

**SANDUSKY OHIO - Online Start Box 2022
CAROUSEL & FLORAL CLOCK - 10k or 5k - Walk Event**

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START: Shoreline Park
411 East Shoreline Dr.
Sandusky OH 44870

This event qualifies for the following special events (most on both trails):

- Carousels Across America
- Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friends
- Little Free Libraries
- Mayflower - 400th Anniversary Walks
- Rails-to-Trails
- Rockin' Around the Clock
- Town Halls/City Halls
- Walking with America's Veterans
- Walking the USA - A-Z "S"
- Underground Railroad
- Ice Cream Parlors (*10k only*)
- Ohio Counties: Erie

Sponsored by: Maumee Valley Volkssporters
Sanction #: 121114

Trail Rating: 1A flat terrain, mostly sidewalks. Wheelchair accessible, some curbs.

Free parking at Shoreline Park. Restrooms are at the back of the GREAT LAKES GRINDERS building. (*Closed in winter months.*) Great Lakes Grinders sells very popular grinders sandwiches and more. They ask that when they are open, please park toward the other end of the parking lot, so that customers can use the spaces nearest their building.

This event is OPEN TO EVERYONE - ALL are WELCOME! All participants must endorse the AVA athletic waiver by being a registered user of the Online Start Box at my.ava.org. This event counts toward the acquisition of IVV award credit.

Be prepared to follow any current COVID rules on masks, social distancing, etc. Walk during daylight hours only. Pets must be on leash, must do poop pick-up. Pets are not allowed in buildings.

EMERGENCY ?? CALL 9-1-1

***PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN
CROSSING STREETS!***

Have fun looking for the 4ft tall painted lighthouses while you are walking! How many can you find?

Interesting facts:

- Sandusky is a very popular tourist destination in the summer months.*
- Cedar Point Amusement Park is in Sandusky Ohio.*
- Sandusky has more limestone buildings than any town in Ohio.*
- Sandusky currently has 114 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places.*

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Directions to START POINT:

From the West on I-80/90, exit 110, SR4/Hayes Ave, turn left after toll booth on SR4 heading into downtown Sandusky. Left on Wayne St, right on Water St., and left into the park.

From the East on I-90/80, exit 118, US250 heading into downtown Sandusky. Stay on US250 to Warren St. Right on Warren St, straight to the park.

SHORELINE PARK DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE is off WATER ST at the corner of Warren St.

For questions or information contact:

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Event Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system (<http://my.ava.org>) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.). Note that you are eligible to earn an event credit for each day that you walk the trail.

For additional information about this event or other events, please go to my.ava.org

Plan your visit to north shore of Ohio to include additional area attractions:

www.shoresandislands.com

<http://www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/visitors>

2 of our favorites: (check online for current hours)

Berardi's Family Restaurant, 1019 W Perkins

Toft's Dairy Ice Cream Parlor, 3717 Venice Rd

NOTE: The following places or attractions are SEASONAL!

They are CLOSED or not viewable during the winter months:

RESTROOMS at Shoreline Park - the park itself is right on the shoreline and could be icy/slippery.

GREAT LAKES GRINDERS

THE FLORAL CLOCK

THE RED POPCORN WAGON

Days and hours for the MERRY-GO-ROUND MUSEUM and many area attractions change seasonally. Many places close or are open fewer days or hours during off-season. We recommend checking the website of any attractions that you want to be able to visit or see while you are in the area for more up-to-date information.

We recommend dressing in layers or have a sweater or jacket available. The temperature at the Lake Erie shore can be several degrees cooler when the breeze is coming in off of the lake. Of course, in the middle of a summer heat wave – hot is hot.

