

## Bethany – Harrison County - Missouri

6 & 10 k Routes

Pace Setters Volkssport Club

**From Bethanymo.com Historic District Tour:** “Native Americans inhabited what is now Harrison County before white settlers came in 1830s to harvest honey. Harris Mill was erected 1840 and Bethany was founded 1845. Historic Jefferson Highway (JH), the first transcontinental highway, was built about 1917. Dubbed “Pine to Palm” and stretching from New Orleans to Canada. JH passed through downtown Bethany. Bethany Falls Limestone was named 1862 in a survey by G.C. Broadhead. Bethany Falls Limestone Formation is the most economically important rock in Kansas City. The falls no longer exist and only a small amount of limestone is exposed; however the formation extends from central Iowa to Oklahoma. Bethany Falls Limestone, used extensively in Kansas City Buildings, is the basis for Subtropolis, the world’s largest manmade commercial cave.”

**Directions: Start Point:** Bethany Memorial Park, 702 N 28<sup>th</sup> St. GPS coordinates: [40.272503,-94.024733](https://www.google.com/maps/place/40.272503,-94.024733)

**From I-35:** Take the exit for Bethany/Princeton, US 136, and turn west on US 136 towards Kum & Go. Continue to US 69 (S 25<sup>th</sup> Street) and turn right. Go 5 blocks and take a right on Oakland Ave. Follow Oakland Ave into Memorial Park. Park near the shelter.

**Restrooms:** There may be seasonal restrooms in the park. Restrooms are available at Kum & Go just off I – 35 or Casey’s near the corner of US 136 and S 25<sup>th</sup> St

**Trail** is rated 2A – All on sidewalks or roads, some are old and uneven

**Special Programs:** Town Halls/City Halls, Walking with America’s Veterans, Missouri County Program – Harrison County

**POC:** Barb Ramsay 816-694-8598 (texting works best) or Chris Ramsay 816-517-8512

### WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT:

Be sure to log back into the OSB system 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 date the event was 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.).



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1. With back to shelter turn left on gravel trail and follow loop back to road passing Veterans Memorial
2. Turn right on road to leave Memorial Park onto Oakland Ave and carefully crossing N 25<sup>th</sup> St (US 69) *Note JH on pole. This is for the Jefferson Highway, the first transcontinental highway built about 1917. It stretches from New Orleans to Canada. 2405 Oakland Ave – Pryor M. Place home, founder of Midwest chain stores circa 1930, 2203 Oakland Ave – Frank M. Frisby home, 1926*
3. Bear right on Alder St (no sign) passing 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church circa 1916 and City Hall
4. Left on N 17<sup>th</sup> St 1 block to Central St (no sign)
5. Right on Central St passing post office with mural inside – *Time Out by Joseph Vorst*
6. Left on N 14<sup>th</sup> St
7. Right on Main St to foot bridge at 10<sup>th</sup> St
8. Right on foot bridge and continue on 10<sup>th</sup> St to River St
9. Right on River St
10. Left on Rte W (N 12<sup>th</sup> St)
11. Left on Main St passing *1218 Main St – Edna Cuddy House Memorial House 1400 Main St – 12<sup>th</sup> & Main – old JH service station, Original Poynter House Hotel, 105 S 15<sup>th</sup> – second Poynter House Hotel, 1510 Main – Cole Hardware from 1898, Harrison County Courthouse – 1938-1940 funded by WPA. Cornerstone laid by*

- Senator Harry Truman (restrooms M-F), Veterans Memorial, Murals – after seeing Babe Adams mural look back to see early 1900s mural*
12. Right on S 17<sup>th</sup> St – 305 s 17<sup>th</sup> – Edson home – 1890, 609 S 17<sup>th</sup> – Major General Benjamin M Prentiss home, *Union Civil War General*
  13. Left on Beekman St
  14. Left on S 20<sup>th</sup> St for several blocks crossing Main St to Central St
  15. Right on Central St
  16. At N 22<sup>nd</sup> St slight left then right to continue on Central St
  17. Left on N 24<sup>th</sup> St
  18. Right on Oakland Ave carefully crossing N 25<sup>th</sup> Street (US 69) and return to the park

