



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

Zion National Park
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Know before you go! Check with the Zion National Park Headquarters for weather conditions at Zion. Website: [Plan Your Visit to Zion](#). The [Utah Department of Transportation Website](#) gives road conditions and closures in Utah.

You will need to pay an entry fee or have a National Parks pass to enter Zion National Park.

Free, public WiFi is available during operating hours at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center and the Human History Museum. Cell service, including 911 Emergency Services, is generally available at park entrances and becomes patchy in the interior where there are large areas of no cell service. This means that hikers on many park trails will not have cell service. **In an emergency where you do not have cell service, find a shuttle driver or a park ranger.**

Zion National Park's main, south entrance and administrative offices are located near Springdale, Utah. You may drive yourself on all open park roads except the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive. During most of the year, the Scenic Drive is accessed by shuttle bus only. Shuttles are free to ride. Board one in Springdale or at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center.

Directions: From St. George Utah, Travel north on Interstate 15 to exit 16 to merge onto Utah Route 9 toward Hurricane, Utah. Continue through Hurricane to La Verkin, Utah. At the stop light at 500 North Street turn right to continue following Utah Route 9. Pass thru the communities of Virgin, Rockville, and Springdale. Immediately after passing the Zion National Park south entrance fee station turn right. Shortly after crossing a bridge over the Virgin River turn right into the Zion Canyon Visitor Center Parking lot. Please note that during peak summer travel/vacation season this parking lot fills up fast. You may need to park in the city of Springdale and either take a bus or walk along designated sidewalks and paths to reach the Visitor Center.

Weather: During the winter months day time high temperatures are routinely below 40° F with overnight temperatures dipping below 30° F. Summer temperatures routinely reach 110° F during the day with overnight lows in the 70s to lower 80s. Plan rest breaks and have plenty of water with you. Water fountains can be found thru-out Zion NP but not not rely on them to be working. Be aware of storm clouds and the potential for heavy rain.

GPS coordinates to the Zion Canyon Visitor Center: N 37.200102° W 112.987009°.



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PART 1 – PA'RUS WALK

2.8 Km, Rated 1A

Start Point: Zion Canyon Visitor Center

Finish Point: Canyon Junction Shuttle Stop

1. From the Visitor Center proceed on the walking paths past the shuttle loading queue area to the paved road. Turn left for about fifty (50) meters and cross road at crosswalk.
2. At the triangle intersection veer to the right. Continue on this trail until you reach a path to your left that leads to the Zion Human History Museum.
3. Turn left and walk to the Museum. You are welcome to enjoy this museum if it is open.
4. Retrace your steps back to the Pa'rus Trail and turn left.
5. Continue on the paved trail crossing several bridges over the Virgin River.
6. Shortly after passing under the Zion Park Boulevard bridge, you will reach the Canyon Junction bus terminal. Board the bus and take it to your next start/finish point shuttle stop.

PART 2 – Lower Emerald Pools/Kayenta/The Grotto Loop Walk

3.8 Km, Rated 1A – Kayenta section rated 1B

Start/Finish Point: Zion National Park Lodge

7. Start at the Zion Lodge and follow signs to the Lower Emerald Pool. The trailhead is on the opposite side of the road from the lodge.
8. Cross the bridge and turn right and continue to the Lower Emerald Pool.
9. Just past the Lower Emerald Pool take the steps up to a sign indicating upper and middle pools to the left and The Grotto .8 miles straight ahead.
10. Continue straight to The Grotto on what is now the Kayenta Trail. Note: this section is rated 1B, watch your footing.

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11. Once you reach the end of the Kayenta Trail turn right crossing the Bridge and then the road. You will see a building for restrooms.
12. Just past the restroom to the right is the start of the Grotto trail. Take this trail back to the Zion Lodge.

PART 3 – Riverside Walk

3.5 Km, Rated 1A

Start/Finish Point: Temple of Sinawava Shuttle Stop

13. Once you disembark from the bus veer left to begin walking along the paved path along the Virgin River.
14. Once you reach the end of the trail take the opportunity to watching intrepid hikers prepare or return from hiking The Narrows thru the Virgin River.
15. When ready, retrace your steps back to the Temple of Sinawava Shuttle Stop.

