

Roosevelt and Ravenna – Y3332 – 10K– 2B or 6K– 2B

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There are two walk options:

10K – rated 2B: This walk rambles around the Roosevelt, Ravenna, and Green Lake neighborhoods. See the Roosevelt light rail station, schools, small shops, and parks. Walk the ravine of Ravenna Park (good trail but can be muddy after rain) and part of the path around Green Lake. See (or walk) a labyrinth by a church.

6K – rated 2B: The 6K route is much the same, but does not go to Ravenna Park or the labyrinth.

Restrooms:

Restrooms might be available at businesses near station. First public restrooms are over 1K into route at community center. Restrooms available along route in parks (unless closed due to vandalism), library, and another community center.

Comments:

Pets are not allowed on Light Rail, but allowed on the route if arriving otherwise. 6K moderately difficult for strollers, hard for wheelchairs. 10K hard for strollers, not suitable for wheelchairs.

Start point address:

Roosevelt Light Rail station, Exit A
6501 12th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(47.676010 N -122.315840 W)

Driving Directions:

Coming via Light Rail: Disembark at Roosevelt Station. Use Exit A. Walk starts at the corner of NE 67th St and 12th Ave NE.

Coming via bus: Several Metro routes go by the Roosevelt station. (45, 62, 67, 73, 79)

Coming via car: Northbound: I-5 – Exit 170 (Ravenna Blvd) toward NE 65th St. Continue onto 8th Ave NE. RIGHT onto NE 65th St. LEFT onto 12th Ave NE. Southbound: I-5 – Exit 171 (NE 71st St/NE 65th St). Merge onto 6th Ave NE. LEFT onto NE 70th St. RIGHT onto Roosevelt Way NE. LEFT onto NE 65th St. LEFT onto 12th Ave NE.

Parking near the station is limited. Be VERY aware of time limits. You may need to park a long way from the station. Drivers might do better to start on E Green Lake Dr N (direction #10 of 6 and 10K) or near Ravenna community center (direction #48 of 10K route).

Challenges – AVA:

A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths – by St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church (10K only)

Anniversaries Hurrah – All AVA walks are considered to qualify

Par for the Course – Playgrounds in Green Lake Park, Cowen Park, Ravenna Park

Step to the Beat – Roosevelt High School (particularly its jazz program)

Challenges – ESVA:

Frontline Heroes – Sustenance (many), Essential (fire station)

Strolling Along the Rivers – Ravenna Creek

That’s Entertainment – Crafts/Hobbies (Road Runner Sports)

