



Alabama Amblers



## **Florence, AL Lauderdale County- 10 K with 5 K Option**

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Alabama Amblers Program Amblin' in Alabama

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This walk is composed of 5 and 10km routes and will be available in 2023 and 2024 only. Florence is a quintessential college town! Enjoy the green space of UNA, shops, restaurants, historical sights, musical venues, and the roar of Leo the Lion! Thank you to the Capital City Wanderers who have assisted and supported our new club- they are awesome!

### **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 in Madison AL during the Amblin' in Alabama Veterans Holiday Weekend of Walking November 9-12, 2023. 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, 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:**

Start point- **University of Alabama, Visitor's Parking, Parking Lot A, 1 Harrison Plaza, Irving Avenue, Florence AL 35632** Directions -- UNA Visitor Parking Lot A, Directions From Hwy 72 heading West, right onto AL-133 / AL-157 / S Wilson Dam Hwy, left onto AL-184 / 2nd st., right onto US-43 N / US-72 E / Woodward Ave, right onto US-43 N / US-72 E / N Jackson Hwy, left onto W Alabama St, right onto S Pine St, Road name changes to N Pine St, right onto Dormitory Dr, enter Parking Lot A From Hwy 72 heading East, left onto AL-133 / AL-157 / S Wilson Dam Hwy, Turn left onto AL-184 / 2nd St, Turn right onto US-43 N / US-72 E / Woodward Ave, Turn right onto US-43 N / US-72 E / N Jackson Hwy, Turn left onto W Alabama St, Turn right onto S Pine St, Road name changes to N Pine St, right onto Dormitory Dr, enter Parking Lot A. **Bathrooms located across Parking Lot A in the Commons where there is also a Chick-fil-A and a Starbucks.**

## 10 K Directions

1. Walk around the circle and try to hear the roar of the lion. Feel bad for the lion, he is alone and sad.
2. R- Irving Avenue
3. L- North Court Street. Make a scared face a la Edvard Munch when you pass Trowbridge's – it's haunted. Or get a snack at The Pie Factory! All delicious.
4. R- West Alabama Street
5. R- South Cypress St and cross the street
6. L- West College St (You have walked 1 mile)
7. L- Locust St and through the dead end to the dumpsters. Chad's Payless Pharmacy will be on your Right. Cross Dr. Hicks Blvd. There is no light here and it is BUSY! Continue walking straight to Riverview Drive. *\*There is a set of convoluted lights that you can use to cross Dr. Hicks and then meander to Riverview.*
8. On Riverview Dr, Pass the Rosenbaum House and discuss Frank Lloyd Wright like you are fancy and know all the things about architecture. This neighborhood has crazy hills. Be afraid.
9. R- Lindenberg Avenue (You have walked 2 miles) Lindenberg makes a huge block in this neighborhood.
10. L – Alabama St
11. Cross the Street and R- Beverly Avenue
12. R- West College (you have walked mile 3) Pass Bunyan's Bar-B-Q, there are bathrooms there. Pass the W. C. Handy Museum and play your air trumpet for the Father of the Blues.
13. L – South Seminary Street. Grab a snack at All the Best. Delicious!!!
14. R- East Tombigbee Street at Wilson Park. Make a complete square around the park and read all the uplifting quotes. Don't you feel better about yourself and the world?? When you get to North Wood Street for the SECOND time congratulate yourself for finishing mile 4 and then.....
15. L- North Wood Street
16. L- Circular Road (you have walked mile 5)
17. L- Shelby Way (this is a walkway to UNA Campus. There is a huge clock here)
18. Stay on the Walkway until you get to the Romeo and Juliet Statue. Undergrads spank Romeo for good luck- will you?
19. Go up the stairway to the L to the Veteran's Memorial.
20. R- on to bridge AWAY from the Veteran's Memorial to the Student Union. There are bathrooms here and food when campus is open. Walk back to the Veteran's Memorial.
21. R- Follow the pathway to the George H. Carroll Lion Habitat. Visit the Lion, but stay 2 feet back and be cool. It's a LION!! RESPECT!! If you ride the mechanical Lion, take a selfie and send to Elizabeth 256-541-7243. Leave the Lion Habitat and walk to the large fountain.
22. L- Veer to the left heading towards East Irving Avenue passing Rita Hall which will be on your Right.
23. L- East Irving Avenue

