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WELCOME TO TREKKING THE MAJESTIC OHIO RIVER

This seasonal walking event is being continued by the Mid-America Regional Director after having been previously hosted by the Northern Kentucky Trotters and the Derby City Walkers. The three distances offered (6, 13 & 15 kilometers) mostly incorporate the routes of the previous host clubs to allow all walkers the opportunity to continue the experiences associated with the sights, sites, sounds, smells and tastes of life along both banks of the majestic Ohio River.

For 2026 and the next two years the former 11-K and 15-K routes have been adjusted to account for the closure of the Veteran's Memorial Bridge between Newport and Covington. Because of this change, the 11-K route is now a 13-K route.

On occasion the 13-K and 15-K routes may be affected by the closure of the Purple People Bridge between Cincinnati and Newport. The temporary closures of this bridge are due to maintenance and private functions, which may not be announced in advance. To deal with this situation, an addendum has been added to the Maps & Directions. If you need to make use of the addendum, please add one kilometer (1-K) to your distance.

This event and its three routes are sanctioned by the IVV through the AVA and qualify for credit toward IVV achievement awards.

The three routes offer the opportunity to receive credit for the following special programs, as indicated:

Anniversaries Hurrah (ALL Routes)

Walking the United States (50 States) (ALL Routes)

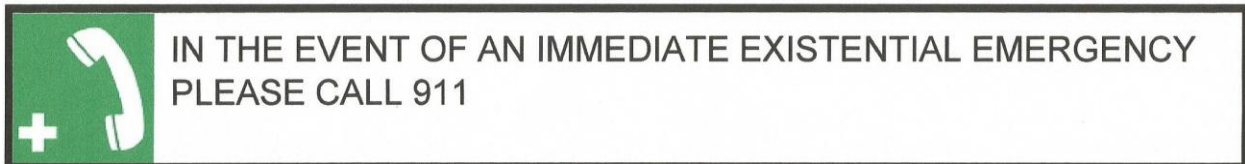
Walking the USA A-Z (ALL Routes)

Walking with America's Veterans (13- & 15-K routes)

Walking with the Wild Things (13- & 15-K routes)

To begin your adventure, you will need to travel to the Start/Finish Point, which is the ABM operated parking area between 301 (Covington Tobacco & Liquor) and 319 (Jack's Glass Shop) West Fourth Street, Covington, Kentucky 41011. Take Interstate I-71 Exit 192 (Northbound & Southbound in Kentucky) to Fifth Street, Covington & Newport) and head East on Fifth Street (Kentucky Route 8) toward Covington & Newport. This is a one-way street. Stay in the left lane. At the intersection of Fifth Street and Johnson Street turn LEFT onto Johnson Street. At the intersection of Johnson and Fourth Street, turn LEFT and remain in the left lane (this is a one-way street). You will first see Covington Tobacco and Liquor and then the parking area to your left just before Jack's Glass Shop. Parking here will cost \$10 flat rate, which provides you with 12 hours of parking.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OBSERVATIONS: Yes. The Regional Director has walked this event. The distances are correct. However, you will most likely not complete the event in 3-1/4 hours. There are numerous haunts and sites of interest along the way, which will take time to check out. It took me about 5 hours at a decent pace and not including the 1-1/4 hour for lunch at the Hofbrau Haus (A liter of the lager will help get you to the Finish).



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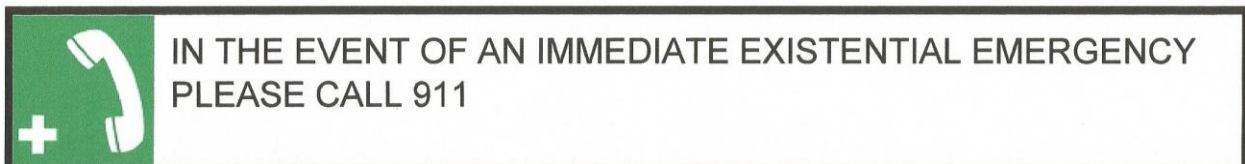
COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS & OTHER RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES: Mandatory restrictions pertaining to Covid-19 and other respiratory illnesses are not in effect. However, if you do have concerns, please consider these recommendations. Do not attempt this event if you are ill. It is also recommended that you have a personal safety mask available and use it at your own discretion. You may wish to have available your personal hand sanitizer for use at your own discretion.

Water and restrooms are not available at the Start/Finish Point. However, public restrooms may be available at various parks and some businesses along the routes. Water may be had along the routes for a price. If you wish to enjoy free water, recommend you carry your own.

ON ALL ROUTES SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT. All routes are on sidewalks or improved trails. However, if it should be necessary to walk on a street for some reason, please do so facing approaching traffic. All routes are intersected by streets, which should be crossed cautiously using the available pedestrian crossings.

