



**The Mon Valley Trailblazers Club of SW Pennsylvania
Welcomes You to the Seasonal 5k,6k & 11k
Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia Walk**

Oglebay Park is a self-supporting public municipal park, the only one of its kind, located on the outskirts of Wheeling, West Virginia, on 1,650 acres.

The history of Oglebay can be traced to the late 1700s, when a frontiersman named Silas Zane was awarded a land grant of 400 rolling acres in northwestern Virginia. This land remained in the Zane family until 1812. In 1900, Cleveland millionaire Earl Oglebay purchased the mansion and surrounding acres to serve as a summer home. The grounds featured an arboretum, clubhouse, carriage house and stables. In 1926, Mr. Oglebay deeded his estate, Waddington Farms, to the city of Wheeling for the express purpose of public recreation. The park has been open to the public since 1928 when its governing body, the Wheeling Park Commission, began operations.

Oglebay Institute offers educational tours of the Oglebay Mansion which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 and of the Glass Museum which is located in the Carriage House. The park also features a lodge, golf courses, a ski slope, hiking trails and the Good Zoo.

Glass Museum Highlights: Witness the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made- The Sweeney Punch Bowl. Standing five feet tall and weighing 225 pounds, this remarkable piece of Victorian artistry is world renowned. Experience over 3,000 examples of Wheeling glass made from 1829-1939 including cut lead crystal, Victorian art glass, peachblow glass, pattern and depression glass, Northwood's carnival glass, and many other glass examples showcasing Ohio Valley history. Experience live glassworking demonstrations and make your own paperweight in one of our Walk-In Workshops. Call [304-242-7272](tel:304-242-7272) for hours and information.

This 5K walk is on the paved Susan Wheeler walking trail and will begin and end at the Hilltop Glass Museum. Along the way, you will see the Oglebay Mansion, arboretum, amphitheater, Schenk Lakes, and Schrader Environmental Center. The paths will wind through woods where you can frequently see deer. Both lakes feature flocks of geese and ducks. Lower Schenk Lake rents out pedal boats in season. There is also an aerial ropes course, miniature golf course and children's playground near the lake.

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and directions. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first time user. There are bathrooms at various locations throughout the walk.

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Driving Directions: Oglebay, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003

Oglebay is located in Wheeling, West Virginia on Route 88 North, just 4 miles off I-70 at exit 2A.

1 hr from Pittsburgh via I-79 S to I-70 W to Wheeling Exit 2A; 2 hrs from Columbus via I-70 E to Wheeling Exit 2A; 3 hours from Cleveland via I-77 S to I-70 E to Wheeling Exit 2A

How To Get To Oglebay, WV:

From I-70 W: Follow I-70 W to exit 2A Oglebay Park. Follow the signs for Oglebay Park and merge onto National Rd. Turn left at the light by Tim Hortons onto Bethany Pike/WV Route 88 N toward Oglebay. (2.5 mi) Arrive at Oglebay.

From I-70 E: Follow I-70 E to Wheeling. Take the Oglebay Park Exit 2A. Follow signs for Oglebay Park and turn right onto National Rd. Turn left at the light by Tim Hortons onto Bethany Pike/WV Route 88 N toward Oglebay. (2.5 mi) Arrive at Oglebay.

Below are the directions and map for a 5k at Oglebay Park. You will return to the Glass Museum parking lot and drive to the WesBanco Arena to walk a 6k through Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV Walking Directions

Driving Directions to the Start point: See the above directions.

Start Point:

The Glass Museum, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV ([304-242-7272](tel:304-242-7272)) Hours: Due to Covid19 the hours may vary. Call for hours.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are available throughout the walk.

Begin the 5K Oglebay Park Walk

- 1) From the Hilltop Glass Museum parking lot next to Route 88, start on the brick path and walk past the Glass Museum, which will be on your left.
- 2) Continue on the brick path past the Sweet Shop, turn left immediately and follow the path as it curves right and left a few times. You will pass the Human Resources building and greenhouses. After passing the Oglebay Foundation building, you will see a fountain and the Mansion Museum straight ahead.
- 3) Just before the Mansion Building, turn left down the steps at the sign pointing to Ann

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Kuchinka Amphitheater. At the terrace, walk down either set of steps to the brick path above the amphitheater.

