

The Sun Country Striders
 Welcomes You to
 Silver City, New Mexico



Grant County

AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event

This walk is composed of 5 and 10km routes and will be available in 2023 only. Silver City is the county seat of Grant County. The 5k walk passes the historic downtown area, churches, schools, and other historic buildings. The 10k route continues to the Western New Mexico University campus and hiking trails in the Boston Hill Open Space overlooking the town.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event or contact the POC for remote registration. The directions and stamps will be available in Silver City during the Sun Country Striders Week of Walking April 13-16, 2023. If wishing to do the walk on the way to the events, contact the POC.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have 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 Silver City Visitor Center at 201 N Hudson St. From Deming, take US-180 north toward Santa Clara and Silver City, then south on Hudson. Continue about 1 mile to the Visitor Center on the right just before Broadway St. Park in the visitor center parking lot. Restrooms available at the center and local businesses along the route.

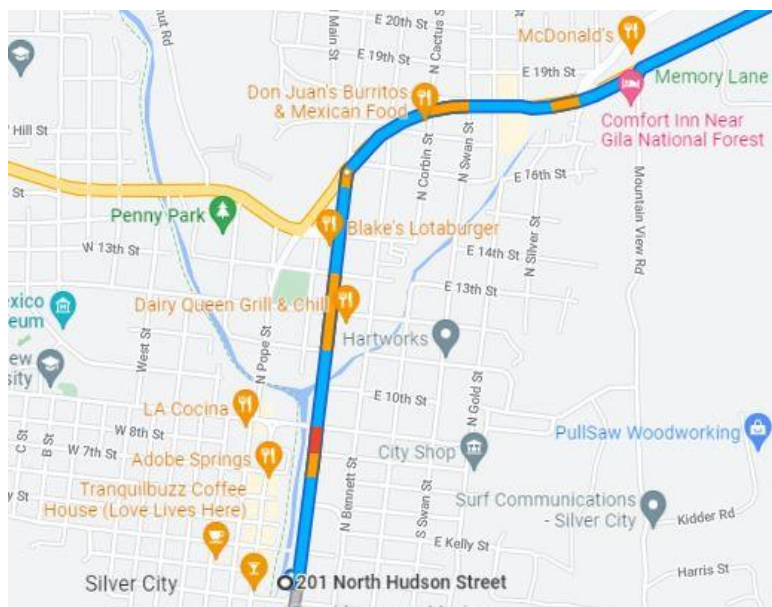


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Special Programs: Town Hall

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

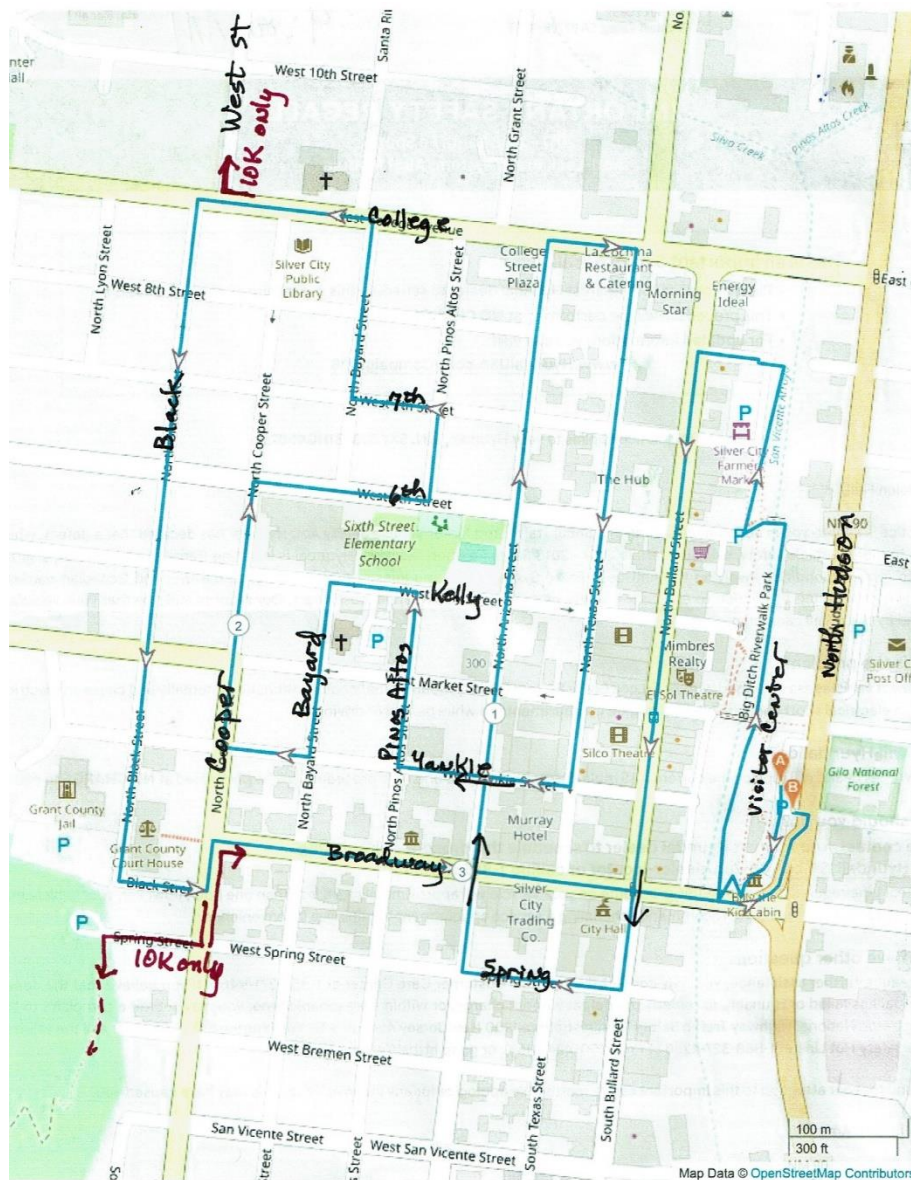
1. From the parking lot, walk toward Broadway and visit the Billy the Kid Cabin and other displays around the visitor center. The cabin is typical of the late 1800's cabin where Billy the Kid and his mother lived. The cabin was used in the movie 'Missing' and donated to Silver City by director Ron Howard.
2. Continue toward the ditch and the sign for the San Vicente Big Ditch Riparian Trail. Follow the trail down to the creek and turn right on the trail (away from the Broadway St Bridge).
3. **CONTINUE** on the trail along the 'Big Ditch', once the Main St of Silver City under a pedestrian bridge to a smaller bridge.
