



### **Decatur, AL Morgan 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 2024 only. Decatur, "The RiverCity", is in northern Alabama on the banks of Wheeler Lake, along the Tennessee River. There are both opportunities for outside recreation and historical walks. Thank you to the Capital City Wanderers for all their assistance! IN EMERGENCY CALL 911. For Event Assistance, call Jerry Dunbar 256-617-4187

#### **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- From I-65 N turn right onto 565 W continue onto Decatur on to US-&2 ALT W. Continue to Hwy 20 and turn right onto Wilson St NE. Turn left onto Oak St NE, turn right at 1st cross Street onto church St NE. Destination Old State Bank, 925 Bank St. NE, Decatur. This building is haunted! If you like that type of thing, go in and talk to the manager.

## 10k Directions

1. Leaving the start point at Church and Bank Streets, go straight on Church for 5 blocks. The Cook's Museum is new and popular! You will pass photo opportunities like the Decatur Mural

2. R- on Well Street for approximately 6 blocks.

3. Curve left via Cain Street which becomes 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ne; follow 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, which becomes 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, (approx. 6 blocks)

4. Cross Gordon and take a L crossing 4<sup>th</sup> ST to Delano Park- (Note: Vintage Faith Church is on your left).

5. Cross 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and follow the sidewalk into Delano Park. Go through the Rose Garden, coming out of the park, cross the street and turn left on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

6. R- on Johnston St. SE.

7. R- on Somerville Rd SE.

8. R- on Prospect, proceed on Prospect Drive, cross 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the light.

9. R- at Fourth Avenue SE

10. L- Jackson

11. Proceed on Second Avenue (**food and bathrooms!**) Pass the Princess Theater (what's playing this week?)

12 **THIS IS A LARGE INTERSECTION!** Cross Lee with the crosswalk and then take a Left crossing Ferry with the crosswalk with the Morgan County Courthouse on your right.

13. R- on Canal St.

14. R- on Davis

15. L- on Line St. NE

16. R- just before Cherry St. into Frazier Park

17. Enjoy walking through Frazier Park (very cool- Par for the Course)

18. Cross Ferry St. NE and take a Left

19. L- on Lafayette St. NE.

20. L- on Line St.

21. R- on Cain St. NE.

22. R- on Oak St. NE for approx. 6 blocks, cross Wilson (Hwy 29) at the light. Enter Rhodes Ferry Park (bathrooms!) Walk straight to view the river (across the railroad track) at the pier. Come back across the railroad track and turn left along the river path. Follow the river on the L, take a R at the black wrought iron fence curving in front of the buildings (Line St.)

23. R- Highway 20 (Wilson)

24. L- at Oak St. crossing Hwy 20 (Wilson St)

25. Proceed on Oak St to Lafayette St. NE.

26. R- walk on the left side of Lafayette St. Approx. half a block past Bank St. On the Left, is Lafayette St. Cemetery, circa 1818. Turn around and go back to Bank St.