4) Shortly after the Bistro and after you completely pass the arboretum trellis (below to the right), turn right on the paved path going downhill. Continue on this path, going downhill and then uphill towards a blue/green water tower.

5) Stay on this path, with the water tower on your left. The road to Wilson Lodge will be above you to the left, and you will be able to see the yellow brick Hilltop buildings (where

you started) on your right in the distance. Continue on this path, with Upper and Lower Schenk Lakes below you on the right.

6) Stay to the right at the first split in the path. Stay on the path toward the right. Wilson Lodge will be to the left. At the next split, continue straight (Do not turn right). Continue on the paved path, passing two wooden pavilions on the right.

7) The next structure on the right is the Schrader Environmental Center (brown wooden building). Turn right on a short gravel path to cross the road in front of the Schrader Center. Visiting the Schrader Center is optional.

Schrader Environmental Center features exhibits of animals, habitats and plants typical to this area of West Virginia. Interpretive experiences are hands on and science based. The center is typically open from 10AM to 5PM daily and is free of charge. Restrooms are inside.

8) Turn right onto the sidewalk at the Environmental Center (do not go down the steps or ramp) and follow the sidewalk to the

end of the building.

Immediately after you pass the Environmental Center building, turn left on a paved path going downhill, following the signs and path for Aerial Challenge and Mini Golf.

9) Stay on this path, going under the Aerial Ropes Course and past the mini golf course. The path winds through a children's playground. At the end of the playground, continue through a short tunnel under Lodge Dr. Lower Schenk Lake will be in front of you.

Schenk Lake was established in 1933 and is home to various recreational activities, including pedal boating and fishing. Boats can be rented in season at the concession stand, where they also sell ice cream.

10) Turn left after the tunnel. (Restrooms in the building in front of you.). Continue on this path, keeping the lake on your right. At the split, take the gravel path to the right and walk to the far end of the lake.

11) At the far end of the Lower lake, turn left on the paved path. Continue to Upper Schenk

Lake. Continue straight on the paved path, passing Upper Schenk Lake on your left.

leads past the amphitheater stage building on your left.

12) When the path splits at the far end of Upper Schenk Lake, take the right fork, heading uphill and through the woods. At the T intersection, turn left.

16) Walk under the arboretum trellises and see a short gravel path to your left. Turn left uphill. At the end of the gravel path, turn left onto a paved path and then left again onto another paved path, walking past the arboretum, which will now be on your left. *(There are 12 acres of gardens in the park that are changed seasonally.)*

13) At the next intersection, turn left down to the Upper lake again. Turn right and then left, keeping the lake on your left. Continue straight on the path after you pass the lake. Stay on this path with the woods on your left. Stay to the right as you continue on the path uphill.

17) Coming to the amphitheater, turn right up the stairs and follow two more sets of stairs up to the Hilltop level. The Oglebay Mansion will be on your left. *(The mansion is open for tours seasonally. Entrance fee.)*

14) As you get to the top of the hill, there is a large intersection with a number of paths and roads going off in different directions. Turn right and stay on the rightmost paved trail. *(This is also a restricted vehicle road for stage traffic only; normally a sawhorse is placed on this path).* After passing the sawhorse, continue to the right as the path splits. Do not turn left up the hill.

18) Turn right onto the brick walkway and follow it back to the start/end point.

We hope you enjoyed this 5k walk.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Walking the USA A-Z

Mon Valley Trailblazers 2021 YRE/Seasonal Events

Pittsburgh, PA #Y2291

Three Rivers Heritage Trails-start at REI Sports Store ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Washington, PA #Y2279

15) At the next intersection, continue straight. The path

Hampton Inn. 5 & 10K walks. WASHINGTON COUNTY

West Newton, PA Walk & Bike West Newton Bicycle Shop. Walk the Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) & West Newton, WESTMORELAND COUNTY; and bike along the GAP from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, MD. Multiple Counties.

Zelienople/Harmony Walk OSB- Y2309, 5 & 10k, BUTLER COUNTY.