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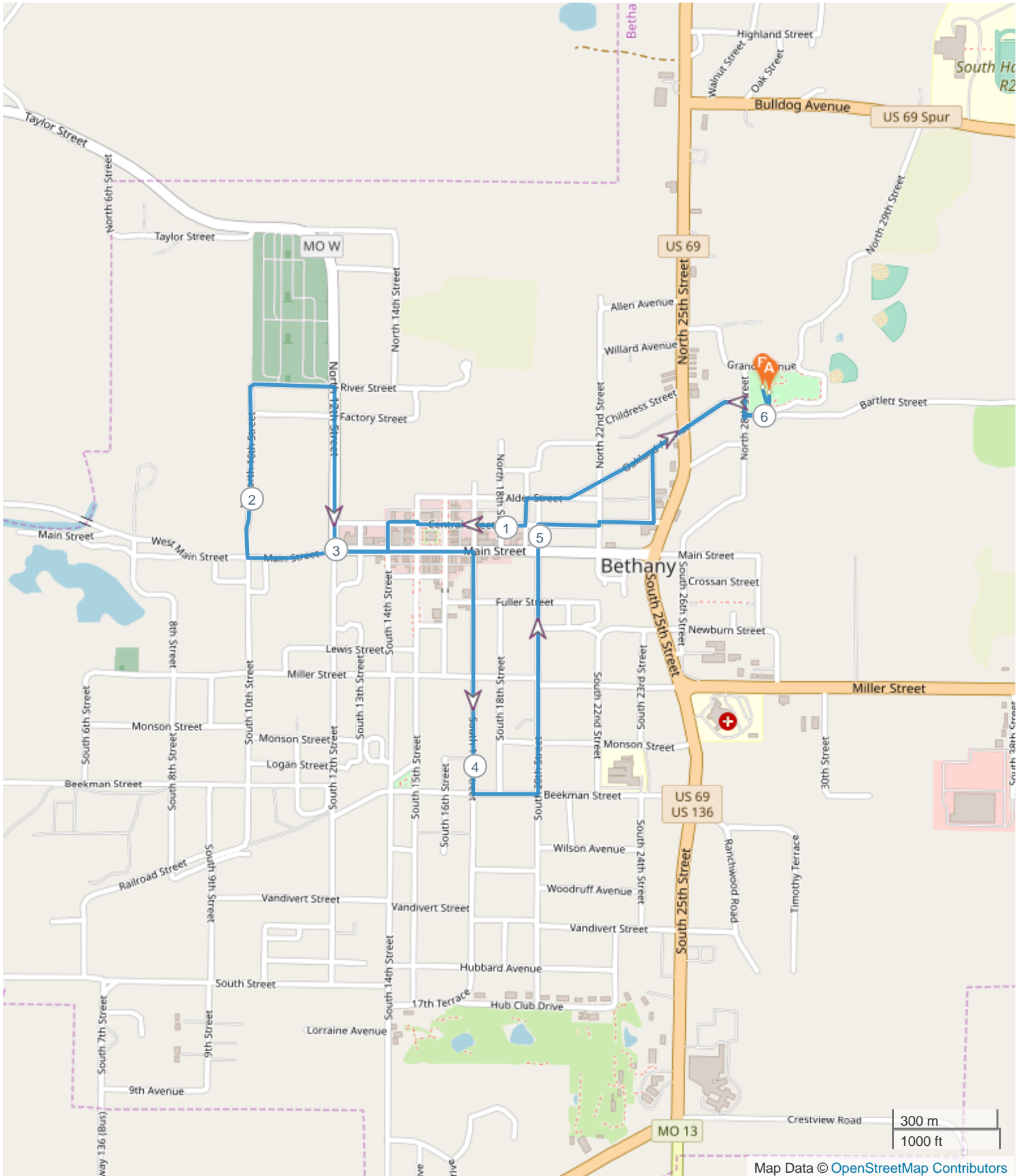
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5. Right on Central St passing post office with mural inside – *Time Out by Joseph Vorst*
6. Left on N 14<sup>th</sup> St
7. Right on Main St for several blocks which will bear right and then left to the new bridge. Note Bethany Falls limestone outcropping
8. Turn around at East Fork Big Creek Bridge (was under construction in Feb)
9. Right on 7<sup>th</sup> St
10. Left on Rosebud St
11. At Yield Sign go straight as street changes to Main St
12. Turn left to cross N 10<sup>th</sup> St foot bridge and continue on N 10<sup>th</sup> St to River St
13. Right on River St then first left into Miriam Cemetery
14. Take first left in cemetery to the end, Kingdom Hall is across the street
15. Turn right then take the third right – follow map for more accurate way out of cemetery
16. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> left then right
17. Take next left then right to exit
18. Left on River St then immediate right on Rte W (N 12<sup>th</sup> St) to Main St
19. Left on Main St passing *1218 Main St – Edna Cuddy House Memorial House 1400 Main St – 12<sup>th</sup> & Main – old JH service station, Original Poynter House Hotel, 105 S 15<sup>th</sup> – second Poynter House Hotel, 1510 Main – Cole Hardware from 1898, Harrison County Courthouse – 1938-1940 funded by WPA.*
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21. Continue several blocks to Vandivert St
22. Turn left on Vandivert St (no sign, is just past Vandivert on the right)
23. left on S 20<sup>th</sup> St
24. Right on Wilson Ave
25. Left on S 21<sup>st</sup> St
26. Right on Beekman St
27. Left just past school at Yield Sign, school will be on your left.
28. Continue straight crossing Monson St on S 23<sup>rd</sup> St
29. Just before Miller St note the house with Looney Tunes cutouts
30. Left on Miller St
31. Right on 22<sup>nd</sup> St
32. Right on Newburn St passing the Timber Stringer Bridge circa 1901
33. Carefully cross 25<sup>th</sup> St
34. Left on S 28<sup>th</sup> St
35. Left on Main St – 2602 – Bartlett home – 1905
36. Right on S 26<sup>th</sup> St which will change to Independence Ave then to S 28<sup>th</sup> back to park

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