Event related assistance or suggestions for improvement please contact: Christopher Begnoche at rm_drd@ava.org. In case of emergency Dial 911.

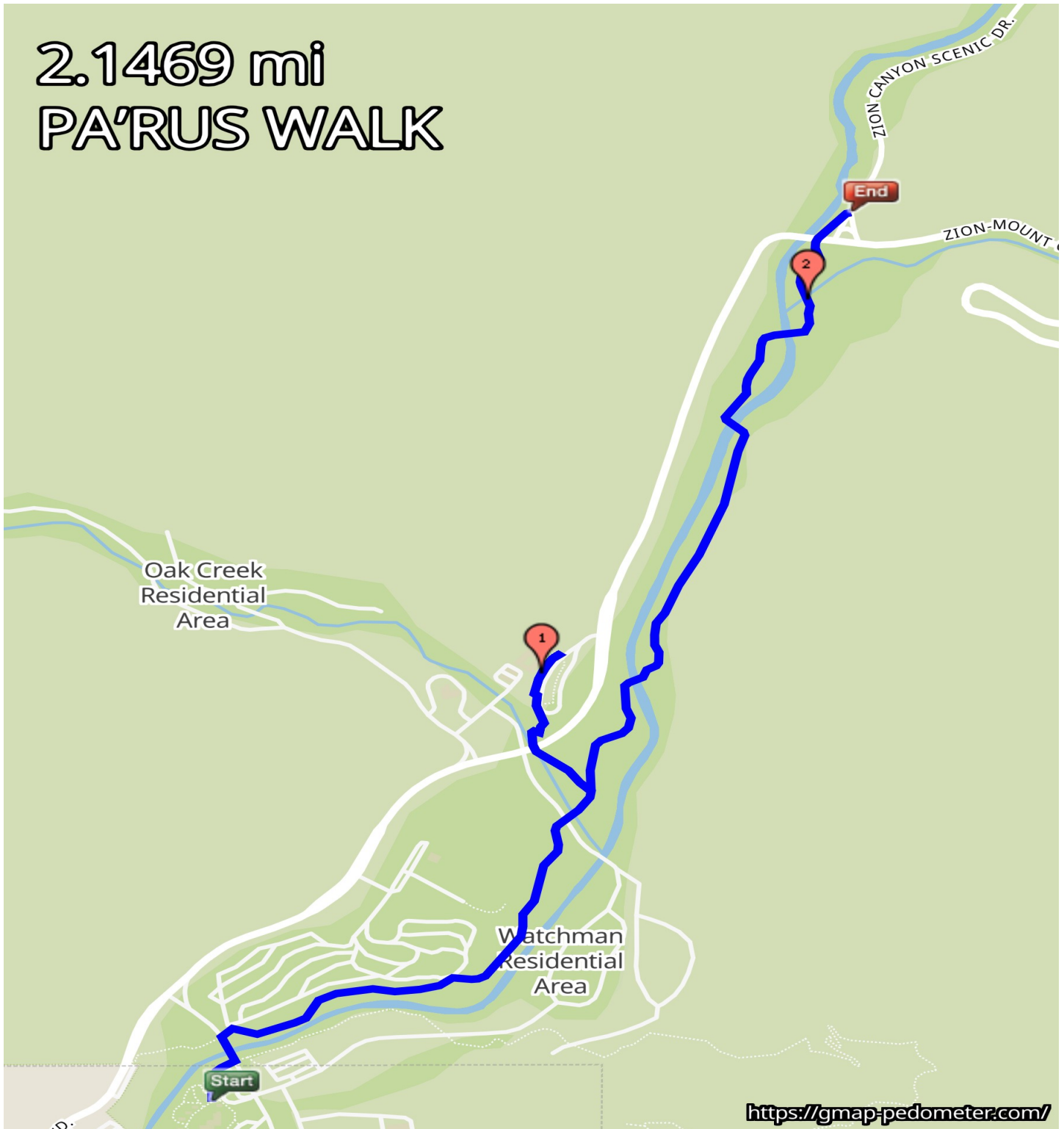
Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. (NOTE: The \$2 fee for event PDF Download is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. This prepaid fee is applied against the credit fee(s) at the OSB "Finish Table" when you submit the walk completion info. However, the \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded PDF expires 60 days from download.)



