



Valley Vagabonds Welcome You to
The Steubenville City of Murals and Border Crossing Walk
 An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event



The walk begins at the Steubenville Visitor Center at Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. Third Street, Steubenville, OH 43952 (40.35878, -80.61308). Parking, water and restrooms are available at the Visitor Center. The Visitor Center hours are May to October, Mon-Sat, 10-4, Sun 11-4, November to April, Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat & Sun, closed. Please walk during daylight hours only.

To get to the start point, from I-77, take US 250 E (exit 81), merge on to US 22 E. Exit at OH-7 S / Dean Martin Boulevard, turn right on Washington Street (OH-43), turn left on Third Street to Historic Fort Steuben. From I-70, take OH-7 N (exit 225) 23 miles to Steubenville. Exit at Third Street, turn left then continue straight on Third Street to Historic Fort Steuben.

There are two 5k loops, both rated 1A, which can be combined for 10k. Steubenville is noted for 25 beautiful murals depicting historic Steubenville history and prominent people from Steubenville. The 5k Murals Loop includes the 23 murals which are located in the downtown area. Driving instructions are included for viewing the other two murals located in a shopping center about 1.5 miles from downtown. This loop also crosses a bridge across the Ohio River into West Virginia. It is not suitable for wheelchairs and would be difficult for wagons or strollers due to the steps up to the bridge across the river. The 5k Historic Loop includes the historic district with many distinctive homes and also the lovely Carnegie Library which was one of many libraries built with funding provided by Andrew Carnegie. Pets on a lease with clean up are welcome on both loops.

AVA Special Programs are Border Crossings (Murals and Border Crossing Loop only), IVV-Americas, Town Hall/City Hall, Walking the United States (50 States - Ohio), Walking the USA A-Z (S), and Walking With America's Veterans.

The Steubenville Visitor Center has a number of interesting exhibits depicting Ohio history, a gift shop, and a reconstruction of an 18th century military fort, Fort Steuben (open seasonally), which portrays an experience of life on the Ohio frontier when the soldiers and surveyors had to deal with cold, hunger, illness and the danger of attack without the modern conveniences we take for granted today. Admission to the Visitor Center and exhibits is free; there is an admission fee to Fort Steuben.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box on 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 the "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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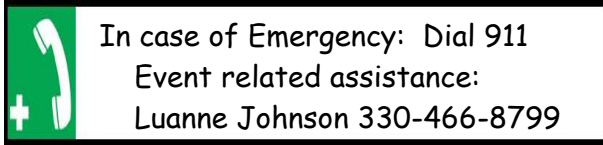
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5 km Murals and Border Crossing Loop

Directions for the Steubenville Ohio Walk

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Note re Mural Numbers:

The mural numbers included in these walk directions correspond to the numbers on the map provided by the Steubenville Visitor Center on p. 7.

Walk Directions:

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Adjacent to the fort is the First Federal Land Office with its original logs from 1801. After the Ohio country was surveyed, it could be sold or given away as land grants; the settlers brought their deeds to be registered at the Land Office. Not only does the Land Office provide a glimpse of life in early Steubenville, it also features examples of some of the 19th century industries of the area: pottery and woolen mills. The Federal Land Office is on the National Register of Historic Places.

1. Exit the Steubenville Visitor Center parking lot turning right on Third Street.

AVA Special Program: Town Hall/City Hall.
Steubenville City Hall on the other side of Third Street.

On your left at the corner of Third and Market Streets is the Jefferson County Courthouse. It is the original

courthouse constructed for Jefferson County in 1871-1874.

2. Cross Market and Third and continue on Third walking on the left side of the street.

Mural No. 1: "Moses Fleetwood Walker". Steubenville resident who was the first African-America Professional Baseball Payer.

Mural No. 2: "Civil War Telegraph Office". Steubenville residents Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and David Home Bates, War Department Telegrapher, portrayed with President Abraham Lincoln.

3. Continue on Third.

Mural No. 3: "River Reflections" at Tri-State Printing. Note the direction the riverboats are facing.

