

Los Angeles & Bel Air, CA ” “The UCLA, Westwood & Marilyn Walk”

AVA Number: YRE 2043

Effective: July 15th, 2018

Length & Rating

10K (6.3 miles) or 11K (7 miles), rated 1A

7 K (4.3 miles) or 8K (5 miles), rated 1A

Surface: City sidewalks and pathways.

Driving Directions To Walk Start

Broxton Public Parking Garage, 1036 Broxton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024

From I-405: Take the Wilshire Blvd exit towards Westwood. LEFT on Veteran Ave. RIGHT on Weyburn Ave. Continue to follow Weyburn. RIGHT on Broxton Ave. Park in the public parking garage at 1036 Broxton Ave. Parking is free for the first two hours and is a reasonable rate after that. After 6pm parking is a flat \$3 rate.

Hours

You may walk at any time during daylight hours, but you won't want to miss the Westwood Memorial Park. It's open 8am – 5pm, 7 days a week. You will reach the park in the first 1K of your walk so plan accordingly. *Note: The cemetery will occasionally close for a private memorial, so if you want to be absolutely sure, call ahead -- (310) 474-1579.*

If you plan to do the optional 1K in the UCLA botanical garden, it's open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday (winter closing 4 pm). 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. It's closed on University holidays. The garden may close without notice due to bad weather or hazardous conditions.

Description

For a trendy slice of life, LA style, it's hard to beat Westwood. Consider the neighborhood– to the north is UCLA, so it's a student hangout. But it's also close to Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Two famous landmarks are the Fox and Bruin Theaters, sites of many movie premieres. The Armand Hammer Museum of Art & Culture Center is here. Also adjacent is Holmby Hills, boasting the Playboy Mansion and LA Country Club. And to the south, tucked away like a secret, is the Westwood Memorial Park Cemetery. The 10K walk will take you to of all of the above. Westwood Village will tempt you to shop or eat (we take you past a Pinkberry.) And at the Westwood Memorial Park Cemetery you'll view the final resting places of Marilyn Monroe, Dean Martin, Jack Lemmon, Natalie Wood, Brian Keith, Burt Lancaster, Carroll O'Connor, Roy Orbison, Billy Wilder, George C. Scott and more. You will walk about 4K on the UCLA campus, viewing the Bruin Bear, the Murphy Sculpture Garden, the original quad, the Janss steps and more. In Holmby Hills you'll walk by the Playboy mansion, Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart's home and the home of Bing Crosby (now owned by Aaron Spelling). The 6K route does everything except the Holmby Hills neighborhood. Both the 10K and 6K routes have directions for an optional 1K loop in UCLA's Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden.

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Cautions & Misc

Restrooms, food & water on UCLA campus and in Westwood Village. It can get hot, so it's recommended that you carry water with you. Dogs are not allowed in the cemetery. Not recommended for wheelchairs. Strollers possible but may require some work-arounds (eg stairs).

Nearby Restaurants

There are excellent restaurants in Westwood. Particularly recommended are:

Jerry's Famous Deli (excellent food & celeb hangout) on Weyburn near Broxton

The Garden (healthy & yummy, great salads) at Lindberg & Glendon

The Good Earth (whole grains, great tea) – just across from the parking garage

Pinkberry frozen yogurt (the latest craze and low cal) – on Lindbrook near Westwood