Ernst Trail Meadville, PA Y2724. 5 & 10k, CRAWFORD COUNTY

Ohiopyle State Park, Ohio, PA OSB Y2726, 5 & 10k, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mingo Creek Park, Finleyville, PA OSB Y2727, 5 & 10K, WASHINGTON COUNTY

Confluence, PA, Y2275, 5 & 10K, FAYETTE & SOMERSET COUNTIES

Ligonier, PA, Y2277, 5 & 10k, WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Raccoon Creek State Park, Clinton, PA

Wildflower Reserve, Y2332, 5 & 10k, BEAVER COUNTY

Presque Isle Park, Erie, PA Y1537, 5 & 10k, ERIE COUNTY

Flight 93 Memorial, Stoystown, PA OSB Y2350, 5 & 10k, SOMERSET COUNTY

Pymatuning Spillway, Linesville, PA OSB Y2725, 5 & 10K; CRAWFORD COUNTY

To do the 11k one must do the 5k then drive 3 miles to the additional 6k to get a 11k walk. Drive to the WesBanco Arena to walk a 6k through Wheeling, West Virginia. Below are the directions and map for a 6k at Wheeling, West Virginia.

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6K Walk **Downtown Walk: Wheeling, West Virginia**

Wheeling is a city in Ohio and Marshall counties in the U.S. state of West Virginia. Located almost entirely in Ohio County, of which it is the county seat, it lies along the Ohio River in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Wheeling was originally a settlement in the British colony of Virginia, and later the second largest city in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Wheeling was where creation of West Virginia was planned, and it was the first capital of the new state. Due to its location along major transportation routes, including the Ohio River, National Road, and the B&O Railroad, Wheeling became a manufacturing center in the late nineteenth century. After experiencing the closing of factories and substantial population loss following World War II, Wheeling's major industries now include healthcare, education, law and legal services, entertainment and tourism, and energy.

This 6K walk will start in **front** of the WesBanco Arena which is next to the Visitors Center and the Wheeling Heritage Port at **2 14th St, Wheeling, WV 26003**. The walk is on the paved Wheeling Heritage Trail (biking/walking), across the Wheeling Suspension Bridge and on city streets in the downtown area. Along the way, you will see the Heritage Port, Labor Union monuments, the Wheeling Suspension Bridge, Victorian neighborhood, Wheeling Independence Hall, historic churches and Centre Market.

- Parking is either at meters on the city streets (2 hour limit; bring quarters) or in the parking garage next to WesBanco Arena (\$4.00 for all day).
- Restrooms can be found at the start/finish of the walk near the Visitors Center in the Public Market building next door to the WesBanco Arena and in both buildings of Centre Market, which is near the 6K point.
- Dining can be found at numerous restaurants near the Start/Finish point; along the walk in the historic district; and in and near Centre Market.

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**How To Get To WesBanco Arena,
Wheeling, WV**

**From Oglebay Park, WV to
WesBanco Arena, Wheeling, WV for
6k walk.**

Head north on Oglebay Park toward WV-88 / Oglebay Dr; Keep left to stay on Oglebay Park; Bear left onto WV-88 / Oglebay Dr; Turn right onto US-40 W / National Rd; Tim Hortons on the corner; Take the ramp on the left for I-70 W; At Exit 1A, head right on the ramp for WV-2 North toward Downtown; Turn left onto WV-2 / Main St; Keep straight to get onto US-40 E / WV-2 / Main St; Keep straight to get onto WV-2 / Main St; Turn right onto 11th St; Road name changes to Water St; Road name changes to 14th St; Turn right onto South St; Arrive at WesBanco Arena, WV on the right.