Tell Me a Story – Green Lake Library

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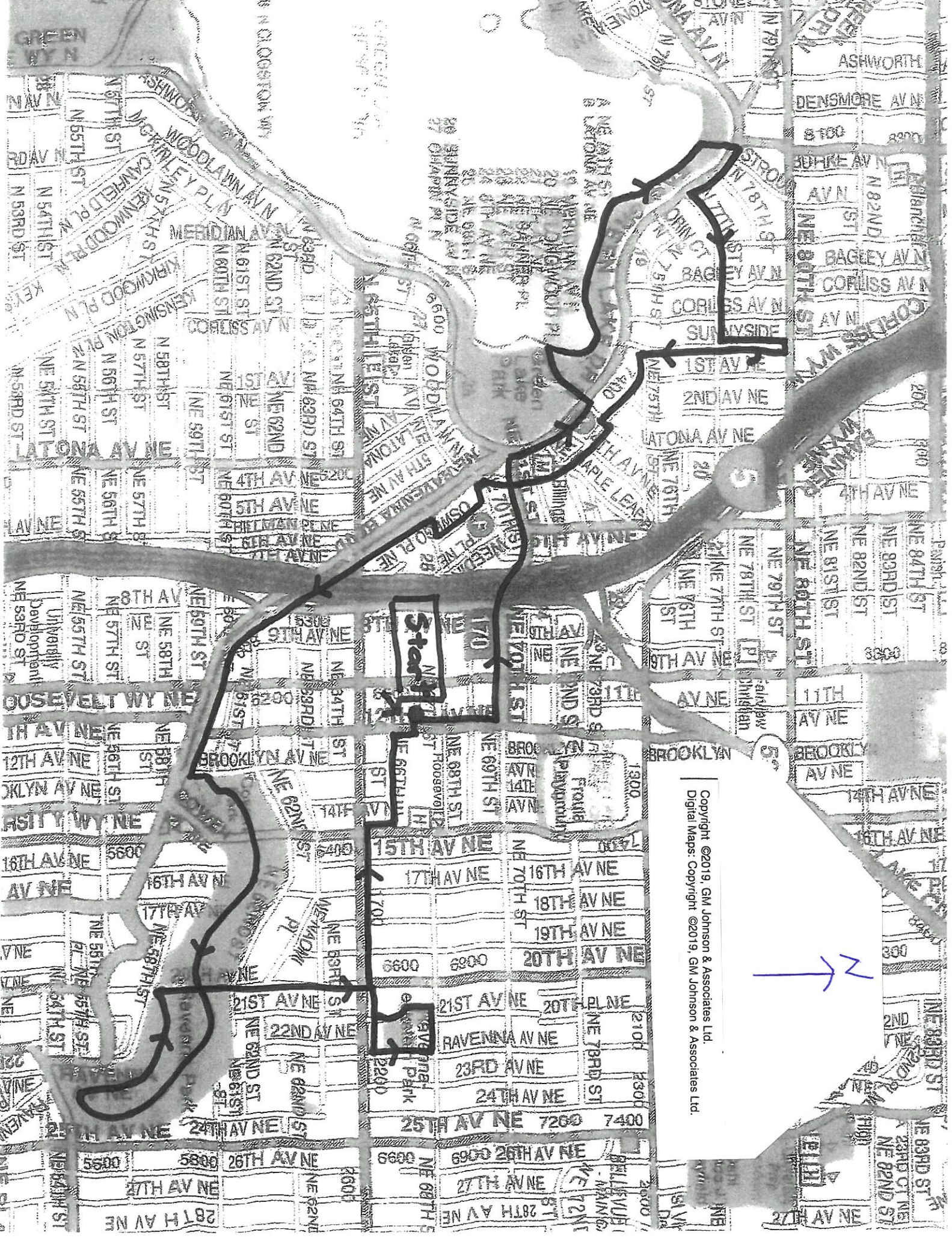
- 1) Exit station. Go to corner of NE 67th St and 12th Ave NE.
- 2) Walk uphill on 12th Ave NE to NE 70th St.
- 3) **LEFT** on NE 70th St. (As 70th crosses freeway, it curves and becomes NE 71st St.)
- 4) Continue to big multi-street intersection across from park (Gregg's Cycle left, Starbucks right).
- 5) **RIGHT** to cross NE 71st St and continue to Latona Ave NE. (Restrooms in Green Lake library.)
- 6) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Latona Ave to enter park.
- 7) Proceed passing tennis courts to path by lake.
- 8) **RIGHT** on path by lake.
- 9) After a bit less than 1K, **RIGHT** on paved path to street. (Goes between wading pool on left and restrooms on right).
- 10) **CROSS** E Green Lake Dr N (toward Urban Bakery).
- 11) **RIGHT** on E Green Lake Dr N.
- 12) **LEFT** on N 77th St. (2.5K)
- 13) **LEFT** on Sunnyside Ave N. (3K)
- 14) **RIGHT** on N 80th St for one block.
- 15) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on 1st Ave N.
- 16) **LEFT** on first paved path toward church, then **RIGHT** at intersection.
- 17) On right in a few steps is a medieval-style labyrinth. Walk it if you wish.
- 18) Return to street.
- 19) **LEFT** (downhill) on 1st Ave N.
- 20) **RIGHT** on N 77th St for one block.
- 21) **LEFT** on Sunnyside Ave N.
- 22) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on N 75th St for one block.
- 23) **RIGHT** on Woodlawn Ave NE. (Sign may be hidden by tree.)
- 24) **LEFT** at Latona Ave NE to cross Woodlawn at crosswalk (4K), then **RIGHT** to continue on Woodlawn. (Restrooms may be available at PCC Market between NE 72nd St and NE 71st St.)
- 25) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on NE 70th St for one block.
- 26) **RIGHT** on Oswego Pl NE. (Fire station on your left was built in 1927.)
- 27) **RIGHT** on NE 68th St.
- 28) **LEFT** on NE Ravenna Blvd. Please be **VERY** careful at all street crossings. (And beware the giant alligator in front of John Marshall School!) (5K at 65th)
- 29) Stay on NE Ravenna Blvd as it goes under freeway, then later bends left at 9th Ave NE. (Route of boulevard based on a design by John Olmstead.)
- 30) One block past 12th Ave NE is Brooklyn Ave NE (unmarked) and Cowen Park. **CROSS** Brooklyn.