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<p>20. Turn around and go back the other way on S. Mapleton Dr and take a LEFT at the fork onto Charing Cross Rd.</p> <p>21. Continue to 10236 Charing Cross Rd near the hairpin turn. It has an ivy-covered wall. You can see goddess statues thru the gate. (5K) <u>This is Hugh Hefner's Playboy Mansion where he entertains members of the Hollywood elite.</u></p> <p>22. Turn around and retrace your steps on Charing Cross Rd to S. Mapleton Dr. LEFT on S. Mapleton Dr.</p> <p>23. Pass Charing Cross Rd and continue on S. Mapleton Dr as it curves around to end at Holmby Park. (6.2K) <u>594 Mapleton was once the residence of Bing Crosby and now belongs to Aaron Spelling.</u></p> <p>24. In Holmby Park go RIGHT at the restrooms and walk on paved path. Follow path as it curves to Comstock. Go RIGHT on Comstock Ave crossing S. Beverly Glen Blvd.</p>	<p>29. Veer left at the end of the garden and then RIGHT on the sidewalk opposite the stairs you came down. (8K) This main campus pathway passes the Public Affairs building. At the street, continue straight ahead.</p> <p>30. After Ferloff Hall go RIGHT to follow the diagonal path through Dickson Plaza. Cross the street to the historic Quad. <u>The lawn here runs between the 4 original buildings built in 1929 in the Italian Romanesque style. Pass Haines Hall on your right and Kinsey Hall on the left. Next is Royce Hall on the right designed by David Allison after a basilica in Milan. Powell Library on the left is modeled after two churches in Italy.</u></p> <p>31. Cross through the Quad to the Janss Steps and descend. <u>Janss Steps is the original entrance to the University. To the right is the Fowler Museum of Cultural History. The Student Activities Center is on the south side of the lawn.</u></p>
<p>25. Continue on Comstock Ave. Stay on Comstock until you reach Hilgard Ave. (7.3K)</p> <p>26. RIGHT on Hilgard to the light at Sunset.</p> <p>27. Cross Hilgard and go LEFT on Hilgard. Take the first driveway back onto the campus. Pass P3 parking on your right and continue straight ahead on Charles E Young Dr E. <u>Refer to your UCLA map during this next section.</u></p> <p>28. RIGHT at the semicircular driveway and RIGHT at cement posts into the Franklin D Murphy Sculpture Garden. Pass the fountain and descend stairs onto the lawn. From the bottom of the stairs continue straight ahead on bricks to walk through the garden. <u>Notice the two sculptures topped with dancers by Robert Graham. The sculpture garden contains works by Alexander Calder, Henri Matisse, Jacques Lipchitz and Auguste Rodin.</u></p>	<p>32. LEFT at the bottom of the stairs and follow the pathway heading south. Kerkhoff Hall is ahead. At the end of the sidewalk, turn RIGHT to follow the Bruin Walk into Bruin Plaza. <u>Note the statue of Bruin Bear. At the southeast corner of the plaza is Ackerman Union with its ship-like arched wooden beams. The UCLA store is on the first floor of the building.</u></p> <p>33. Go LEFT at Ackerman Union. Pass the School of Engineering and continue straight ahead on the sidewalk with the street on your right. This street becomes Westwood Plaza. (9K at Strathmore Pl)</p> <p>34. Follow Westwood Plaza to the end of the UCLA campus at Le Conte Ave. Continue straight ahead to the next street, Weyburn Ave. You are now in Westwood. <u>The white tower at 945 Westwood is the Holmby Building, one of Westwood's historic landmarks.</u></p>

