

ST GEORGE RIVER WALK 5K/8K/13K (Rated 1A)

Directions to Start Point – Crosby Family Confluence Park, 2099 South Convention Center Drive, St. George, UT 84790

- **From North Bound I-15**
 - Take Exit 6 for Bluff Street and turn right.
 - After about 400 feet turn right onto South Convention Center Drive.
 - Continue straight passing the Dixie Center on the left until you reach a roundabout and **Crosby Family Confluence Park** on the left.
- **From South Bound I-15.**
 - Take Exit 6 for Bluff Street and turn left.
 - After about 800 feet turn right onto South Convention Center Drive.
 - Continue straight passing the Dixie Center on the left until you reach a roundabout and **Crosby Family Confluence Park** on the left.

WALK DIRECTIONS

- Use **Caution during freezing weather conditions.** Some portions of trail may be icy.*
- You may choose the 5K or 8K route or do both for 13K.*
- There are two qualifiers for Walk with America's Veterans special program. One is only on the 5K. The other is available on 5K or 8K. You may only stamp your Veterans book once day/paid walk. Qualifiers may only be used once per book or once per year in same book.*

☺ = *Special Program identifier*

5K Out and back

1. From the information sign near the restroom, veer slightly right and uphill onto paved walking/biking path.

☺ **Rails to Trails – Santa Clara River Trail**

2. At the T-intersection, turn right, and ignore any paths to the left and right for the next twenty to thirty meters. *(The Santa Clara River will be on your left)*
3. The path will pass under I-15.

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4. Continue on the path and ignore the tunnel to the right.

(You will be walking along Dixie Drive on your right)

☺ **Par for the Course – Southgate Golf course on your left** *(Be vigilant for golf carts.)*

5. Shortly, the path will turn from asphalt to concrete. Follow the “City Trail” sign up to street level.
 6. Just before the traffic light, veer slightly left and then sharp left to walk down to and through a tunnel under Dixie Drive. *(The Santa Clara River is now to your right)*
 7. After walking under Dixie Drive, continue on the path as it enters Tonaquint Park. *(Restrooms are available to the left of the sand volleyball court.)*
 8. Continue along the path, ignoring any paths that veer off to the left. After a short distance you will pass a parking lot on your left
 9. At the end of the parking lot, follow the path left and then turn right at the T-intersection. *(Look for a large rock with “Tonaquint Nature Center” on your right.)* **(2K)**
 10. After about one hundred meters, turn left off the path into the Tonaquint Cemetery.
 11. Turn right at the first road and continue to the Veterans Memorial at the roundabout intersection.
- ### ☺ **Walk with America's Veterans – Cemetery Veterans Memorial**
12. Retrace your steps to where you entered the Cemetery. Cross the paved path and enter the Tonaquint Nature Center. *(Bring quarters if you want to feed the waterfowl)* **(2.5K)**
 13. Follow Nature Trail keeping pond on your left to T-intersection at end of wooden fence row.
 14. Turnaround and return to entrance and the paved path.
 15. Turn left to retrace your steps into Tonaquint Park. At the parking lot, follow the asphalt path as it turns left then right.
 16. After walking through the tunnel under Dixie Drive, turn right and walk up the slope to street level. Make a sharp right turn at the top of the path to follow Dixie Drive (now on your left).

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17. After crossing the bridge, veer right to go downhill onto the asphalt path. *(Do not follow the golf cart path for the golf course.)*
18. Continue straight for a while, passing the tunnel on your left, and walk back under I-15.
19. Veer left at the first Y-intersection and return to the start/finish point. **(5K FINISH)**

8K Loop

20. With park restrooms on right and parking lot on left follow sidewalk to end of lot.
 21. Continue for short distance to reach the Virgin River Trail paved path.
 22. Turn left on “Virgin River Trail.”
 23. Continue on the winding trail until you reach a Y intersection at two bridges. **(3K)**
 24. Veer left (do not follow trail under bridges) and then turn right to cross the metal bridge.
 25. After crossing bridge over Virgin River turn right going down to the T-intersection.
 26. Turn left on “Fort Pearce Wash Trail.”
- ☺ ***Rails to Trails – Fort Pierce Wash Trail***
27. Continue on winding path to St James Park on right. Restrooms available if unlocked. **(4.7K)**
 28. Continue on path past park to a metal bridge, ignoring the two paths on left.
 29. Cross over *Fort Pearce Wash*. You are now on the “Webb Hill Trail.”

