



JACKSON, NC WALK
An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event
of the Triangle Trailblazers



**AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB**
— ESTABLISHED 1976 —

**Special Programs: Town Halls/City Halls
Little Free Libraries**

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Brief history: Jackson, NC can trace its origin back to the creation of Northampton County in 1741 by the colonial General Assembly of North Carolina. The location was determined in an attempt to find a central site for the new county's courthouse. Soon after the courthouse was built, the site began its role as a gathering place for people from all over the county. Slowly, over time, a town developed around the courthouse square.

The name "Northampton Court House" was generally used for the town until 1826 when it was renamed Jackson, in honor of Andrew Jackson, former general in the United States Army and later, President of the United States. By this time, the town of Jackson had become a political center with bitter debates between Whigs and Democrats, especially on election days.

By the time the county seat became Jackson, horse racing and especially horse breeding had brought Northampton County national attention. In 1816, the famous Sir Archie, "foundation sire of the American turf," was brought to Mowfield Plantation just west of Northampton Court House. By 1833, the year Sir Archie died, Jackson had an active Jockey Club which held meetings south of town at Silver Hill Plantation.

In 1858, the third, and present courthouse was built. This noble structure is among the few surviving examples in the state of the full-blown Greek Revival, temple-form, public building.

In July of 1863, Jackson was occupied by the Union Troops during the War Between the States. Following the war, Jackson settled into its role as a small, very southern, county seat town. It still functions as a local focal point for people from all over the county and serves as a gathering place for citizens from near and far.

If you're looking for an after-walk meal, be sure to check out the following local restaurants:

*Bay Sire Bistro – 128 W Jefferson St. Varied Dinner and Lunch Menus
Thursday 5:00-9:00 / Friday and Saturday 11:30 to 2:00 and 5:00 to 9:00 / Sunday 11:30 to 2:00
Highly Recommended!*

*Embassy Café – 124 W Jefferson St. Salads, Sandwiches and Daily Specials
Monday through Friday 6:00am to 2:00pm*

Upon completion of the walk, remember to log back into the OSB system to complete your online registration. Once you have entered your participation date, distances, and any included Special Programs, you can print out an Insert Card for each applicable book.

Triangle Trailblazers

Jackson, NC / Northampton County

Seasonal Walk Y3200 / 10K & 5K



Driving Directions to the Start Point: Northampton County Courthouse - 104 W Jefferson St, Jackson NC:

From I-95, take Exit 173 towards Weldon. Take US-158 EAST towards Murfreesboro / Weldon. In just under 2 miles, turn LEFT on Sycamore St. (becomes US-158/US-301). In approximately 2.25 miles, stay RIGHT to remain on US-158. In 10 miles, go past courthouse and then turn LEFT on Atherton St. In ½ block, turn LEFT into parking lot behind the Courthouse.

**NO RESTROOMS AT START POINT; RESTROOMS AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE INTO TRAIL.
THERE ARE ALSO RESTROOMS AT GAS STATIONS NEAR I-95 EXIT IN EITHER DIRECTION.**