4. Left on Washington.
5. Left at the next intersection into Court Street (street sign across the street.)
6. At the "ivy" covered fence on your left, go through the opening at the end of the fence into the Tri-State Printing parking lot to see the optical illusion created by viewing "River Reflections" from this angle.

Mural No. 3: "River Reflections". Note the direction the riverboats are now facing.

7. Return to Court Street, turn left and then turn right on the next sidewalk.

Photo Opportunity: Stand in front of the butterfly painted on the wall on your right to get your photo taken with the butterfly wings.

8. Return to Court Street and turn right.

Mural No. 4: "Old Reliance Firehouse" on your right at PNC Bank.

Mural No. 5: "His First Deposit" behind you on your right facing "Old Reliance Firehouse".

Mural No. 6: "Rotary Club" on your right at Huntington Bank.

9. Right on Market at Huntington Bank.

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Mural No. 23: "Central Recreation Center" on your right inside the small fenced park.

Mural No. 16: "Honor Roll" behind you on your right at Dollar Tree.

AVA Special Program: Walking with America's Veterans. The Honor Roll mural honors veterans from Steubenville. (Note: Both loops on this walk include qualifiers for the Walking with America's Veterans Special Program but you can only use one qualifier per stamp per year. If you are doing both loops, you can choose either qualifier for this walk but not both.)

10. Continue on Market to Fifth, turn left to cross Market at the light, then left again to head back on Market to Fourth.

Mural No. 22: "Old Signs, Old Times" on your right at the alley.

11. Right on Fourth.

Mural No. 25: "Steubenville's Medical Heritage" on your right at the parking lot.

Mural No. 24: "Stanton Park" behind you on your right at the parking lot.

12. Right on Adams.

13. Right on Fifth.

Mural No. 19: "Franciscan University of Steubenville" behind you on your right at the vacant lot next to Barclay Avenue.

14. Cross Market and turn left.

Mural No. 21: "Market Street Mural" behind you on your right at the parking lot.

Mural No. 20: "Ladies Seminary" on your right after crossing Sixth Street.

15. Right on Seventh.

16. Right on North.

17. Right on Fifth.

Mural No. 12: "Ohio River Oil Company" behind you on your right at the parking lot by the alley.

Mural No. 13: "Dorothy Sloop / Hang On Sloopy" on your right at the parking lot by the alley. Steubenville

resident Dorothy Sloop, a jazz pianist nicknamed Sloopy, was the inspiration for the song "Hang On, Sloopy."

18. Turn left at the crosswalk by the parking lot, cross Fifth, then turn right to continue on Fifth to Washington.

Mural No. 14: "1897 Centennial Arch" on your left. Great photo opportunity here. Have a picture taken of yourself under the arch.

19. Left on Washington.

Mural No. 17: "Banking Pioneers" on your right across the street.

Mural No. 7: "Steel Mill Memories" across the parking lot on your left.

Mural No. 8: "Tuskegee Airmen" portraying Steubenville residents Jerome and John "Ellis" Edwards behind you on your left.

20. Left on Fourth.

Mural No. 9: "Stone Quarry" on your right across the street.

Mural No. 10: "Steam Laundry" on the other side of the Family Services Association building.

21. Continue on Fourth crossing North and Dock.

On your right at Fourth and Dock is the Art Deco school building that the singer Dean Martin attended as a youth.

Mural No. 10: "Religious Beginnings" on your left at St. Peter's Church.

22. After viewing the "Religious Beginnings" mural, turn around, go back to North Street, turn left on North Street.

23. Right on Third.

24. Cross Market and turn left toward the Market Street Bridge. Go up the steps to the bridge and walk across the bridge enjoying the views of the Ohio River.

AVA Special Program: Border Crossings. As you cross the bridge, you will cross the state line into West Virginia.

