



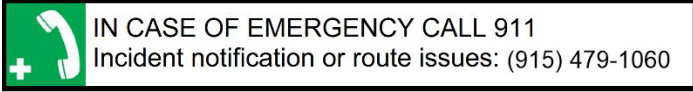
Cesar E. Chavez National Monument

5KM/10KM

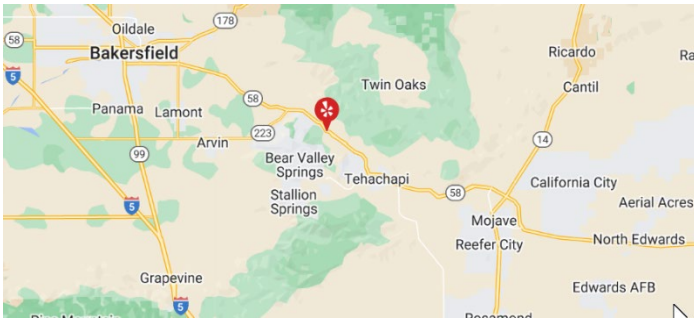
Rated 1A

30265 Woodford-Tehachapi Road
Keene CA 93531

There are restrooms next to Keene Cafe.



☺ = *Special Program identifier*



Driving Directions to Start:

- A. East on CA 58 from Bakersfield or West on CA 58 from Mojave/North Edwards AFB
- B. Take exit 139 and turn right on Woodford-Tehachapi Road
- C. Turn left into large parking lot on west side of Keene Cafe

Pedestrian CAUTION: Some parts of this route are along a well-traveled road with minimal shoulders. Walk on left side of road facing traffic. Be extra alert when approaching blind curves. Only cross road where you can see if no traffic is approaching in either direction.

1. Facing Hwy 58, **turn left** (East) on Woodford-Tehachapi Rd. (Keene Café on Left/Post Office on Right).

☺ *Walk with America's Veterans – Kern County Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway (CA 58)*

2. **5KM walkers:** Turn left into Cesar E. Chavez National Monument. **Continue** at step 6.

3. **10KM walkers:** **Continue** on Woodford-Tehachapi Rd. going under Hwy 58 to Meadow-Creek Ranch Sign (on your Right).

4. **Turn around** at pedestrian sign (just pass Meadow-Creek Ranch Sign, left side of road as you face east) and return to Cesar E. Chavez National Monument.

5. **Follow** Woodford-Tehachapi Rd. back under Hwy 58 and enter Cesar E. Chavez National Monument.

6. **Follow** main road past Visitor Center.

7. At fork in road **bear left** and **continue** to the front of Villa la Paz. (Hours Mon-Fri 10-4)

8. **Continue** past Villa la Paz on dirt/gravel road ignoring roads on right and left

9. At T-intersection **circle right** around large white building (Pour y Vino) to wide sidewalk leading to fountain at Visitor Center.

Take time to visit the gardens, museum and gift shop. Open 10-4 daily, free admission, restrooms

10. When ready to leave **turn right** on sidewalk toward picnic area.

11. **Circle right downhill** on sidewalk, **then left** at warehouse to follow trail and railing along the Tehachapi Creek back to park entrance.

12. **Turn right** on main road to Woodford-Tehachapi Rd.

13. **Turn right** on Woodford-Tehachapi Road to finish and enjoy a treat at the Keene Café.

Special Programs also eligible on this walk:

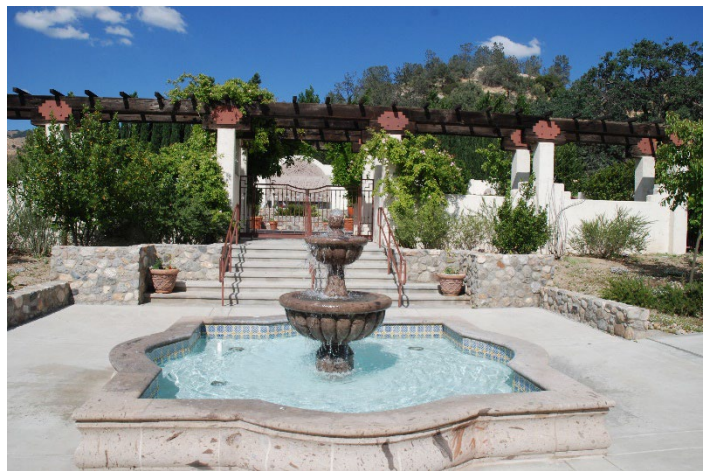
☺ *Walk USA 50 States (CA)*

☺ *Walk USA A-Z (K)*

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. (NOTE: The \$2 fee for event PDF Download is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. This prepaid fee is applied against the credit fee(s) at the OSB "Finish Table" when you submit the walk completion info. However, the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires 60 days from download.)



The main entrance to the Chavez Memorial Garden and gravesites features a large wooden arbor. The stairway on the left leads up to the main garden, which features a wall-mounted fountain.



A decorative fountain stands outside the main entrance to the Chavez Memorial Garden.



The Keene Cafe's humble origins begin in the 1920's. In the early 1930's, it was converted to a boarding house to allow a place for Tweedy Canyon miners to lay down. In 1940, it reopened as the Keene Cafe where it served soldiers in the area who were deployed to guard the railway tunnels from possible attacks. Today, we are managed by the National Chavez Center. The National Chavez Center purchased the Keene Cafe to offer a place for people who visit the museum to have a place to enjoy a home cooked meal made possible by remarkable farm workers they learned about.

Café Hours 7AM to 3PM