In Case of Emergency: Dial 911

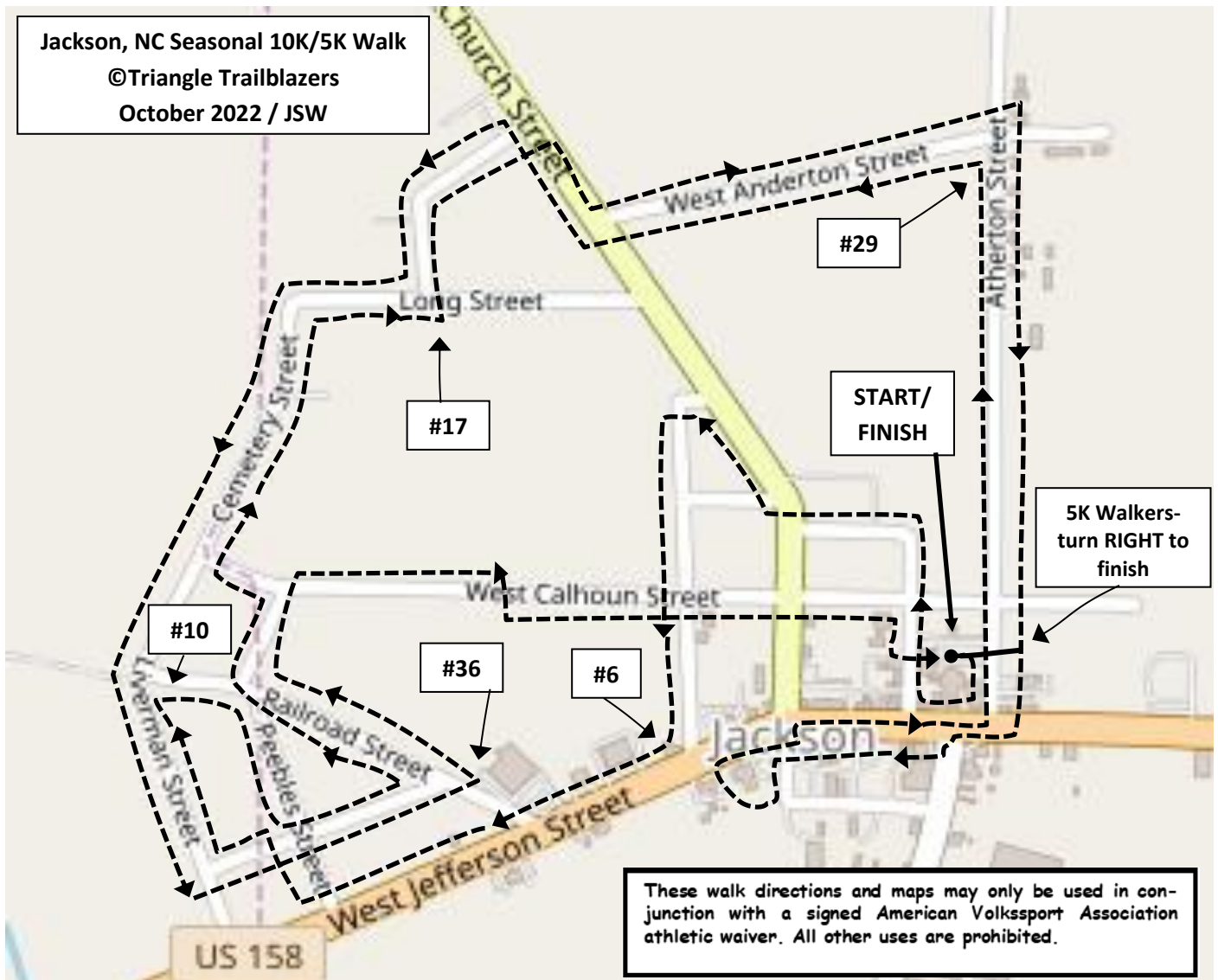
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1. Standing in the courthouse parking lot, face the (back of) courthouse, and turn LEFT towards road. Turn RIGHT on this road (Atherton St). *Spec Prog-Town Hall on Corner of Atherton and Jefferson, 100 E Jefferson.*
2. In ½ block, turn RIGHT on W Jefferson. **POI #1-County Courthouse**
3. In 1 block, CROSS and turn RIGHT on Thomas Bragg Dr. Cross W Calhoun St and continue ahead on Thomas Bragg Dr. As the road curves LEFT, cross to sidewalk on right side.
4. Carefully CROSS N Church St and turn RIGHT. Immediately cross Moore St.
5. In 1 short block, turn LEFT on Buxton St. Continue as Buxton curves left.
6. In 3 blocks, turn RIGHT on W Jefferson. Continue ahead on Jefferson, going straight past grocery store (street sign at Jefferson & Railroad *may* be pointing in wrong direction). **Public restrooms available inside the Food Fresh Grocery Store. As you enter store, make a U-turn and head down ramp.**
7. In 1 long block after grocery store, turn RIGHT on Peebles St.
8. In 1 block turn LEFT on Calvert St. Road will narrow and become dirt/gravel.
9. At end of road at stop sign, turn RIGHT on Liverman St (no sign). Road changes to gravel/dirt.
10. In one long block, turn HARD RIGHT on Railroad St (gravel/dirt road).
11. At the next intersection, veer RIGHT on Peebles St.
12. In 1 block turn LEFT on Calvert St.
13. In 1 block, turn LEFT onto Railroad St.
14. In 1 block, turn RIGHT on Peebles St.
15. In 1 block turn LEFT on W Calhoun St.
16. In 1 block, turn RIGHT on Liverman St. Liverman becomes Cemetery St and curves slightly left after passing cemetery. It will then curve to the right and become Long St (no sign).
17. Turn LEFT at Bagley Dr (first road on left). At next stop sign Bagley veers right.
18. Turn RIGHT on N Church St. **Watch for the first street on your left, Anderton-street sign may be pointing in wrong direction.**
19. Turn LEFT to CROSS N Church St and head down Anderton. *No sidewalks. Walk on left side of road, facing traffic.*
20. At stop sign, CROSS Atherton St and turn RIGHT. *No sidewalks - use caution and walk facing traffic. Spec Prog-Little Free Library.*
21. **5K WALKERS:** Continue ~.40 miles to the start/finish point in the courthouse parking lot on the right.
22. **10K WALKERS:** In ~.40 miles, cross to sidewalk on right side of street. Continue past courthouse/parking lot.
23. Turn RIGHT on Jefferson St. In front of courthouse, turn LEFT at crosswalk to cross Jefferson. Turn RIGHT to continue on Jefferson. **POI #2-Murals and POI #3-Lafayette's Tour**
24. At stop-light, turn LEFT on Church St. Go a short distance and then turn RIGHT on driveway heading towards red-brick building. This is the Northampton County Memorial Library. **Restrooms available-Mon-Fri 1-6, and Sat 10-2**