- 31) **LEFT** on dirt sidewalk/path for a short way.
- 32) **RIGHT** on dirt path into Cowen Park. (Portable toilet may be available near play equipment.)
- 33) At kiosk, take **LEFT** path. (6K)
- 34) **STRAIGHT** through next intersection. Wide path goes downhill and under a bridge. (Bridge was built by the WPA in 1936, and acts as the dividing line between Cowen Park and Ravenna park.)
- 35) When path crosses Ravenna Creek on a sturdy little bridge, with benches to left and right, **ANGLE LEFT** to continue on wide path.
- 36) At fork, stay **LEFT** on lower path.
- 37) At open space with picnic table, stay **LEFT** toward kiosk.
- 38) Pass kiosk and take paved path to **LEFT**.
- 39) Do not exit park. Stay on path as it makes a U-curve around ball field and away from street.
- 40) When paved path forks at metal railing, take **LEFT** path uphill.
- 41) At top (7.5K), **LEFT** on paved path going by restrooms (may be open) and play area.
- 42) Continue past sandbox to T.
- 43) **RIGHT** on gravel path/road. (Wood fence on your right.)
- 44) Path goes through a break in metal railings.
- 45) **STRAIGHT** at next intersection. Broad path/road goes uphill to a picnic area with picnic shelter.
- 46) At intersection, continue on dirt path, passing restrooms on right (may be open).
- 47) Exit park (8K) and **RIGHT** on 20th Ave NE to NE 65th St. (You cross over the park on a bridge built in 1913. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.)
- 48) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on NE 65th St.
- 49) **LEFT** on Ravenna Ave NE. (You will pass on left Community Center at 6535 - restrooms. Then former Ravenna Elementary - senior housing.)
- 50) **LEFT** on NE 68th St.
- 51) **LEFT** into park at 21st Ave NE. (9K)
- 52) **STRAIGHT** through park (path with benches) to open area before tennis courts. (Note black gate showing 1986 pole vault world record.)
- 53) **RIGHT** between two metal posts into parking lot.
- 54) **LEFT** through parking lot to stop sign.
- 55) **RIGHT** on NE 65th St to 15th Ave NE.
- 56) **CROSS** and **RIGHT** on 15th Ave NE.
- 57) **CROSS** and **LEFT** on NE 66th St. Pass Roosevelt High School (Go, Roughriders!) to 12th Ave NE.
- 58) **RIGHT** on 12th Ave NE to NE 67th St.
- 59) **LEFT** to cross 12th using light to return to station.

