



Historic Vicksburg Walk
The East Texas Trekkers
Welcomes You to
Historic Vicksburg
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 5km and 10km routes. The walk is rated 1A and is along city sidewalks. The walk explores Vicksburg which sits above the Mississippi River. Vicksburg was the site of the 1863 siege during the Civil War. The fall of Vicksburg on July 4 resulted in the loss of control of the western part of the Confederacy.

The walk goes by historic sites, churches, parks and the wall of murals along the levee depicting the history of Vicksburg.

After the walk, visit the nearby Vicksburg National Monument and explore the battlefield. The battlefield consists of 6 loops of various lengths that may be combined to make 5-16k routes. Ask the rangers at the visitor center for a map of the walking trails (park roads). There are many pullouts (if driving) at the major state monuments and at the Cairo Riverboat Museum and National Cemetery.

Restrooms available at businesses, public buildings, and in parks along the route, but not specifically at the start point.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, 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.

Driving Directions to Start Point:

From I-20, take the Clay St exit. LEFT on Clay toward downtown Vicksburg and follow to the riverfront. RIGHT on Levee St to entrance to riverfront thru the concrete floodwall on LEFT. LEFT thru floodwall and park. Note: Directly across from Clay street is the EXIT to this parking area. Park on river side of the floodwall.

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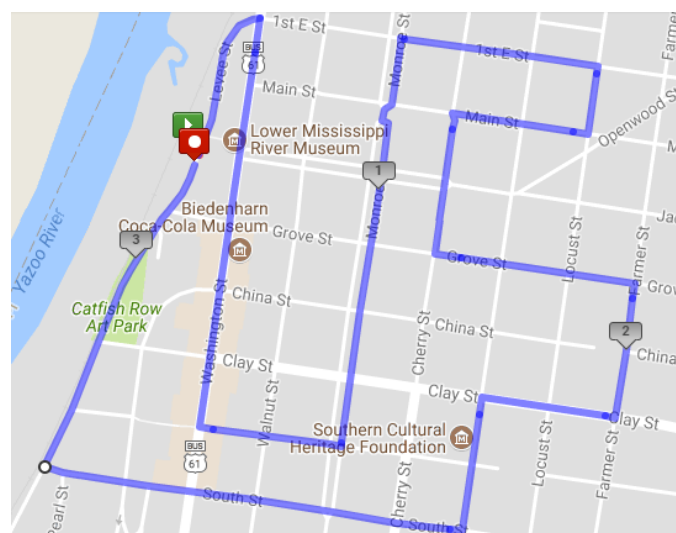
Directions to the start point (Riverfront Murals): From I-20, take the Clay St exit toward downtown Vicksburg. Continue to the riverfront. **RIGHT** on Levee St to entrance to riverfront thru the concrete floodwall on **LEFT**. **LEFT** thru floodwall and park. **Note: Directly across from Clay Street is the EXIT to this parking area. Park on river side of the floodwall.**

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

1. After parking on the river side of the concrete floodwall, walk thru the floodwall to Levee St, then **LEFT** on Levee to the end at 1st E St. Note the murals depicting Vicksburg's history and the Old Depot Museum. At end of murals, veer right to the Levee St. (You can view the other murals at the end of the walk.)
2. **RIGHT** on 1st E Street a short distance to Washington (Walk USA Street by Street).
3. **RIGHT** on Washington 6 blocks to Crawford passing historic buildings, the Doll & Toy Museum, and the Coca-Cola Museum.
4. **LEFT** on Crawford 2 blocks to Monroe, then **LEFT** on Monroe 6 blocks to 1st E.
5. **RIGHT** on 1st E 3 blocks to Locust St passing the Bethel AME Church (and Mississippi's first masonic lodge), the Anchuca Mansion (c. 1830), and the Duff Green House (c. 1822).
6. **RIGHT** on Locust 1 block to Main, then **RIGHT** on Main 2 blocks to Cherry St passing the Christ Episcopal (c. 1839) and noting Geo Washington Ball House at Cherry St.
7. **LEFT** on Cherry 2 blocks to Grove St passing the Old Courthouse Museum and the Bazsinsky House at 1022 Monroe @ Grove.
8. **LEFT** on Grove 3 blocks to Farmer St. Note Baer House at 1117 Grove and Martha Vick House (c. 1830) at 1300 Grove @ Farmer.
9. **RIGHT** on Farmer 2 blocks to Clay St, then **RIGHT** on Clay 2 blocks to Adams.
10. **LEFT** on Adams 2 blocks South St crossing Crawford St. Confederate Gen Pemberton's HQ was at 1018 Crawford.
11. **RIGHT** on South 6 blocks to Levee St passing the Church of the Holy Trinity.
12. **RIGHT** on Levee passing the Catfish Row Children's Art Park on right. You may wander thru the park if desired or enjoy the rest of the murals that you might have missed at the start of the walk.
13. **RIGHT** thru the floodwall and return to your car.

