



Hamilton, AL Marion County- 10 K with 5 K Option

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This walk is composed of 5 and 10km routes and will be available in 2023 and 2024 only Hamilton is a city in and the county seat of Marion County, Alabama, United States. This hilly route starts in a shaded park, follows downtown streets, and passes their Veterans Memorial. *Note There are 2 qualifiers for Walking with America's Veterans- a US Armory Building with a Korean War Monument and the City of Hamilton's Veterans Memorial. 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 you wish to complete 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. Nature Trail Splash Park & Playground parking lot. (510 10th Ave SW, Hamilton, AL 35570)

Bathrooms located in the parking lot of the Nature Trail Splash Park

10 Walking Directions

1. Walk the nature trail clockwise. At the bottom of the hill exit the trail and cross either of the two bridges and walk right towards the road – Smokey Bear Rd.
2. At Smokey Bear Rd turn Left.
3. Walk on the Right side using the sidewalk. Cross 7th Ave SW continuing on Smokey Bear Rd.
4. Carefully cross AL-17. Continuing straight onto 6th St, again walk on the Right side with the sidewalk. The street name changes to AL National Guard Road.
5. Continue to the T intersection – 4th Ave – turn Left.
6. Continue on 4th Ave passing 6th St. At the next intersection 7th St turn Right.
7. At the next street, Riverside Dr, turn Left.
8. At the next street, Short St, turn Right. At the T intersection, Rainbow Dr, turn Right.
9. Turn Left at the next street, Silk St. Just after you pass the next street, Sierra Trail, Silk bends Right and the street name changes to Slate.
10. At the T intersection, Spring St, turn Left.
11. Continue on Spring St after a slight left jog on State St.
12. At the T intersection, Bexar Ave, turn Right. This is one block on a busy road without a sidewalk. You will be walking on the shoulder.
13. Walk one block to Swan Lane **(NO SIGN!)** and turn Right.
14. Walk a block back to State St and turn Left.
15. Walk another block to Spring St and turn Right.
16. At the next street turn Left onto Quiet Lane,
17. At the T intersection, 7th St, cross and turn Right onto the sidewalk.
18. Continue to the next street, 3rd Ave, and turn Left.
19. At the next intersection turn Left on 6th St.
20. Walk a block to 2nd Ave and turn Left.
21. Walk a block and turn Right on to 7th St.
22. At the T intersection, Bexar Ave, turn Right.
23. At the next street, 1st Ave, turn Right. Follow 1st Ave as it turns Left to James Crump Memorial Drive.
24. Turn Right on James Crump Memorial Drive and walk a block to 2nd Ave.
25. Turn Right at 2nd Ave walk a block to 4th St and turn Left.
26. Walk a block to 3rd Ave and turn Right.
27. Walk a long block to 6th St and turn Left.
28. Walk a block to 4th Ave and turn Left.
29. Walk past/cross 6th St continuing to 3rd St/ James Crump Memorial Drive.
30. Turn Left on 3rd St/ James Crump Memorial Drive and walk a block to 3rd Ave and turn Right.
31. Walk a block to 2nd St and turn Left.
32. Walk a block to 2nd Ave and turn Left.
33. Walk a block back to 3rd St/ James Crump and turn Right.

34. Walk two blocks crossing 1st Ave to Bexar Ave.

35. Turn Right on Bexar Ave.

36. Walk a block to 2nd St and turn Right.

37. At 1st Ave turn left walking a block to 1st St

38. Turn Left on 1st St back to Bexar and continue the walk around Marion County House, turning Right on Military St and 1st Ave.

39. At 1st St turn Left walking a block to 2nd Ave.

40. Turn Left on 2nd Ave and walk a block to Military St.

41. Turn Right on Military St and walk a block to 3rd Ave.

42. Turn Right on 3rd Ave and then a block to 1st St.

43. At 1st turn Left walk a block to Aggie Drive

44. At Aggie Drive turn Left and walk a block to Military St.

45. Turn Right on Military St. You will walk past Hamilton Middle School to AL-17.

46. Turn Right onto AL-17.

47. Walk to the first cross street, 6th St. Carefully cross AL-17 and walk back down Smokey Bear Rd on the left-hand side using the sidewalk.

48. Cross Smokey Bear Rd back to the bridge you crossed earlier and continue on the nature trail this time going left (short path) back to your car.

5K Walking Directions

1. Walk the nature trail clockwise. At the bottom of the hill exit the trail and cross either of the two bridges and walk right towards the road – Smokey Bear Rd.
2. At Smokey Bear Rd turn Left.
3. Walk on the Right side using the sidewalk. Cross 7th Ave SW continuing on Smokey Bear Rd.
4. Carefully cross AL-17. Continuing straight onto 6th St, again walk on the Right side with the sidewalk. The street name changes to AL National Guard Road.
5. Continue to the T intersection – 4th Ave – turn Left.
10. Walk a short distance and turn right on 6th Street
7. Turn Left on 3rd Avenue and walk two blocks back to Military St.
8. Turn Right on Military St. You will walk past Hamilton Middle School to AL-17.
9. Turn Right onto AL-17.
11. Continue to the next street, 3rd Ave and turn Right
12. At the next intersection, turn Left on 4th St.
13. Walk a block to 2nd Avenue SW and turn Right
14. Walk to the next intersection, James Crump Memorial Drive.
15. Walk two blocks to Bexar Avenue
16. Walk on the Right side of Bexar Avenue for three blocks.
17. Turn Right on Military Avenue **(NO SIGN!)** Pass the City of Hamilton’s Veterans Memorial.
18. Walk a block to 1st Avenue turn right walking two blocks to 2nd St.
19. Turn Left on 2nd St. and walk two blocks to 3rd Ave
20. Walk to the first cross street, 6th St. Carefully cross AL-17 and walk back down Smokey Bear Rd on the left hand side using the sidewalk.
21. Cross Smokey Bear Rd back to the bridge you crossed earlier and continue on the nature trail back to your car.