Driving Directions:

From the East: Follow I-76 W and I-70 W to Main St in Wheeling. Take

exit 1A from I-70 W. Continue on Main St. Drive to Greater Wheeling Trail/South St to WesBanco Arena at 2 14th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

From the West: Follow I-70 E to US-40 E/WV-2 S/Main St in Wheeling. Take exit 1A from I-70 E. Continue on WV-2 S/Main Street. Drive to Greater Wheeling Trail/South St to WesBanco Arena at 2 14th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

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Begin 6k Wheeling, WV Walk:

1. From the WesBanco Arena, walk toward the walking path which will be on your left. Turn right onto the walking path, keeping the Ohio River on your left. You will pass Heritage Port and Veterans Amphitheater on your left and will see numerous monuments to Labor Organizations on your right.
2. Continue on the walking path and pass under the Wheeling Suspension Bridge.
3. Staying on the walking path, walk under the I70 bridge and walk up to steps on your right. There will be a "North Wheeling" informational sign on the right side of the path and to the left of the steps. Walk up the steps which takes you to 8th Street. Go up a short steep hill to Main St.
4. Turn right onto Main Street, where you will be in the North Wheeling Historic District.
(In the North Wheeling Historic District, you will find several impressive late Victorian style houses built between 1850 and 1910. Victorian architecture was an architectural revival style in the 19th century during the

reign of Queen Victoria from 1837 to 1901. It is a combination of eclectic styles combined with influences from Asia and the Middle East.)

5. Continue on Main St. Use the crosswalks and exercise care crossing the entry and exit ramps to I70. Walk to 10th St.
6. At 10th St. you will see the Wheeling Suspension Bridge on your right. Turn right and cross the bridge using the sidewalk on either side of the bridge. Walk over to Wheeling Island. At the stone wall on the Wheeling Island side ("Wheeling East National Road" painted on wall), turn around and walk back across the bridge to the Wheeling downtown side, where you started.

(The Wheeling Suspension Bridge spans the main channel of the Ohio River at Wheeling, West Virginia. It was the largest suspension bridge in the world from 1849 until 1851. Charles Ellet Jr. (who also worked on the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge) designed it and supervised construction of what became the first bridge to span a major river west of the Appalachian Mountains.)

7. Turn right onto Main St and see the Capitol Theatre on the right.

(The Capitol Theatre (formerly the Capitol Music Hall) is the largest theatre in West Virginia and a landmark building in the national historic district of downtown Wheeling. For many years, it has served as the home of Jamboree USA and the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra. Jamboree USA, a Saturday night live country music show broadcast on WWVA 1170 AM from 1926 until 2007, was the second-longest running radio show in the United States, second only to the Grand Ole Opry.)

8. Continue on Main Street to 12th St. Cross 12th St. and turn left, crossing Main St

9. Walk one block on 12th St. and cross Market St. Turn right onto Market St. and walk down the block. You will see the Victoria Vaudeville Theater on your left.

(First opening its doors in 1904, Victoria Theater is the oldest operating theater in West Virginia. Located in the

registered historic market district of the city of Wheeling, the Victoria is a ~800 seat Victorian style theater with many Beaux-Arts design influences. In 1934, the Victoria Theater served, for a short period, as home to the WWVA Jamboree (later renamed "Jamboree USA"), the second longest running radio program in the U.S. The theater today serves as a venue for live acts, including an Elvis impersonator, country, bluegrass, rock, and gospel music.)

10. Continue on Market St to 14th St. Cross 14th St. and turn left, walking two blocks to Eoff St. Turn right onto Eoff St. and see the First State Capitol of West Virginia on your right.

(When West Virginia separated from Virginia, Wheeling became its first State Capital. This well-restored building was its Capitol Building.)

11. Walk on Eoff St to 16th St. and turn right toward Market St. On the corner of 16th and Market, you will see the West Virginia Independence Hall.

(West Virginia Independence Hall was built in 1860 for the Federal Government as a custom house, post office and courthouse. It is architecturally significant for its innovative uses of wrought iron as a framing material and is historically significant for its role in the American Civil War. It housed the Wheeling Convention in 1861, as well as the West Virginia Constitutional Conventions in 1863, which resulted in the creation of the state of West Virginia (separating from Virginia).

12. **Cross Market St and turn left, crossing 16th St. Continue on Market St. toward 17th St. You will see the old Wheeling B&O train Station on your left. It is now West Virginia Northern Community College.**

(Wheeling station is a U.S. historic train station which was built in 1907-1908. It is a four-story, rectangular brick and limestone building in the Beaux-Arts-style and measures 250 feet long by 89 feet, 6 inches, deep. It features mansard roofs, built of concrete and covered with Spanish tile painted pink. Passenger service ceased in 1961. The building was remodeled in 1976 to house the

West Virginia Northern Community College.)