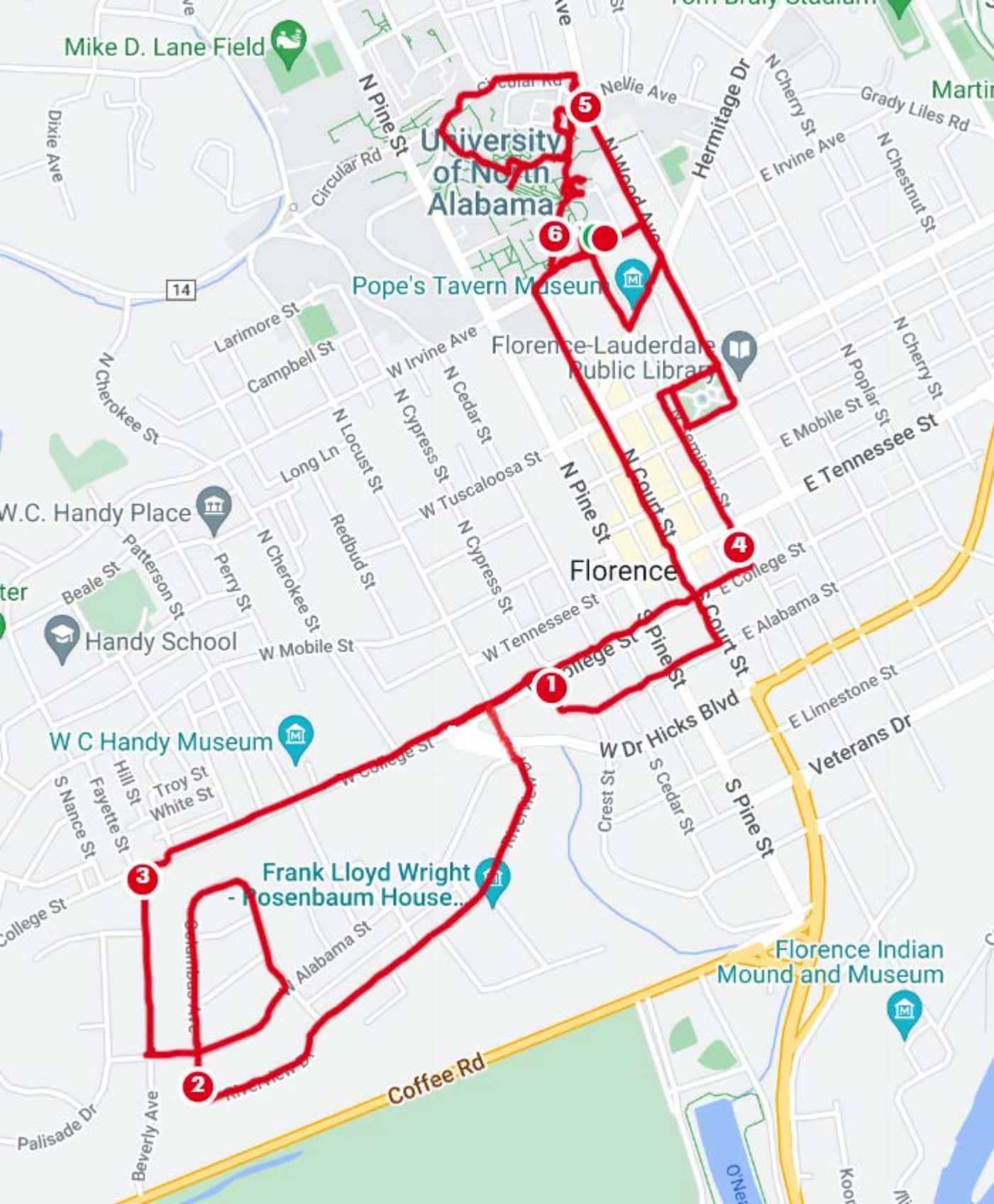
- 24. R – North Seminary Street
- 25. L- Hermitage Dr. Pope’s Tavern is here. Check it out.
- 26. L- North Wood Street
- 27. R- East Irving Avenue. End of Route!! Congratulations!!!

### 5 K Route Directions

- 1.Park in Parking lot A for Visitors Parking A on Irvine St. Walk around the circle and gaze at UNA. **There are bathrooms in the Commons across the way.**
- 2.RIGHT on East Irvine
- 3.LEFT on North Court St – there are bathrooms and food for the next mile
- 4.LEFT on Doc Hicks Blvd
- 5.LEFT on S Seminary
- 6.Right on E Tombigbee St. and make a complete block around Wilson Park and read all the uplifting quotes. Don’t you feel better about yourself and the world?? When you get to North Wood Street for the SECOND time congratulate yourself for finishing mile
- 7.LEFT on N Wood
- 8.LEFT on Circular Road
- 9.LEFT North Cedar
- 10.LEFT on Shelby Way which is a pedestrian path on to the UNA Campus. There is a large clock there.
- 11.Veer LEFT at the next Circle walking towards the Collier Library and Bibbs Graves Hall. The

pathway will be front of the library and in back of Bibb Graves Hall.