If there is an existential injury producing accident on any of the routes, call 911 immediately. Once the existential threat has passed, contact the Mid-America Regional Director, Bob Buzolich, at 574-339-9140, or via email at ma_rd@ava.org to complete an AVA incident form. Bob may also be contacted for other event information.

Upon completing this event please be sure log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration and record your distance.



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6 – KILOMETER ROUTE

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2. At the intersection of Johnson and Second Streets TURN RIGHT onto Second, which becomes West Rivercenter Boulevard (the flood wall is to your left). Proceed in an Easterly direction along Rivercenter. To your right is the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. When open, public restrooms are available.
3. At the intersection of Rivercenter and Madison Street TURN LEFT, cautiously cross Rivercenter using the pedestrian crossing and continue in a Northerly direction on Madison with the Embassy Suites on your right. When you pass through the flood gate, you will come to the recently completed Covington Plaza, which provides a good overlook for observing the Ohio riverfront. If you turn around, to face South, you will also get a good view of The Murals on the side of the Embassy Suites facing the river. The Murals depict the history of the area and the construction of the historic Roebling Suspension Bridge. Feel free to go up to the sidewalk adjacent to the backside of the Embassy Suites for a closer look at The Murals.

4. After observing The Murals, go down to the lower sidewalk, which is on the Southern bank of the Ohio River and TURN RIGHT to proceed in an Easterly direction on the Riverfront Commons Riverwalk. Along the way you will pass beneath the historic Roebling Suspension Bridge. Go around the traffic circle to continue on the Riverwalk, which takes you up to the sidewalk along Riverside Drive. Along the way you will pass the statue of John Roebling. Roebling constructed the suspension bridge that you passed beneath. It was opened in 1866 and recognized as an engineering marvel of the 19th Century.

5. After passing the apartment complex on your right, continue in an Easterly direction on Riverside Drive to its termination at the Licking River. Along the way you will pass the George Rogers Clark Park and several pieces of statuary relating to the history of the area. Take a pass through the Park to observe the statues and a unique Little Free Library, which will be the first of several along the routes.

6. At its termination Riverside intersects with Shelby Street. CURVE to the RIGHT and continue along Shelby as it becomes Second Street. Continue along Second, passing Kennedy Street, which is to your left and closed to the public.

7) At the intersection of Second and Sanford Alley (There is no sign identifying the alley. However, midway down the alley there may be a sign identifying it as Dan Beard Place. This is the first alley on your left after the curve.) TURN LEFT onto Sanford Alley to proceed in a Southerly direction. Along the way you will pass the Daniel Carter Beard House.

8. At the intersection of Sanford Alley and Third Street TURN RIGHT onto Third and proceed in a Westerly direction on Third to its intersection with



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Garrard Street. TURN LEFT onto Garrard to proceed in a Southerly direction. As you continue along Garrard you will need to cautiously cross East Fourth Street using the pedestrian signal. Where Garrard intersects with East Fifth Street you will need to make an immediate curve to the right and to the left to remain on Garrard.

9) Continue on Garrard to its intersection with East Seventh Street. TURN RIGHT onto Seventh and proceed in a Westerly direction along Seventh.

10. At the intersection of Seventh and Madison Avenue TURN RIGHT onto Madison. Proceed on Madison in a Northerly direction.

11. At the intersection of Madison and Sixth Street cautiously cross Madison using the pedestrian crosswalk and proceed in a West Sixth Street. Along the way you will pass the historic Mother God Catholic Church, which was the center of Covington's German community.

12. At the intersection of West Sixth and Russell Street cautiously cross Russell and TURN LEFT onto Russell to proceed in a Southerly direction along Russell.

13. At the intersection of Pike and Main Street TURN RIGHT to proceed along Main Street in a Northerly direction.

14. At the intersection of Main Street and Ninth Street cautiously cross Ninth using the pedestrian signal and TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Ninth.

15 Just before I-75 underpass you will see Kenney Shields Park on your right. TURN RIGHT, proceed down the steps in a Northerly direction along the trail through the Kenney Shields Park to Goebel Park. Along the way you will pass the Goebel Pool and Mainstrasse Neighborhood Garden. After passing the Garden in Goebel Park you will encounter an intersecting trail from the right and, also, see a Bavarian Themed Clock Tower to the right.

16. TURN RIGHT on the intersecting trail. The Clock Tower will be to your left. Proceed in an Easterly direction along West Sixth Street to its intersection with Johnson Street, after passing und under a railroad viaduct.