30. At Y-intersection veer right. *(Virgin River is now on your right.)*
31. Continue on path for a distance as it bends to the left and walk uphill to T-intersection.
32. Turn right and continue to intersection near I-15.

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33. Make a sharp right to follow trail downhill to metal bridge over the Virgin River.
34. Cross bridge and turn right on path to another metal bridge over the Santa Clara River.

35. Cross bridge and continue straight to start/finish point. **(8K FINISH)**

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.)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

**St. George City Non-Emergency Line:
(435) 627-4301**

Event related assistance:
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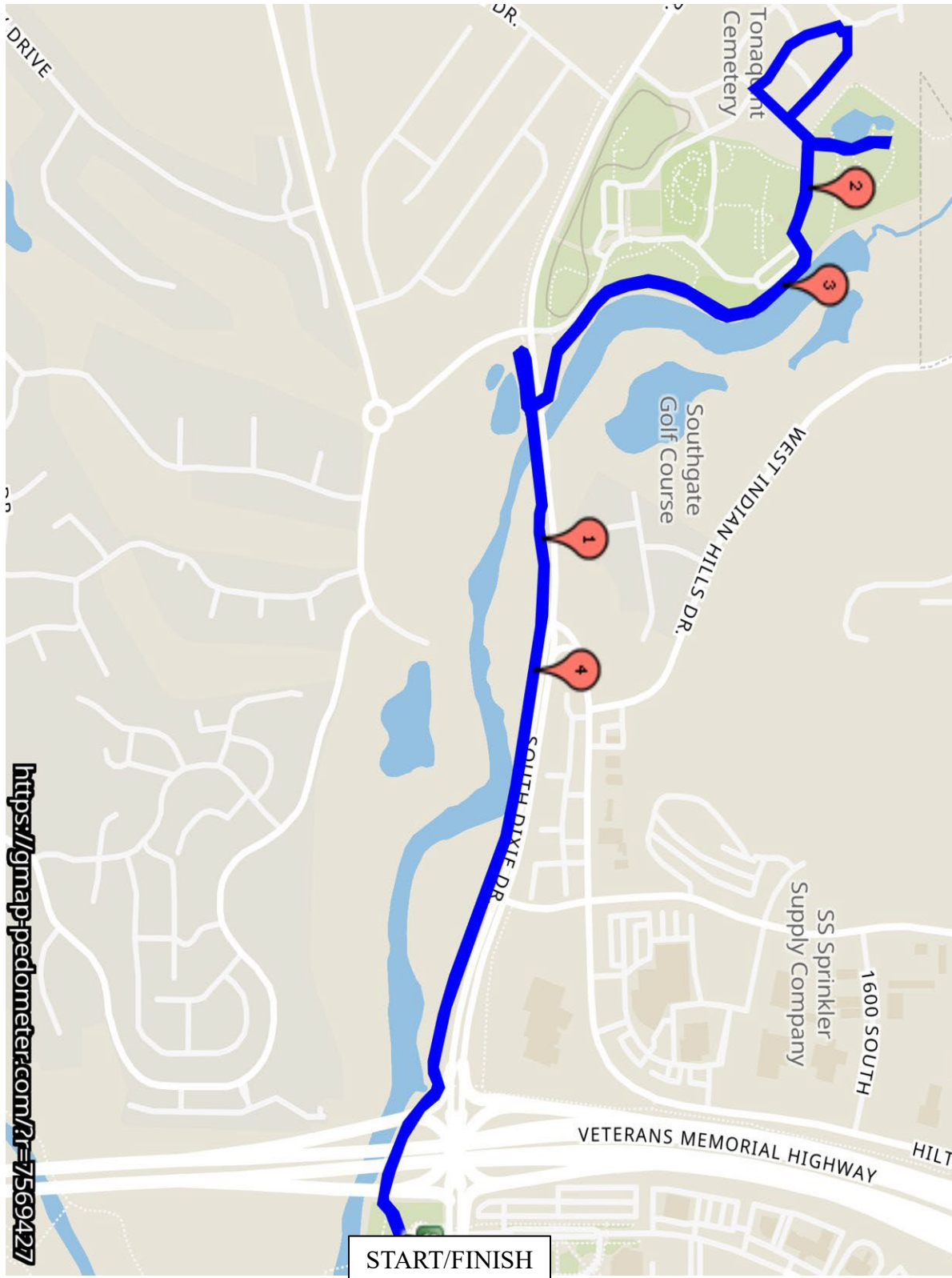
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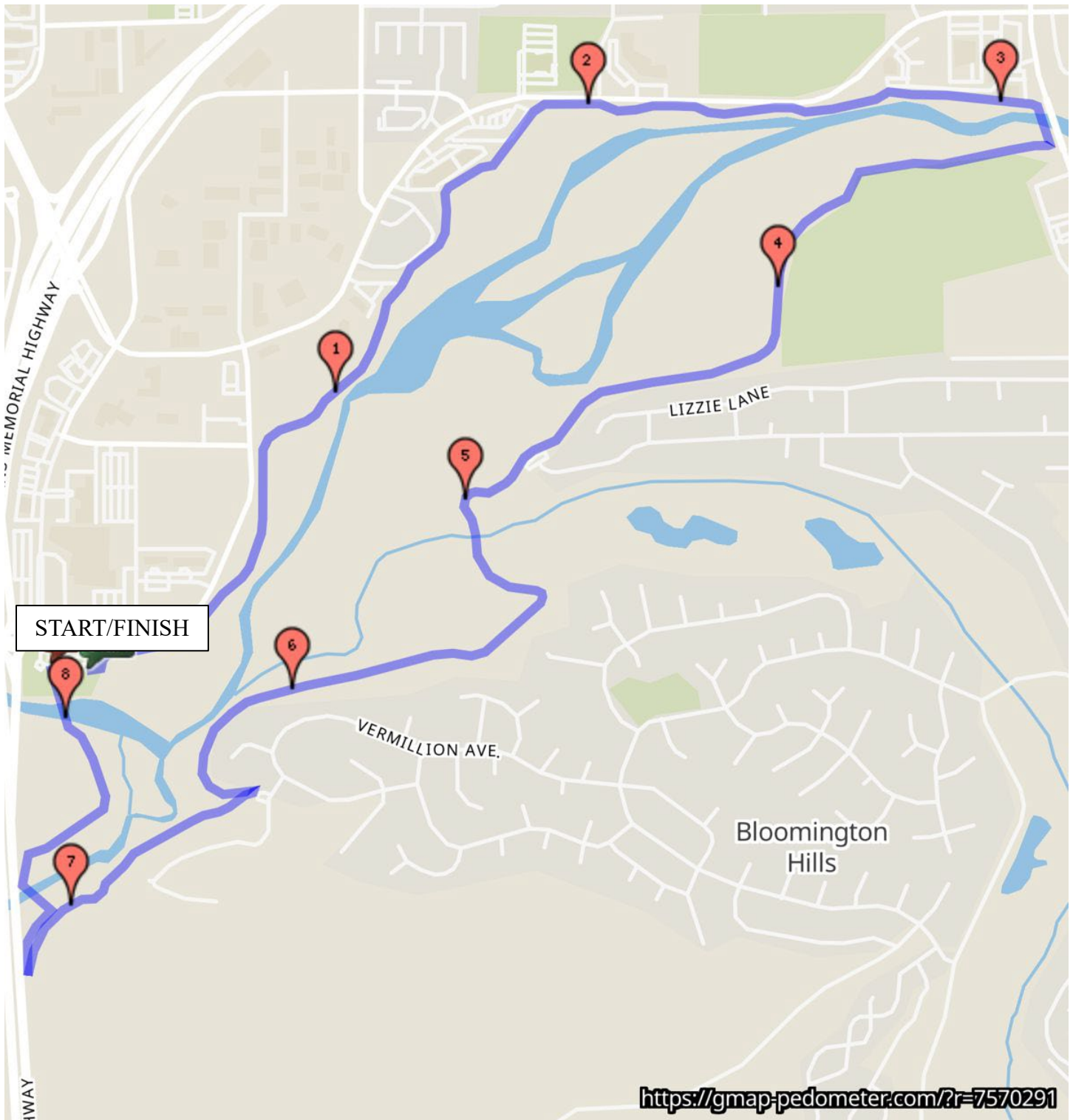
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Program runs from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2028. Redeem completed books by Dec 31, 2029. The goal of this special program is to walk for fitness while discovering the many ways our country's veterans are honored for their military service. "Collect" 15 different qualifiers in the logbooks for 8 different awards which are military "challenge" coins that honor the six military services (above), POW coin, and a holder for the 7 coins.

