

The Sun Country Striders
 Welcomes You to
Tucumcari
Quay County
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk is composed of a 6 and 10k routes in Tucumcari, the county seat of Quay County. These routes will be available in 2024 only. The walks will explore Tucumcari, a small town on the historic Route-66 with hotels and service stations reflecting the route's heyday along with many murals recalling this famous route, the forerunner of I-40.

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 during the Sun Country Striders Week of Walking April 11-16, 2024 from the POC at selected sites. 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, 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 Tucumcari walk starts at the Lowe's Supermarket parking lot at 105 W Tucumcari (Bus-40 and Route-66). From east or west on I-40, take the exit for Route-66 (or Bus-40) to Tucumcari. Follow it to Lowe's Supermarket on the north side of the street between 2nd and 3rd streets.

Restrooms available at the start and other businesses along the route.

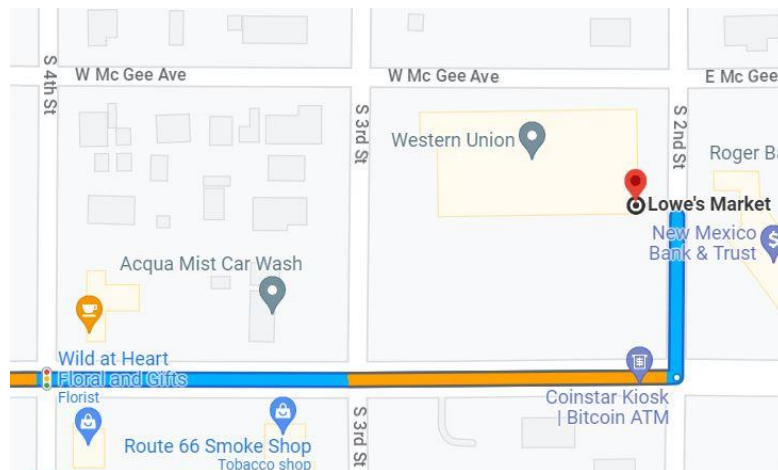


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TUCUMCARI - QUAY COUNTY – 6/10K

Walk starts at the Lowe's Supermarket parking lot at 105 W Tucumcari Blvd in Tucumcari. The boulevard is also known as Business I-40 and Historic Route 66.

Special Programs: Town Hall, Veterans

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. Facing Tucumcari Blvd from the parking lot, **RIGHT** on Tucumcari ½ block to 3rd. **(NOTE: signs may say Tucumcari or Historic Route 66 or Business 40, but they are all the same.)**
2. **RIGHT** on 3rd 3 blocks to Hancock, then **LEFT** on Hancock 1 block to 4th St.
3. **RIGHT** on 4th 1 block to High St, then **RIGHT** on High 1 block to 3rd.
4. **LEFT** on 3rd 1 block to Aber passing the Quay County Courthouse, then **RIGHT** on Aber 1 block to 2nd St.
5. **RIGHT** on 2nd (no sign) 1 block to High, then **LEFT** on High 1 block to 1st St.
6. **LEFT** on 1st St 2 blocks to Center, then **LEFT** on Center 2 blocks to 3rd St.
7. **RIGHT** on 3rd 1 block to Main St and the Veterans Memorial on the left.
8. **CONTINUE** on 3rd to Railroad, then veer **RIGHT** on Railroad to the front of the Tucumcari Rail Depot.
9. **U-TURN** back to Main St, then **LEFT** on Main 2 blocks to 1st St.
10. **RIGHT** on 1st 1 block to Center St, then **LEFT** on Center 1 block to Adams.
11. **RIGHT** on Adams 4 blocks to Laughlin passing the Tucumcari Historical Museum, then **RIGHT** on Laughlin 1 block to 1st passing the Dinosaur Museum.
12. **LEFT** on 1st St 1 block to McGee Ave, then **LEFT** on McGee 2 blocks to Monroe St.
13. **LEFT** on Monroe 1 block to Laughlin, then **RIGHT** on Laughlin 5 blocks to Dawson St.
14. **LEFT** on Dawson 1 block to Hancock, then **RIGHT** on Hancock 3 blocks to Grove passing the Arthur Jimenez Park on the left. Note the rock wall around the park.
15. **RIGHT** on Grove 3 blocks to Tucumcari, then **RIGHT** on Tucumcari about 1(no sign) 10 blocks to 1st St.
16. **6k ONLY: Continue** 1 ½ blocks back to Lowe's and your car. **End of 6k.**
17. **10k ONLY: LEFT** on 1st 1 block to Hines, then **RIGHT** on Hines 4 blocks to 7th St.
18. **LEFT** on 7th 1 long block to Gamble, then **RIGHT** on Gamble 1 long block to 11th.
19. **RIGHT** on 11th 2 blocks to Hines (gravel road), then **LEFT** on Hines 1 block to 12th.
20. **RIGHT** on 12th 1 block to Tucumcari, then **LEFT** on Tucumcari to the Route 66 Monument and Museum on the left.
21. **U-TURN** on Tucumcari about ½ mile back to Lowe's. Enjoy the murals, old motels, and diners of Route-66. **END of 10k.**

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