25. Turn RIGHT to head towards the road, but before reaching road, turn RIGHT through small parking area to the small white building. **POI #4-Country Doctor's Office and just beyond it, the Northampton County Museum.**
26. Go past the Museums (mural) to the corner at stoplight. CROSS Church St and then turn LEFT to cross Jefferson. Turn RIGHT on Jefferson.
27. Continue on Jefferson going past the Courthouse and turn LEFT on Atherton.
28. Continue down Atherton crossing Calhoun, and then continue one long block to Anderton (Baptist Church). Walk on left-side, facing traffic.
29. Turn LEFT on Anderton-walking on the left-side of road, facing traffic.
30. When road ends, CROSS N Church St and turn RIGHT.
31. In 1 block, turn LEFT on Bagley Dr. Follow Bagley as it veers left.

32. Turn RIGHT on Long St. Follow this road as it curves left and goes past Cemetery.
33. Continue straight as road becomes dirt/gravel - Liverman St.
34. Continue past Railroad St. Road will soon be paved.
35. Turn LEFT on Calvert St.
36. In 2 blocks, turn LEFT on Railroad St.
37. In 1 long block, at stop sign, turn RIGHT on Peebles St.
38. In one block CROSS and turn RIGHT on W Calhoun St.
39. Stay on Calhoun for ~ .50 miles, crossing to right side of street when the sidewalk starts. You will cross Buxton and Church streets.
40. Turn RIGHT on Thomas Bragg Dr, and then turn LEFT into courthouse parking lot.

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

#1 – Northampton County Courthouse: This 1858 building is the third Courthouse constructed for the county. It is built in the Greek revival, temple-form style of public buildings. It is one of the finest examples of this style of architecture in the south, and one of the few surviving.