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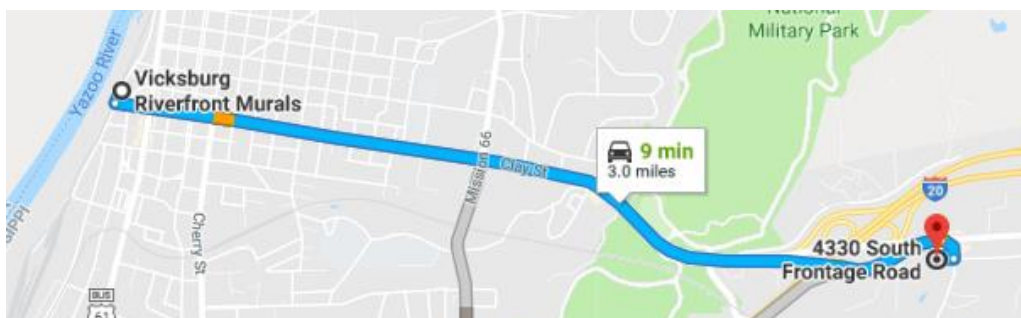
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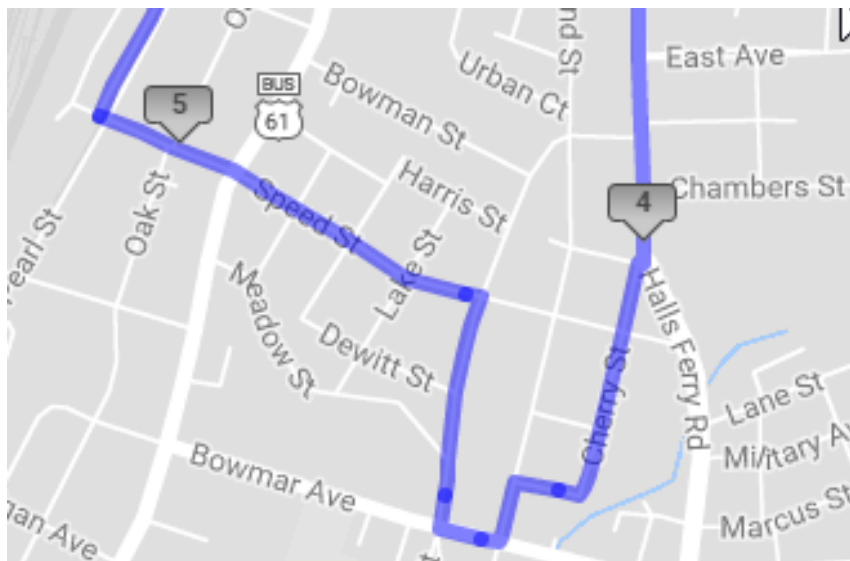
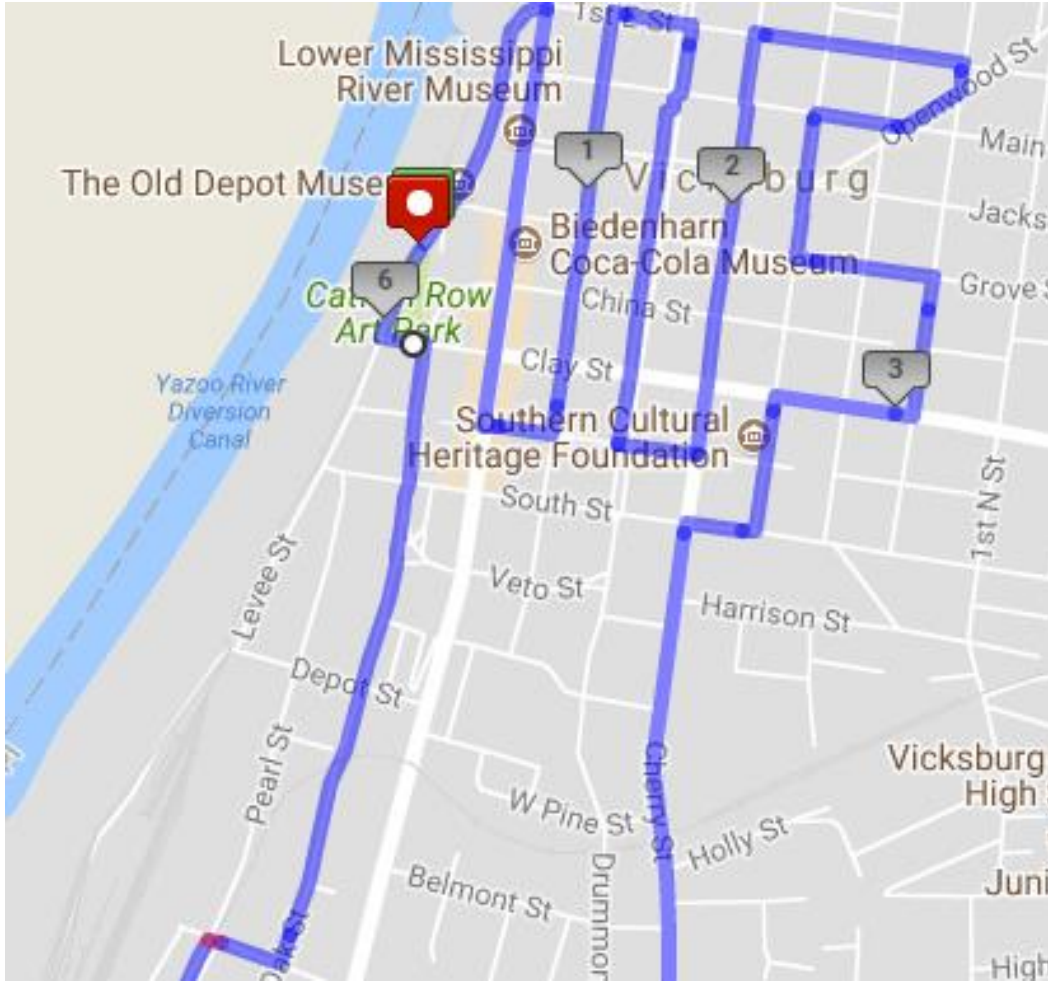
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2. **RIGHT** on 1st East Street a short distance to Washington.
3. **RIGHT** on Washington 6 blocks to Crawford passing the Doll & Toy Museum and the Coca-Cola Museum.
4. **LEFT** on Crawford 1 block to Walnut, then **LEFT** on Walnut 6 blocks to 1st E.
5. **RIGHT** on 1st E 1 block to Monroe, then **RIGHT** on Monroe 6 blocks to Crawford.
6. **LEFT** on Crawford 1 block to Cherry, then **LEFT** on Cherry 6 blocks to 1st E passing the Bazsinsky House at 1022 Monroe (@Grove), the Old Courthouse Museum, and the Geo Washington Ball House at Main St.
7. **RIGHT** on 1st E 3 blocks to Farmer passing the Bethel AME Church (and Mississippi's first masonic lodge), the Anchuca Mansion (c. 1830 at 1010 1st E), and the Duff Green Mansion (c. 1856 at 1114 1st E).
8. **RIGHT** on Farmer a short distance to Openwood (angle street) 1 block to Main, then **RIGHT** on Main 1 block to Adams passing Christ Episcopal Church.
9. **LEFT** on Adams 2 blocks to Grove, then **LEFT** on Grove 2 blocks to Farmer. Note Baer House at 1117 Grove and Martha Vick House (c. 1830) at 1300 Grove @ Farmer.