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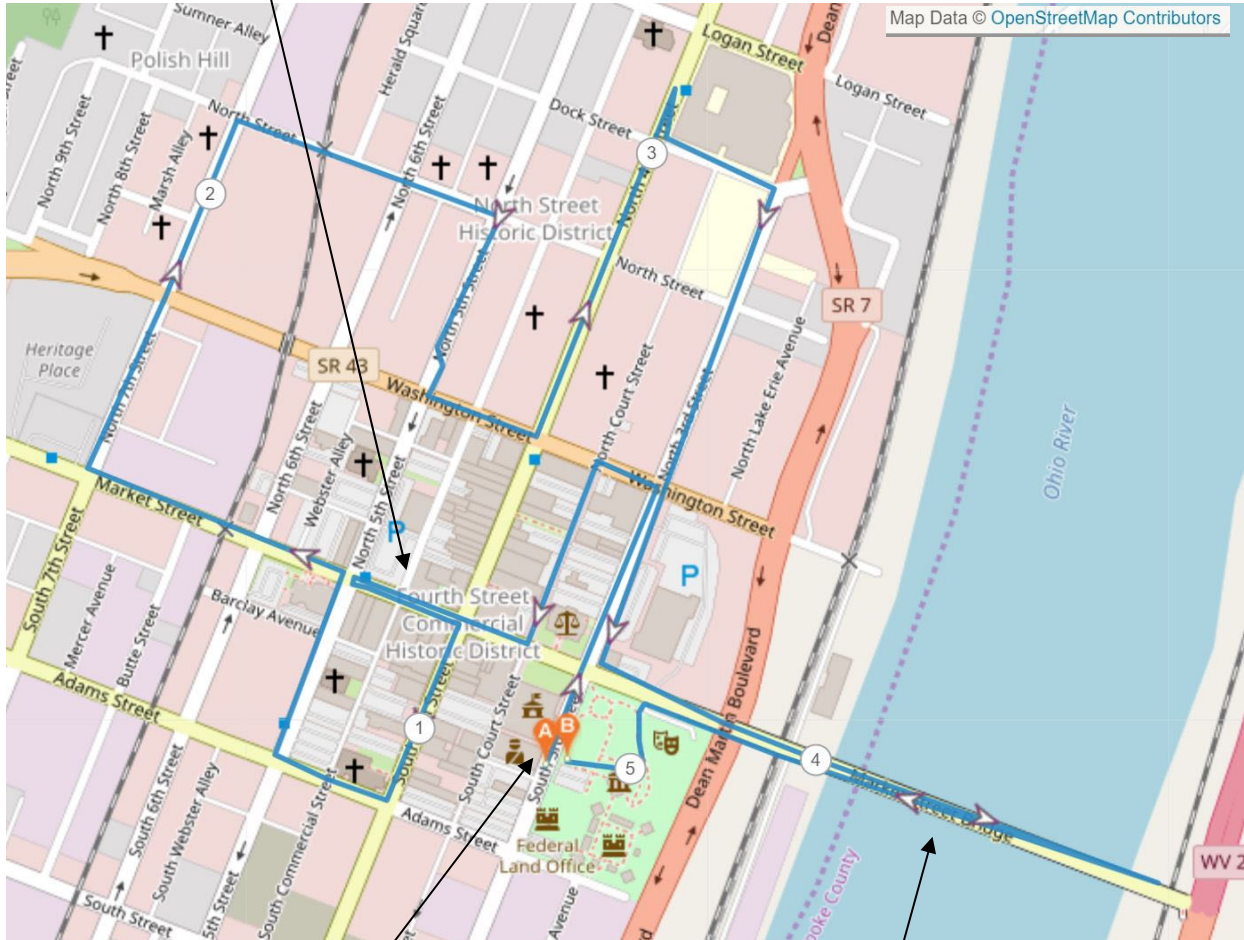
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25. At the end of the bridge, say hello to West Virginia, then turn around and walk back across the bridge and continue on Market Street past the end of the bridge.
26. Enter the Historic Fort Steuben grounds at the next entrance on your left.
27. Take the second left (hard left) onto a circular sidewalk. Follow this sidewalk around in a loop passing the amphitheater and flag pole on your left.
28. At the end of the loop, turn left on the sidewalk leading to the plaza then left to return to the Visitor Center.

