

Dexter Walks – Y2556

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Driving Directions to the Dexter Michigan Start Point

The start point is in front of the **Dexter Creamery, 8106 Main St., Dexter, MI 48130**. GPS coordinates = **(42.3385, -83.8890)**. One need not enter the Dexter Creamery to do this online start box walk. There is parking along Main St and city parking at convenient locations around town.

From I-94 Eastbound or Westbound

1. Take Exit 167, Baker Rd.
2. Follow Baker Rd north for 3 miles to downtown Dexter and the Dexter Creamery.

Additional Information for the Dexter 5k and 10k Walks

- This event may be walked from April 1st through December 31st.
- Trail Description: Rated: 2A. The 5k and 10k routes both include downtown Dexter with restaurants and shopping (when open).
- Restrooms are available in town at various businesses, if open.
- Everyone is welcome. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association – America's Walking Club (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). It counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Credit. No awards.
- Pets allowed, leash required and not inside buildings. Strollers and wheelchairs are allowed. Wheelchair access rated "hard".
- Special Programs: "Walking the USA A-Z", "Rockin' Around the Clock", "Little Free Libraries" and "Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship" on the 5k and 10k routes.
- Both the 5k and 10k routes begin and end in front of the Dexter Creamery.
- For additional information about this event contact: Tom Jacobson, 734-476-3441 or tomjacobson@comcast.net

Dexter Michigan - 5k Directions

These instructions may be used only by individuals who have received and signed the AVA Athletic Waiver covering this event. If you have a question about the instructions, call Tom Jacobson at 734-476-3441



In case of emergency, please call 911.

Special Programs:

Walking the USA, A-Z

Rockin Around the Clock

Little Free Libraries

Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship

Start point is the Dexter Creamery 8106 Main Street, Dexter MI

1: After leaving front door, Go left onto Main St. Cross over Broad St. Turn left onto Central St. Cross over 5th St. Cross over 4th St. Cross over 3rd St. Continue on sidewalk to Huron St., passing by the Little Library. Pass by 2nd St.
(Just after tracks on your right is the eastbound B2B Trail.)
Cross over Central near Dexter Cider Mill.

2: Continue to Dexter Cider Mill which is just before the Huron River. *(Have cider & donuts or just use the restroom. The Cider Mill opened in 1886 and is the oldest continuously running cider mill in Michigan. They are only open from August thru mid November.)* When leaving the Cider Mill, go back towards town on Central St. Turn right onto **Huron St.** *(Just off Mill Property.)* (1K) (Huron is a great Lake.)

3: Cross over & turn left onto Broad St. *(Broad St. will curve to the right.)*

Check Point: What is Historical Sign about at old train station?

4: Cross over & turn right onto 5th St. Turn left onto Alpine St. *(5th St. turns into Alpine after the turn.)* Cross over Alpine after turn.

5: Just after Dexter Library and before Dexter Farmers Market *(Open from 7am to 1pm Sat. & 2pm to 7pm Tues.)* Turn right to go down stairs to Riverwalk. At the "T", Turn left & continue under bridge. (2K) *(If you went right at the "T", you would go westbound on the B2B Trail)*

When trail curves sharply left, stay to the right onto wooden path. Where the path is a "Y", stay left & continue forward across the dirt parking lot.

6: At the corner of Broad & Grand St, enter Forest Lawn Cemetery on your right. Keep to the furthest right path.

(Ex President Millard Fillmore's brother, [Calvin] is buried along this path just on left about midway.)

Follow the path turning left passing two buildings now on your right.

7: There is a telephone pole on your right, just past the buildings. Stand at that pole and take 12 paces forward along path. Now turn left and take 12 paces into gravestones. You will come across a white granite gravestone with a dog on it. *(Notice the hand coming out of the stone in the back to pet the dog! Charley must have loved his dog!)*

8: Return forward on path staying to the left of Pratt/Hayes/Pratt Mausoleum then turn left. Follow path until coming out of cemetery, Turn left onto Grand St. and continue over dirt parking lot back to Mill Creek wooden path you were on before.

9: Turn left and follow wooden and asphalt path until it ends on Baker Rd. near Creekside Intermediate School. Turn left onto Baker St. Cross over Grand & Forest St. Turn left onto Ann Arbor St. (Main St) Continue to Dexter Bakery & turn right & cross over Main St.(5K)

Return back to the Creamery. Stay and have some eats at one of the great local establishments. Congratulations on your 5K Walk! Thank you from Washtenaw Wanderers!



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5K ROUTE

Google Maps Pedometer - Print route

Route: 846053 Distance: 5.13 km



Dexter Michigan - 10k Directions

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In case of emergency, please call 911.

Special Programs:

Walking the USA, A-Z

Rockin' Around the Clock

Little Free Libraries

Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship

Start point is the Dexter Creamery 8106 Main Street, Dexter MI

1: After leaving front door, go right onto Main St.