13. **Continuing on Market St. and cross Wheeling Creek, curving to the right slightly. You will walk toward 21st Street.**
14. **Cross 21st St. You will see a few historic churches in this block, including St. Alphonsus Catholic Church on the right and the old Christian Church on the left.**
(St. Alphonsus Church was constructed in 1865 in Romanesque style and seated 700. The present bell tower was added in 1871. It contains 3 bells. In 1886, structural issues resulted in a decision to tear down the original church, save the bell tower and build the present church around it. Then the bell tower's gothic steeple was increased to the height of 196 feet and was replaced by the present dome steeple in 1921.)
15. **Looking to your left across Market St., you will see the Oglebay Institute's Towngate Theater.**
(A church-turned-theater, Oglebay Institute's Towngate Theatre is located in Wheeling's

historic Centre Market District and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Towngate is a cornerstone of creative life in Wheeling and serves as an entertainment destination for residents of Wheeling and beyond. People of all ages and backgrounds gather here to create and experience art onstage.)

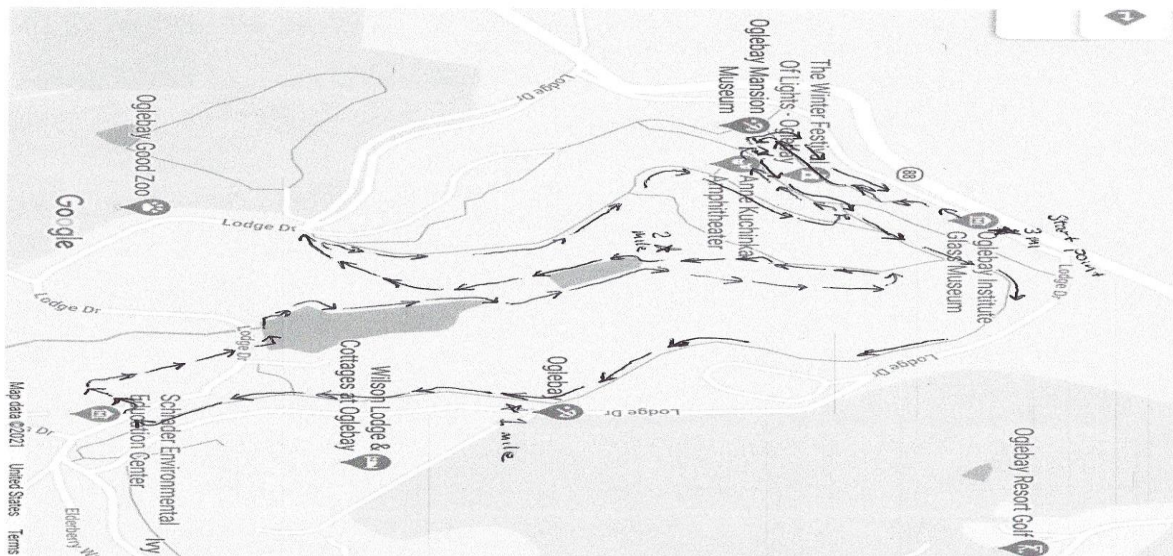
16. Continuing on Market St. toward 22nd St., you will soon see Wheeling's Centre Market in front of you. (Wheeling's Historic Centre Market is an eclectic mix of shops and quality dining. Built in 1853, it is older than the state itself. The upper market house, the oldest in the country, was originally an open-air market. Restrooms can be found in both market buildings. Restaurants and eateries can be found on Market St and in the Centre Market.)
17. Cross 22nd St. and turn left to cross Market St. Turn right and walk along the sidewalk, passing both market buildings. Turn left on 23rd St. and turn left again onto the sidewalk on the other side of the market buildings.

18. At 22nd St., turn left and pass the front of the market, crossing Market St again. Walk down 22nd St. to Main Street and turn left. Walk one block to 23rd Street.
19. At 23rd St., turn right and walk one block to the Wheeling Heritage Trail.
20. Turn right onto the Wheeling Heritage Trail and walk with the Ohio River on your left.
21. After crossing the pedestrian bridge over Wheeling Creek, you will see the Wes Banco Arena in front of you. Walk around the Arena to your start/finish point.