There are a total of 25 murals commemorating Steubenville history. You have seen the 23 murals which are located downtown. The additional two murals (No. 15, Dean Martin, and No. 16, Pioneer Days) can be seen at the Hollywood Shopping Plaza about 1.5 miles from downtown. To get there from Fort Steuben, turn right on Third and left on Washington. Just past the McDonald's, turn left on Stanton Blvd. to Hollywood Plaza. The Dean Martin mural is on the Kroger Building. Turn right in front of Krogers, drive past the Hollywood City Center clock tower to the far end of the shopping mall to see the Pioneer Days mural on a building at the west end of the plaza. To return to downtown, turn right on Sunset when leaving the plaza. Sunset becomes Washington.

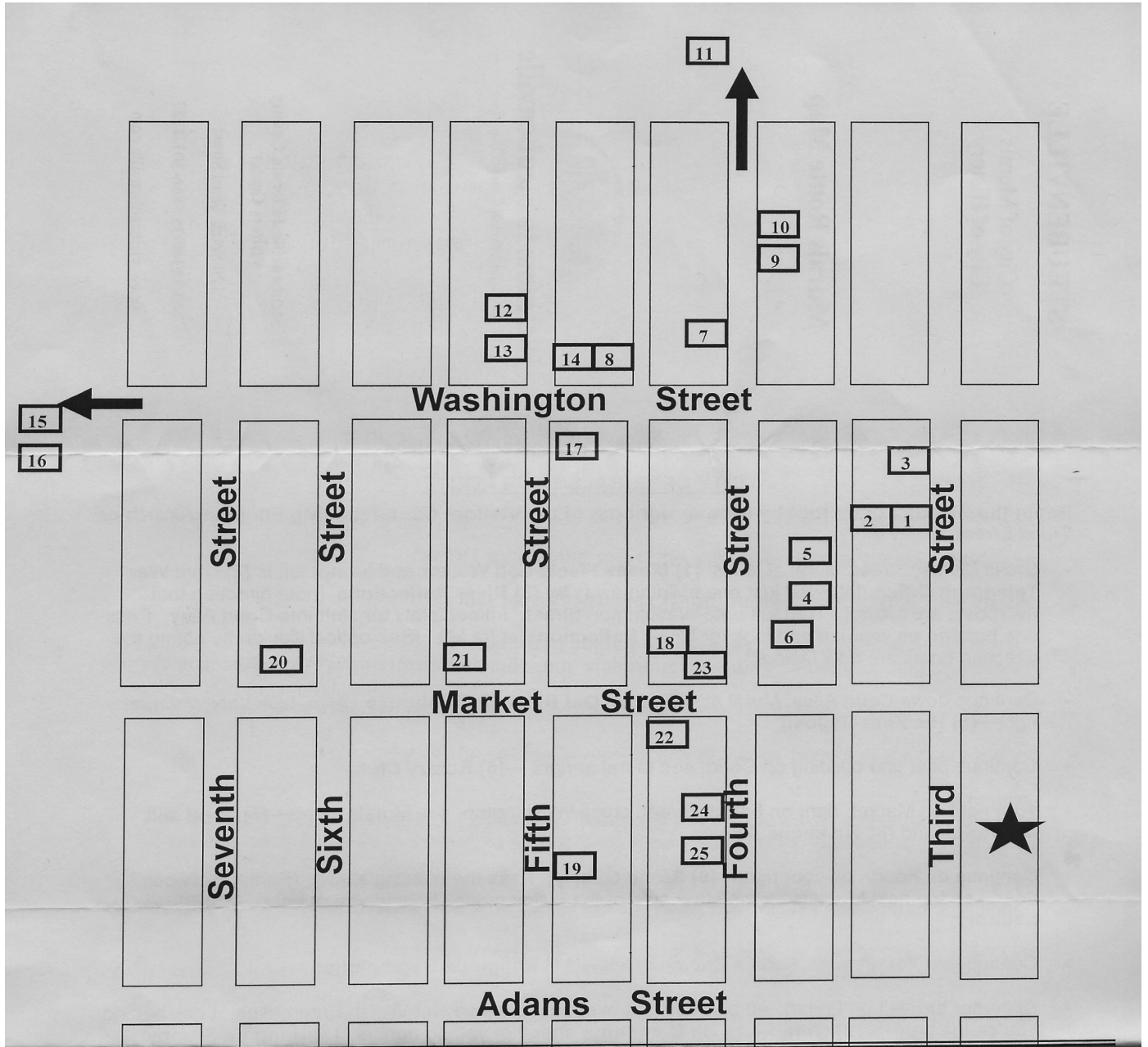
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Map of murals from the Steubenville Visitor Center flyer

