



The East Texas Trekkers  
 Welcomes You to  
**LaPlace - St John the Baptist  
 Parish**  
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of 5km and 10km routes. The walk is rated 1A and is along residential sidewalks. The walk explores a LaPlace residential neighborhood, the largest town in St John the Baptist Parish. Present-day LaPlace was settled by German immigrants in the early 18th century during Louisiana's French colonial period, as part of a larger settlement on the Mississippi having been populated by German-speaking immigrants since 1721.

**Walk Registration:**

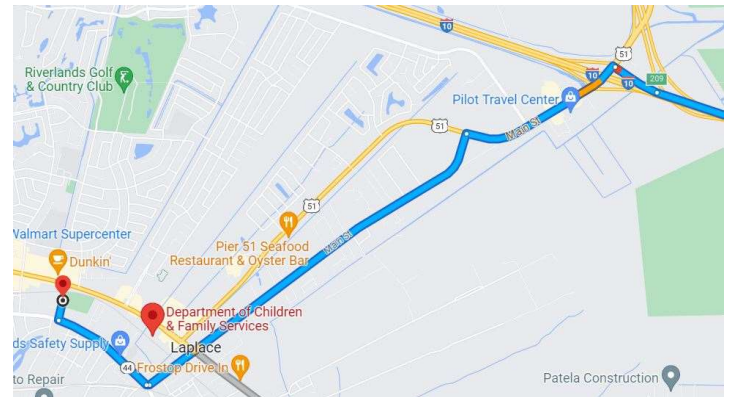
Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) or contact the POC register remotely. If using the OSB, then complete the walk online as indicated below. If registering remotely, insert cards will be mailed to you. Directions and stamp will be available during the MLK weekend events Jan 11-15 from the POC.

**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 Larayo Park at 401 Bradford Place in LaPlace, La. From I-10, take US-51 south toward LaPlace. When US-51 veers right, keep to the left on Main St. Continue on Main to LA-44 (5<sup>th</sup> St). RIGHT on 5<sup>th</sup> St to Bradford Place/Drive. RIGHT on Bradford to the park at the end of the street on the right side.



Restrooms are not available on this walk.

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**LaPlace – St John the Baptist Parish – 5/10K**

Drive to the parking lot at the Larayo Park at 401 Bradford Drive/Place at the end of the street. Note: 5 and 10k routes are the same for steps 1-6.

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1. **From the parking lot, LEFT** on Bradford to 5<sup>th</sup> St.
2. **LEFT** on 5<sup>th</sup> St about 1 mile to the Kid Ory Historic House and Museum on the left at 1128 LA-628 (LA-44/5<sup>th</sup> St). Kid Ory was a jazz pioneer born here in 1886. But the house and plantation date back to the early 1800s and the German Coast uprising.
3. **U-TURN** back to Holly Dr on the left just after Bradford Dr.
4. **LEFT** on Holly Dr, then stay left on Holly about  $\frac{3}{4}$  way around the lake to Hackberry.
5. **RIGHT** on 5<sup>th</sup> a short way to Hemlock (light).
6. **5k ONLY: CONTINUE** on 5<sup>th</sup> to Bradford, then **LEFT** on Bradford to return to your car. **END of 5k.**
7. **10k ONLY: LEFT** on Hemlock to US-61 (Airline Dr).
8. **CROSS US-61 and CONTINUE** on Hemlock (now Carrollwood Dr) about 1 mile to Fairway Dr passing the St Charles Catholic High School and the LaPlace Elementary School.
9. **RIGHT** on Fairway to Ridgefield Dr just after crossing a bayou.
10. **RIGHT** on Ridgefield Dr about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the end at Bellevue.
11. **LEFT** on Bellevue to Omand Blvd (no sign, 1<sup>st</sup> street on right).
12. **RIGHT** on Omand Blvd to Airline Hwy (US-61).
13. **RIGHT** on Airline to the light at Carrollwood.
14. **LEFT** on Carrollwood/Hemlock to 5<sup>th</sup> St.

15. **LEFT** on 5<sup>th</sup> to Bradford.

16. **LEFT** on Bradford and return to the parking lot and your car. **END of 10k walk.**



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