



Alabama Amblers



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

AVA Special Programs Town Halls/City Halls, Walking with America's Veterans, Walking the USA A-Z,
Walk to the Beat

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.**



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10 K Directions

1. Walk around the Welcome Plaza circle and try to hear the roar of the lion. Feel bad for the lion, he is alone and sad.
2. RIGHT Irving Avenue
3. LEFT 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. You'll walk 6 blocks to W Alabama St
4. RIGHT West Alabama Street
5. RIGHT South Cypress St and cross the street
6. LEFT West College St (You have walked 1 mile)
7. LEFT 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. RIGHT- Lindenberg Avenue (You have walked 2 miles) Lindenberg makes a huge block in this neighborhood and there is a name change to Columbus Avenue. Continue walking until you reach Alabama St.
10. RIGHT – West Alabama St
11. Cross the Street and R- Beverly Avenue
12. RIGHT- 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. You will walk 1 mile.
13. LEFT – South Seminary Street. Grab a snack at All the Best. Walk to the Beat here. Delicious for your taste buds and ears!!!
14. RIGHT- 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?? Walk diagonally through the park past the fountain (SELFIE) to the corner of North Wood and E Tuscaloosa St. Congratulate yourself for finishing mile 4 and then.....
15. LEFT- North Wood Street. There are many historic homes here. You will walk ½ a mile.
16. LEFT- Circular Road (you have walked mile 5). Cross the road to stay on the sidewalk.
17. LEFT- Shelby Way (this is a walkway to UNA Campus. There is a huge clock here)
18. Stay on the Shelby Walkway until you get to the Harrison Plaza Fountain. You will pass a Romeo and Juliet Statue. Undergrads spank Romeo for good luck- will you?
19. Up Cramer Way to the Smith Bell Tower. You will pass Bibb Graves Hall on the L, the Collier Library on the L and the Sun Dial.
20. Walk on Cramer Way behind the Collier Library on the path to the Veteran's Memorial Willbanks Memorial Garden and Amphitheater.
20. RIGHT on to bridge AWAY from the Veteran's Memorial to the Student Union.



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There are bathrooms here and food when campus is open. Take the stairs down to Shelby Way

21. RIGHT on Shelby Way and 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. Walk straight and cross Irving Street on to North Seminary Street

23. LEFT Hermitage Dr. Pope's Tavern is here. Check it out.

24. LEFT Nellie Avenue

25. LEFT N Wood Avenue

26. RIGHT 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. . 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. You'll pass 7 streets (looking to the L) to Doc Hicks

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?? Walk diagonally through the park past the fountain (SELFIE) to the corner of North Wood

7. LEFT on N Wood. There are many historic homes here. You will walk ½ a mile.

8. LEFT Circular Road. Cross the road to stay on the sidewalk.

9. LEFT on Shelby Way which is a pedestrian path on to the UNA Campus. There is a large clock there.

10. Stay on the Shelby Walkway until you get to the Harrison Plaza Fountain. You will pass a Romeo and Juliet Statue. Undergrads spank Romeo for good luck- will you?

11. Up Cramer Way to the Smith Bell Tower. You will pass Bibb Graves Hall on the LEFT, the Collier Library on the LEFT and the Sun Dial circle.

