit 36A go North on Kingshighway Blvd. approx. 0.9 mile to Lindell Blvd. LEFT on Lindell approx. 1.1 mile to DeBaliviere Blvd. LEFT on DeBaliviere, passing Missouri History Museum. Bear RIGHT behind the museum, then LEFT on Grand Drive to Visitor Center parking lot on your right. Rest rooms at Visitor Center and on the trail.

NOTE: You may use EITHER the Online Start Box (OSB) OR the Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete this YRE walk. However, DO NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB and/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 going to the "Finish Table" and entering your participation date, distance, and any special programs using the OSB.

OSB COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to 'finish/complete' your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a paying-for-credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.) Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registration lapses, you may re-register without cost.

Special Programs: Anniversaries Hurrah; Par for the Course (Forest Park Golf Course); Step to the Beat (Muny Opera); Walking the USA A to Z ("S"); Walking Missouri Counties (*St. Louis City*)

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1. Exit the Visitor Center through the FRONT doors. Take the left sidewalk **SA**, **CR** Grand Drive, and go **SA** to walk along the tree-lined sidewalk.
2. Cross Pagoda Circle Dr. (no street sign). You face a bandstand in the middle of a small lake. Continue **SA**, following the curved walk, keeping the bandstand on your right and passing the **Muny Opera (SP)** on your left.
3. Continue around to Government Drive. **TL** on Government Dr., cross a bridge and continue **SA** on Government Dr., passing the Boat House Restaurant on your right and the **World's Fair Pavilion and Kerth Fountain** on your left.
4. **CR** Washington Drive and go **SA** to the North Entrance of the **St. Louis Zoo**. Look for the flagpole. Entry is FREE. Restrooms & food available. Enter The Living World. Zoo maps are available.
5. Walk through The Living World, exiting toward the back, **TR** to take the ramp down to the Zoo walking path.
6. Continue **SA** on this path with the Living World building on your left and the Zoo railroad on your right. Pass Grizzly Hollow on your left, then a lake on your

right and Puffin & Penguin Coast and Polar Bear Point on your left.

7. **CR** the train tracks. The **Mary Ann Lee Conservation Carousel** is on your left. At this point, you can stay a while at the Zoo OR continue your walk.
8. To continue your walk, turn around and retrace your steps, exiting through The Living World, back to Government Drive. **CR** Government Dr. and **TR** to Fine Arts Drive. **TL** on Fine Arts Dr.
9. Go **SA** up the hill on Fine Arts Dr. to the statue of King Louis IX (Saint Louis) on his horse.
10. The **St. Louis Art Museum** is across the street. Entry is FREE. Restrooms & food available. In front of King Louie's statue is Art Hill, the most popular sledding site in St. Louis.
11. Continue **SA** on Fine Arts Dr., down the hill to Lagoon Drive, passing the **Forest Park Golf Course (SP)**.
12. **TR** and continue **SA** on Lagoon Dr. as it curves and passes in front of the **Emerson Grand Basin** with its fountains and a view of Art Hill and the Art Museum.
13. Just past the Grand Basin, **TR** and walk along the left side of the basin.
14. **TL** as the path turns, and continue **SA** to the bridge. **TL** on the path away from the bridge and immediately **TR** on the path a short distance to the next bridge.
15. **TR** to cross this bridge onto **Picnic Island**. At the "Y" intersection, take the right path, then cross the "swinging" bridge to exit the island. **TL** to return to Lagoon Dr.

16. **TR** and continue **SA** on Lagoon Dr. When you reach the **Dwight Davis Tennis Center** on your right, Lagoon Dr. becomes Grand Dr., and you will see the **Missouri History Museum** to your left. Entry is FREE. Restrooms & food available. Stop in to see the museum, OR finish this 5K walk by continuing **SA** on Grand Drive to return to the Visitors Center.

Please refer any questions or comments on this walk to the walk POCs – DeAnne & Gordon Brown.

