



ILLINOIS TREKKERS

EDWARDSVILLE, IL

11K WALK TO PARKS

Edwardsville YMCA – Niebur (Esic) Center
1200 Esic Drive
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

38.79930 -89.96877

Driving Direction:

From I-270E take exit 9. Follow IL-157N for 4 miles to Esic Drive. Right on Esic Drive for ½ mile. YMCA on left.

Hours: Center Hours: M-Th 5a-10p, Fri 5a-9p, Sat 7a-8p, Sun 10a-6p. Center is closed New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Center closes early on New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve. YMCA number: (618) 656-0436

Parking: Free parking, one lot in front of building and a second lot down behind building.

Pets: Pets allowed. Please pick up after your pets.

Restrooms: Restrooms in YMCA lobby. Please thank them for allowing us to use them as a start point.

Trail Rating: 1A. Wheelchairs can do both loops.

Walk: Welcome to two of Edwardsville's parks. The 6k will take you to historic LeClaire Park and Lake. This community in Edwardsville was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. The 5k will take you to Edwardsville Township Community Park. You will see two restored farm silos used for park storage and a US Navy A7E Corsair II aircraft.

Special Programs: Walking with America's Veterans

Walk Registration:

If you have this information you have already registered using AVA Online Start Box. DO NOT SIGN-IN USING THE Physical Start Box. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

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 “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.

POC: Vickie Ridgeway Ridgeway410@msn.com (618) 792-3881

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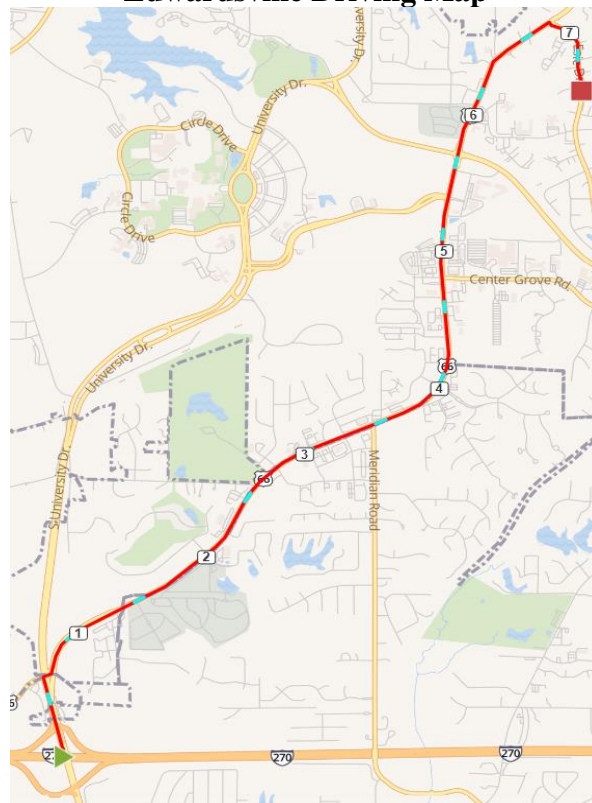
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Start Location



Edwardsville Driving Map



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5K Township Community Park

1. Exit front of YMCA.
2. Turn Left onto Esic Drive. Follow until reach Center Grove Road. Will cross several streets including Governor's Parkway. Please be careful and use traffic/Walking lights and signs appropriately.
Cross Center Grove Road at light, then follow path into park.
3. At "T" turn left going east and passing the airplane on right.
4. At "T" turn left. (Nickel Plate Trail), You will then go under Center Grove Road. Continue on this path, staying to the left. Follow yellow stripes.
You will pass a water tower on your left and eventually connect with Madison County Transit Goshen Trail where it "Y"s into Nickel Plate Trail near Illinois 159(or Plum Street).
5. Veer left with road on your right. Shortly you will pass over a bike overpass. Immediately after overpass:
6. Turn Left and go down onto MCT Nature Trail.
7. Turn Right at bottom of path when reach the "T" in a short distance. You will be heading back to the YMCA, NOT under Hwy 159, this time.
Continue on bike trail until coming to 1st opening to Right.
8. Turn right on pathway. Will see a Brick wall with **Williamsburg Commons**. Keep brick wall to right.
9. Veer left onto University Drive. (no sign) Continue on University Drive.
10. Turn right on Gloucester Drive. No sidewalks. Nice residential area.
11. Turn left onto Berkshire Drive. Big Hill!
Caution, no sidewalks - Stay over to your left! You will be coming up on the back side of the YMCA.
12. Turn left onto Esic Drive and back to the YMCA.

Thank you for walking with the Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club. We hope you enjoyed your walk. Join us for more events – visit www.illinois-trekkers.org for more information.