Cross over & turn right onto Alpine St.

Just after Dexter Farmers Market (*Open from 7am to 1pm Sat. & 2pm to 7pm Tues.*) and before Dexter Library

Turn left to go down stairs to Riverwalk.

At the "T", turn left & continue under bridge.

(If you went right at the "T", you would go westbound on the B2B Trail)

When trail curves sharply left, stay to the right onto wooden path. Where the path is a "Y", stay left & continue forward across the dirt parking lot.

2: At the corner of Broad & Grand St, enter Forest Lawn Cemetery on your right. Keep to the furthest right path.

(Ex President Millard Fillmore's brother, [Calvin] is buried just on left of path about halfway down.)

Follow the path turning left passing two buildings, now on your right.

There is a telephone pole on your right, just past the buildings.

Stand at that pole and take 12 paces forward along path. Now turn Left and take 12 paces into gravestones. You will come across a white granite gravestone with a dog on it. *(Notice the hand coming out of the back of the stone to pet the dog!*

Charley must have loved his dog!) (1K)

3: Return forward on path staying to the left of Pratt/Hayes/ Pratt Mausoleum then turn left. Follow this until coming out of cemetery.

Go left onto Grand St. and across the dirt parking lot until back to the "Y" on the Mill Creek wooden path where you were before.

4: Follow the wooden and asphalt path left until it comes out near Baker Rd. and Creekside Intermediate School which will be on your right. (2K)

5: Turn left onto Baker Rd. Cross Baker Crossing on your left. Just past Mugg and Bopps Gas Station look for crosswalk crossing Baker to Grand. Please cross with caution. This is a very busy street. Be safe.(3K)

Turn right onto Grand St. Follow Grand St. crossing Hudson St. and Inverness. Cross over and turn left on Kensington St. Cross by Forest St. Cross over Wall Ct. Carefully cross over Dexter/Ann Arbor St. at crosswalk. Again this is a very busy street. Be safe while crossing. Turn right heading east on Dexter/Ann Arbor Road.(4K)

6: Turn left onto Eaton Court. Follow it around until it runs into Meadowview Drive. Turn right on Meadowview Drive. Go straight thru the roundabout. (5K) Crossover Meadowview Drive and turn left staying on the right side of Lake St. Turn right on Inverness. Follow Inverness as it curves to the left. The sidewalk ends with a stop sign. Follow straight ahead on the road between white garages on your right and left. There should be a wooden ledge on your left. Follow that around to a sidewalk that you see going to your left near the "No Parking Fire Lane" signs. Go onto that sidewalk. This is a continuation of Inverness St.

7: Take the sidewalk down to crossover 3rd st. and turn right onto 3rd St. (6K)

Cross over Hudson, Edison & Dover St's. Cross over 3rd St. and turn right onto Central St. so you are on the left side of the road. Pass by the little library. Pass by 2nd St. *(Just after tracks on your right is the eastbound B2B Trail.)* Cross over Central near Dexter Cider Mill.

8: Continue to Dexter Cider Mill which is just before the Huron River. *(Have cider & donuts or just use the restroom. The Cider Mill opened in*

1886 and is the oldest continuously running cider mill in Michigan. They are only open from August thru mid November.)

When leaving the Cider Mill, go back towards town on Central St.

Turn right onto **Huron St.** (Just off Mill Property.) (7K) (Huron is a Great Lake.)

Cross over & turn left onto Broad St. (Broad St. will curve to the right.)

9: Cross over Broad St. & turn left onto 4th St.

Cross over Central, Dover St. On your left will be St. Joseph Church. (*This church was built in 1874.*) Cross over Edison St. (8K)

Turn right onto Hudson St. One block further ahead is the Dexter Museum. (*Open from 1 pm to 3 pm on Fri & Sat only.*)

Turn right onto Dexter/Ann Arbor St.

10: Turn right on Edison St.

Cross over Edison & turn immediately left onto 5th St. Cross over to other side of 5th St at Central St. intersection.

Continue on 5th crossing over Broad St. Turn left onto Alpine St. (*5th turns into Alpine after curve*) (9K)

Cross over Alpine after turn.

11: Just after Dexter Library and before Dexter Farmers Market.

Turn right to go downstairs to Riverwalk.

At the "T", turn left and continue under bridge.

When trail has another tee, go to the left and follow the path up towards Jeffords St. Turn immediately left onto path towards Jeffords St. and continue back to Main Street. Turn right on Main and cross over back to the creamery just after the Dexter Bakery. (10K)

Return back to the Creamery

Stay and have some eats at one of the great local establishments. Hope you enjoyed your walk.



After Walking Dexter Michigan – Y2556

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as completed

Information about Dexter

- Dexter in the Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dexter,_Michigan
- Pure Michigan <https://www.michigan.org/city/dexter>



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