4. **CROSS** the bridge (ignore the steps straight ahead) and turn **RIGHT** to continue to the next set of stairs. Go up the stairs to a parking lot and sign for the Lions Park. Follow the 'alley' to the street (Bullard St).
5. **LEFT** on Bullard 7 blocks to Spring St thru the historic business district. Enjoy browsing the many shops and restaurants.
6. **RIGHT** on Spring St 2 blocks to Arizona, then **RIGHT** on Arizona 8 blocks to College.
7. **RIGHT** on College 1 block to Texas, then **RIGHT** on Texas 5 blocks to Yankee.
8. **RIGHT** on Yankee 2 blocks to Pinos Altos, then **RIGHT** on Pinos Alto 2 blocks to Kelly St.
9. **LEFT** on Kelly 1 block to Bayard, then **LEFT** on Bayard 2 blocks to Yankee.
10. **RIGHT** on Yankee 1 block to Cooper, then **RIGHT** on Cooper 3 blocks to 6th St.
11. **RIGHT** on 6th 2 blocks to Pinos Altos, then **LEFT** on Pinos Altos 1 block to 7th.
12. **LEFT** on 7th 1 block to Bayard, then **RIGHT** on Bayard 2 blocks to College.
13. **LEFT** on College 2 blocks to West St (on right only).
14. **5K ONLY: Continue** a short distance to Black St (on left only). **GO TO STEP 28.**
15. **10K ONLY: RIGHT** on West 1 block to 10th St and the entrance to Western New Mexico University.
16. **LEFT** on 10th St following it uphill and thru the campus. Continue as it curves to the right to 12th St.
17. **LEFT** on 12th 2 blocks to Kentucky.
18. **LEFT** on Kentucky back thru the campus as it curves slightly to become East St and continue to College St.
19. **LEFT** on College 1 block to the curved drive around the Administration Building.
20. **LEFT** on the drive and return to College, then **LEFT** on College 2 ½ blocks to Black St (on right only).
21. **5K rejoins here: 10k** turn right on Black, **5k** turn left on Black.
22. **CONTINUE** on Black St 7 blocks to the back of the Grant County Courthouse. If the courthouse is open, enter the courthouse to view 2 WPA murals. **Note: cellphones and cameras are not allowed inside. You might have to take turns visiting (or maybe the deputy will hold your phone for you).**
23. **CONTINUE** around the courthouse to the front and then a short distance to Broadway.

