



Natchez Historic Walk  
The East Texas Trekkers  
Welcomes You to  
**Historic Natchez Mississippi**  
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 6, 10 and 16km routes. The walk is rated 1A and is along city sidewalks. The walk explores Natchez, the oldest city on the Mississippi River, older than New Orleans.

The walk goes by historic buildings, churches, mansions, and the Natchez National Cemetery (on the 16k route only).

**Walk Registration:**

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event. Restrooms available at the Visitor Center start point.

**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:**

The start point is the Natchez Visitor Center at 640 S Canal St in Natchez, Ms which is located above the Mississippi River. From US-84, turn north on S Canal St, then immediately left into the visitor center parking lot. Visit the center for displays and additional information about Natchez.

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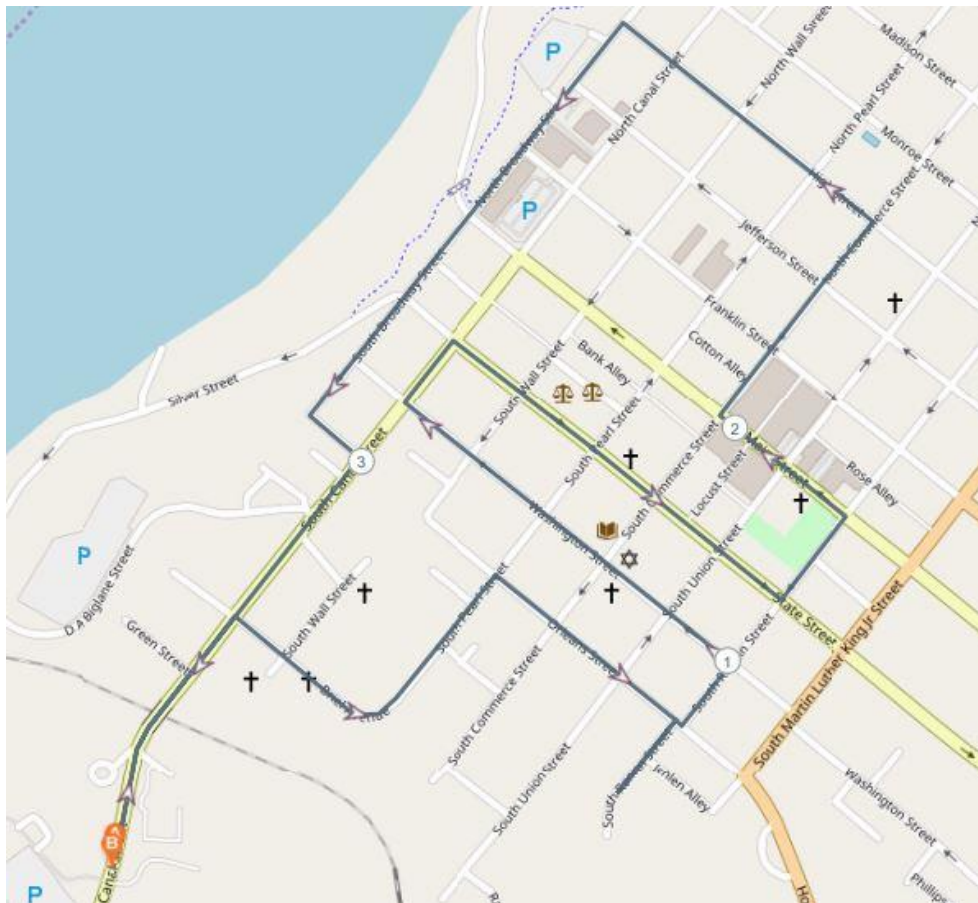
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## Natchez – 6k

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

1. From the Natchez Visitor Center, return to **Canal St.**
2. **CROSS, then LEFT** on Canal St about 1 block to Briel St on the right staying on the right side of the street
3. **RIGHT** on Briel and continue to Orleans as Briel curves to the left
4. **RIGHT** on Orleans 3 blocks to S Rankin St.
5. **RIGHT** on Rankin to the end to view Oak Hill (circa 1835).
6. **U-TURN** back to Orleans. **JOG** slightly **RIGHT** on Orleans to continue on Rankin for 1 block to Washington.
7. **LEFT** on Washington 5 blocks to Canal. Note the many historic plaques explaining events and architecture styles along the way.
8. **RIGHT** on Canal 1 block to State St.
9. **RIGHT** on State 5 blocks to Rankin.
10. **LEFT** on Rankin 1 block to Main.
11. **LEFT** on Main 3 blocks to Commerce.
12. **RIGHT** on Commerce 3 blocks to High St passing Stanton Hall (circa 1857).
13. **LEFT** on High St 4 blocks to Broadway passing Choctaw Hall (circa 1836) and the river bluff. **LEFT** on Broadway several blocks to end where street curves to the left.
14. **LEFT** on street in front of the Rosalie House (circa 1820) 1 block to Canal.
15. **RIGHT** on Canal about 1K passing the grounds of Fort Rosalie founded in 1716 which led to the oldest permanent settlement on the lower Mississippi River.
16. **Continue** on Canal returning to the start. **END of 6k walk.**