27. R- on Bank St.

28. Cross Church St. and continue to the Old State Bank. From the Bank, return to the Start Point.

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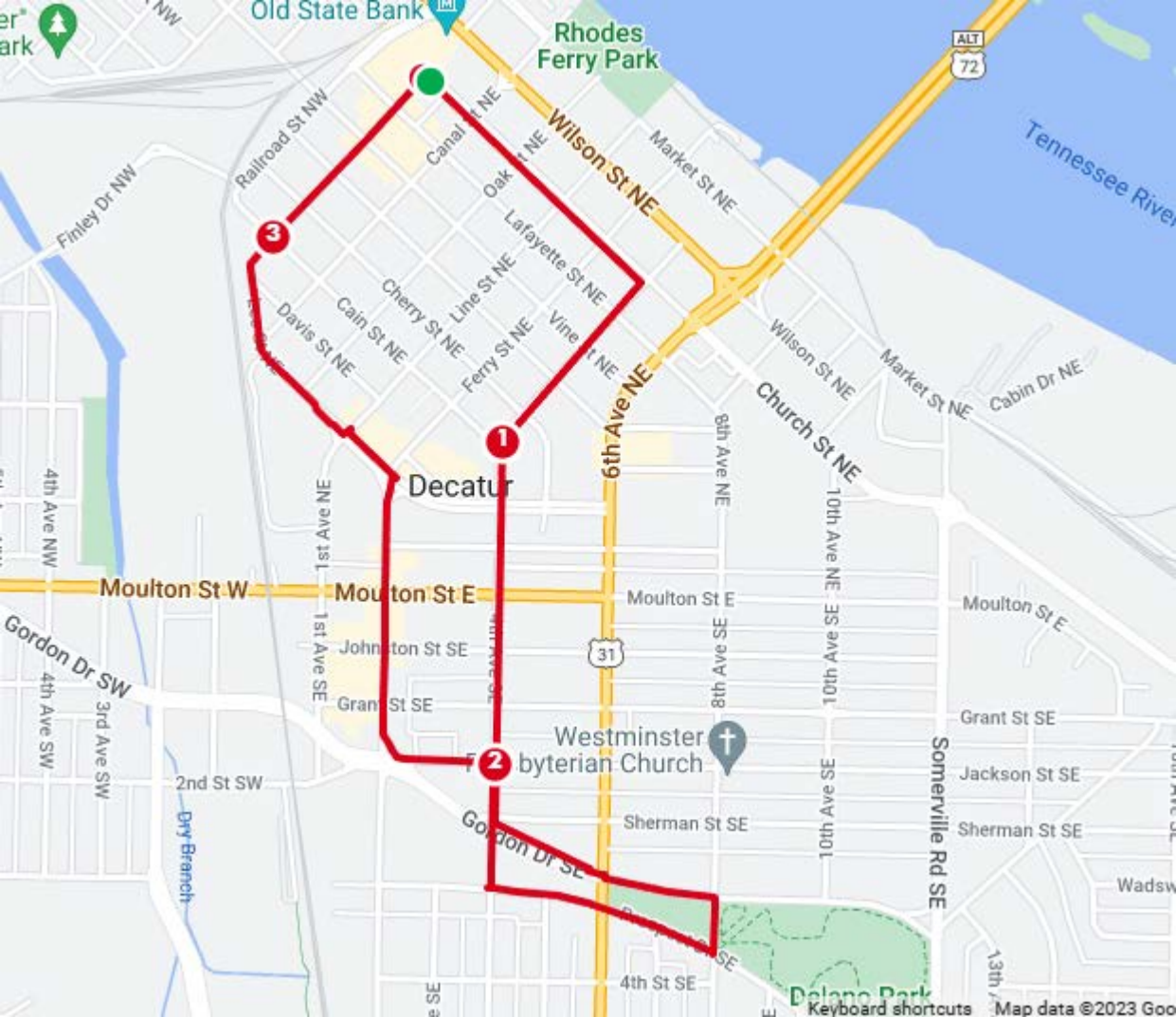
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## 5k Directions

1. Leaving start point at Church and Bank Streets, go straight on Church for 5 blocks.
2. R- on Well Street for approximately 6 blocks.
3. Curve left via Cain Street which becomes 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE; follow 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, which becomes 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, (approx. 6 blocks)
4. L- on Gordon Drive SE (Note: Vintage Faith Church is on your left).
5. At 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (**CAUTION-LARGE INTERSECTION**), cross Gordon Drive and follow the sidewalk into Delano Park (Par for the Course- Play in this Park! There's tons of history here). Using the upper sidewalk, go through the Rose Garden, leaving the park and turn R- on Gordon. (8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE is just ahead).
6. R- on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE
7. R- on Prospect, proceed on Prospect Drive, cross 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the light (**use crosswalk Large Intersection!**)
8. R- at Fourth Avenue SE
9. Cross Jackson and take a L- on Jackson
10. . Proceed on to Second Avenue (**food and bathrooms!**) Pass the Princess Theater (what's playing this week?- Step to the Beat)
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12. Follow Lee until it turns in to Bank Street. Keep walking to the Start Point.