- 12.Veer LEFT at the pedestrian circle walking to Wesleyan Hall Cross Cramer Way, pass the stair to Wesleyan Hall.
- 13.LEFT into driveway of Wesleyan Hall parking lot.
- 14.LEFT to walk in parking lot to view the Castle like architecture of Wesleyan Hall on your right.
- 15.LEFT to go down the stairs.
- 16.RIGHT to cross Cramer Way and walk to the George H Carroll Lion Habitat. Walk through the viewing area and see if you can see the Lion. Visit the Lion, but stay 2 feet back and be cool. It’s a LION!! RESPECT!! If you ride the mechanical Lion, take a selfie and send to Elizabeth 256-541-7243. Leave the Lion Habitat and walk to the large fountain. Roar Loudly.
- 17.Walk completely around the fountain and return to Parking Lot A. Congratulations!!



Mike D. Lane Field

University of North Alabama

Pope's Tavern Museum

Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Florence

W C Handy Museum

Frank Lloyd Wright - Rosenbaum House..

Florence Indian Mound and Museum

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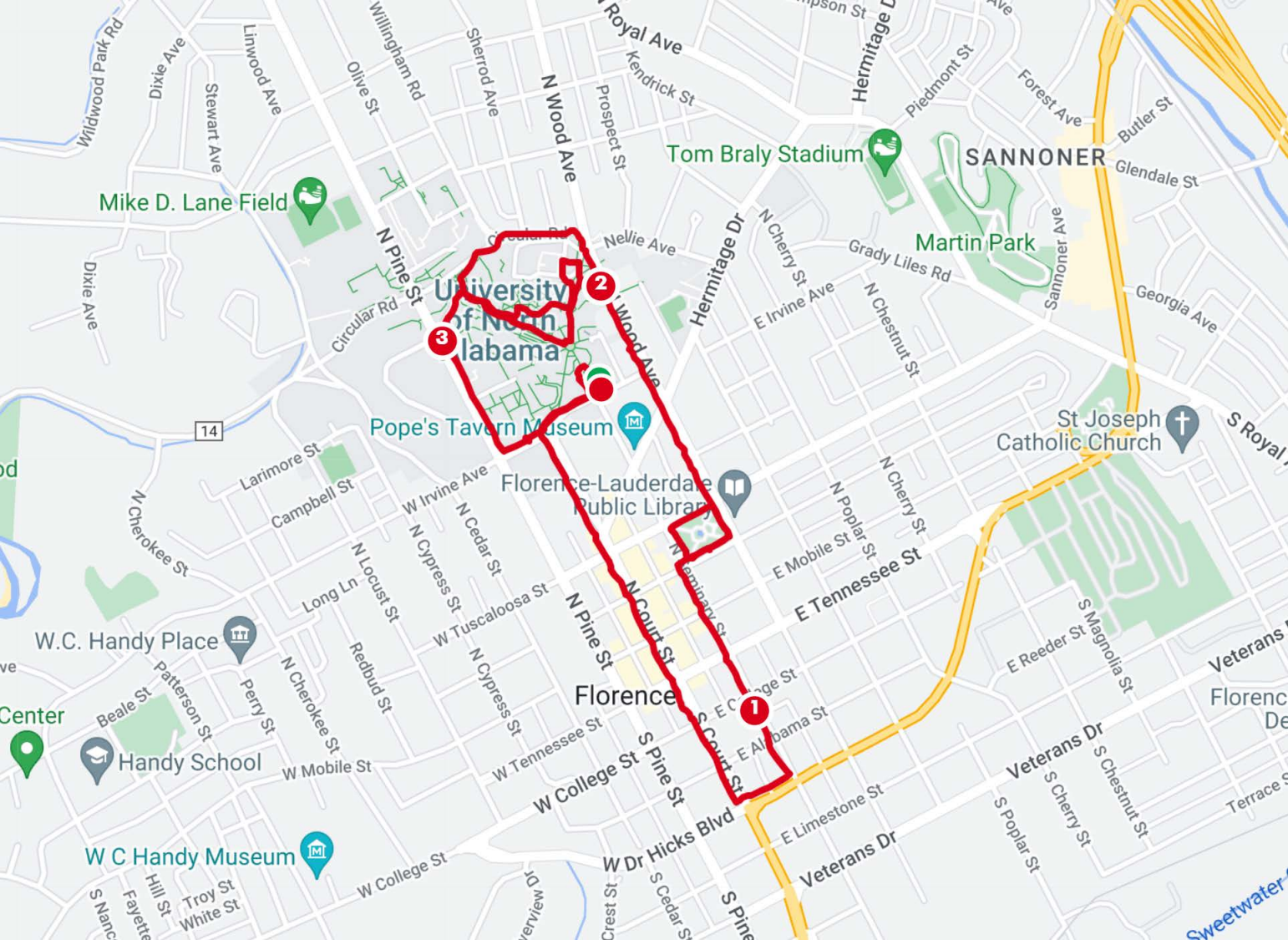
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