

Donaldsonville - Ascension Parish Walk
The East Texas Trekkers
Welcomes You to
Donaldsonville
Ascension Parish
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 5km and 10km routes. The walk is rated 1A and is along city sidewalks. The walk passes the parish courthouse and historic homes and buildings. The walk starts at the Ascension Parish Courthouse and passes historic homes, buildings, and several cemeteries.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) or contact the POC register remotely. If using the OSB, then complete the walk online as indicated below. If registering remotely, insert cards will be mailed to you. Directions and stamp will be available during the MLK weekend events Jan 12-16 from the POC.

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 "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.

Driving Directions to Start Point:

The walk starts at the Ascension Parish Courthouse at 300 Houmas St. From I-10, take LA-1 south toward Plaquemine. Continue on LA-1 thru Plaquemine to Donaldsonville. After crossing a bridge, turn left on Railroad and continue to Opelousas. Left on Opelousas to Houmas, passing the first Houmas on the left and continue a short distance to Houmas on the right. Note that Houmas jogs left, right, then right again at Nicholls St. Follow the street around to the parking lot at the back of the courthouse. Restrooms available at the start and at various businesses along the route.

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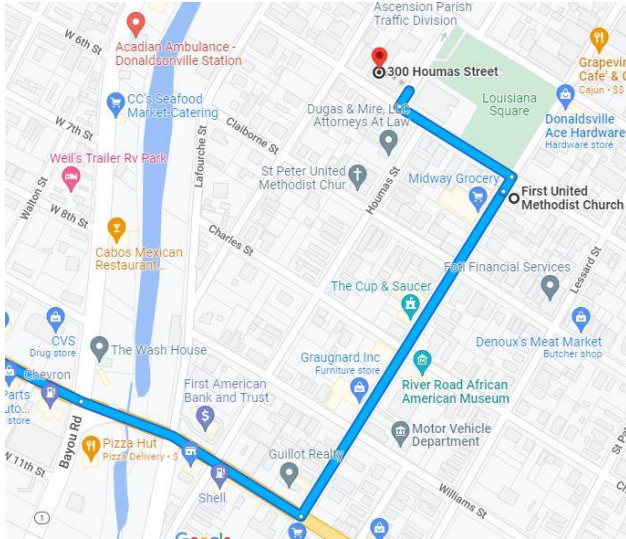
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Donaldsonville - Ascension Parish – 5K

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Drive to the Ascension Parish Courthouse at 300 Houmas St.