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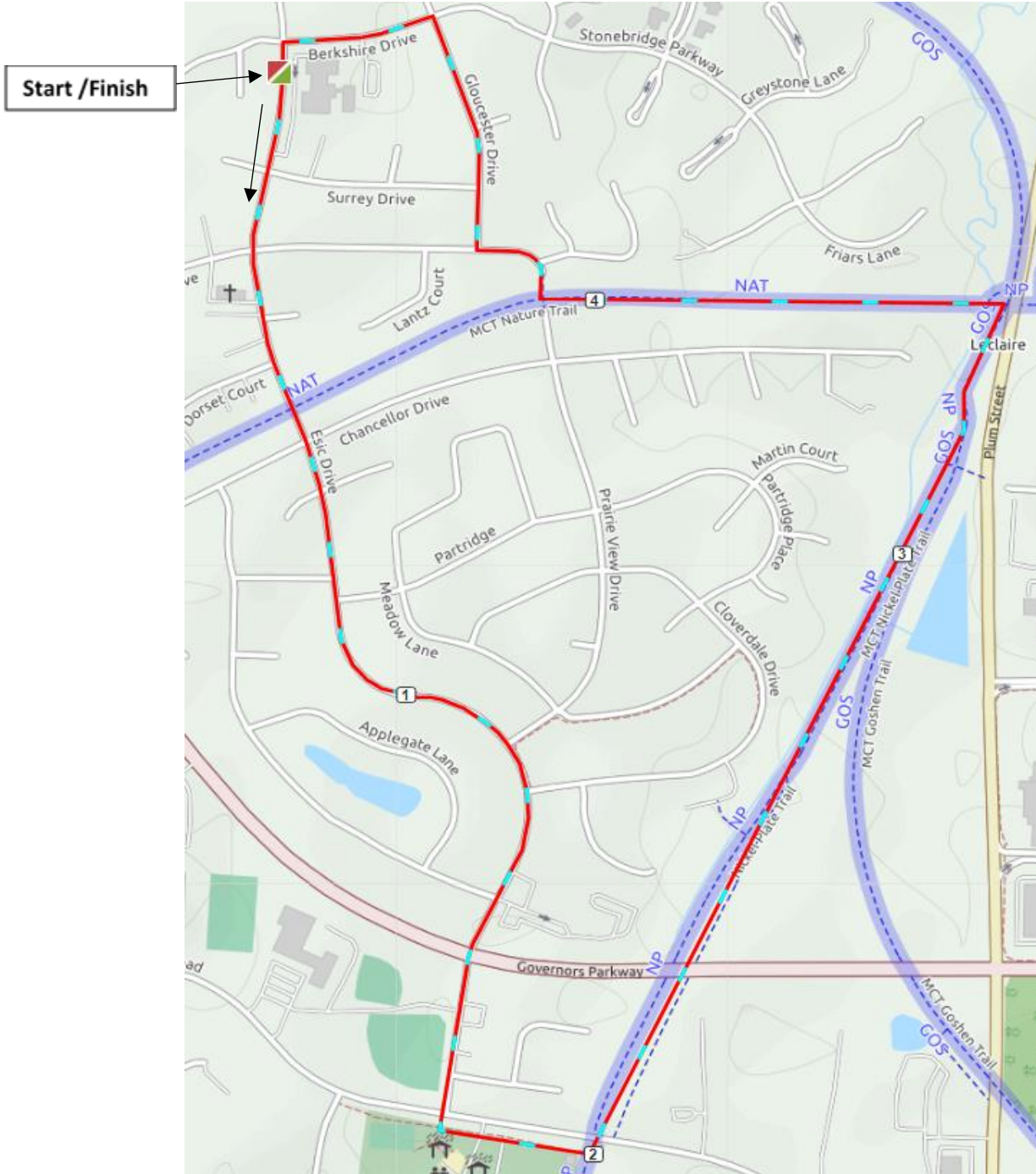


