



Heart of Ohio Hikers
Welcomes You to the
Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk - two 5k loops
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event
that tours the town of Granville and the
Denison University Campus



Granville is a quaint New England style village founded by Welsh settlers from Granville, MA and Granby, CT. The town has over 120 homes and shops, some which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Nestled between 3 lovely hills, Granville is home to Denison University, a private liberal arts college founded in 1831. The walk consists of two 5k loops leaving Wildwood Park. The North Loop (Campus Walk) goes through Denison University and is rated 3A due to hill elevations and stairs. The South Loop (Town Walk) goes through town and has one significant hill and is rated 2A. There's a great Farmer's Market on Main St. on Saturday mornings, 8:30am - noon.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please 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.

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Special Programs for Welcome to Granville, OH! Walk

1. **Walk the 88 Ohio Counties:** Licking
2. **Walk with a Veteran:**
 - North Loop (Campus Walk) - Denison University
 - South Loop (Town Walk) - Maple Grove Cemetery and Old Colony Cemetery
3. **Walking the United States (50 States):** Ohio
4. **Walking the USA - A-Z:** Granville
5. **Town Halls/City Halls:** North Loop and South Loop (141 E. Broadway)
6. **IVV-America's**
7. **Par for the Course:** On South Loop look for soccer field and playground; on North Loop look for soccer field, playground, Piper Stadium (football), tennis courts, basketball courts, shot putt practice
8. **Rails to Trails:** South Loop only - Thomas J Evans Trail near Maple Grove Cemetery

Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk
**5k Walking Directions for the
 Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk
 South Loop - Town Walk**

Starting Point Location:

Wildwood Park, 785 West Broadway, Granville, OH 43023

From the west, I-270 N toward Dublin, merge onto OH-161 toward New Albany. Take OH-37 W exit toward Johnstown. Turn left onto York Rd (OH-37). Turn right on Moots Road. Moots Road becomes West Broadway.

From the east, Take I-70 W to OH-37, Exit 126 toward Granville/Lancaster. Turn right onto Lancaster Rd (OH-37). Lancaster Road becomes S. Main St. Turn left onto W. Broadway.

Parking is available at Wildwood Park.

Restrooms:

There are restrooms at Wildwood Park.

Emergency Numbers:

In case of emergency call 911.

Event related assistance:

Mary Gustafson 614-313-2113 (text or call)

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Walk Directions for the 5k South Loop (Town Walk):

1. **EXIT** Wildwood Park shelter walking to West Broadway St. Turn **RIGHT** (east) on sidewalk to crosswalk (mailbox 605 although the 5 may be missing) and **CROSS** to opposite side of street.
 2. **CONTINUE** on Broadway to apartment street numbers (small square white) sign 524-526-528-530 and carefully **CROSS** Broadway to other side of street onto Shepardson Ct.
 3. **CONTINUE** on Shepardson Ct. passing Harmony Ln. to West Maple at bottom of hill (no sign).
 4. Turn **LEFT** (east) on W. Maple passing South Plum, carefully cross S. Cherry St., passing South Mulberry St. to South Main St. (Old Colony Cemetery across street).
 5. Turn **LEFT** (north) and **CONTINUE** on South Main St. passing West Maple St. to West Elm St.
 6. At West Elm St. turn **RIGHT CAREFULLY** crossing South Main St. to E. Elm St. continuing to South Prospect St. (passing East Elms Pizza).
 7. **RIGHT** (south) on South Prospect St. to crosswalk and turn **LEFT** at the curve. It becomes East Maple St. Continue (east) passing south Pearl St. to Maple Grove Cemetery. Enter cemetery following road toward section 4. Section 1 sign on the right and section 4 straight ahead. Bear to the right and do a complete loop around Section 4 keeping that section on your left. After loop
- Special program: Walk with a Veteran. Take a little time to enter the Old Colony Cemetery and find the interpretive plaque noting that this cemetery is the final resting place for 22 Revolutionary War veterans.