17. TURN LEFT onto Johnson Street and proceed in a Northerly direction along Johnson to return to the Start/Finish.



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3. At the intersection of Rivercenter and Madison Street TURN LEFT, cautiously cross Rivercenter using the pedestrian crossing and continue in a Northerly direction on Madison with the Embassy Suites on your right. When you pass through the flood gate, you will come to the recently completed Covington Plaza, which provides a good overlook for observing the Ohio riverfront. If you turn around, to face South, you will also get a good view of The Murals on the side of the Embassy Suites facing the river. The Murals depict the history of the area and the construction of the historic Roebling Suspension Bridge. Feel free to go up to the sidewalk adjacent to

the backside of the Embassy Suites for a closer look at The Murals.

4. After observing The Murals, go down to the lower sidewalk, which is on the Southern bank of the Ohio River and TURN RIGHT to proceed in an Easterly direction on the Riverfront Commons Riverwalk. Along the way you will pass beneath the historic Roebling Suspension Bridge. Go around the traffic circle to continue on the Riverwalk, which takes you up to the sidewalk along Riverside Drive. Along the way you will pass the statue of John Roebling. Roebling constructed the suspension bridge that you passed beneath. It was opened in 1866 and recognized as an engineering marvel of the 19th Century.

5. After passing the apartment complex on your right, continue in an Easterly direction on Riverside Drive to its termination at the Licking River. Along the way you will pass the George Rogers Clark Park and several pieces of statuary relating to the history of the area. Take a pass through the Park to observe the statues and a unique Little Free Library, which will be the first of several along the routes.

6. At its termination Riverside intersects with Shelby Street. CURVE to the RIGHT and continue along Shelby as it becomes Second Street. Continue along Second, passing Kennedy Street, which is to your left and closed to the public.

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Along the way you will pass the Daniel Carter Beard House.

8. At the intersection of Sanford Alley and Third Street TURN RIGHT onto Third and proceed in a Westerly direction on Third to its intersection with Garrard Street. TURN LEFT onto Garrard to proceed in a Southerly direction. As you continue along Garrard you will encounter its intersection with East Fourth Street.

9. TURN RIGHT onto Fourth Street and proceed in a Westerly direction along Fourth to its intersection with Greenup Street.

10. TURN RIGHT onto Greenup Street and proceed in a Northerly direction along Greenup to its intersection with East Third Street. Cautiously cross East Third, TURN LEFT to cautiously cross Greenup.

11. After crossing Greenup proceed in a diagonal turn to the RIGHT to proceed onto Roebing Way to proceed in a Northerly direction to cross over the Ohio River into Cincinnati using the John A Roebing Suspension Bridge.

12. Continue along Roebing Way until you are in Cincinnati. Along the way you will pass over the Ohio River Scenic Byway and approach a traffic circle. Just beyond the traffic circle you will see a monument to The Queen City. The street intersecting Roebing Way at the traffic circle is the Theodore M Berry Way. Cautiously cross Theodore M Berry Way and TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly direction along Berry Way. Along the way you will pass Carol Ann's Carousel, which is just across the street and also well worth a visit.

13. At the intersection of Berry Way and Rosa Parks Street TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Northerly direction along Rosa Parks Street. Along the way you

will see the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center just beyond the Sing The Queen City sign. The museum is well worth a visit. Along the way you will also be crossing several intersecting streets, please cross these streets cautiously using the pedestrian crosswalks. Upon crossing Second Street in Cincinnati Rosa Parks Street becomes Vine Street. Continue along Vine in a Northerly direction.

14. At the intersection of Vine Street and Fifth Street turn RIGHT onto Fifth and proceed in an Easterly direction.

15. Continue along Fifth to its intersection with Pike Street. After taking a gander at the Gateway Fountain on the median to your left, TURN RIGHT onto Pike to proceed in a Southerly direction along Pike. At Pike and East Fourth Street you will see the Taft Museum of Art, which is also well worth a visit. (The main museum entrance is at the rear of the building.)

16. Just beyond Fourth and directly across from the museum you will see an improved path to your right turn RIGHT onto this improved path and follow it to Ludlow Street. As you follow the path, you pass through Lytle Park and a statue of Abraham Lincoln. Also in the park is a local history display on the wall overlooking Interstate I-71. Public restrooms may also be available in the park.

17. TURN RIGHT on to Ludlow and follow in a Northerly direction to East Fourth Street

18. At the intersection of Ludlow Street and East Fourth Street TURN LEFT onto Fourth to proceed in a Westerly direction along Fourth to intersection with Broadway Street.

19. At the intersection of Fourth and Broadway TURN LEFT onto Broadway and proceed in a Southerly direction along Broadway to its



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intersection with East Pete Rose Way. South of this intersection Broadway becomes Taylor Southgate Bridge (US 27). Along the way you will pass beneath Interstate I-71. After passing beneath I-71 cross East Pete Rose Way using the pedestrian crossing.