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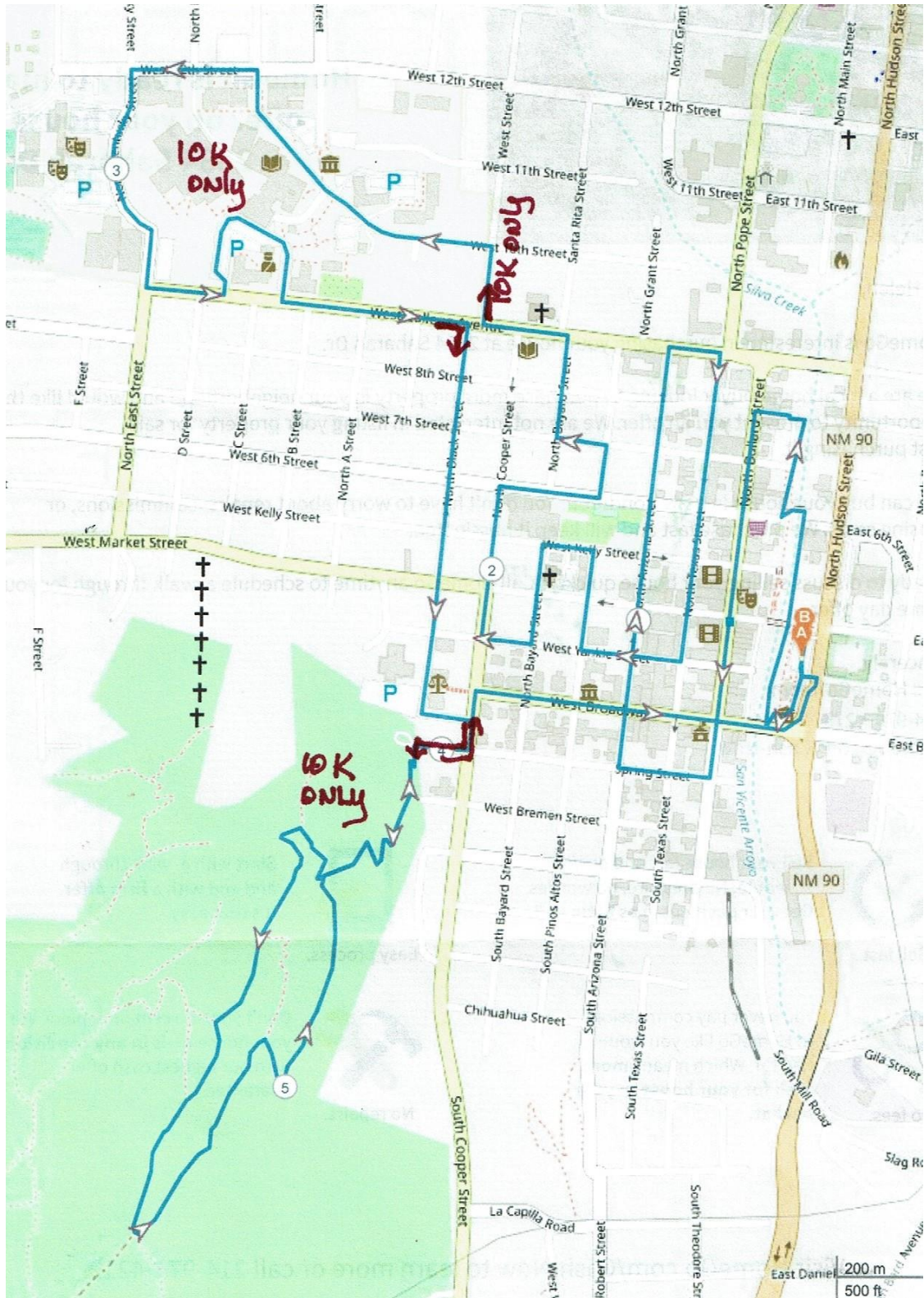
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- 24. **5K ONLY: RIGHT** on Broadway 6 blocks to Hudson, then **LEFT** on Hudson to the Visitor Center and your car. **END of 5k walk.**
- 25. **10K ONLY: RIGHT** on Cooper 1 block to Spring St.
- 26. **RIGHT** on Spring to the Boston Open Space Trail on the left.
- 27. **LEFT** up to the trail passing a sign for Junction 4 (and the A trail). Continue on the main trail passing 1 bench to a junction with 2 benches and the junction with the A trail.
- 28. **LEFT** on the A trail and follow it back to Junction 4, then **RIGHT** on the main trail and return to Spring St.
- 29. **RIGHT** on Spring back to Cooper St, then **RIGHT** on Cooper 1 block to Broadway.
- 30. **RIGHT** on Broadway 6 blocks to Hudson, then **LEFT** on Hudson to the Visitor Center and your car. **END of 10k walk.**

**Event related assistance:
Helen Hull: 972-530-1026**



Silver City – 5k



Silver City – 10k showing Campus and Boston Hill Open Space Trail (middle section same as 5k route)