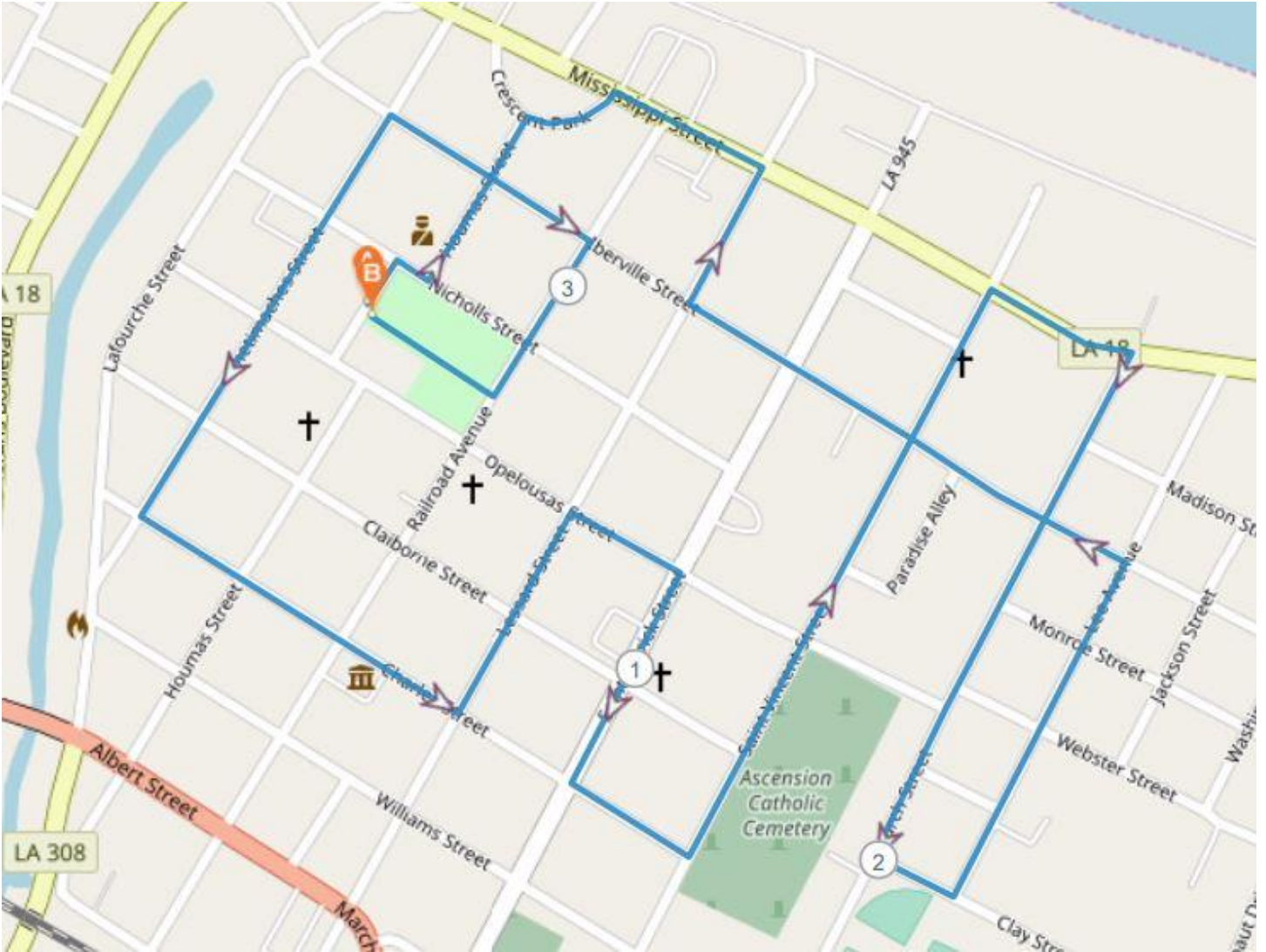
Special Programs: Rockin' Around the Clock, Walking with America's Veterans, City Hall



1. **From the parking lot**, return to Nicholls St
2. **LEFT** on Nicholls a short way to Houmas across the street on the right.
3. **RIGHT** on Houmas 1 block to Iberville.
4. **LEFT** on Iberville 1 block to Chetimatches St.
5. **LEFT** on Chetimatches 4 blocks to Charles.
6. **LEFT** on Charles 3 blocks to Lessard St.
7. **LEFT** on Lessard 2 blocks to Opelousas.
8. **RIGHT** on Opelousas 1 block to St Patrick.
9. **RIGHT** on St Patrick 2 blocks to Charles.
10. **LEFT** on Charles 1 block to St Vincent.
11. **LEFT** on St Vincent about 6 blocks to Mississippi passing the Ascension Catholic Cemetery and the Ascension Catholic High School.
12. **RIGHT** on Mississippi 1 block to Church St.
13. **RIGHT** on Church 6 blocks to Clay St.
14. **LEFT** on Clay 1 block to Lee Ave.
15. **LEFT** on Lee 4 blocks to Iberville.
16. **LEFT** on Iberville 4 blocks to Lessard.
17. **RIGHT** on Lessard 1 block to Mississippi.
18. **LEFT** on Mississippi 1 ½ blocks to Crescent Park.
19. **LEFT** thru the park to Iberville.
20. **LEFT** on Iberville 1 blocks to Railroad.
21. **RIGHT** on Railroad 1 ½ blocks to Louisiana Square.
22. **RIGHT** thru the park and return to your car. **END of 5k.**

