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## WELCOME TO TREKKING THE KENTUCKY STATE CAPITAL

This Seasonal Walk Event is only available via the Online Start Box (OSB).

This year-round walking event is hosted by the Mid-America Regional Director. Five routes are offered (6-K Route North, 6-K Route South, 11-K Route, 12-K Route and 17-K Route). The 12-K Route involves doing both of the 6-K routes, while the 17-K Route involves doing the 11-K Route and the 6-Route North. The 6-K Route South and the 11-K Route mostly incorporate the routes of the previous host club to allow all walkers the opportunity to continue the experience of the sights, sites, sounds, smells, and tastes of life along both banks of the majestic Kentucky River and the Capitol of the State of Kentucky. Unfortunately, the Singing Bridge is now closed, as it poses a safety hazard, pending replacement at some point in the future. There is no indication of when the replacement may happen. To deal with the closure of the Singing Bridge, changes have been made to include the addition of a historical route, which may be a strenuous for some, to the North of downtown Frankfort.

This event is sanctioned by the IVV through the AVA and qualifies for credit toward IVV achievement awards.

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

Walking the United States (50 States/51 Capitals) (All Routes, except 6-K Route North for Capitals)

Walking the USA, A-Z (ALL Routes)

Anniversaries Hurrah (ALL Routes)

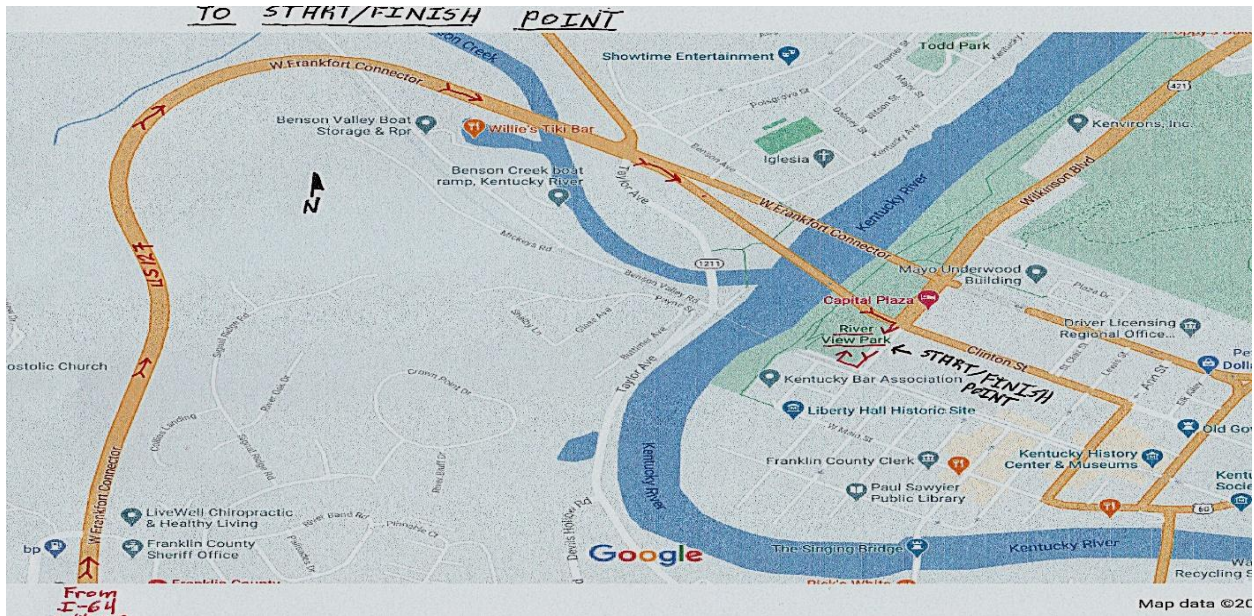
Walking with America's Veterans (ALL Routes, except 6-K Route North)

To begin your adventure, you will need to travel to the Start/Finish Point, which is the parking area for River View Park at 404 Wilkinson Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. Take Interstate I-64 Exit 53 to Northbound US 127. Remain on Northbound US 127, which may have signage identifying the route as Lawrenceburg Road or West Frankfort Connector, to its intersection with Wilkinson Boulevard. TURN RIGHT onto Wilkinson Boulevard. At the intersection of Wilkinson and West Broadway Street TURN RIGHT onto West Broadway Street. Immediately after turning onto Broadway, you will see the parking area for River View Park to your right. Note that this area is also used for the Frankfort Farmers Market on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 am to 12 noon (local time). On street parking for two hours may also be available nearby.



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

Separate maps are provided for the three primary routes (6-K Route North, 6-K Route South and the 11-K Route. Additional maps are provided for specific locales along respective routes, i.e., a map of the Frankfort Cemetery for the 11-K Route and a map of Fort Hill Civil War Park for the 6-K Route North. The use of all three maps with the written instructions is critical for navigating the routes safely and doing so enjoyably. Note that the map of the Frankfort Cemetery is the reverse of conventional maps. South is at the top of the page, while North is at the bottom of the page.