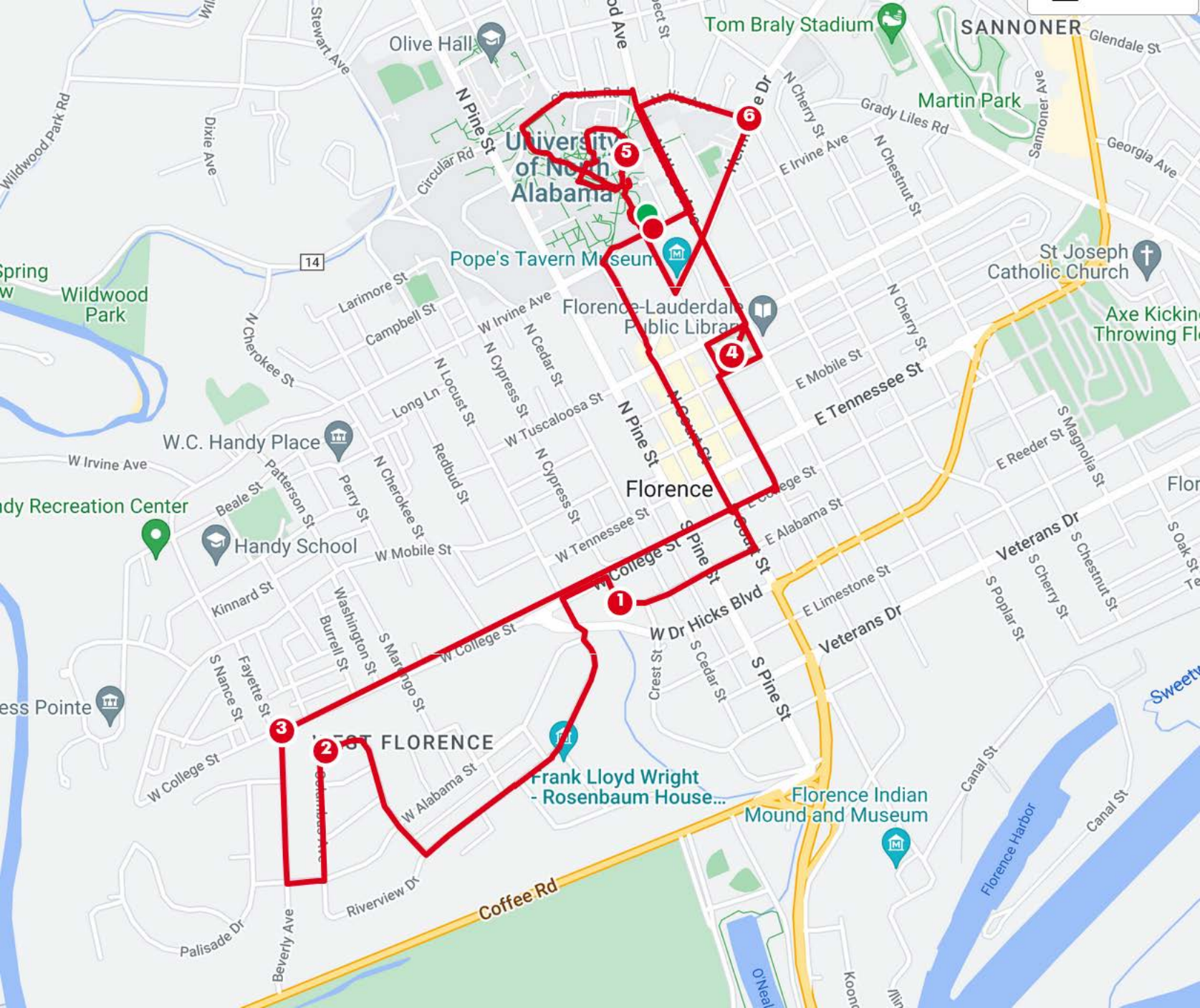
20. Walk on Cramer Way behind the Collier Library on the path to the Willbanks Memorial Garden and Amphitheater.

20. Cross bridge AWAY from the Veteran's Memorial to the Student Union. There are bathrooms here and food when campus is open. Take the stairs down to Shelby Way

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26. Return to the parking lot start point on East Irving Avenue. End of Route!! Congratulations!!!





University of North Alabama

Tom Braly Stadium

SANNONER

Martin Park

Pope's Tavern Museum

Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Florence

Frank Lloyd Wright - Rosenbaum House...