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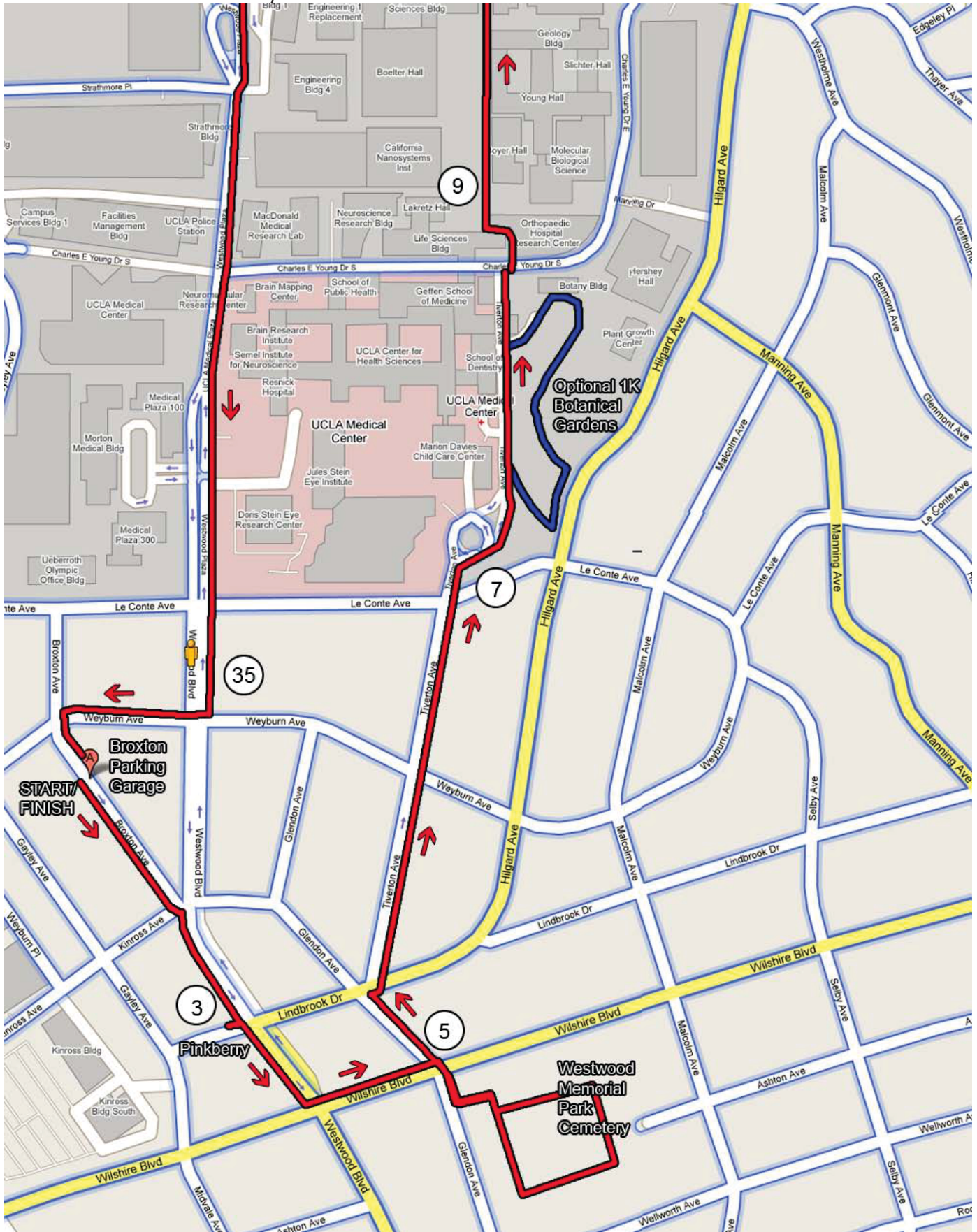
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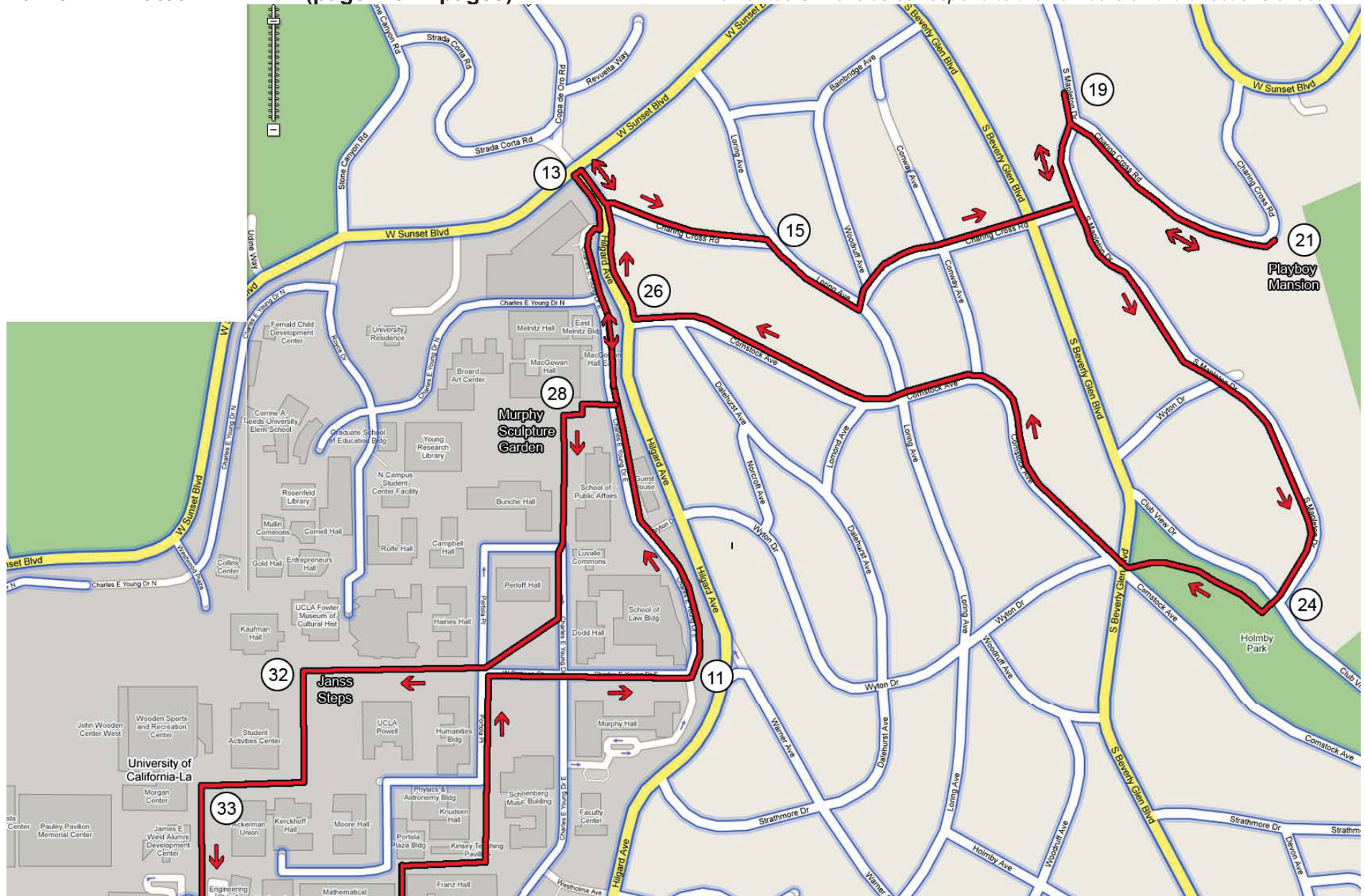