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 Bob Buzolich, Mid-America Regional Director, at 574-339-9140, or via email at ma\_rd@ava.org to complete an AVA incident form.



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AS YOU DO THE 6-K ROUTE SOUTH and the 11-K Route you will encounter four facilities under the purview of the Kentucky Historical Society, which are open to the public and charge an admission fee. If you pay the entry fee at one of the four facilities, it will be honored at all four of the facilities on the same date. So, you will want to retain the ticket until you are done for the day. The cost for entry is \$8 for adults, \$6 for youths (ages 6-18) and active duty military or veterans. You may purchase your entry ticket in advance of your trip through the following link:

[Kentucky Historical Society](#)

The four facilities, where the ticket will be honored, are the Thomas D Clark Center for Kentucky History (the main museum), the Kentucky Old State Capitol, the Kentucky Military History Museum and the Martin F Schmidt Research Library on the second floor of the main museum. Please note that all four facilities are closed on Mondays.

**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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## TREKKING ON THE BANKS OF THE MAJESTIC KENTUCKY RIVER AND THE STATE OF KENTUCKY CAPITOL

### MAP & INSTRUCTIONS FOR 6-K ROUTE SOUTH

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2. Continue along Wilkinson to its intersection with Wapping Street and proceed in an Easterly direction along Wapping, as you marvel at the many historically significant homes in a neighborhood that has existed since prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Kentucky achieved statehood in 1792, while Frankfort was envisaged as a town as early as 1785. Along Wapping you will encounter the Paul Sawyer Public Library, which, when open, has public restrooms available.
3. At the intersection of Wapping and Saint Claire Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Northerly direction along St Claire. Along the way you will observe the Franklin County Courthouse with its Veteran's Memorials.
4. At the intersection of St Claire and Main Street TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross St Claire and proceed in an Easterly direction along Main Street. Along Main Street you will marvel at the many store fronts from era's past that now offer you with tempting treats for the present. Along the way, you will pass Bourbon on Main and should disregard the turn onto Lower Main Street.
5. At the intersection of Main Street and Capital Avenue (US 60 & KY 420) TURN RIGHT and proceed in a Southerly direction on Capital. As you proceed, you will cross over the Kentucky River on the War Mother's Memorial Bridge.
6. At the intersection of Capital and West Second Street, cautiously cross Second Street and TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction on West Second.
7. At the intersection of West Second and Shelby Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Southerly direction on Shelby. Along the way, you will encounter a residential property designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, which may be identified by the historic marker on the front lawn.
8. At the intersection of Shelby and West Todd Street TURN LEFT onto Todd Street and



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proceed one block to the intersection Todd and Capital Avenue. Note that Todd Street is a one way street and that you are walking against the traffic. So, you may not see a street sign. Remember that Todd is the first intersection after passing the Frank Lloyd Wright designed house.

9. At the intersection of Todd and Capital Avenue TURN RIGHT onto Capital Avenue. You are now facing a park like setting with the Kentucky Capitol Building in the distance.
10. Cautiously cross Todd Street and proceed along Capital Avenue in the direction of the Kentucky State Capital. Continue onto the sidewalk around the Capital. On the backside of the Capital, you will encounter the floral clock. You may proceed across the Capital Avenue Loop to investigate the floral clock. Then proceed across the front of the Capital Annex Building using the sidewalk to the Capitol Rose Garden. As you exit the Rose Garden with the Capitol Building to your front, re-cross the Capital Avenue Loop and proceed along the Loop on the sidewalk on the Eastside of the Capitol Building to the front of the Capitol Building. Along the way, you will observe the current Governor's Mansion. Guided Tours and Self-Guided Tours of The Capitol Building are possible. Follow the signs at the front of The Capitol Building to the Visitor Entrance.
11. Upon reaching the front of the Capitol Building TURN RIGHT onto Capital Avenue and continue straight on Capital Avenue. At

the intersection of Capital Avenue and Second Street you will see a V.F.W. Post on your right. Feel free to meander to your right along East Second Street to investigate the Veteran's memorials at the VFW. Also, next door to the V.F.W. Post is the famous Rebecca Ruth Candy shop, which may offer a free sample of its bourbon candies. Check out the pieces of public art on display at the front of this candy shop.

12. Return to the intersection of Capital Avenue and East Second Street, TURN RIGHT and to continue in a Northly direction on Capital Avenue. Re-cross the Kentucky River on the War Mother's Memorial Bridge. Upon reaching the North Bank of the River Capital Avenue intersects with East Main Street.
13. At the intersection of Capital and East Main cautiously cross East Main using the pedestrian signal and TURN LEFT.
14. At the intersection of East Main and High Street, cautiously cross High using the pedestrian signal and TURN RIGHT to proceed along High Street. After passing the Kentucky Historical Society Museum, you will come to the Old Governor's Mansion at the intersection of High Street and Clinton Street.
15. At the intersection of High and Clinton Streets TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Clinton.
16. At the intersection of Clinton and Ann Street TURN LEFT onto Ann Street to proceed in a Southerly direction.