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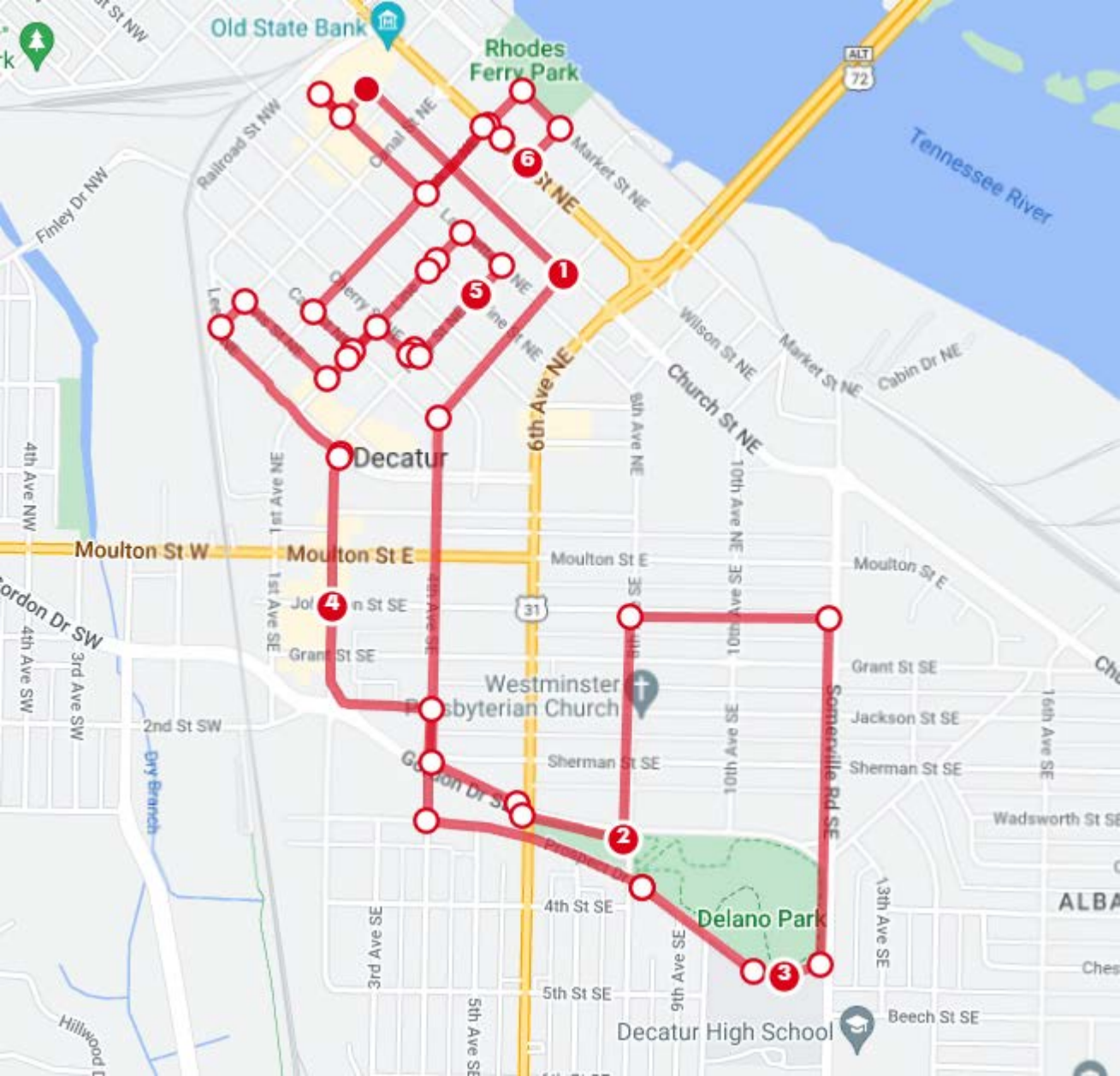
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