#2 – See if you can spot the 3 murals as you walk in the downtown area! These are depictions of the following:

#1 – Northampton County Courthouse

#2 – Thoroughbred Racing Horse, Sir Archie

#3 – Lafayette's visit

#3 – Lafayette's Tour: French aristocrat and military officer, Marquis de Lafayette, was inspired by our young country's revolt against Great Britain and departed France in 1777 to aid in the effort. He served as a commander with the Continental Army in the American Revolution. He was instrumental in securing French support for the American cause, which played an integral part in securing the American victory. He was considered a hero in both the US and France. In 1824, Lafayette was invited to visit the United State, his first return to the country in 41 years. His tour took him to major cities and small communities across 24 states. On February 27, 1825, Lafayette reunited with Colonel William Polk, an old

friend from the Revolutionary War, in Jackson. He was received and addressed inside the county courthouse by the first North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Louis Taylor.

#4 – Country Doctor's Office: Medicine was frequently practiced in the Doctor's home or at the patient's residence. The Country Doctor's Office was built circa 1840 in the neighboring town of Rich Square. It was built specifically for the practice of medicine, a forerunner of our present-day concept of medical care in a doctor's office. It was saved from demolition by Dr. & Mrs. RB Outland, who moved it to their backyard where Mrs. Outland painstakingly restored it. The family moved the structure to Jackson and donated it on a permanent loan to the museum.

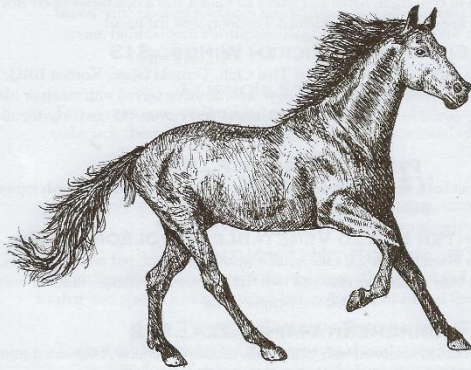
Northampton County Museum: The museum opened in 1986 with the goal of preserving and protecting the history, artifacts, culture, and heritage of Northampton County. Displays range from prehistoric to present day. One of the most popular displays is the Country Store Exhibit, which depicts a 1900's era general store, complete with a post office and a pot-bellied stove! Children have the opportunity to learn about the natural world around us in the Cocoon Room and Treehouse. There is special emphasis on native flora and fauna. Well worth a visit!

Thank you for walking our trail in the little town of Jackson.

Be sure to check out the two other Seasonal Walks that are being offered through the end of the year.

**Pettigrew State Park near Creswell in Washington County
Hertford in Perquimans County.**

The walks in both counties, in addition to the Jackson walk you just completed in Northampton County, are only available periodically.



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday.....5:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday.....11:30am - 2:00pm
 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday.....11:30am - 2:00pm
 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Sunday.....11:30am - 2:00pm

APPETIZERS

BAY SIRE CRAB DIP...\$13

Succulent blend of crab meat, herbs and spices all folded into a rich blend of creamy cheeses, served with warmed Tandoori style flat bread

SIR ARCHIE CHICKEN WINGS...\$13

(Plain, Dry Rub, BBQ, Hot, Mild, Sweet Thai Chili, Teriyaki Glaze, Korean BBQ, Spicy Honey) 8 Deep-fried wings tossed in your favorite sauce served with ranch or bleu cheese dressing, garnished with mixed greens, celery and carrots (\$2 upcharge for all flats or drumettes)

PEEL & EAT SHRIMP...\$14

Half pound of split back shrimp, creole poached to order and served with fresh lemon and melted butter on a bed of mix greens

FOX HUNTER BAKED VEGETABLE NAPOLEON...\$12

Stacked cheddar black pepper grit cake, grilled squash, zucchini, red onion, peppers, mushroom, and baby spinach all crowned with fresh mozzarella cheese, drizzled with roasted red pepper coulis

MARGHERITA MINI PIZZA...\$12

Tandoori style flat bread seasoned with basil pesto, mozzarella cheese, oven dried tomatoes and wilted baby spinach, finished with Parmigiana-Reggiano

HILLBILLY PIMENTO CHEESE...\$8

Creamy pimento cheese spread served in a mini hinged mason jar, accompanied with deep fried pork skins tossed in dry rub