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- 1) Facing **LAKE ERIE** - find the **road** on the **LEFT/WEST END of the parking lot** and walk out to the end to enjoy the view!
 - i) **Cedar Point Amusement Park** to the east.
- 2) **TURN AROUND**, proceed to bridge on the left.
 - i) Rails to Trails Special Event - **Shoreline Park** - former B&O Railroad piers and roundhouse (see sign).
- 3) **CROSS THE BRIDGE** and **TURN LEFT**.
- 4) Turn **RIGHT** to cross a second **BRIDGE**.
- 5) Turn **RIGHT** going out to Water Street.
- 6) **CROSS & LEFT** on **WATER ST.** for 2 blocks.
- 7) **RIGHT** on **MEIGS ST.** for 1 block.
 - i) **Maritime Museum** – nautical history & more
- 8) **RIGHT** on **EAST MARKET ST.** for 2 blocks.
- 9) **LEFT** on **WARREN ST.** for 1 block.
 - i) Mayflower Special Program – passenger: Richard **Warren**
- 10) **CROSS & RIGHT** on **EAST WASHINGTON** for 3 blocks.
- 11) **LEFT** on **WAYNE ST.** for 9 blocks.
 - i) The homes of many prominent early citizens were built on Wayne Street.
 - ii) SW corner of Wayne & Washington Sts. - **Sandusky Plat Marker**
 - iii) 302 Wayne – **Masonic Temple**
 - iv) 315 Wayne – **Grace Episcopal Church** 1835-1843, oldest congregation in Ohio whose present church building still incorporates a portion of its original structure. It was organized by lay members without assistance of clergy.
 - v) 404 Wayne – **Follett House Museum** – 1834-1837, outstanding Greek Revival mansion. Oran Follet, was publisher of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates. His second wife, Eliza, was very sympathetic to escaping slaves. She is said to have concealed very
- 12) **RIGHT** on **CABLE ST.** for 1 block.
- 13) **RIGHT** on **COLUMBUS AVE.** for **8 ½** blocks
 - i) at Jefferson St - “church corner” - **Knute Rockne** marker at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
 - ii) 412-410 Columbus Ave – When **William Henry Harrison** stopped in Sandusky during his 1840 Presidential campaign he was the guest of prominent Whig, Eleutheros Cooke.
 - iii) On left at corner of W. Adams – **Sandusky Library** – 1901, Carnegie Library, Second Romanesque Revival style
- 14) When even with the front of the Adams Jr. H.S. building on your right (end of black fencing) ...
- 15) Turn **RIGHT** taking the **sidewalk that angles toward the gazebo.**
- 16) **LEFT** at the gazebo (mid-block) and out to **EAST WASHINGTON ST.**
- 17) **RIGHT** on **EAST WASHINGTON** to corner.
- 18) At the corner, **CROSS E. WASHINGTON** and **IMMEDIATELY** turn **LEFT** on **EAST WASHINGTON**
 - i) Underground Railroad Special Program - **Freedom Shrine** and M.L. King bust
- 19) At the **FREEDOM SHRINE** – angle **LEFT** on sidewalk that curves through the **PARK** to corner of Columbus Ave & Washington Row.
- 20) **RIGHT** on **COLUMBUS AVE.** for 2 blocks.
 - i) 240 Columbus Ave – **Sandusky City Hall**
 - ii) Most of the buildings here date from the mid-1850's to early 1900's
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- v) 110 Columbus Ave – **Women's Building** – opened 1874 as offices & shops. Between 1913 and 1921 it served women & children as a resting place while male members of their families conducted business.
- 21) At Water St. TURN LEFT crossing Columbus Ave immediate LEFT on COLUMBUS AVE for 2 blocks.
- i) **STATE Theatre** – William Seitz opened the State Theatre motion picture house in 1928 on the site of the former West House Hotel.
- 22) CROSS WASHINGTON ROW
- i) **Red Popcorn Wagon** (*seasonal*)
- 23) RIGHT on DIAGONAL sidewalk to the floral clock.
- i) Rockin' Around the Clock Special Program – **FLORAL CLOCK** – note that the date on the clock is changed every day. (*seasonal*)
- ii) Many lovely floral displays in this area. (*seasonal*)
- 24) CROSS WASHINGTON STREET mid-block to Fountain in front of the Courthouse.
- i) **Boy with the Boot Fountain** – statue cast by J.W. Fiske Ironworks in N Y City, 1895. This statue has become a city icon.
- ii) **Erie County Courthouse** – 1874, with clock tower. One of the first Common Pleas Court juries to be composed of women in the U.S. was impaneled here on Aug 26, 1920, the day Tennessee became the last state necessary to ratify the 19th amendment.
- 25) RIGHT at FOUNTAIN to JACKSON ST.
- 26) CROSS and LEFT on JACKSON ST. to the MERRY-GO-ROUND MUSEUM.
- i) Carousel Special Program – **Merry-Go-Round Museum**, in former U.S. Post Office building. **Admission includes 1 ride token.** Gift Shop sells souvenir patch & **walking sticks.**
- ii) **Little Free Library** at corner of Central Ave
- 27) CROSS CENTRAL AVE (the diagonal street)
- 28) RIGHT on CENTRAL AVE
- i) Veterans Special Event
Veterans Memorial Park
- 29) CONT. on CENTRAL AVE to W. Jefferson St
- i) **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
- 30) RIGHT on W. JEFFERSON ST for 5 blocks.
- i) **Holy Angels Catholic Church** – founded 1840
- 31) CROSS & RIGHT on CAMP ST.
- 32) and then LEFT to continue on W. JEFFERSON ST for 2.5 more blocks.
- 33) CAREFULLY CROSS & LEFT on TIFFIN AVE to end of the block
- 34) CROSS & RIGHT on HARRISON ST. to
- i) **Cholera Cemetery**
- 35) ENTER CEMETERY to view historic marker, etc - then continue on Harrison St. to Adams St.
- 36) RIGHT on W. ADAMS ST. for 2 blocks.
- 37) LEFT on TIFFIN AVENUE
- 38) CURVE RIGHT onto W. WASHINGTON ST.
- i) Ice Cream Special Program – **Joe Sundae's @ 1119 Washington.**
- 39) RIGHT on McDONOUGH ST. for 1 block.
- 40) LEFT on W. ADAMS ST for 3 blocks.
- 41) LEFT on DECATUR ST for 4 blocks.
- i) 315 Decatur St – **Second Baptist Church** – originally founded in 1849 by a group of former slaves and freeborn Blacks. Just prior to the Civil War. The church was organized at its present site on Decatur St under the name First Regular Anti-Slavery Baptist Church.
- 42) CROSS & RIGHT on W. SHORELINE DR.
- i) Several Historic Markers along here.
- ii) Jackson Street Pier
- 43) At **Sandusky Bay Pathway** - turn RIGHT and CROSS Shoreline Dr. to walk thru **SCHADE-MYLANDER PARK** around the fountain
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- i) at corner of Wayne & Water Sts. see the **Citizens Bank Clock**
- 33) Turn LEFT into FACER PARK walking through the park to see
- i) Painted Lighthouse
- ii) **Little Free Library**
- iii) **"Path to Freedom" sculpture**
- 34) CAREFULLY CROSS Shoreline Dr.
- 35) Turn RIGHT on Shoreline Dr. returning to
- 36) SHORELINE PARK
- i) See the historic markers as you return to start.



To view this route online:
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5.05 km