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17. At the intersection of Ann Street and West Broadway Street, to your left you will see the entrance to the Kentucky State Historical Society and the old Frankfort Union Depot. Feel free to visit the Kentucky State Historical Museum. The entry fee is \$8 for adults, \$6 for active duty, veterans and youth. Youth five and under are free.
18. At the intersection of Ann Street and West Broadway Street TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction along West Main to RETURN to the Start/Finish at River View Park, which is just beyond the intersection of West Broadway Street and Wilkinson

Boulevard. Along the way you will pass the Old Kentucky Capitol Building, which is administered by the Kentucky State Historical Society. Your ticket from the Society, if you went to the museum back at the intersection of Ann and West Broadway Streets, also allows you entry to The Old Capitol.

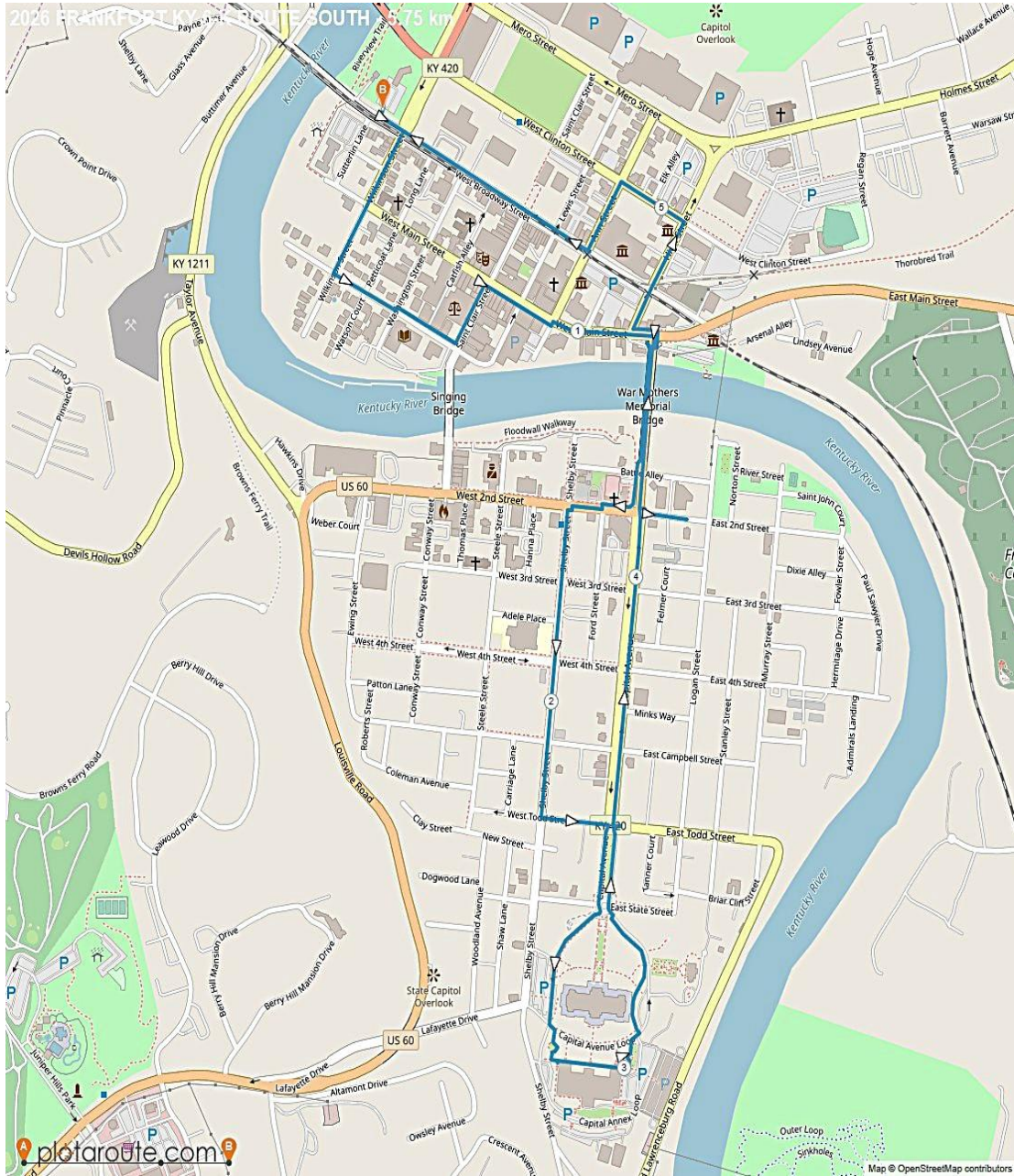
19. Upon returning to the Start/Finish Point Thank you and congratulations on completing the Frankfort, Kentucky, 6-K Route South. Please return to the AVA Online Start Box to record your event completion.