20. TURN LEFT onto East Pete Rose and proceed in an Easterly direction to the intersection of Pete Rose Way and Mehring Way. Cross Mehring Way using the pedestrian crossing so that you are standing at the front of One Lytle Place. TURN RIGHT onto Mehring Way to proceed in a Southerly direction. Just past the Entry/Exit for the One Lytle Place parking garage the streetside sidewalk curves to the right and you will see a smaller sidewalk to the left. Continue on the smaller sidewalk to the left. The smaller sidewalk takes you to its intersection with the Ohio River Trail (an improved trail/path) TURN LEFT onto the Ohio River Trail to proceed in an Easterly direction. Along the way you will see public restrooms in the park, which may be open.

21. Where the Ohio River Trail comes to a T-Intersection with the Purple People Bridge to your front, TURN RIGHT and an immediate LEFT to remain on the Ohio River Trail (passing beneath the Purple People Bridge) into and through Yateman's Cove Riverside Park. Just behind the statue of Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus follow the Y-Intersection to the LEFT. After following the LEFT make a loop through the Park to return to the Purple People Bridge. The return loop begins beneath Interstate I-471. As you approach the Purple People Bridge, check out the flying piglet overlooking the Ohio River. Upon returning to the Purple People Bridge, TURN RIGHT onto the sidewalk and follow the sidewalk to the entrance of the Purple People Bridge. **IF YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE PURPLE PEOPLE BRIDGE DUE TO ITS CLOSURE,**

REFER TO THE ADDENDUM TO THE MAP & DIRECTIONS.

22. Upon reaching the entrance to the Purple People Bridge, make an immediate U-Turn to move off the sidewalk and onto the Purple People Bridge. Proceed along the Purple People Bridge in a Southerly direction over the Ohio River as you return to Kentucky.

23. Upon reaching the South (Kentucky) riverbank (you are now in Newport, Kentucky) TURN LEFT onto the trail that goes along the top of the flood control levee. Proceed in an Easterly direction along the top of the levee. After passing over Park Avenue, where you will see a Port of Entry Arch on your right, the trail will drop down to Riverboat Row. Upon reaching River Boat Row make a 180 degree turn to Proceed in a Westerly direction along River Boat Row, using the sidewalk and cautiously crossing River Boat Row to the sidewalk.

24. Upon returning to Park Avenue and the Port of Entry Arch TURN LEFT onto Park Avenue, cautiously cross River Boat Row, pass through the levee and you will encounter the intersection of Park Avenue and Dave Cowens Drive. TURN RIGHT onto Dave Cowens Drive and proceed in a Westerly direction along Dave Cowens Drive to its intersection with Washington Avenue.

25. TURN LEFT onto Washington Avenue and proceed in a Southerly direction along Washington.

26. At the intersection of Washington and Third Street TURN RIGHT onto Third and proceed in a Westerly direction along Third Street. Along the way you will pass the Hofbrau Haus Newport on your left (the front entrance faces Saratoga Street in case you wish to have a beer and brat). Shortly after passing Monmouth Street, you will see Newport on the Levee and the Newport Aquarium to your RIGHT.



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TURN RIGHT and go up the steps between Newport on the Levee and the Newport Aquarium. After passing the Aquarium you will encounter the levee walk.

27. TURN LEFT onto the levee walk and proceed in a Westerly direction along the levee walk. Along the way you will cross a pedestrian bridge, which will take you to the sidewalk along the approach to the Taylor Southgate Bridge. TURN LEFT and proceed in a Southerly direction along the approach to the Bridge. When you encounter the traffic circle, proceed around the traffic circle on the left (cautiously cross all intersecting street using the pedestrian crossings) until you encounter York Street.

28. TURN LEFT onto York Street and proceed in a Southerly direction along the Eastside of York to its intersection with Fourth Street. Along the way you will pass The World Peace Bell on the left and the Campbell County Courthouse with its Veterans monuments on your right.

29. From the intersection of York and Fourth continue in a Southerly direction on York to its intersection with Eleventh Street. Cautiously cross Eleventh using the pedestrian signal and TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Eleventh. Up ahead you will need to be on the

Southern sidewalk along Eleventh in order to cross the Licking River on the Eleventh Street Bridge.

30. After crossing the Licking River and returning to Covington, Kentucky, Eleventh Street becomes East MLK Jr Boulevard. Continue in a Westerly direction on MLK Jr Boulevard to its intersection with Madison Avenue.

31. At the intersection of MLK Jr Boulevard and Madison Avenue TURN RIGHT to cautiously cross MLK Jr Boulevard using the pedestrian signal. Continue in a Northerly direction along Madison. Along the way you will pass the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, which is one 85 minor Basilica's in the United States. Feel free to check it out. It is open to the public for self-guided tours from 9 am to 3 pm, except for Sundays, when the hours are 10 am to 3 pm. If you are Walking with the Wild Things, checkout the gargoyles above your heads.