We hope you enjoyed our walk.

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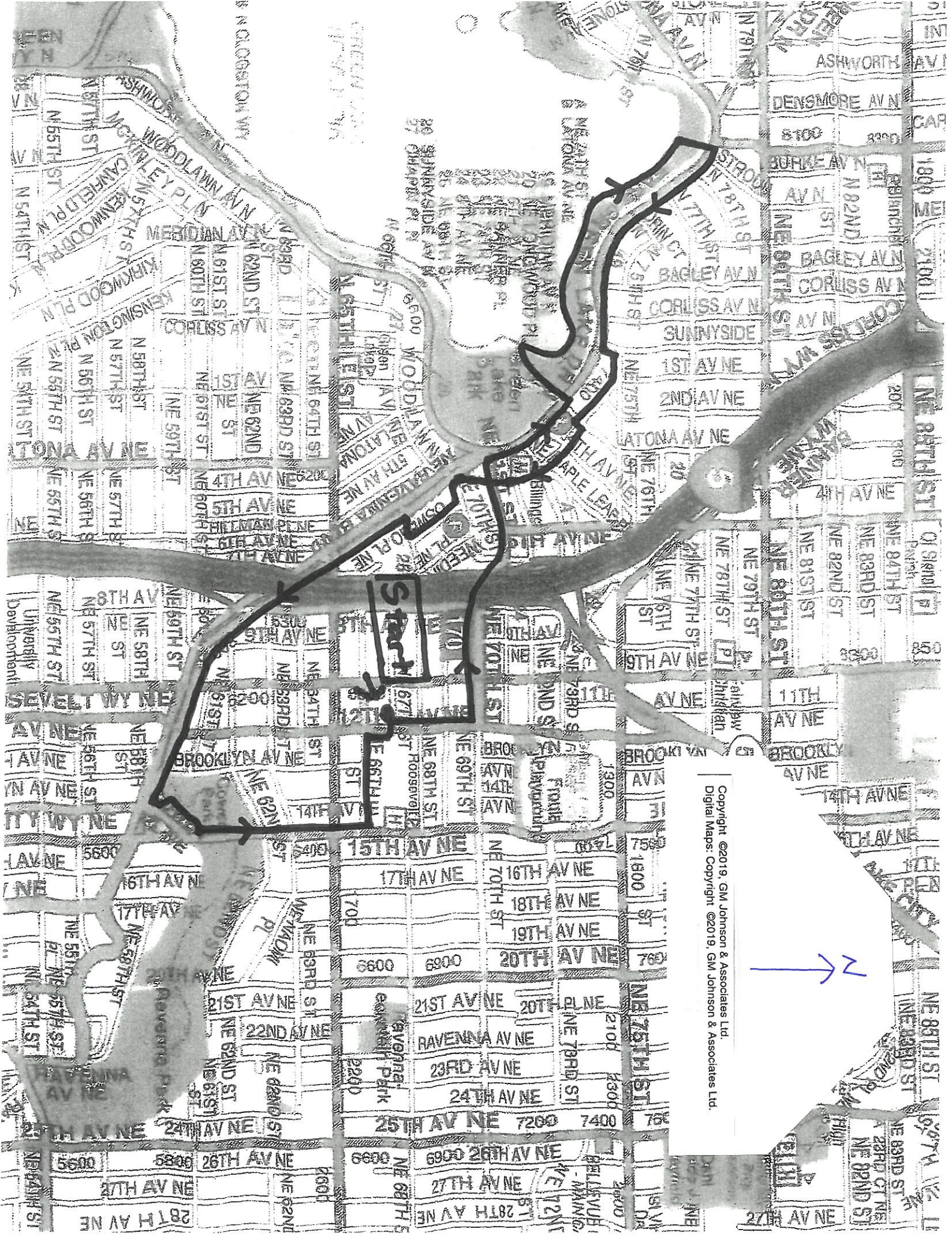
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- 22) Continue uphill on dirt sidewalk/path, staying next to Ravenna Blvd.
- 23) In one block, **LEFT** on paved path to pass between gateposts of old entrance to Cowen Park.
- 24) **RIGHT** on wide dirt path and straight ahead to second set of stairs. (**Portable toilet** may be available near play equipment.)
- 25) **ANGLE RIGHT** to go up stairs.
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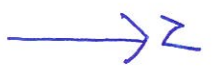
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