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Wheaton, Illinois

Start point:

Wheaton Public Library (225 N. Cross St, Wheaton, IL) parking lot

Directions to start point:

From I-355, take Exit 24 (Roosevelt Rd). Go West on Roosevelt Rd. 3 miles to Naperville Rd. **From I-88**, take Exit 127 (Naperville Rd). Go North on Naperville Rd. 3 miles to Roosevelt Rd.

From the intersection of Roosevelt Rd (IL-38) & Naperville Rd, go West on Roosevelt Rd 1 block to Main St. Turn Right on Main. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. to Seminary Ave. (2 blocks past the RR tracks) Turn right onto Seminary. Wheaton Public Library and its parking lot are just beyond Adams Park on the right.

TRAIL: Paved walkways and roadways, with some natural surfaces. The trail is 10 kilometers (6.2 miles); a shorter trail (6k) is available. The degree of difficulty is a 1B. Wheelchairs and baby strollers may experience some difficulty on the trails. Restrooms and water are available at the start point and throughout the walk.

AFTER YOUR WALK, please be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration after completing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from your Event Bank until you have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked; the distance walked; and the selection of applicable special programs you're participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from your Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fee is credited back to your Event Bank when you submit the walk completion info as a paying-for-credit walker. Note, however, that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded pdf will expire in 60 days).

Special Programs:

Par For the Course

Playground in North Side Park (10k route only)

Playground at Longfellow Elementary School

At Union Ave and Wheaton Ave

Rails-to-Trails

Illinois Prairie Path

Step to the Beat

Bandshell in Memorial Park

Town Halls/City Halls

Wheaton City Hall

303 W Wesley St

Walking with America's Veterans

Veteran's Monument located in Memorial Park at Hale St. and Seminary

Walking the United States - 50 States**Walking the USA A-Z**

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Wheaton 10k Walk Instructions

Starting point is the Wheaton Public Library

225 N. Cross St, Wheaton

1. Exit library to parking lot. Walk straight through parking lot to Scott St. (keep library at your back)
2. **LEFT** on Scott Street to Franklin St., cross Franklin.
3. **RIGHT** continue on Franklin into the Wheaton College Campus.
4. Follow cobblestone path to the right, walking uphill toward a large limestone building (Blanchard Hall). Adams Hall is on your left. [*built circa 1898, Georgian style, dedicated as Adams Hall in 1982 after its major benefactor, John Quincy Adams (not the president, but a distant relative of the same name)*]
5. Take diagonal path passing through Founders Plaza to just before parking lot.
6. **RIGHT** to follow sidewalk around to the front of Blanchard Hall. [*Blanchard Hall: named after Jonathan Blanchard, first president of Wheaton College. Original core structure built circa 1853. Front tower was completed in 1871; west wing completed in 1873; east wing adjacent to tower completed in 1890; final east wing completed in 1927.*]
7. Take the sidewalk in front of Blanchard Hall down to College Ave. You will see Billy Graham Hall across the street.
8. **RIGHT** on College Ave and continue to corner. Cross to the far side of Washington St.
9. **LEFT** and continue on Washington to the Illinois Prairie Path just past the RR tracks.
10. **RIGHT** Continue on Prairie Path approximately ½ block to food court just beyond the skate park.
11. **LEFT** Go through food court and past row houses onto Naperville Rd. Continue to Willow Ave.
12. **RIGHT** on Willow.
13. **RIGHT** on Reber to Liberty Dr. County Courthouse building is on your right [*circa 1896. Built on site of 1st DuPage County Court House in Wheaton. Naperville was 1st DuPage County Seat, but Wheaton was elected County Seat in 1867 because of its central location in DuPage County and the railroad*]. It is now condos. Clocktower is here. [*207 Reber – Former State’s Attorney Bldg and Courthouse Annex – circa 1938, Georgian style.*]
14. **LEFT** on Liberty. Go one block to Cross St.
15. **RIGHT** Cross over RR tracks, cross Front St.
16. **LEFT** on Front, continue to West St. and cross West St. [*points of interest along Front St: Carlsons Wallpaper 115 E Front – circa 1874, only surviving wooden commercial bldg. from the 1800s; Starbucks 101 E. Front – circa 1873, Federal style, First National Bank located here until the Great Depression; Old Wheaton train station 134 W. Front – circa 1911, was RR station until 1972. RR was scheduled to go north of Wheaton until Warren L Wheaton, Jesse C. Wheaton and Erastus Gary donated land to the then Galena & Chicago Union RR; first train came through in 1849, town became known as Wheaton when RR hung the “Wheaton” sign*]
17. **RIGHT** on West St. and continue to Wesley St. [*Trinity Episcopal Church – circa 1882. Built by Henry D. Compton for a total cost of \$4,063.35 for lot, building and furnishings. Oldest church building in continuous use in Wheaton*]
18. At Wesley St., Cross over to far side of Wesley.
19. **LEFT** on Wesley. Go one block to Gary Ave.
20. **RIGHT** on Gary Ave. [*304 Gary – circa 1878, Italianate style; 408 N Gary – circa 1872.]*
21. **RIGHT** on Jefferson