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### FRANKFORT KENTUCKY 6-K ROUTE SOUTH



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3. At the intersection of Wapping and Saint Claire Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a

Northerly direction along St Claire. Along the way you will observe the Franklin County Courthouse with its Veteran's Memorials.

4. At the intersection of St Claire and Main Street TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross St Claire and proceed in a Easterly direction along Main Street. Along Main Street you will marvel at the many store fronts from era's past that now offer you with tempting treats for the present. Along the way, you will pass Bourbon on Main and should disregard the turn onto Lower Main Street.
5. At the intersection of Main Street and Capital Avenue (US 60 & KY 420) TURN RIGHT and proceed in a Southerly direction on Capital. As you proceed, you will cross over the Kentucky River on the War Mother's Memorial Bridge.
6. At the intersection of Capital and West Second Street, cautiously cross Second Street and TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction on West Second.
7. At the intersection of West Second and Shelby Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Southerly direction on Shelby. Along the way, you will encounter a residential property designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, which may be identified by the historic marker on the front lawn.
8. At the intersection of Shelby and West Todd Street TURN LEFT onto Todd Street and proceed one block to the intersection Todd and Capital Avenue. Note that Todd Street is a one way street and that you are walking against the traffic. So, you may not see a street sign. Remember that Todd is the first



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9. At the intersection of Todd and Capital Avenue TURN RIGHT onto Capital Avenue. You are now facing a park like setting with the Kentucky Capitol Building in the distance.
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out the pieces of public art on display at the front of this candy shop.

12. Return to the intersection of Capital Avenue and East Second Street, TURN RIGHT and continue in a Northly direction on Capital Avenue. Re-cross the Kentucky River on the War Mother's Memorial Bridge. Upon reaching the North Bank of the River Capital Avenue intersects with East Main Street.
13. At the intersection of Capital and East Main cautiously cross East Main using the pedestrian signal and TURN RIGHT to proceed in an Easterly direction along East Main Street (US 60).
14. Go UP the hill on Main Street to the second stop light, which is the intersection of Main and Glenn's Creek Road. Along this segment of the route, you will pass the Kentucky Military History Museum. Feel free to visit the museum. The Kentucky State Historical Society (KSHS) administers the museum. So, if you have already purchased a ticket for another KSHS property in Frankfort, the ticket will allow you entry to any of the four KSHS properties in Frankfort. TURN RIGHT onto Glenn's Creek Road. Very shortly after turning onto Glenn's Creek Road you will see the entrance to the Frankfort Cemetery. TURN RIGHT into the Cemetery.
15. When you approach two "A" signs on your right, TURN RIGHT on the road after passing the second "A" sign. Continue bearing right on the main road until you see the Daniel Boone sign pointing toward his grave (See cemetery map). After observing the Daniel Boone grave, return to the road and proceed along the road with the cemetery boundary fence to your right.



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Continue along the road to the rear of the cemetery. TURN RIGHT AT THE "P" SIGN. TURN RIGHT AT THE "R" SIGN and proceed around the R Section. Then, proceed along the main road through the Cemetery and return to the Cemetery Entrance. Along this segment of the route, you will pass the Kentucky Military Monument. After the monument you will pass Sections J, H, C, E and F. As the road curves to the RIGHT, follow it back to the Cemetery Entrance on Glenn's Creek Road.

16. Exit the Cemetery and make ONE immediate LEFT TURN return to the intersection of Main Street and Glenn's Creek Road, where you will TURN RIGHT to cautiously cross Glenn's Creek Road using the pedestrian signal and proceed along Main Street in an Easterly direction.
17. At the intersection of Main Street and MLK Jr Boulevard (to your right) TURN LEFT, and cautiously cross Main Street using the pedestrian signal.
18. Upon crossing Main Street MLK Jr Boulevard becomes University Drive and to your front you will see the William Exum Center. Go toward the Exum Center. After passing beneath the arched entry to Kentucky State University, TURN LEFT onto the paved trail that takes you behind the Exum Center. This is the Thorobred Trail. Follow the Thorobred Trail to its termination point in the parking area and driveway behind the Commonwealth Credit Union.
19. TURN RIGHT and proceed to the street, which is Regan Street. TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Regan.