Order books for \$12 each with check made out to "US FreedomWalk Festival Club" and mail to: Veteran's Walking Program, c/o Volksmarching Club, PO Box 2422, Woodbridge, Virginia 22195

POC: Tim Miner, Veterans@WalkVirginia.Org, Phone 703-583-2916, Facebook

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/421653078810337>

Add to your Walk with America's Veterans special program books with these Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers events. NOTE: If event has multiple qualifiers for this special program – You may only use one qualifier per day/paid walk in the same book. Include date of walk with qualifier in book entry. Each qualifier may only be used once per book in same year.

Y1880 Boulder City Historic District:

- #1 Veterans Memorial Drive (12K only)
- #2 Southern Nevada Veterans Home (12K only)
- #3 American Legion Post 31 (10K)
- #4 Elks Lodge Armed Forces Display (10K)
- #5 Freedom Tree plaque (10K)

Y2830 Boulder City Veterans' Park

- #1 Veterans' Memorial Park
- #2 War Dogs Memorial
- #3 Veterans Memorial Drive
- #4 Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery
- #5-34 Memorials in Cemetery
- #35 BCRW Memorial (10K only)

Y0474 University Nevada Las Vegas:

- #1 UNLV Memorial (10K only)
- #2 Freedom Tree plaque (10K only)

Y3001 Henderson Union Pacific Railroad Trail Bike:

- #1 Gold Star Memorial
- #2 American Legion Post 40
- #3 I-11 Purple Heart Highway
- #4 Henderson First Purple Heart City

Y1200 Downtown Las Vegas

- #1 US 95 Veterans Memorial Highway
- #2 North Veterans Memorial drive
- #3 American Legion Post 8 (3K Loop)
- #4 Nevada State Veterans Memorial (3K Loop)
- #5 Gold Star Family Memorial (3K Loop)

Y2706 St. George UT Virgin River Walk:

- #1 I-15 Veterans Memorial Highway
- #2 Cemetery Veterans Memorial Plaza

Y1398 River Mountains Loop Trail Bike:

- #1 Southern Nevada Veterans Home (mm 31.5)
- #2 Nevada I-11, Purple Heart Highway, between mm 0 and mm 1.5)

Y1809 Hoover Dam:

- #1 O'Callaghan-Tillman Memorial Bridge
- #2 Nevada I-11 is Purple Heart Highway

Y2600 Downtown Summerlin:

- Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center sign (on Alt 5K end only)