22. **LEFT** on West St.
23. Continue straight on West St. After a few blocks, you will come to Northside Park
24. Enter the park using the sidewalk to the left of the traffic circle. Cross the street towards the playground.
25. **LEFT** Follow the sidewalk left past the tennis courts and parking lot. It will become a crushed gravel path before the foot bridge. Cross over the foot bridge.
26. On the other side of the bridge, follow the path to the right along the lagoon.
27. Stay on the main path, following it to the first parking lot (lot is cobblestones).
28. **LEFT** through the parking lot to Darling St.
29. **RIGHT** on Darling past the athletic fields to the Park entrance sign.
30. **RIGHT** on sidewalk going back into park.
31. Follow sidewalk to the right over the foot bridge. Path will again become crushed gravel. Continue along path. You'll pass the pool on your left.
32. Continue following gravel path as it parallels the street. You will eventually come back to the traffic circle that was your original point of entry into the park.
33. **LEFT** out of park onto West St.
34. **LEFT** on Prairie Ave.
35. **RIGHT** on Wheaton Ave.
36. **LEFT** on Oak Ave.
37. **RIGHT** on Wheaton Pl.
38. **RIGHT** on Forest Ave.
39. **LEFT** on West St. to Harrison. Cross Harrison.
40. **LEFT** to Wheaton Ave. Cross Wheaton Ave.
41. **RIGHT** on Wheaton Ave. to Union St.
42. **LEFT** at Union to Main St.
43. **RIGHT** at Main St. (*Hultgren Funeral Home; Gary Methodist Church*)
44. **RIGHT** on Seminary to Hale. Cross Hale. (*Memorial Park features a war memorial.*)
45. **LEFT** on Hale.
46. **RIGHT** on Karlskoga Ave. (*Karlskoga, Sweden was named Wheaton's sister city in 1973.*)
47. **RIGHT** on Wheaton Ave. ½ block to Seminary Ave.
48. **LEFT** on Seminary Ave. to West St.
49. **LEFT** on West St. to Wesley St. Cross Wesley.
50. **LEFT** on Wesley St to Hale St. [*On Wesley: Wheaton City Hall, circa 1932, Georgian style, on your left and the Post Office Circa 1933, Art Deco style, on your right*]
51. **RIGHT** on Hale St. to Front St. [*Points of interest on Hale: Wheaton Grand Theater – circa 1923 Beaux Arts Style, originally named the Grand; The Ivy 120 N Hale – circa 1928 Tudor style, originally served as Kampp Funeral Home until 1968*]
52. **LEFT** on Front
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55. Cross Wesley Ave. to enter Adams Park [*home of John Quincy Adams (no, still not that one), who came to Wheaton in 1876, built his home on the site, and was a member of the CBOT also benefactor for 1st gymnasium at Wheaton College; in 1942 the property was left to City of Wheaton with the stipulation that the house be demolished and the land be converted to a park*].
56. Go through Adams Park to library/start point/finish.

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24. **RIGHT** to Union St. Cross Union.
25. **LEFT** to Hale. (*Memorial Park on your right features a war memorial.*)
26. **RIGHT** on Hale. (When you reach Wesley St., City Hall is visible from Hale and Wesley St, ½ block to the right).
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