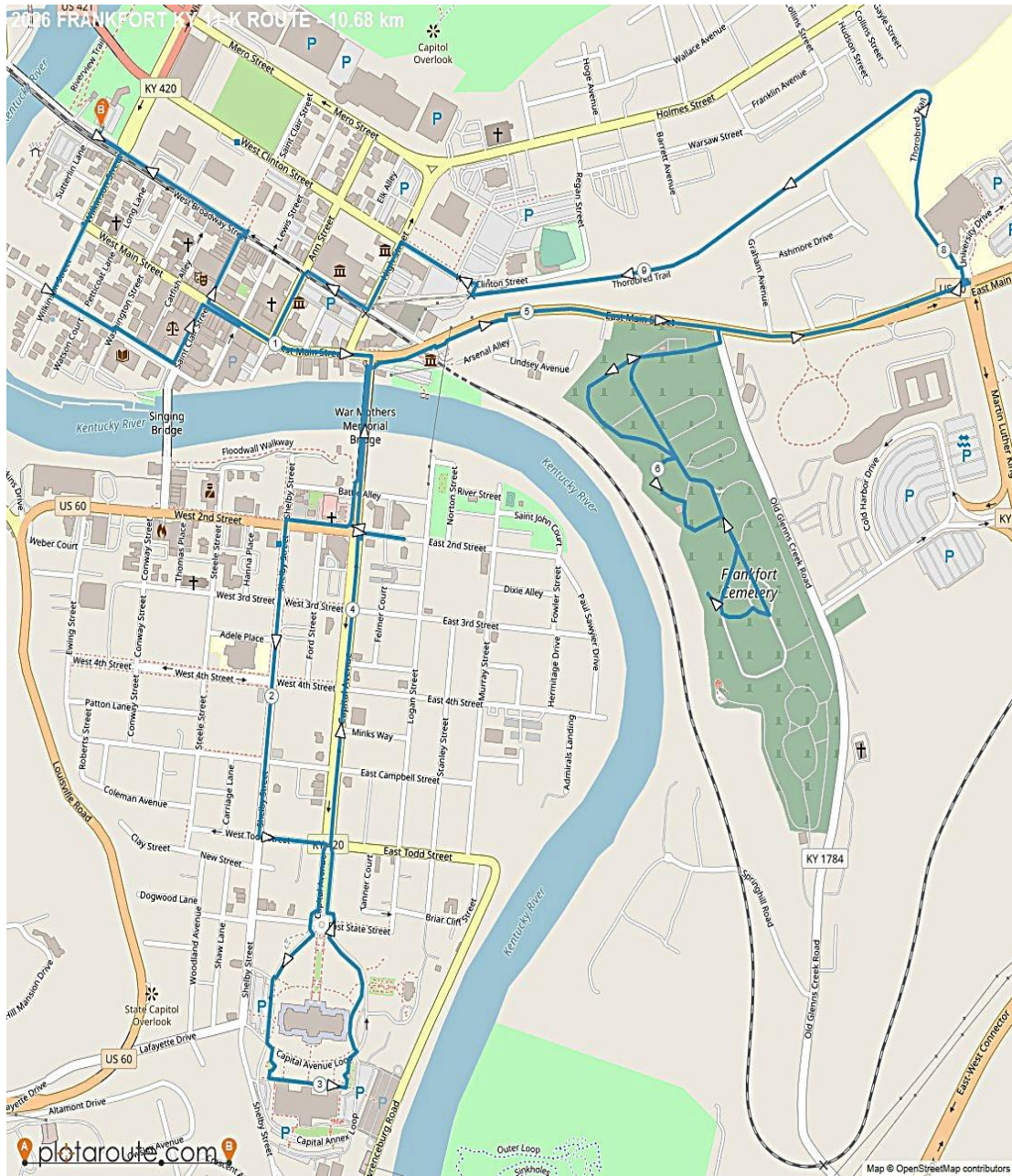
20. At the intersection of Regan and High Street, cautiously cross High using the pedestrian signal. Upon crossing High Street Regan becomes Clinton Street and to your left you will see the Old Governor's Mansion. Continue on Clinton Street in a Westerly direction.
21. At the intersection of Clinton and Ann Street TURN LEFT onto Ann Street to proceed in a Southerly direction.
22. At the intersection of Ann Street and West Broadway Street, to your left you will see the entrance to the Kentucky State Historical Society and the old Frankfort Union Depot. Feel free to visit the Kentucky State Historical Museum. The entry fee is \$8 for adults, \$6 for active duty, veterans and youth. Youth five and under are free.
23. At the intersection of Ann Street and West Broadway Street TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction along West Broadway to RETURN to the Start/Finish at River View Park, which is just beyond the intersection of West Main Street and Wilkinson Boulevard. Along the way you will pass the Old Kentucky Capitol Building, which is administered by the Kentucky State Historical Society. Your ticket from the Society, if you went to the museum back at the intersection of Ann and West Main Streets, also allows you entry to The Old Capitol.
24. Upon returning to the Start/Finish Point Thank you and congratulations on completing the Frankfort, Kentucky, 6-K Route South. Please return to the AVA Online Start Box to record your event completion.