32. Continue along Madison to its intersection with Fourth Street, where you will TURN LEFT to cautiously cross Madison using the pedestrian signal.

33. Continue in a Westerly direction along Fourth Street, cautiously crossing any intersecting streets, until you return to the Start Point.

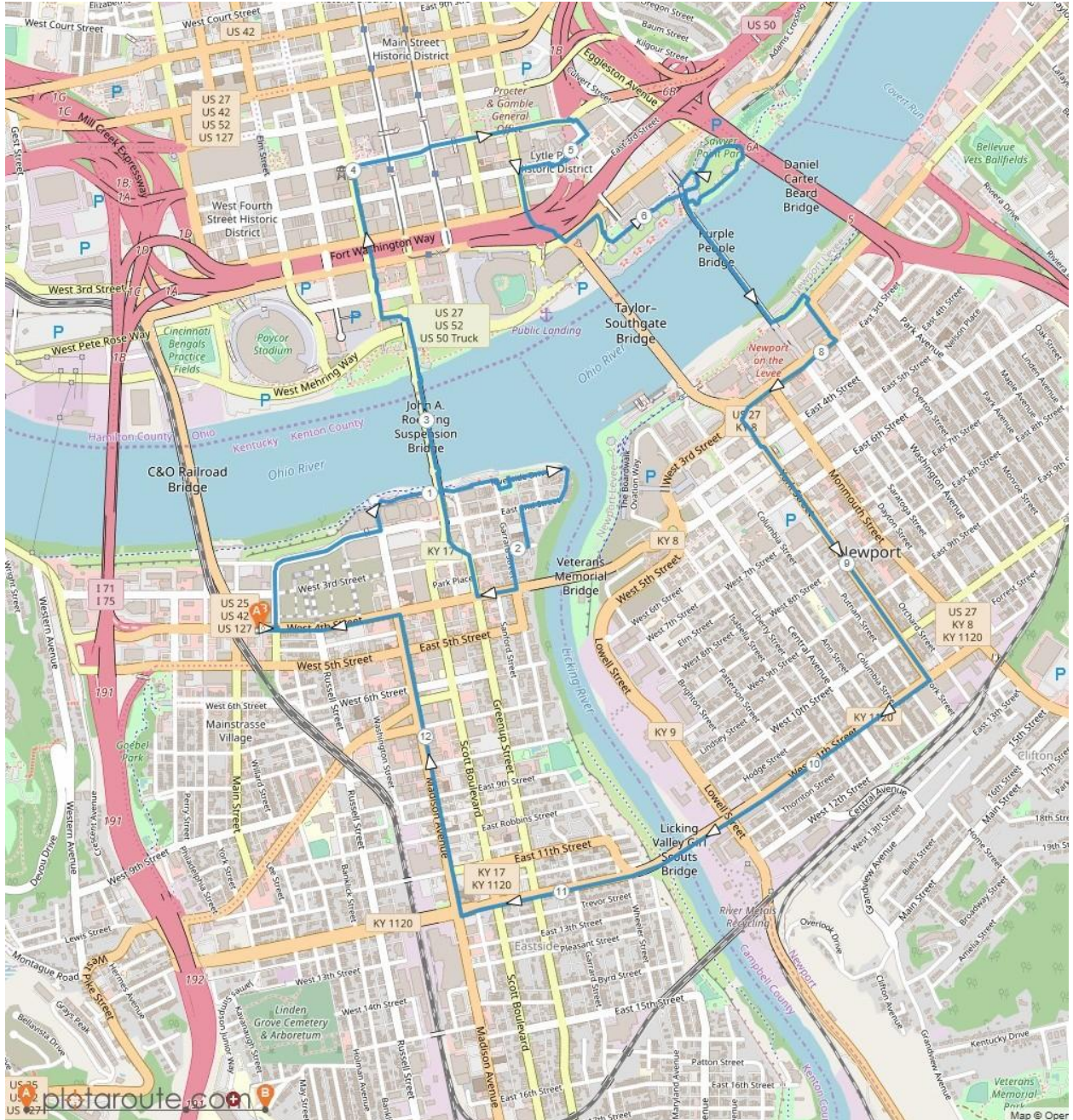


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24. Upon returning to Park Avenue and the Port of Entry Arch TURN LEFT onto Park Avenue, cautiously cross River Boat Row, pass through the levee and you will encounter the intersection of Park Avenue and Dave Cowens Drive. TURN RIGHT onto Dave Cowens Drive and proceed in a Westerly direction along Dave Cowens Drive to its intersection with Washington Avenue.