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**Natchez – 10k**

1. From the Natchez Visitor Center, return to Canal St.
2. **CROSS, then RIGHT** on Canal St about 1 block to Briel St on the right staying on the right side of the street.
3. **RIGHT** on Briel and continue to Orleans as Briel curves to the left.
4. **RIGHT** on Orleans 3 blocks to S Rankin St.
5. **RIGHT** on Rankin to the end to view Oak Hill (circa 1835).
6. **U-TURN** a short distance to Jehlen Alley, then **RIGHT** on Jehlen 1 block to S MLK.
7. **LEFT** on MLK 1 block to Orleans/Homochitto.
8. **RIGHT** on Homochitto 2 short & 1 long blocks to Arlington (on left) passing Dunleith (circa 1856) on right.
9. **LEFT** on Arlington 1 long block (curving to left) to Washington.
10. **LEFT** on Washington about 1K to MLK.
11. **JOG** slightly right to continue on Washington 1 block to Rankin.
12. **CONTINUE** on Washington 5 blocks to Canal. Note the many historic plaques explaining events and architecture styles along the way.
13. **RIGHT** on Canal 1 block to State St.
14. **RIGHT** on State 5 blocks to Rankin.
15. **LEFT** on Rankin 1 block to Main.
16. **LEFT** on Main 5 blocks to Canal.
17. **RIGHT** on Canal 1 block to Franklin.
18. **RIGHT** on Franklin 4 blocks to S Union St.
19. **LEFT** on Union 1 block to Jefferson St.
20. **LEFT** on Jefferson 4 blocks to Canal.
21. **RIGHT** on Canal 1 block to High St.
22. **RIGHT** on High St 4 blocks to Union passing Choctaw Hall (circa 1846) and Stanton Hall (circa 1857).
23. **LEFT** on Union 1 block to Monroe.
24. **LEFT** on Monroe 4 blocks to Canal.
25. **RIGHT** on Canal 1 block to Madison.
26. **16K ONLY:** Skip to the end of the directions for the cemetery extension. You will return to this point at the end of the extension and rejoin the 10k route.
27. **10k ONLY: LEFT** on Madison 2 blocks to the end and the bluff. Look **LEFT** to wooden stairs leading to paved path below the bluff.
28. **(16k rejoins at this point) GO** down stairs to the 'under cliff' walk, cross the street, then continue uphill to Broadway.
29. **RIGHT** on Broadway about 3 blocks to the end.
30. **LEFT** on street in front of the Rosalie House (circa 1820) 1 block to Canal.
31. **RIGHT** on Canal about 1K passing the grounds of Fort Rosalie founded in 1716 which led to the oldest permanent settlement on the lower Mississippi River.
32. **Continue** on Canal returning to the start. **END of 10 and 16k walk.**