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### FRANKFORT KENTUCKY 11-K ROUTE



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## ROUTE THROUGH FRANKFORT CEMETERY

1. War Mother's Light
2. Gov. Goebel
3. Confederate Lot
4. Robert Carmichael, First Superintendent of Cemetery
5. Robert Burns Wilson
6. Gov. Charles S. Morehead
7. Elison Williams, Friend of Boone
8. Gov. William O. Bradley
9. Gov. Simon B. Buckner, Gen., C.S.A.
9. Simon B. Buckner Jr., Lt. Gen., U.S.A.
10. State Military Monument
  - A. Lt. Presley O'Banion
  - B. Henry Clay Jr.
  - C. Theodore O'Hara
  - D. Richard M. Johnson, V.P., U.S.A.
11. Gov. Edwin P. Morrow
12. Gov. John J. Crittenden
13. Gov. Robert P. Letcher
14. Gov. Luke P. Blackburn, Gen. C.S.A.
15. Mason Brown, Founder of Cemetery
16. Paul Sawyer
17. John B. Bibb
18. State Lot
  - A. Gov. John Adair
  - B. Gov. Charles Scott
  - C. Gov. Christopher Greenup
  - D. Gov. George Madison
  - E. Gov. James T. Morehead
  - F. Lt. Gov. John Caldwell, Gen.
  - G. William T. Barry
  - H. Maj. Bland Ballard
  - I. Joel T. Hart
19. Gov. Simeon Willis
20. Gov. Augustus O. Stanley
21. Gov. J.C.W. Beckham
22. DAR Lot
  - A. Rev. John Gano, Washington's Chaplin
  - B. Rev. William Hickman
  - C. Col. Anthony Crockett
23. Solomon P. Sharp
24. Rev. Phillip S. Fall
25. Rufus Atwood, Pres., K.S.U.
26. Lucy Pattie: Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Frankfort Cemetery: incorporated 1844. Home of the Kentucky Military Monument and the resting place of Daniel Boone. We have served Frankfort for 143 years. We will continue to serve forever. Current burial space available until 2060. Franklin County's only perpetual care cemetery.



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2. At the intersection of Wilkinson and West Main Street TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross Wilkinson and proceed in a Westerly direction along Main. Along the way you will observe the historic Liberty Hall. Feel free to cross Main to investigate further, as the site is a museum that is open to the public with guided tours, which cost \$10.
3. West Main Street dead ends at its intersection with the Riverview Trail by the Ward Oats Amphitheater. TURN RIGHT onto the Riverview Trail, which is paved, to proceed in a Northerly direction as The Trail follows the Eastern bank of the Kentucky River. Along the way you will

pass beneath one railroad trestle and two highway bridges. Both highway bridges are named the Frankfort West Connector and carry the traffic of US Highway 127 and US Highway 421.

4. After passing beneath the second highway bridge, you will encounter a Y-trail split. Take the trail to the RIGHT and follow the trail UP to the pedestrian overpass that goes over Wilkinson Street. After making the crossing proceed down the steps to Wilkinson Street and TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Northerly direction on Wilkinson.
5. When you reach the driveway for the Urban Woods Apartments, TURN RIGHT onto the driveway and another RIGHT TURN to proceed through the parking area in a Southerly direction. At the end of the parking area, you will be at the Southern Trailhead for the Military Road, which is the first feature of the Fort Hill Civil War Park that you encounter.
6. Turn onto the Military Road and follow it UP the hill. Along the way you will encounter an intersecting trail on your right, which you should disregard. When you reach the top of the hill, you will encounter the Northern terminus of The Military Road at the New Redoubt, which may be identified by RED SIGN with the feature number and name that may be found on the self-guided tour map.
7. Using the self-guided tour map for the civil war related features on the top of The Hill,



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follow the tour in a clockwise direction until you return to Feature 12 (New Redoubt). As you follow the route, between Features 19 and 1, you will go through the parking area by the Sullivan House, which is a historic structure that serves as the Park's visitor center and is worth a visit when open.

8. Upon returning to Feature 12, the New Redoubt, return to the Military Road and follow it downhill to return to the Southern trailhead behind the Urban Woods Apartments.
9. Upon returning to the Southern trailhead of the Military Road, retrace your steps through the Apartment's parking area and driveway to return to Wilkinson Street.