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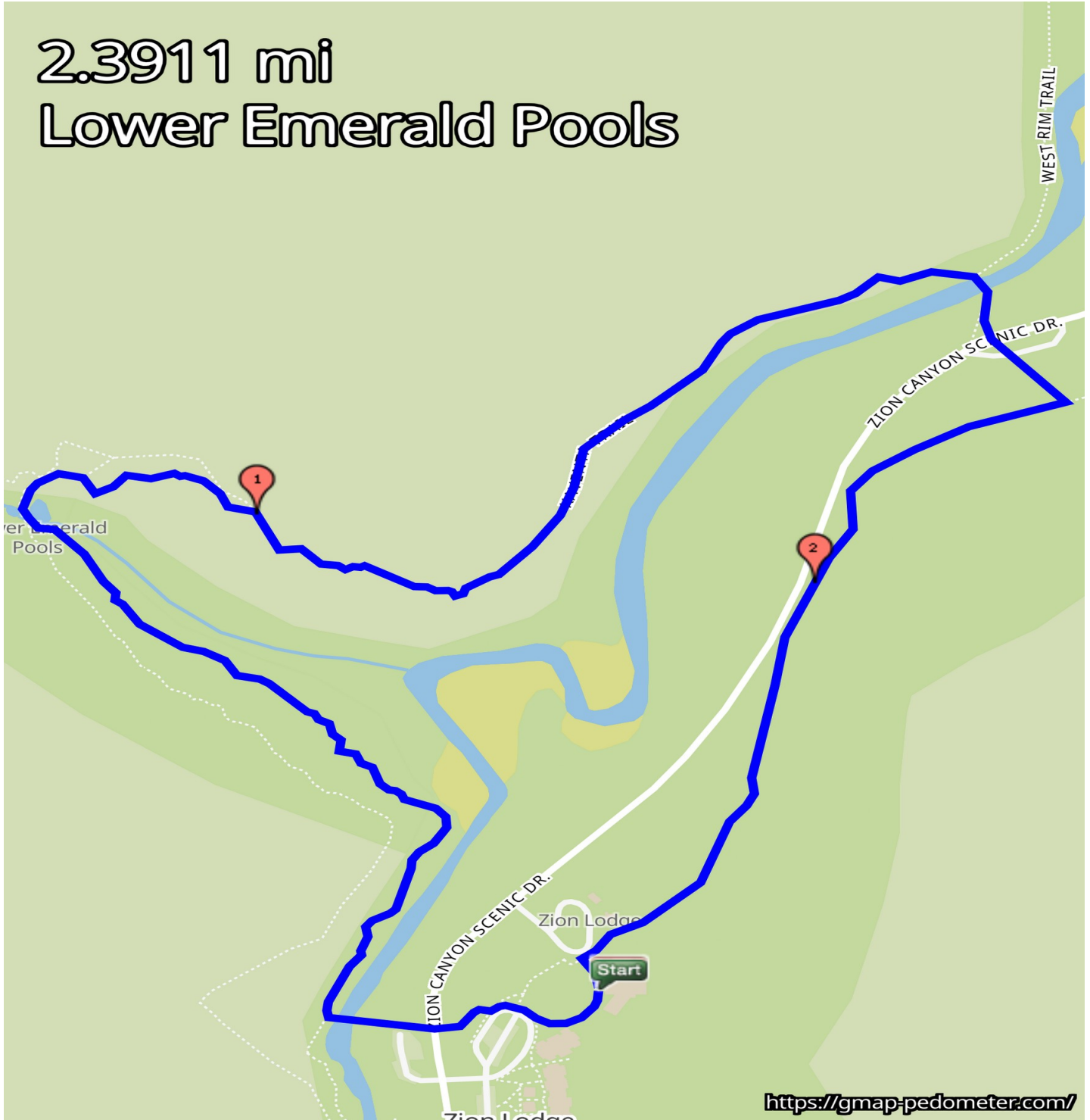




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2.3911 mi Lower Emerald Pools



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Riverside Walk

