

Kansas City, MO – Trail of Heroes - Pleasant Valley Park

5K YRE 2969 WALK DIRECTIONS

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In case of emergency: Dial 911

Start/Finish point The walk begins at Pleasant Valley Park. The address for the park is: 6401 N.E. Pleasant Valley Road, Kansas City, MO 64119. There are porta-potties available in the parking lot of the park. There are no other restrooms available during the walk.

Directions from Downtown Kansas City, MO (Northbound): From downtown Kansas City, MO take I35N (To Des Moines). Continue onto US-71 N (signs for I-29 N/I-35 N/Saint Joseph/Des Moines). Keep right at the fork to continue on I-35 N, follow signs for Interstate 35 N/Des Moines. Take exit 12B to merge onto I-435 N toward KCI Arpt. Take exit 51 for Shoal Creek Pkwy. Turn left onto NE Shoal Creek Pkwy. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Searcy Creek Pkwy. Turn right onto NE Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn left to enter Pleasant Valley Park.

Directions towards Downtown Kansas City, MO (Southbound): From North of Kansas City, take I-35 South towards Kansas City. Take exit 16 for MO-152 toward Liberty. Keep right at the fork and merge onto MO-152 W/NE Barry Rd. Turn left onto NE Shoal Creek Pkwy. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Searcy Creek Pkwy. Turn right onto NE Pleasant Valley Rd. Turn left to enter Pleasant Valley Park.

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1. The walk begins near the baseball diamonds and the skateboard park. Facing south, with the skateboard park to your left, you will see a small wooden gate to enter the walking trail.
2. Continue on the trail for about 100'. Turn LEFT on the walking trail.
3. Walk for about .5 miles on the trail until it begins to curve left.
4. RIGHT at the “Y” of the trail. You are now entering the KCMO Police Memorial Park. As you walk along the trail you will see several memorials to officers who have died in the line of duty. You will also see on your right the KCPD Police Car Training Facility.
5. Near where the Training Facility is, curve LEFT and stay on the trail.
6. At the next “T” intersection (gravel trail), turn LEFT.
7. RIGHT at the next trail intersection and follow the gravel trail as it winds up a small hill.
8. At the top of the hill, just before the flagpole, turn RIGHT on wood chipped trail.
9. RIGHT at the next “T” intersection.
10. RIGHT to walk on paved sidewalk.
11. RIGHT at next sidewalk. There will be a plaque that says “Memorial Meadow Plaza on your LEFT.
12. LEFT at street just past the picnic tables.

13. LEFT in the circle around to enter the Regional Law Enforcement Memorial Gardens.
14. Walk through the Memorial and as you get near the end of the sidewalk, turn LEFT to walk on woodchipped trail towards the Flagpole.
15. Just past the flagpole, turn LEFT on the gravel trail. Follow the trail as it winds down the hill.
16. At the bottom of the hill, turn LEFT on to gravel trail.
17. RIGHT at the next woodchipped trail just before fence to Training Facility.
18. LEFT at next "T" intersection on trail.
19. Continue straight on this gravel trail. You will pass by where you entered the trail on your Right about ½ mile down the trail. Continue straight.
20. When you reach the end of the trail at Pleasant Valley Road, turn around and continue back on trail.
21. Turn LEFT on the trail about ¼ mile down from your turnaround. This is the trail that will lead you back to your car.

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Kansas City, MO – Trail of Heroes - Pleasant Valley Park 5K Map



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9. RIGHT at the next “T” intersection.
10. RIGHT to walk on paved sidewalk.
11. RIGHT at next sidewalk. There will be a plaque that says “Memorial Meadow Plaza on your LEFT.
12. LEFT at street just past the picnic tables.

13. RIGHT on sidewalk at next road (Searcy Creek Parkway).
14. Cross Pleasant Valley Road and turn RIGHT on sidewalk.
15. Cross Ewing St and continue on sidewalk to the 2nd sidewalk on your LEFT.
16. LEFT on sidewalk.
17. RIGHT at next "T" intersection.
18. At the top of the hill, turn RIGHT at NE 70th ST. (no sign).
19. RIGHT on N. Ewing Ave.
20. LEFT on NE 70th Terrace.
21. LEFT into parking lot of Mormon Church.
22. RIGHT at steps to walk into the gardens of church. If gate is closed, continue on the outside of the church grounds with fence on your right.
23. Walk past front of church and down the steps.
24. RIGHT on Sidewalk.
25. LEFT at NE 70th St.
26. Cross Ewing Ave.
27. RIGHT on sidewalk just past the house at 6813 NE 70th St. There will be a yellow pole on your RIGHT.
28. Take steps down on your LEFT.
29. RIGHT at "T" intersection to circle pond.
30. LEFT at next "T" intersection. Pond will be on your left.
31. RIGHT at next "T" intersection.
32. RIGHT at next "T" intersection to return back to Pleasant Valley Road.
33. RIGHT on sidewalk at PV Road.
34. RIGHT at sidewalk just before Ewing Ave. Continue straight with pond on your LEFT.
35. LEFT at next "T" intersection.
36. RIGHT at next sidewalk and walk up the stairs.
37. LEFT on Sidewalk.
38. LEFT at Ewing Ave. (no sign).
39. RIGHT on Pleasant Valley Road.
40. LEFT on Searcy Creek Parkway.
41. LEFT at next street.
42. RIGHT to enter Regional Law Enforcement Memorial Gardens.
43. Walk through the Memorial and as you get near the end of the sidewalk, turn LEFT to walk on woodchipped trail towards the Flagpole.
44. Just past the flagpole, turn LEFT on the gravel trail. Follow the trail as it winds down the hill.
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Pleasant Valley Park 10K Map



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