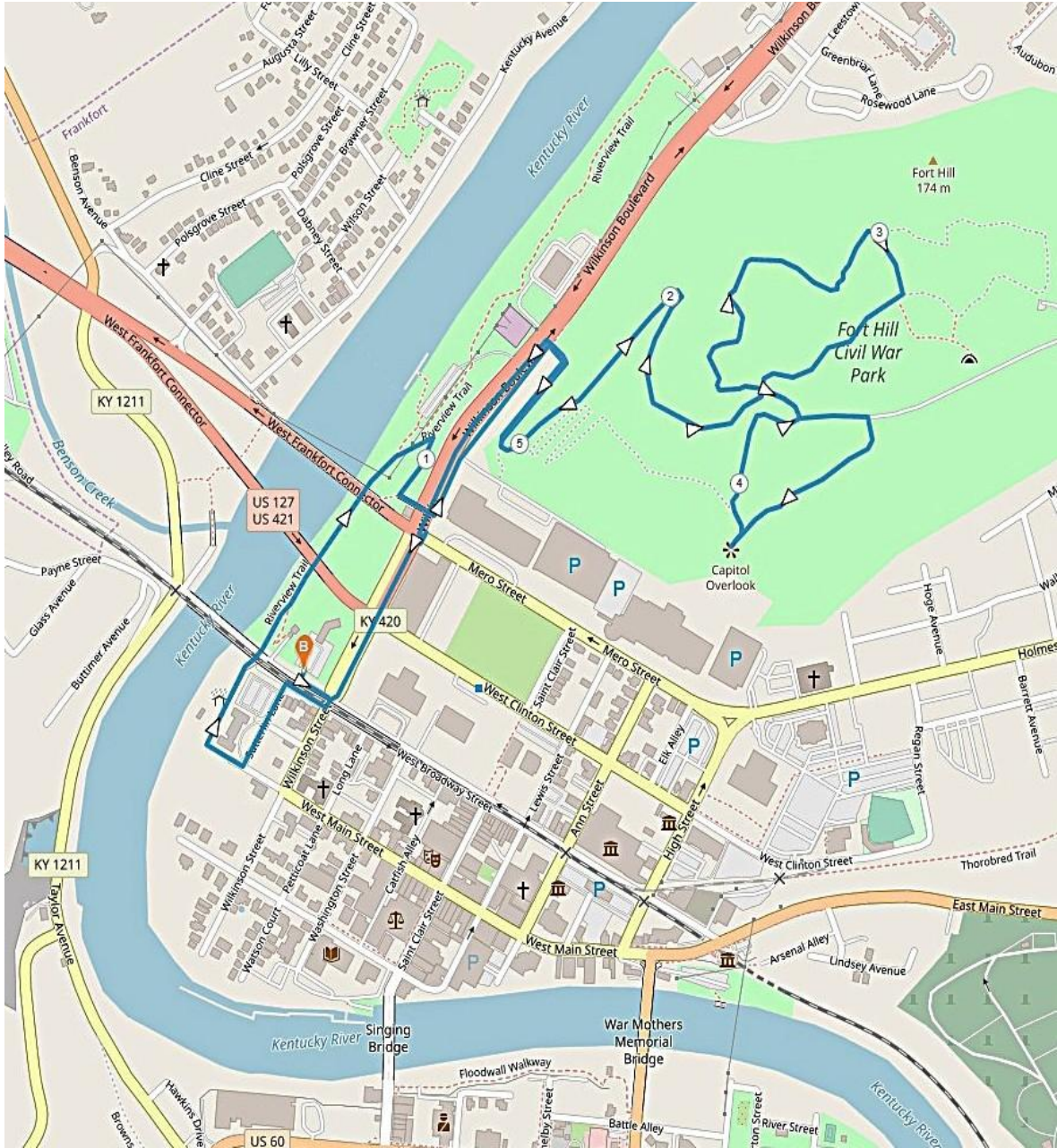
10. Upon returning to Wilkinson Street, TURN LEFT to head in a Southerly direction on Wilkson. Along the way you will need to cautiously cross two intersections using the pedestrian signal.
11. At the intersection of Wilkinson and West Main Street TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross Wilkinson using the pedestrian signal and return to the Start/Finish Point.
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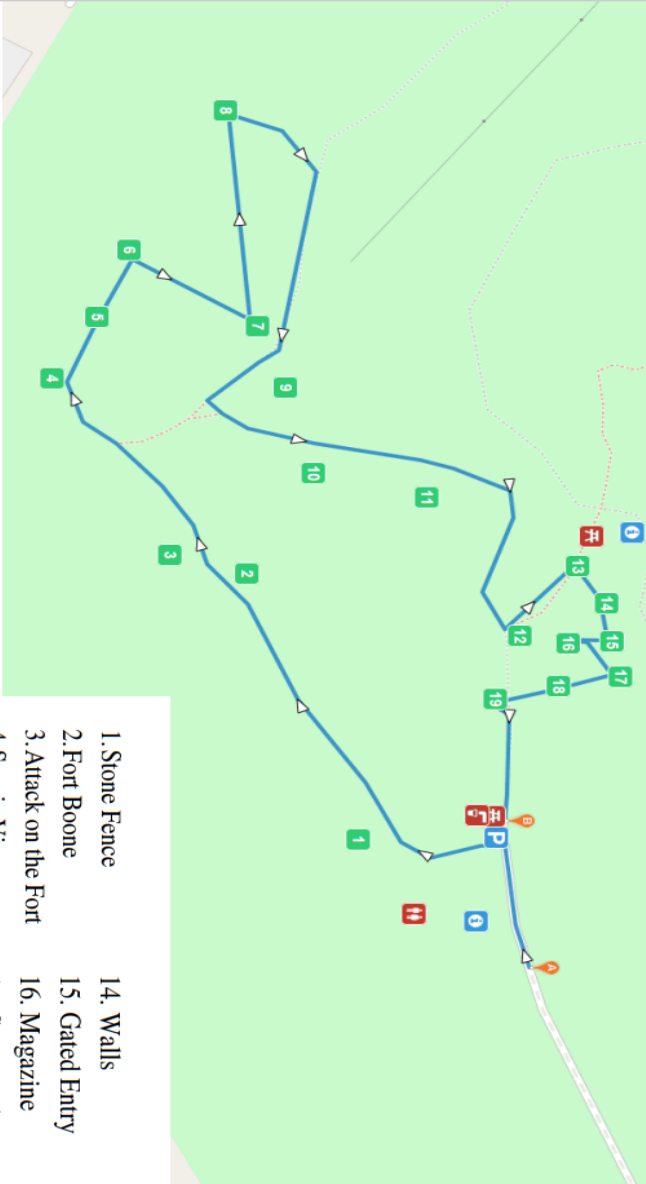
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## FORT HILL CIVIL WAR PARK