Florence Indian Mound and Museum

Coffee Rd

WEST FLORENCE

Florence Harbor

Beverly Ave

Riverview Dr

W Alabama St

W College St

Palisade Dr

Fayette St

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Kimnard St

W.C. Handy Place

Handy School

Beale St

Patterson St

Perry St

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Wildwood Park Rd

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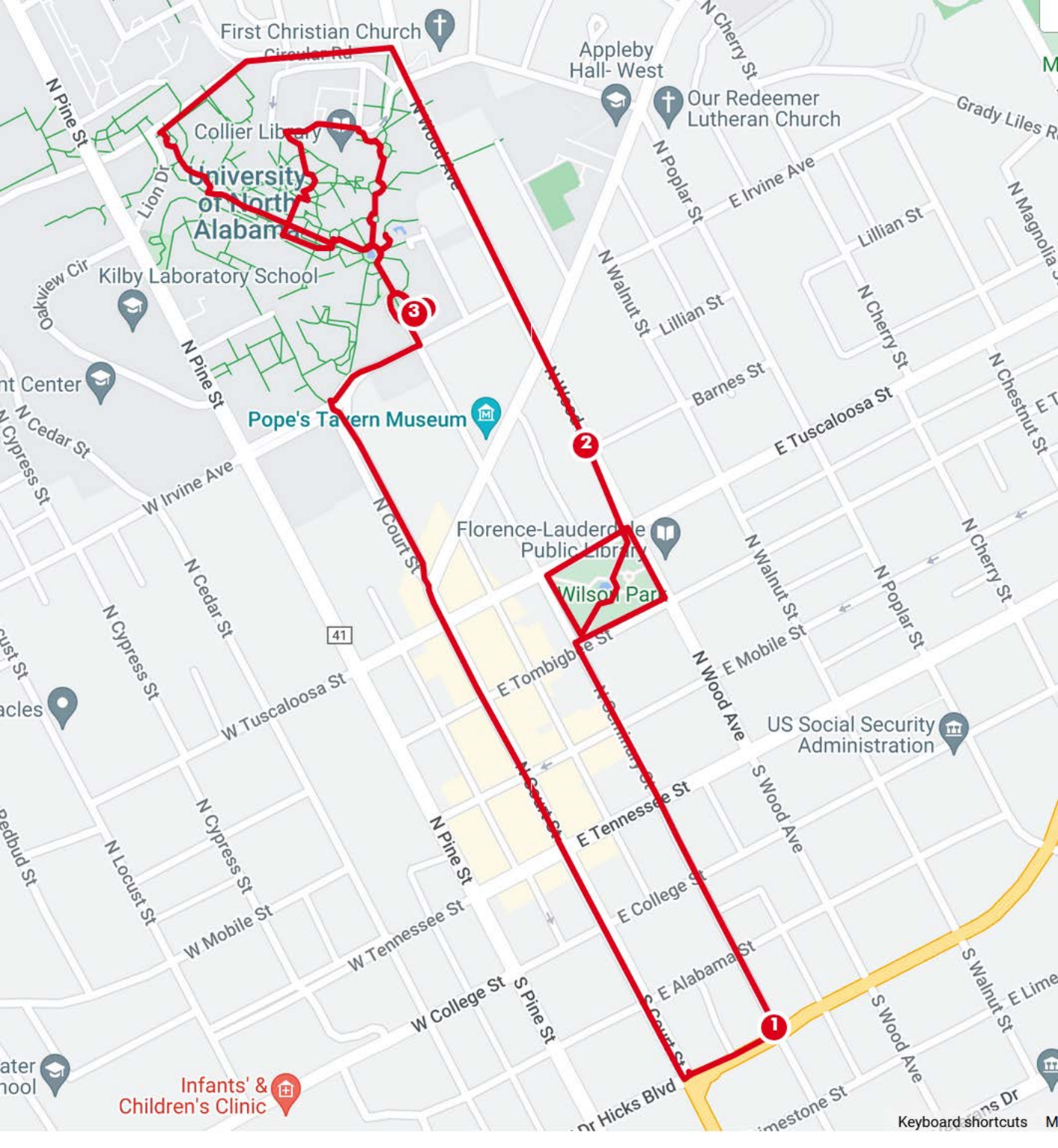
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First Christian Church

Appleby Hall-West

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

University of North Alabama

Kilby Laboratory School

Pope's Tavern Museum

Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Wilson Park

US Social Security Administration

Infants' & Children's Clinic

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