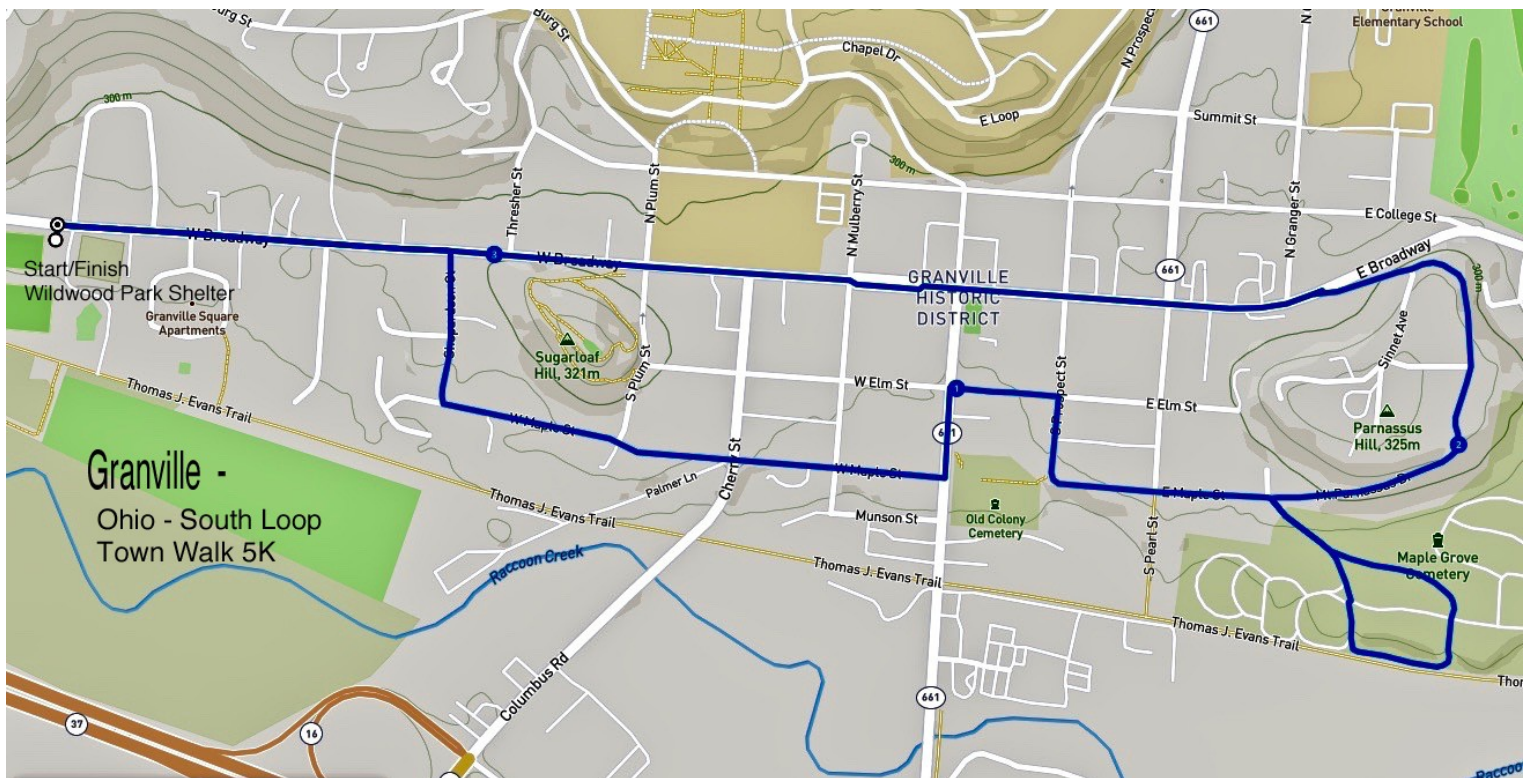
is completed follow road to cemetery exit.

Special program: Walk with a Veteran. Take time to look at the Granville Veterans Memorial at the entrance to Maple Grove Cemetery honoring the 90 members of the community who lost their lives while wearing the uniform of their country. The cemetery itself is well worth a walk and it contains the final resting places of a number of notable soldiers dating back to the Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf Conflicts.

8. After exiting cemetery make an immediate **RIGHT** up hill on Mt. Parnassus Dr.
9. **CONTINUE** on Mt. Parnassus Dr. passing first stop sign and continue downhill to crosswalk at East Broadway.

10. Carefully **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** (west) on E. Broadway and follow this street passing historic Granville Inn and proceed through downtown where you will pass Whit's, Granville Village Hall (**Special Program: Town Halls/City Halls**), Village Coffee and four churches on four corners of Main & Broadway. *Continue on Broadway back to Wildwood Park (start/finish location) passing historical marker "An Early Center of Education."

*Want to explore more? You will pass Sugarloaf Park entrance on the left. There's a steep path that goes to the top of the hill to a picnic area and view of the city. It's about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile hike to the top.



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Welcome to Granville, Ohio Walk!

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North Loop - Campus Walk**

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2. **CROSS** Thresher St. and turn **LEFT**, go up steep winding road passing West College heading towards stop sign at Burg St.
3. Carefully **CROSS** Burg St. through West gate entrance to West Loop and go **LEFT**.
4. **CONTINUE** up hill on West Loop to Sunset Hill Rd. (College Hill Cemetery on right).
5. At Sunset Hill stop sign **CROSS** road to sidewalk and turn **RIGHT** (east).
CONTINUE on sidewalk and through parking lot (water towers on right) to end of road where you come to a T in the road.
6. **LEFT** on sidewalk at Washington Dr. passing Ebaugh Dr. to crosswalk that crosses Washington Dr. towards red fire hydrant and turn **LEFT** to follow pathway on the right down towards football field.
7. **CONTINUE** on downhill pathway to Deeds Field Piper Stadium walking towards the fence. **CONTINUE** on path passing stadium entrance towards sidewalk heading to Mitchell Center.
8. **EXIT** Mitchell Center (front entrance) and turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk to end of building to parking lot at side of building.

9. Turn **RIGHT** at parking lot taking sidewalk to Bancroft Dr.
10. Turn **RIGHT** on Bancroft Dr. and proceed up the hill past Buzzard Roost Lane to another stop sign which will be East Loop.
11. At East Loop crosswalk **CROSS** over to sidewalk and turn **RIGHT** and go up hill towards Chapel Dr.
12. **LEFT** (southwest) on Chapel Dr. a short distance up the hill to concrete walk on the right You will pass Lisska Center on the right. Bare left at the fork. You will pass Swasey Observatory and Swasey Chapel.

Continue on walkway past the Beta Eden House and across the bridge to the clock. (**Special program: Clocks**).

13. End of sidewalk at crosswalk and turn **LEFT** on Presidents Dr. walking downhill to West College St. passing the maze on the right.
14. **CROSS** West College St. which now becomes Main St. heading south, passing Locust Pl. to Broadway.
15. **RIGHT** (west) on Broadway continuing to Wildwood Park. **Special program: Town Halls/City Halls - If you want to see Granville Village Hall, turn left and go short distance to 141 E. Broadway.** Then backtrack on Broadway continuing to Wildwood Park start/finish.

(**Special program: Walk with a Veteran. Plaque near the Chapel dedicated to Denisonians who sacrificed lives in military service**) on your right.

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