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LeClaire 6K Trail

1. Exit front of YMCA.
2. Turn Left onto Esic Drive.
3. Turn Left onto University Drive.
At end, see **Williamsburg Commons** on brick wall. Go in front of this wall.
4. Veer right onto bike pathway.
After a noticeably short distance
5. Turn left on bike trail, (East). Follow trail under overpass, then immediately:
6. Turn left onto trail. (You will be travelling alongside Plum Street even though you might not be able to see it.). Continue on bike trail and go under another overpass (Franklin Street).
7. Turn sharp left at fork in road.
At end of short trail,
8. Turn left onto sidewalk (Franklin Street).
Continue on Franklin Street until reaching Troy Road. Use Pedestrian Stoplight to crosswalk over Troy Road. Continue straight on Franklin after crossing street.
9. Turn Left on Lake Ave.
Go 1 block.
10. Turn right at East Street. (No sign).
Keeping lake on your left, traverse around the lake. (You will be turning left onto Madison Street, left onto Lake Drive, and lastly left onto Hale Ave.)
Continue past gazebo and children's playground. (restrooms available)
11. Cross Lake Ave and continue on Hale
until reaching Troy Road.
12. Turn Left on Troy Road.
13. Turn right at Franklin (stoplight) and use crosswalk to cross Troy Road. Continue straight on Franklin retracing your steps back to the "Y".
Once cross over bike trail on Franklin, immediately:
14. Turn right onto Bike Trail Entrance. (If you get to the stop sign onto Plum Street, you went too far! Lol!).
15. Turn sharp right at fork. Go under overpass. Continue on bike trail alongside Plum Street to "T". (which will be on your right on your way back)
16. Turn right at "T". Go under this overpass. Continue on bike trail until coming to 1st opening to Right.
DON'T count the trail ramp on other side of overpass.
17. Turn right on pathway. Will see the Brick wall with **Williamsburg Commons**. Follow Street, keeping brick wall to right.
18. Veer left onto University Drive. (no sign) Continue on University Drive until reach Esic Drive.
19. Turn right on Esic Drive. Stay on Esic Drive until reach YMCA again!

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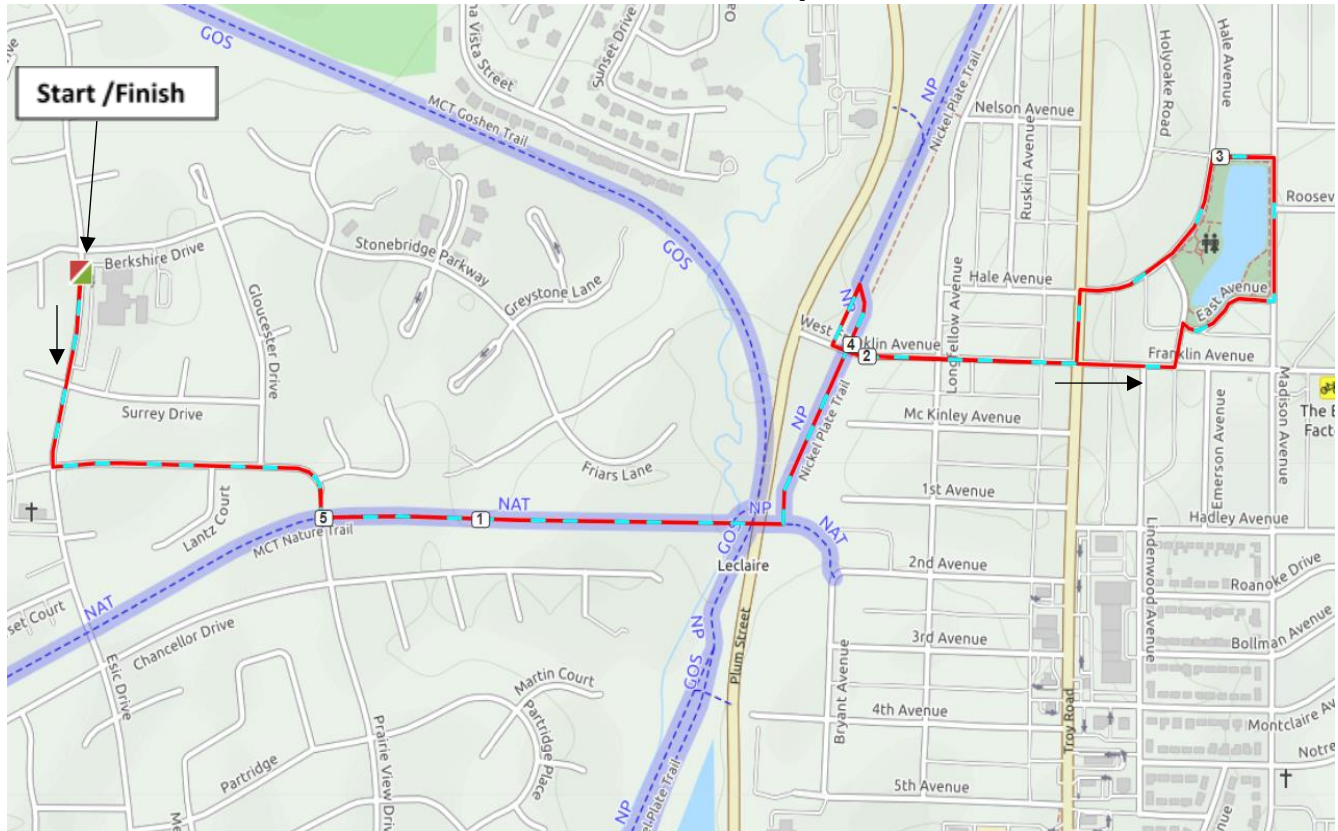


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