25. Turn LEFT onto Washington Avenue and proceed in a Southerly direction along Washington.

26. At the intersection of Washington and Third Street TURN RIGHT onto Third and proceed in a Westerly direction along Third Street. Along the way you will pass the Hofbrau Haus Newport on your left (the front entrance faces Saratoga Street in case you wish to have a beer and brat). Shortly after passing Monmouth Street, you will see Newport on the Levee and the Newport Aquarium to your RIGHT. TURN RIGHT and go up the steps between Newport on the Levee and the Newport Aquarium. After passing the Aquarium you will encounter the levee walk.

27. TURN LEFT onto the levee walk and proceed in a Westerly direction along the levee walk Along the



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way you will cross a pedestrian bridge, which will take you to the sidewalk along the approach to the Taylor Southgate Bridge. TURN LEFT and proceed in a Southerly direction along the approach to the Bridge. When you encounter the traffic circle, proceed around the traffic circle on the left (cautiously cross all intersecting street using the pedestrian crossings) until you encounter York Street.

28. TURN LEFT onto York Street and proceed in a Southerly direction along the Eastside of York to its intersection with Fourth Street. Along the way you will pass The World Peace Bell on the left and the Campbell County Courthouse with its Veterans monuments on your right.

29. From the intersection of York and Fourth continue in a Southerly direction on York to its intersection with Eleventh Street. Cautiously cross Eleventh using the pedestrian signal and TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Eleventh. Up ahead you will need to be on the Southern sidewalk along Eleventh in order to cross the Licking River on the Eleventh Street Bridge.

30. After crossing the Licking River and returning to Covington, Kentucky, Eleventh Street becomes East MLK Jr Boulevard. Continue in a Westerly direction on MLK Jr Boulevard to its intersection with Madison Avenue.

31. At the intersection of MLK Jr Boulevard and Madison Avenue TURN RIGHT to cautiously cross MLK Jr Boulevard using the pedestrian signal. Continue in a Northerly direction along Madison. Along the way you will pass the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, which is one of 85 minor Basilica's in the United States. Feel free to check it out. It is open to the public for self-guided tours from 9 am to 3 pm, except for Sundays, when the hours are 10 am

to 3 pm. If you are Walking with the Wild Things, checkout the gargoyles above your heads.

32. Continue along Madison to its intersection with Eleventh Street, where you will TURN LEFT to cautiously cross Madison using the pedestrian signal. Proceed in a Westerly direction along Eleventh. Along the way you will pass over the rail corridor on an overpass closed to vehicular traffic.

33. Continue along Eleventh to its intersection with Banklick Street. TURN RIGHT onto Banklick and proceed in a Northerly direction along Banklick.

34. At the intersection of Banklick and West Robbins Street, TURN LEFT onto Robbins to cautiously cross Banklick. Proceed on Robbins in a Westerly direction.

35. At the intersection of Robbins and Lee Street TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross Robbins and proceed in a Northwesterly direction along Lee.

36. At the intersection of Lee Street and Pike Street TURN LEFT, cautiously cross Lee and proceed in a Southwesterly direction along Pike.

37. At the intersection of Pike and Main Street TURN RIGHT to cautiously cross Pike using the pedestrian signal and proceed along Main Street in a Northerly direction.

38. At the intersection of Main Street and Nineth Street, cautiously cross Ninth using the pedestrian signal and TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Nineth.

39. Just before I-75 underpass you will see Kenney Shields Park on your right. Turn RIGHT, proceed down the steps in a Northerly direction along the trail through the Kenney Shields Park to Goebel Park. Along the way you will pass the Goebel Pool and Mainstrasse Neighborhood Garden. After passing the Garden in Goebel Park you will encounter an



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intersecting trail from the right and, also, see a Bavarian Themed Clock Tower to the right.

40. TURN RIGHT on the intersecting trail. The Clock Tower will be to your left. Proceed in an Easterly direction along West Sixth Street to its intersection with Johnson Street, after passing und under a railroad viaduct.

41 . TURN LEFT onto Johnson Street and proceed in a Northerly direction along Johnson to return to the Start/Finish.

