



Heart of Ohio Hikers
Welcomes You to the
Hilliard, Ohio Walk - 5k or 10k
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event
that tours the town of Hilliard



Hilliard is a city in Franklin County, Ohio. Population 37,000. It is a western suburb of Columbus and is home to the Early Television Museum, the second largest First Responders Park in the US, and Heritage Rail Trail. Elevation is 935'.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

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.

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Special Programs for Hilliard Walk

A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths: The Rotary Labyrinth is located at Merchant Park on the Heritage Rail-Trail

Par for the Course: At south end of Heritage Rail-Trail there is an exercise park

Rails to Trails: Heritage Rail-Trail

Step to the Beat: Heritage Rail-Trail

Walk the 88 Ohio Counties: Franklin County

Walk with a Veteran: In the historical park there is a memorial dedicated to two Ohio soldiers killed at the Battle of Little Big Horn

Walking the United States (50 States): Ohio

Walking the USA - A-Z: Hilliard

5k Walking Directions for the Hilliard, Ohio Walk

Starting Point Location:

Take the Columbus, OH Outerbelt (I-270) to Exit 13. Exit to Cemetery Road West. Proceed 1.6 miles to Norwich Street. Right on Norwich for 0.4 miles. Hilliard Historical Society will be on the right at 5274 Norwich. Parking available in front or side of building.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are not available at the Historical Society but are available in Hilliard Station Park located at 4021 Main Street or Coffee Connections, 4004 Main Street.

Emergency Numbers:

In case of emergency call 911.

Event related assistance:

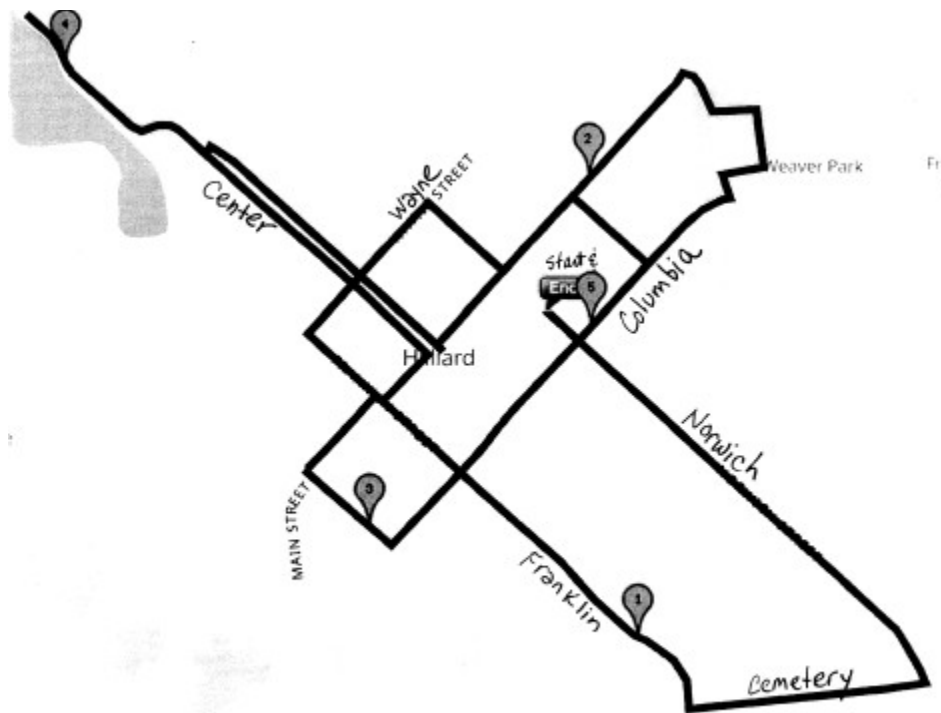
Mary Gustafson 614-313-2113 (text or call)

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Walk Directions for the 5k:

1. **START** at 5274 Norwich Street, Hilliard Ohio Historical Society.
2. Turn **LEFT** on Norwich and head toward Cemetery Road. **CROSS** Columbia, Hamilton, and Linda.
3. Turn **RIGHT** at Cemetery Rd. crossing Norwich. *Back in the 1980s the road was reconstructed to go under the railroad tracks.*
4. Continue on Cemetery to Franklin. Turn **RIGHT** on Franklin.
5. **CROSS** Columbia and continue to Main. *Grain elevators dating back to 1900s have been converted into Landmark Lofts.*
6. *If interested, Coffee Connections with a Little Free Library (Special Program, Registration #58918) and restrooms is located at 4004 Main .*
7. **CROSS** Main. Then turn **RIGHT** on Main.
8. **Loop Hilliard Station Park:** Just beyond 4013 Main, enter Hilliard Station Park on left. Turn **LEFT** into park and walk to Wayne Street. Restrooms are on the left. Turn **RIGHT** on Wayne. Turn **RIGHT** on Center to finish looping the park.
9. **Loop First Responders Park: CROSS** Main. Continue on Center. Turn **RIGHT** at end of First Responders Park, walking the perimeter of the park, returning to Main.
10. Turn **RIGHT** on Main. **CROSS** Center, Norwich, North.
11. Continue on Main. At Sunoco Station turn **SHARP RIGHT** on Hilliard Station Lane. At the railroad track turn **LEFT** into the Historical Village. Shortly after entering the village there is a memorial dedicated to two Ohio soldiers who died at the Battle of Little Big Horn (Special Program – Walk with a Veteran). Proceed and cross in front of church and school house.
12. Turn **LEFT** out of Historical Village, turn **RIGHT** through the fence on Columbia (no sign).
13. **CROSS** North, Norwich and Center. *Note unusual tree on left at North and Columbia.* Continue on Columbia and **CROSS** Franklin.
14. Turn **RIGHT** on Madison.
15. Cross Main and continue on Madison. Turn **RIGHT** at first alley (no sign). Note controversial sunflower mural created by artist Kelley Daniel on the left.

16. Alley T's into Franklin. Turn **LEFT** on Franklin.
17. Turn **RIGHT** on Wayne. *Early Television Museum (the only one of its kind in the United States is on left.)*
18. **Left** on Center. Pass Hilliard Cultural Arts Center on left (Special Program: Step to the Beat)
19. Walk to Wedding Garden. Turn **LEFT** to walk through white wedding gateway.
20. Turn **RIGHT** on Heritage Rail-Trail (Special Program: Rails to Trails). You'll be across from the Makoy Center.
21. At south end of Heritage Rail-Trail there is an exercise park (Special Program: Par for the Course). Walk on the trail until you come to the Rotary Club Labyrinth (Special Program – A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths).
22. **Turn around** and walk back on paved trail to parking lot. Go through parking lot back to Wayne.
23. Turn **LEFT** on Wayne, **RIGHT** on Norwich. Cross Main. Turn **LEFT** on Main, **RIGHT** on North.
24. Turn **RIGHT** on Columbia. Turn **RIGHT** on Norwich and return to 5274 Norwich, finish point.



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10k Walking Directions for the Hilliard Walk

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Restrooms:

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Emergency Numbers:

In case of emergency call 911.

Event related assistance:

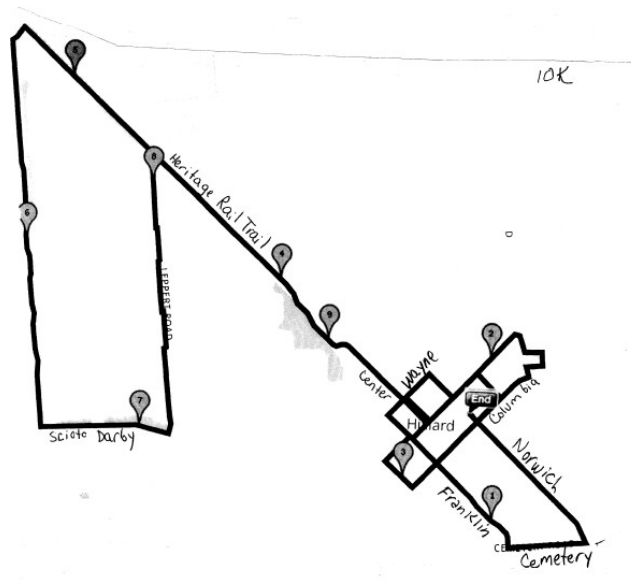
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20. **Left** on Center. Pass Hilliard Cultural Arts Center on left (Special Program: Step to the Beat)
21. Turn **RIGHT** on paved Heritage Rail-Trail. (Special Program: Rails to Trails) Stay on right side of paved trail, **watch out for bicycles!** Also the Rotary Labyrinth is on the Heritage Rail-Trail (Special Program: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths)
22. Continue on trail, **CROSS** Leppert Rd. in marked crosswalk.
23. Just past the 1mile marker, turn **LEFT** on paved path and follow path.
24. **CROSS** Hoffman Farms Drive and continue on paved path crossing Woods View Way until you reach busy road – Scioto Darby Rd. (no sign). Turn **LEFT** and walk on paved path on left side of road crossing Hoffman Farms Dr..
25. **CROSS** Leppert Rd. using traffic circle crosswalk. Turn **LEFT** on Leppert passing Hilliard Darby High School.
26. After passing football stadium and tennis courts on right, turn **RIGHT** on bike path.
27. Walk back on paved trail to parking lot. Go through parking lot back to Wayne.
28. Turn **LEFT** on Wayne, **RIGHT** on Norwich. Cross Main Street. Turn **LEFT** on Main, **RIGHT** on North.
29. Turn **RIGHT** on Columbia. Turn **RIGHT** on Norwich and return to 5274 Norwich, finish point.



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