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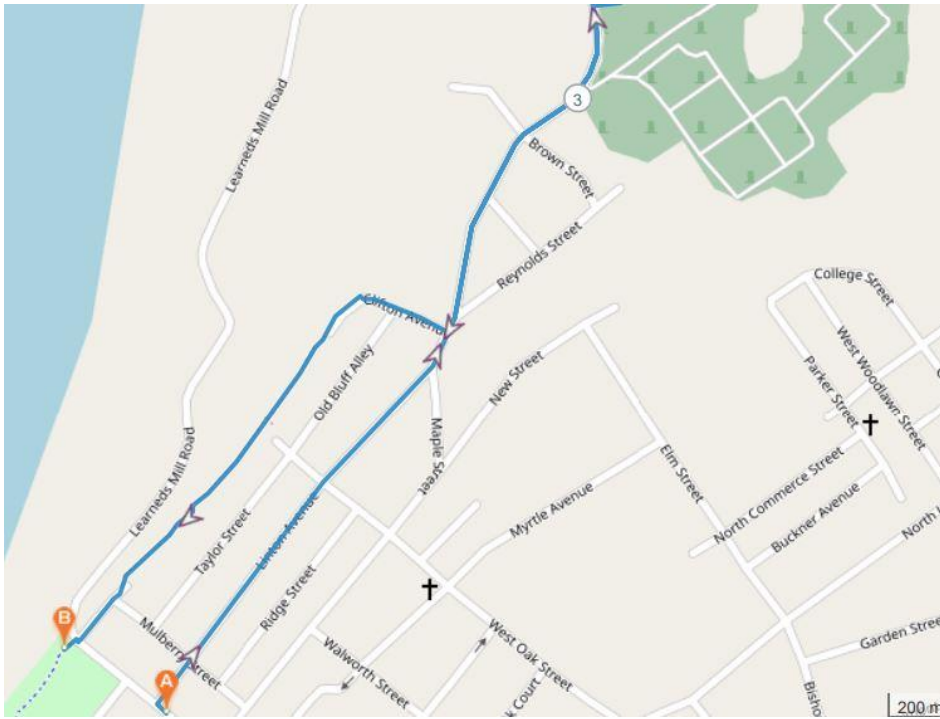
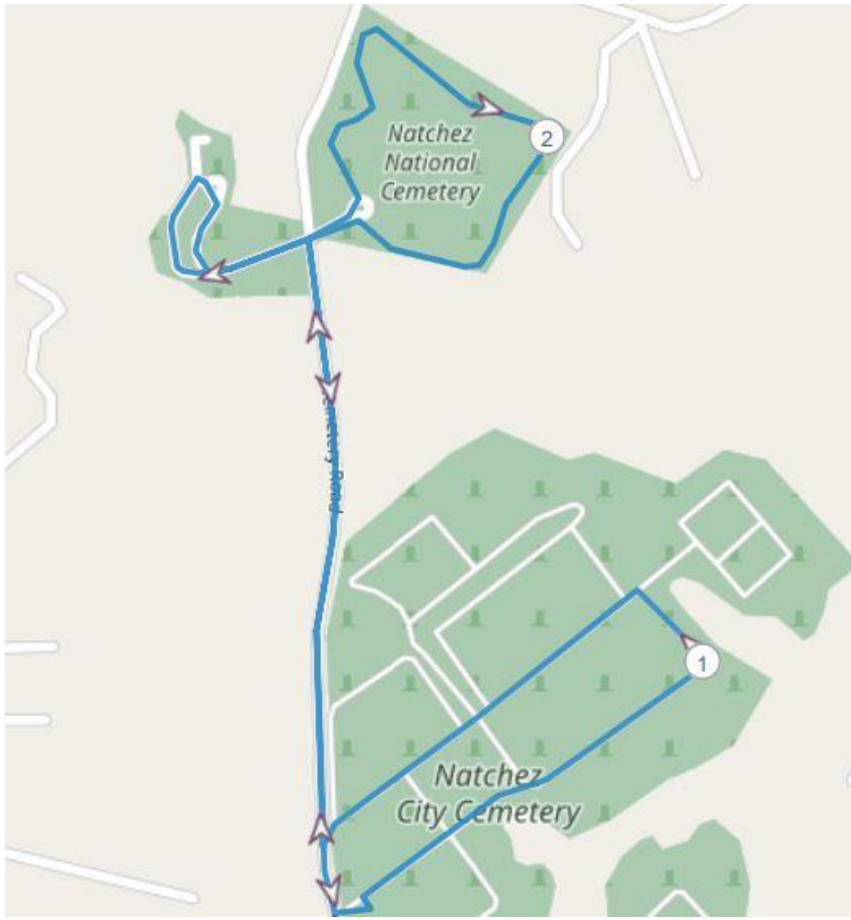
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## Natchez – Cemetery Extension (additional 6k)

1. **16K Cemetery Extension: LEFT** on Madison a short distance to Linton St on the right.
2. **RIGHT** on Linton several blocks to the Natchez Little Theater and where Linton merges with Maple St.
3. **VEER LEFT** on Maples (Maples becomes Cemetery Road) and continue to the main entrance of the Old Natchez Cemetery (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> entrance, look for sign).
4. **RIGHT** into the cemetery and continue to the far end, then **LEFT** and **LEFT** again and find your way out. The cemetery is quite old and has many interesting markers. Spend as much or as little time as you wish.
5. **EXIT** the cemetery and then **RIGHT** on Cemetery Road and continue about 1K to the National Military Cemetery on both sides of street.
6. **RIGHT** into the cemetery and circle the cemetery clockwise.
7. **EXIT** the cemetery, cross the road and enter the smaller side of the cemetery (restrooms available). Circle the cemetery and return to Cemetery Road.
8. **RIGHT** on Cemetery Road (becomes Maples) about 1K to Clifton Ave.
9. **RIGHT** on Clifton to the end of the street to the bluff overlook.
10. **LEFT** on sidewalk to the end and continue on path to emerge at Madison St. Note wooded stairs across from the exit.
11. **REJOIN** the 10K route at **STEP 28**.

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