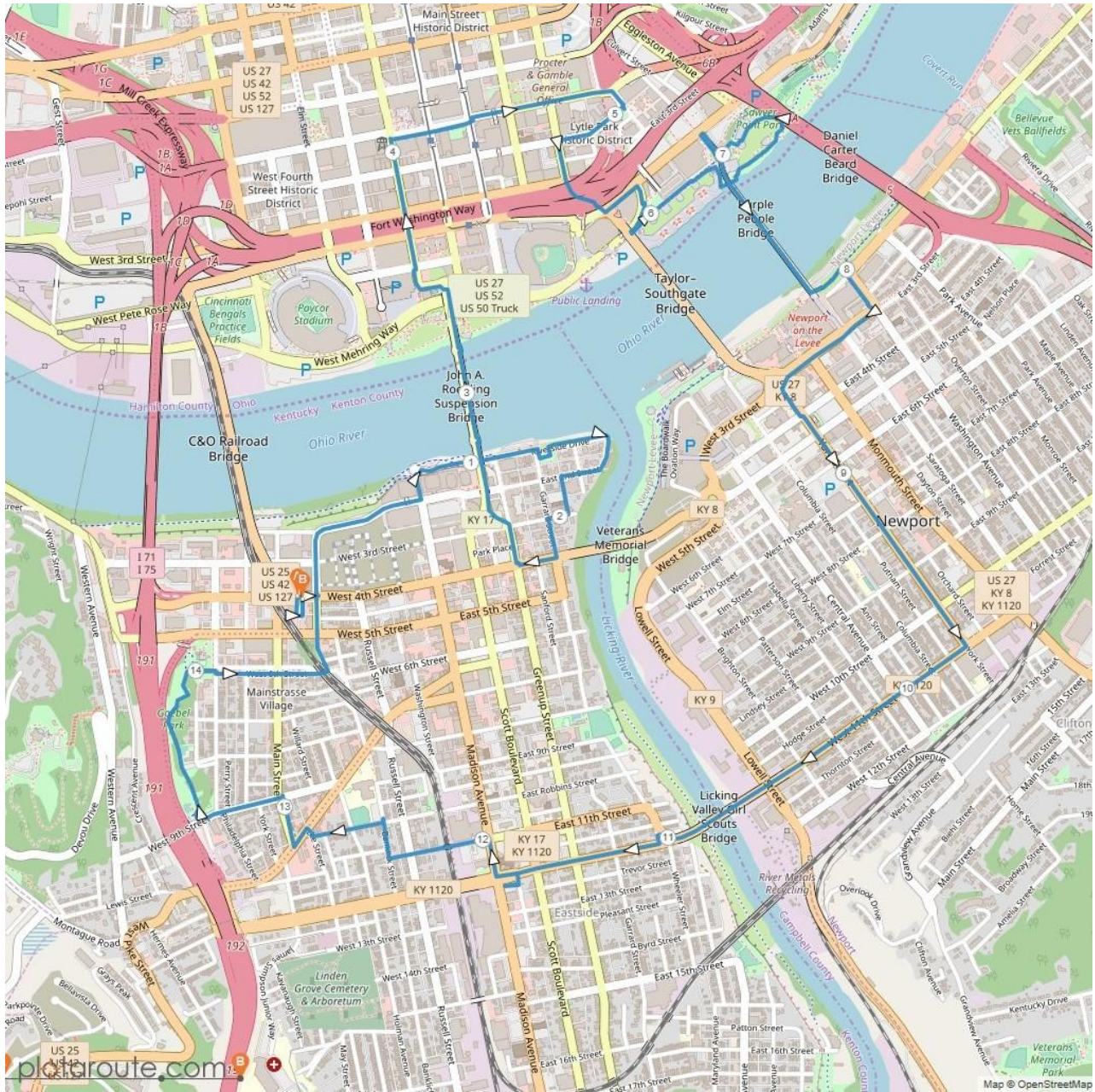


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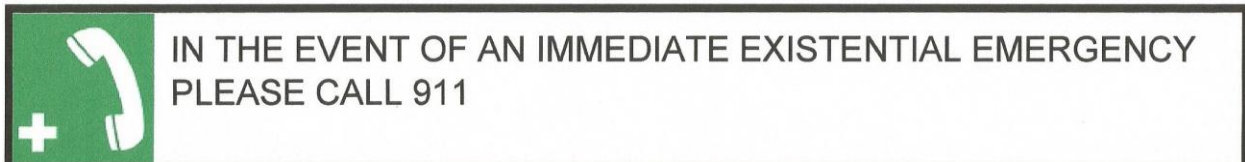
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ADDENDUM FOR 13-K & 15-K ROUTES

In the event that you arrive at the entry to the Purple People Bridge and find that it is closed for maintenance or a private function on The Bridge, please follow the directions below for a temporary re-route. By using this re-route you will need to increase your distance by one kilometer when you enter your event completion into the OSB.

Recommend that you have a copy of this addendum, when doing the 13-K or 15-K routes.