10. **RIGHT** on Farmer 2 blocks to Clay St, then **RIGHT** on Clay 2 blocks to Adams.
11. **LEFT** on Adams 2 blocks to South St crossing Crawford St. Confederate Gen Pemberton's HQ was at 1018 Crawford.
12. **RIGHT** on South 1 block to Cherry, then **LEFT** on Cherry about 9-10 blocks (veering **RIGHT** at the 'Y' to stay on Cherry) to Finey S (end of street) passing many beautiful old homes.
13. **RIGHT** on Finey 1 block to Drummond St, then **LEFT** on Drummond 1 block to Bowmar Ave.
14. **RIGHT** on Bowmar 1 block to Letitia St, then **RIGHT** on Letitia 3 blocks to Speed St.
15. **LEFT** on Speed 6 blocks to Pearl St taking care when crossing Washington/US-61 and the railroad tracks and passing the Annabelle Home (c. 1868) at 501 Speed.
16. Immediately passed the tracks, **RIGHT** on Pearl 1 block to Klein, then **RIGHT** on Klein carefully crossing the railroad tracks to continue on Klein for 1 block to Oak St.
17. **LEFT** on Oak (Oak becomes Mulberry) about 6-8 blocks to Clay St passing the Vicksburg Convention Center, then **LEFT** on Clay 1 block to Levee.
18. **RIGHT** on Levee passing the Catfish Row Children's Art Park on right. You may wander thru the park if

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19. **RIGHT** through the floodwall and return to your car.

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