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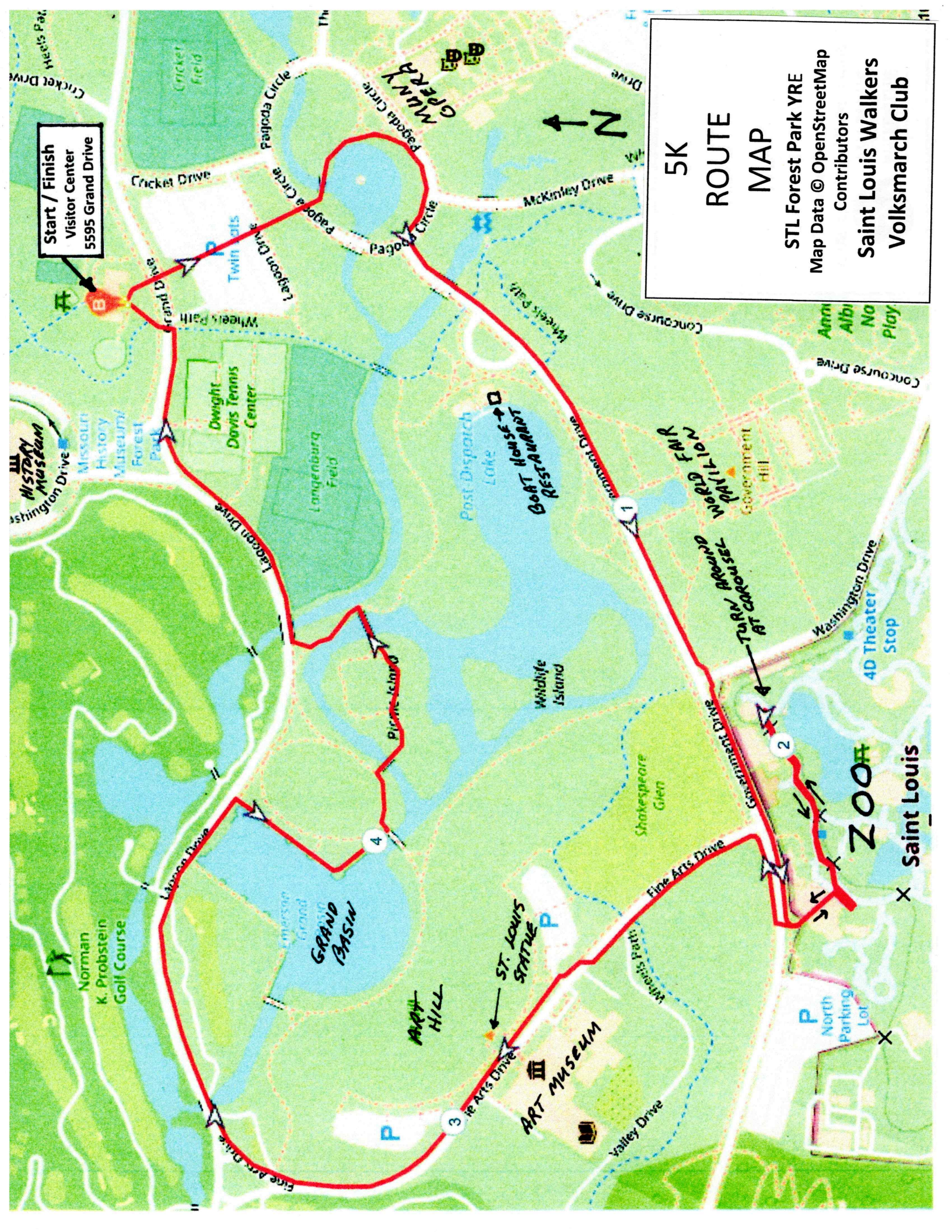
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5K

ROUTE MAP

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HISTORY MUSEUM

Dwight Davis Tennis Center

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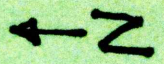
POST DISPATCH LAKE

BOAT HOUSE RESTAURANT

WORLD WAR II VETERAN'S MUSEUM

ZOO

Saint Louis



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- Exit the Visitor Center through the FRONT doors, using the left sidewalk. **CR & TL** on Grand Dr. Continue **SA** on Grand Dr. passing Cricket Dr. and the Cricket Field to a gravel path on your right.
- TR** on the gravel path. At the "Y", keep to the right. Continue **SA** to Pagoda Circle Dr. (no street sign). **TL** on Pagoda Circle Dr., then **CR** a bridge, then **CR** Theatre Dr.
- Continue **SA** keeping the Pagoda Circle (bandstand in the middle of the lake) on your right as you pass in front of and under the portico of the **Muny Opera (SP)**.
- TL** on McKinley Dr. and **CR** a bridge. At the next street intersection (McKinley Dr. and Concourse Dr.) veer left from the sidewalk onto the paved walking path.
- Continue **SA** on the paved path, crossing Summit Dr., then continue on the path to the next street, Union Dr.
- CR** Union Dr. veering **right**, and go through the stone gate to the sidewalk leading to the large glass-walled building ahead. This is the **Jewel Box Greenhouse** (a very popular wedding venue).
- As you near the rear of the Jewel Box, **TL** on the first intersecting sidewalk and walk a short distance to visit the **Korean War Memorial (SP)**.
- After visiting the memorial, turn around and return to the Jewel Box sidewalk.
- TL** and walk along the left side of the Jewel Box to a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection, **TR**, then immediately **TL**, passing the statue of St. Francis of Assisi.
- Continue **SA** to Wells Dr. (no street sign). **TR** for a short distance to the Roundabout. **TL & CR** Wells Dr. Keeping the Roundabout on your right, **TR** and continue a short distance to Clayton Ave.
- TL** on Clayton Ave., with the **Highlands Golf Course (SP)** on your left and Aviation Fields (athletic fields) on your right, to Faulkner Dr.
- TR & CR** Clayton Ave., continuing to the **James S. McDonnell Planetarium/Science Center**. Entry is FREE. Restrooms & food available. Enter if you wish or continue, making a slight right to walk between the Science Center and the parking lot, through the parking lot cul-de-sac toward I-64. **TR** on the gravel walking path.
- Continue **SA** passing the St. Louis Mounted Police Horse Stable on your left. **CR** Betty's Way and **SA** across a short patch of grass to a gravel path. **TL** and go to where the path connects to a bike path. **TR** and **TR** again. **SA** on this bike/walk path (I-64 is on your left) to where Aviation Fields end. **TR** on a path between the Forest Park Greenhouses and Aviation Fields.
- Continue on the sidewalk on the right side of McKinley Dr. After passing the Restroom building

on your right, **CR** Clayton Ave., then **TL & CR** McKinley Dr.

15. **TR** on McKinley Dr. to the Wells Dr. Roundabout.
16. **CR** Wells Dr. with the Roundabout to your right, then **TL** and walk on the right side of Wells Dr., crossing Carr Lane Dr., and continue to the Hampton Ave./Concourse Dr. Roundabout.
17. **CR** Concourse Dr. (with the Roundabout to your left) to the **Animals Always Sculpture** outside of the St. Louis Zoo.
18. **TR** on Concourse Dr. to Washington Dr., with the Zoo on your left.
19. **TL** on Washington Dr., passing the **World's Fair Pavilion** on your right and the **World's Largest Bird Cage** (from the 1904 World's Fair) on your left, to Government Dr.
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33. **TR** on the diagonal walk path back to the **Start/Finish** at the Visitors Center. Enter through the REAR door.

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