

**Kirkwood and Kendall Mill Historic District
6/10K Walk Y2219 ©2017**

The UpState PathFinders Volksmarch Club of Greenville, SC, is the only South Carolina member of AVA: America’s Walking Club. We welcome you to our Kirkwood and Kendall Mill Historic District 6/10k Year-Round Event (YRE), and thank you for taking interest in one of our walks. Kendall Mill Historic District is a historic mill complex, mill village, and national historic district located at Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina. The district encompasses 119 contributing buildings. The route winds through downtown Camden passing through neighborhoods including Southern mansions, and the Kendall Mill (1899-1923) historic mill complex.

Walk Registration

Please use the online start box provided by the California Volkssport Association website (www.cva4u.org). Follow the left side link, 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. Payments for event credit and directions use PayPal. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first-time user. 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 and select the “Maps / Finish” tab. 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” start cards that you may later choose to print out.

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Kirkwood and Kendal Mill History

Camden is the oldest inland revolutionary war town in South Carolina, and home to The Carolina Cup and The National Steeplechase Museum. King Haigler, A noble Catawba Indian, who befriended early Camden settlers is often called “The Patron Saint of Camden”. Today, he reigns over Camden in the form of a life-sized weather vane which graces the tower of what once was the Opera House (circa 1886).

According to Kershaw County's web site, "Horse related activities became very popular. That interest in equine activities has continued and today the horse industry is a major part of the county economy. For that reason, the county is known as the 'Steeplechase Capital of the World'.

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Kirkwood and Kendall Mill Historic District Walking Directions

Start Point

McDonald's, 215 E Dekalb Street, Camden, SC
Phone: 803-432-3300. Please park away from restaurant building in the back of the parking lot, freeing up customer parking. Thank You.

Driving Directions

From I-20, Exit 98 onto US Highway 521 to Camden. Turn right at Dekalb Street (US 1). Start Point will be on the right at McDonald's, 215 E. Dekalb Street.

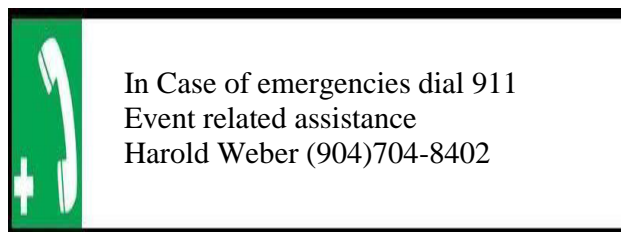
Restrooms

Public Restrooms available at McDonald's, 215 E. Dekalb Street.

Points Of Interest

At the Visitors Center, ask for a free copy of “A Guide to Historic Sites in Camden, South Carolina”. Places of historic interest on this walk have been given “Historic Site” signs by the Kershaw County Historical Society. The numbers on the signs correspond to the historic site descriptions in the booklet that you can get at the Visitors Center

Emergency Numbers



Walking Instructions

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.



Note: It is customary in Camden to walk on sand, gravel, and lawn paths and on the grassy right of way.

1. **Right** after crossing Dekalb St. at traffic light at Fair St. and Dekalb St.
2. **Right** on Dekalb
3. **Left** after crossing Mills St.
4. **Right** on Lausanne Dr.
5. **Left** on Sarsfield

6k Split

6k Walkers – Right on E. Hampton, skip to step #22

10k Walkers continue w/step#6

6. **Right** on Union St.
7. **Left** at Lakeview Ave./Brevard Pl.
8. Road will curve left.
9. **Right** on Mill St.
10. **Left** on Greene St.
11. **Right** on Lyttleton St. (Walk carefully on grassy right of way a short distance).
12. **Right** on Kirkwood Ln. (Continue approx. 1k)
13. Curve to **Right** onto dirt road, avoid driveway
14. Bear **Right** at Shannon “Y”
15. Pass **Kirkwood Common Sign** on your left
16. Pass **Historic Site 35a** on your left
17. Kirkwood becomes Ancrum Rd near pavement (see 5mph sign)
18. **Right** on Union St.
19. **Left** on Lakeview Ave.
20. **Left** at Chestnut and Lakeview, (entering **Kendall Mill District**)
21. **Left** on East Hampton St. (becomes Park

- Circle around the park on your right)
22. **Cross** creek, walk **Left** on Lakeshore Dr.
23. At 4th St., Walk to back of parking area of Kendall Lake Park to view lake.
24. Return to park entrance, cross Lakeshore Drive onto 4th St.
25. **Left** on Pleasant Ridge
26. **Right** on Lakeshore Drive
27. **Right** on Kendall St.
28. **Left** on Lakeshore Drive
29. **Right** after crossing Haile St.
30. **Right** on Park Circle, carefully
31. **Left** on East Hampton
32. **Left** on Lakeview Ave.
33. **Left** on Desaussure St.
34. **Right** on Lausanne Dr.
35. At T, cross Mill St., carefully
36. **Left** on Mill St. for ½ block
37. **Right** on Christmas Place
38. **Left** on Fair St. walking on grassy right of Way.
39. Cross Dekalb using crosswalk and signal button
40. McDonald’s parking FINISH POINT

End Of Walk

Thank you for walking our Kirkwood and Kendall Mill Walk. We hope you enjoyed it! Please contact us at www.upstatepathfinders.com and tell us about our walk or find information on any of our other walks.

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**The UpState PathFinders
Kirkwood and Kendall Mill
2017 Special Programs
(12-21-2017)**

Special Programs

National Register of Historic Places, Walking USA A-Z, Take a Walk In a City Park

**UpState PathFinders
Listing of YRE's**

Travelers Rest
5/10k

Clemson University
5/10k

Clemson Botanical Gardens
5/10k

Historic Greenville
5/10k

Columbia RiverWalk
5/10k

Pickens – Easley Doodle Trail Bike
10/13/26K

Pickens Doodle Trail
5/10k

Historic Camden SC
5/10k-OLSB

Greenville City Parks
5/10k

**Kirkwood & Kendal Mill
Historic District**
6/10-OLSB

Paris Mountain State Park
5/10k

Furman University
5/10k

Georgetown, SC
5/10k-OLSB

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for more details on our walks or find us on
Meetup.com to join us on one of our upcoming
walks.