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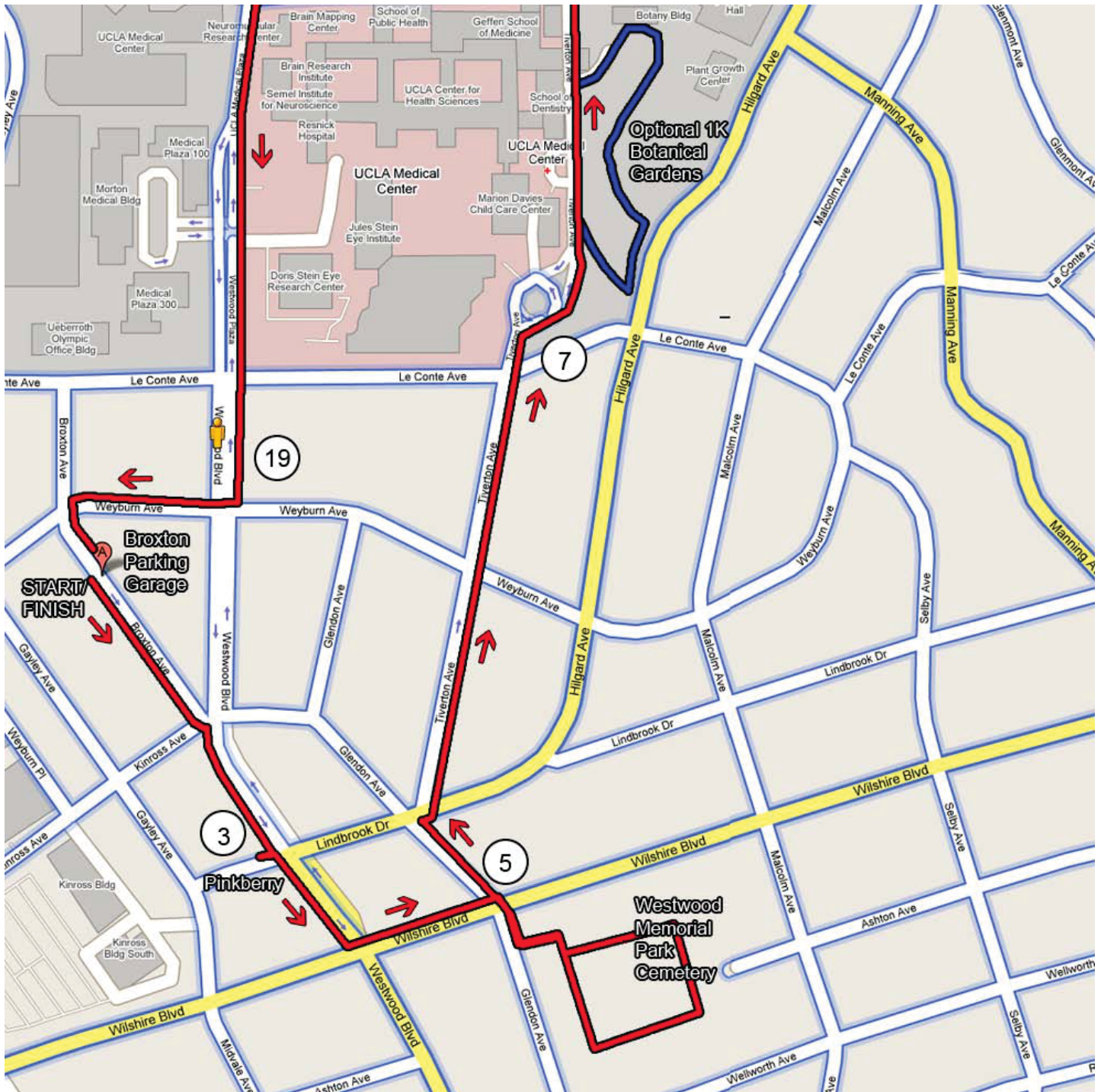
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Westwood Memorial Park Cemetery Map (all routes)

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