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- (1) Moses Fleetwood Walker
- (2) Civil War Telegraph Office
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- (4) Old Reliance Firehouse
- (5) His First Deposit
- (6) Rotary Club
- (7) Steel Mill Memories
- (8) Tuskegee Airmen
- (9) Stone Quarry
- (10) Steam Laundry
- (11) Religious Beginnings
- (12) Ohio River Oil Company
- (13) Dorothy Sloop "*Hang on Sloop*"
- (14) 1897 Centennial Arch
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- (20) Ladies Seminary
- (21) Market Street Mural
- (22) Old Signs, Old Times
- (23) Central Recreation Center
- (24) Stanton Park
- (25) Steubenville's Medical Heritage

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Abraham Lincoln's visit to Steubenville on February 14, 1861 on his way to his presidential inauguration in Washington, DC. A second historical marker commemorates Edwin A. Stanton who was born in Steubenville in 1814 and became Lincoln's Secretary of War.

AVA Special Program: Walking with America's Veterans. *In front of the courthouse is a memorial to Steubenville veterans. (Note: Both loops on this walk include qualifiers for the Walking with America's Veterans Special Program but you can only use one qualifier per stamp per year. If you are doing both loops, you can choose either qualifier for this walk but not both.)*

3. Cross and turn right on Fourth.
4. Continue on Fourth crossing North and Dock.

On your right at Fourth and Dock is the Art Deco school building that the singer Dean Martin attended as a youth.

5. Continue on Fourth entering the historical district with many beautiful old homes.
6. Left on Franklin at the Historic North Fourth Street sign.

At 426 Franklin is the Jefferson County Historical Museum located in the Sharpe Mansion built in 1919 by Colonel John J. Carter as a gift for his daughter, Emma, and her fiancé, Alexander Beatty Sharpe, who was president of The Ohio Foundry. The brick house is an outstanding example of English Tudor design with 19 rooms on three floors. The first floor rooms are designed with oak paneled walls and large fireplaces. Stained glass windows above the carved staircase enhance the large entry hall. The various rooms contain period furniture and artifacts which have been donated by county residents. The Museum is only open by reservation (phone 740-283-1133).

7. Left on Fifth.
8. Left on Market.
9. Cross and turn right on Fourth.
10. Cross Slack to the Ohio Valley Steelworker Statue.

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The statue honors Ohio steelworkers commemorating the years during and after the Second World War when thousands of people worked in steel mills in the Steubenville area and Steubenville prospered as a center of steel manufacturing. It depicts a steel worker in fireproof protective clothing, which would be worn when a worker was near the mouth of a blast furnace. The ladle is to depict a pouring of molten metal. The statue was made faceless so that it would represent all area steel workers.

Across Fourth Street from the statue is the Steubenville Carnegie Library which was one of the first libraries funded by Carnegie in Ohio and opened on March 12, 1902. Carnegie was familiar with Steubenville; as a young man he was sent to the Steubenville telegraph office when a flood destroyed the wires between Steubenville and Wheeling. The Carnegie Library is on the National Register of Historic Places.

11. Return to Slack and turn left crossing Slack and Fourth to walk on the right side of Slack.
12. Right on Fifth.
13. Right on Adams.
14. Left on Third to return to the Visitor Center.