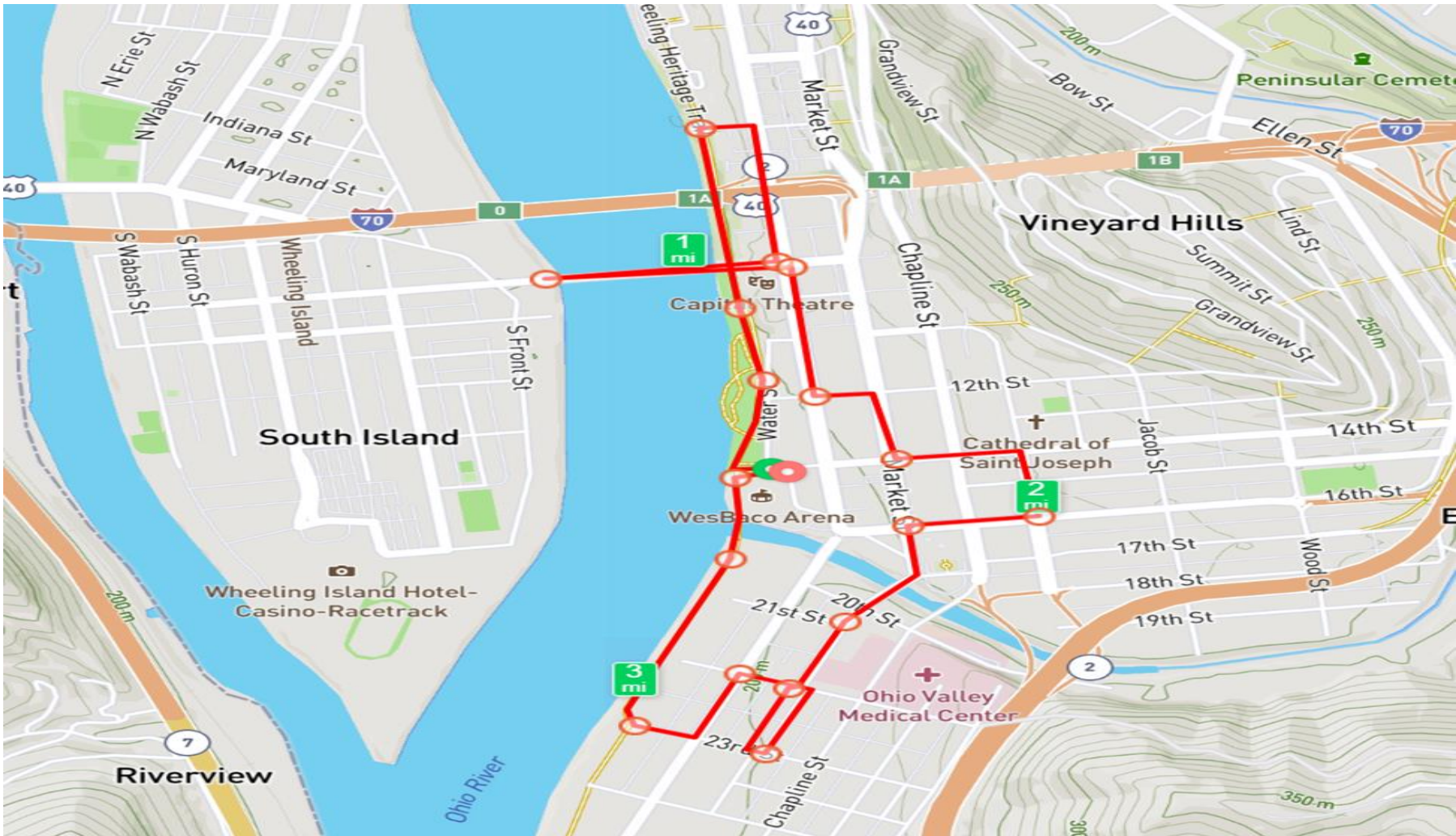
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Oglebay Park 5k Map



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