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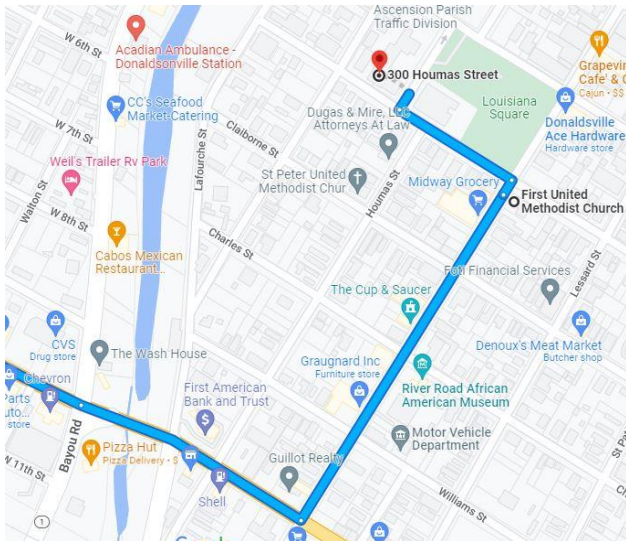


Donaldsonville – 5k

Donaldsonville - Ascension Parish – 10K

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Drive to the Ascension Parish Courthouse at 300 Houmas St.

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2. **LEFT** on Nicholls a short way to Houmas across the street on the right.
3. **RIGHT** on Houmas 1 block to Iberville.
4. **LEFT** on Iberville 1 block to Chetimatches St.
5. **LEFT** on Chetimatches 4 blocks to Charles.
6. **LEFT** on Charles 3 blocks to Lessard St.
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8. **RIGHT** on Opelousas 1 block to St Patrick.
9. **RIGHT** on St Patrick 2 blocks to Charles.
10. **LEFT** on Charles 1 block to St Vincent.
11. **LEFT** on St Vincent about 6 blocks to Mississippi passing the Ascension Catholic Cemetery and the Ascension Catholic High School.
12. **RIGHT** on Mississippi 1 block to Church St.
13. **RIGHT** on Church 6 blocks to Clay St.
14. **LEFT** on Clay 1 block to Lee Ave.
15. **LEFT** on Lee 5 blocks to Mississippi.
16. **RIGHT** on Mississippi 2 blocks to Thibaut.
17. **RIGHT** on Thibaut 1 block to Madison.
18. **RIGHT** on Madison 2 blocks to Jackson.
19. **LEFT** on Jackson 3 blocks to Webster.
20. **LEFT** on Webster 1 block to Washington.
21. **LEFT** on Washington 2 blocks to Iberville.
22. **RIGHT** on Iberville 1 blocks to Thibaut.
23. **RIGHT** on Thibaut 3 blocks to Clay.
24. **RIGHT** on Clay 2 blocks to Church.
25. **LEFT** on Church 1+ blocks to Williams St.
26. **RIGHT** on Williams St 2 blocks to St Patrick.
27. **LEFT** on St Patrick 1 block to Albert St.
28. **RIGHT** on Albert 1 block, then keep **RIGHT** staying on Albert Blvd.
29. **CONTINUE** on Albert 4+ blocks crossing the bridge to Veterans Blvd.
30. **RIGHT** on Veterans Blvd about ½ mile as it follows the bayou and starts to curve right. Note the Fort Butler Historic Site at the bend on the left.
31. **CONTINUE** to Crescent Park (on right) and a ramp on the left.
32. **LEFT** up the ramp and follow it to the levee along the Mississippi River.
33. **U-TURN** back to Mississippi and Crescent Park.
34. **CROSS** Mississippi St and walk thru the park to Iberville.
35. **LEFT** on Iberville 1 blocks to Railroad.
36. **RIGHT** on Railroad 1 ½ blocks to Louisiana Square.
37. **RIGHT** thru the park and return to your car. **END of 10k.**

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