WHISTLE JACKET SPRING ROLLS...\$12

Sautéed kohlrabi, shaved brussels sprouts, broccoli, kale, red cabbage and carrots wrapped in rice paper, deep fried and drizzled with a trio of sweet Thai chili, soy glaze and spicy mustard then garnished with toasted sesame seeds

SALADS

Small Size...\$5

Entree Size...\$10

FARMHOUSE

Mixed greens, Colby Jack cheese blend, smoked bacon, carrots, red onion, cucumber, tomatoes and hard-boiled egg

BEET & GOAT CHEESE

Mixed green lettuce topped with tender beets, red onion, carrots, goat cheese crumbles and toasted pecans

HARVEST

Baby spinach topped with smoked gouda, candied walnuts, mandarin oranges, crisp apples, dried cherries and red onion

CAESAR

Romaine lettuce tossed with our classic Caesar dressing and Parmigiana-Reggiano, topped with house-made croutons

ENHANCE YOUR SALAD

Choose preparation style: Grilled, Fried, Blackened Chicken...\$6

Shrimp...\$9 Salmon...\$12 Ahi Tuna...\$12 Fried Oysters...\$9

20% Gratuity added for parties of 10 or more

Consuming raw and uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

LUNCH MENU

SEASONAL PASTA

English peas, mushrooms, sweet corn, peppers, sweet onion, broccoli florets, smoked bacon, vine ripened tomatoes and linguini pasta all simmered in light roasted garlic cream finished with Parmigiana-Reggiano with your choice of chicken or shrimp

Half Order...\$17

Full Order...\$22

FLIPPO'S STREET TACOS...\$14

Trio of mini corn tortillas filled with your choice of chicken or shrimp; topped with colby jack cheese blend, black bean corn relish, lettuce and cilantro-lime aioli, sided with jasmine rice

JOCKEY CLUB...\$11

Sliced deli ham and turkey, layered with smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato, Swiss and American cheese, served on toasted rustic white bread

KENTUCKY HOT BROWN...\$12

Open face sandwich starts with toasted rustic white bread and sharp cheddar cheese, loaded with shaved turkey, smoked bacon, fresh tomato and finished with mornay sauce

TRIPLE CROWN REUBEN... \$11

Toasted marble rye, loaded with premium shaved corned beef brisket sautéed with sauerkraut, finished with thousand island dressing and Swiss cheese

HOAGIE STEAK SANDWICH...\$16

Char-grilled petite ribeye smothered with caramelized onions, tri-color peppers and sautéed mushrooms blanketed under melted smoked gouda cheese on a toasted hoagie roll

SHADY LANE CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT...\$11

Buttery jumbo croissant, lightly toasted and filled with "bistro style" sweet and savory chicken salad that includes grapes, apples, celery and toasted pecans, finished with crisp lettuce and tomato

FARMERS MELT VEGGIE SANDWICH...\$13

Toasted rosemary-garlic focaccia bread layered with grilled zucchini, red onion, roasted red peppers, mushrooms and baby spinach all crowned with mozzarella cheese and drizzled with chipotle aioli

GRILLED CHICKEN CAPRESE PANINI...\$14

Toasted rosemary-garlic focaccia loaded with grilled chicken, baby spinach, oven dried tomatoes, mozzarella cheese and fresh basil pesto finished with an aged balsamic drizzle

BAY SIRE BURGER...\$14

Char-grilled angus chuck beef patty on a brioche bun, finished with cheddar cheese, smoked bacon, haystack onions and zesty BBQ glaze

BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER...\$12

Char-grilled angus chuck beef patty on a toasted brioche bun with lettuce, tomato and red onion

SELECTION OF CHEESES...\$1 EACH

American Swiss Provolone Cheddar Mozzarella Smoked Gouda

SELECTION OF PREMIUM TOPPINGS...\$3 EACH

Smoked Bacon Roasted Red Peppers Caramelized Onions
Fried Egg Sautéed Mushrooms Baby Spinach

ALL SANDWICHES LISTED COME WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

ONE SIDE

French Fries Onion Rings Ranch Chips Sweet Potato Fries

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