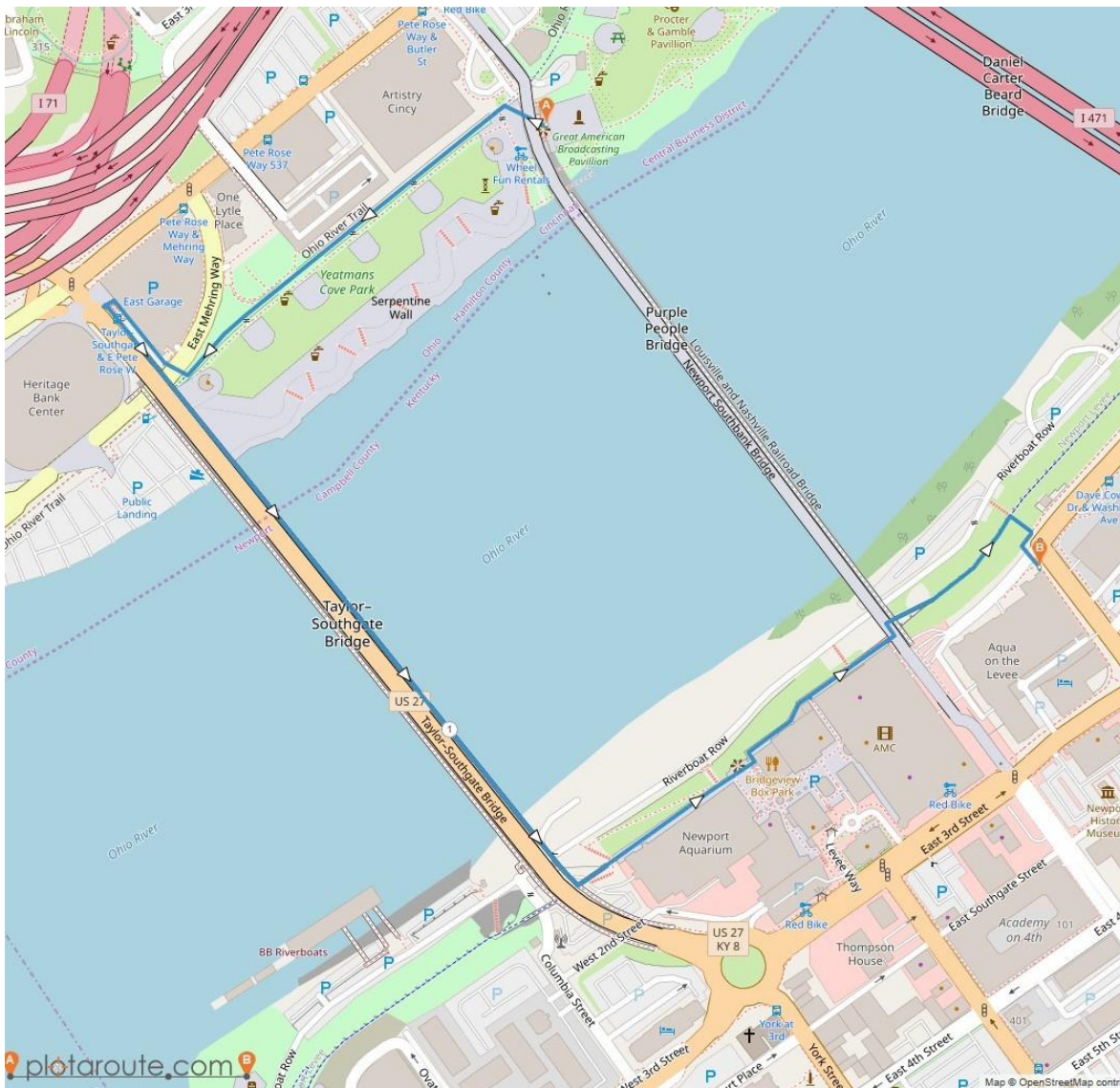
1. Take the stairs down to ground level, where you will encounter a red-brick paved trail, which is the Ohio River Trail. Follow the Ohio River Trail in a Westerly direction toward the Taylor Southgate Bridge. Along the way Yeatman's Cove Park and the Ohio River will be on your left.
2. When you first reach the Taylor Southgate Bridge, TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross Barry Larkin Way and proceed up the steps.
3. At the top of the steps TURN LEFT so that you are on the sidewalk facing the Northbound traffic and proceed in a Southerly direction on the Taylor Southgate Bridge.
4. Upon returning to Kentucky at the Southend of The Bridge, you will encounter a sidewalk to your left, TURN LEFT onto the sidewalk, which is the River Front Commons, and follow it in an Easterly direction along the top of the levee. Along the way you will pass by the Newport Aquarium, AMC Newport on the Levee and re-connect with the Purple People Bridge.
5. Continue in an Easterly direction on the sidewalk at the top of the levee from the other side of the Purple People Bridge. After passing over Park Avenue, where you will see a Port of Entry Arch on your right, the trail will drop down to Riverboat Row. Upon reaching River Boat Row, make a 180 degree turn to Proceed in a Westerly direction along River Boat Row, using the sidewalk and cautiously crossing River Boat Row to the sidewalk.
6. Upon reaching the sidewalk, return to following the directions from Item 25 for the 13-K Route, or Item 25 for the 15-K Route.




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