**Leslie Morris Park - Civil War Forts**  
See the Walking Trails self-guided tour map for other sites and trails

Trail loop distance: 3/4 of a mile

**FRANKFORT**  
PARKS, RECREATION & HISTORIC SITES

While in the park, please:  
Leave no trace: pick up trash, pet waste, and respect signage  
Don't pick, pull, dig up, or remove anything from the park.



1. Stone Fence
2. Fort Boone
3. Attack on the Fort
4. Scenic View
5. Capital Defense
6. Interior of the Fort
7. Cannon
8. South Wall
9. North Wall
10. Gen. Lindsey's Ride
11. Soldier encampment
12. The New Redoubt
13. Military Road
14. Walls
15. Gated Entry
16. Magazine
17. Stonework
18. Artillery
19. Earthworks

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## ADDENDUM TO MAP FOR FORT HILL CIVIL WAR PARK

1. **Stone Fence** - This 19th Century fence is a unique style of dry stone masonry, that is not bonded with any material. Portions of this fence have been rebuilt.
2. **Fort Boone** - The earthen mound ahead of you isn't a hill--it's a fort! Built in 1863, the interior of the mounds are filled with stones and lumber and covered with tamped earth dug from the base of the walls. This formed a defensive ditch. With the solid exterior walls, earthwork forts protected their occupants much better than traditional lumber against artillery fire.
3. **Attack on the Fort** - June 10, 1964, a detachment of Confederate cavalrymen mounted an attack on the fort from the rock fence to your left.
4. **Scenic View** - The view from the top of the hill has changed a lot since the 1860s. The Old State Capitol, built in 1829, is one of the remaining landmarks.
5. **Capital Defense** - The stones in this area are the remains of a platform which supported a 20-pound Parrott Rifle. On June 11, 1864, artillery was fired across the Kentucky River at Confederate raiders.
6. **Interior of the Fort** - Inside the fort were two gun platforms, a magazine, and a stack of water barrels.
7. **Cannon** - Another Parrott Rifle platform was located here, along with additional three smoothbore, six pound cannons.
8. **South Wall** - Here is the entrance to the fort, as the southern wall was the least likely to be approached, as the hill was too steep.
9. **North Wall** - Portions of the wall project outward. Soldiers behind these walls could fire along the length of the wall, allowing for easy approach of those in the ditch at the base of the wall.
10. **Gen. Lindsey's Ride** - Inspector General Daniel W. Lindsey, defensive commander of the fort, feared for the safety of the Black laborers present during the attack. Many were slaves leased by the state. Lindsey directed them down the military road to safety, then rode through heavy fire back to the entrance of Fort Boone.
11. **Soldier encampment** - Except in emergencies, soldiers lived outside the fort. They stayed in crude cabins or winterized tents. Depicted here is different stages of encampment.
12. **The New Redoubt** - A "Redoubt" is an enclosed work used to defend a prominent position. Construction of this fort began on August 1, 1864. Runaway slaves, 50 inmates, and laborers constructed this fort. Erosion and human activity have drastically changed the original, hexagonal walls.
13. **Military Road** - This road is the main route from Frankfort to Fort Hill, much of the road is original to the 1800s.
14. **Walls** - Fort walls rose 9 feet above an 18 foot-wide ditch, dug to provide earth for packing the walls. Cedar and thorn locust branches projected out from the walls, much like barbed wire today.
15. **Gated Entry** - A heavy wooden gate secured the entrance to the fort.
16. **Magazine** - A storage bunker for ammunition. The original roof has eroded away, but would have been topped with timbers and soil.
17. **Stonework** - The walls of this fort, unlike Fort Boone, are stone.
18. **Artillery** - This fort had positioning for 19 cannons. This top of this ramp gives you the perspective of the fort's gunner.
19. **Earthworks** - This section is nearly the original height and has remnants of the original ditch at the base. The original ditch would have been 9 feet deep.



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