



Alabama Amblers



Jackson County, Scottsboro AL - Goose Pond Colony Resort

AVA Special Programs: Walking the USA A-Z, Step to the Beat, Par for the Course

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Signs for Goose Pond Colony Resort are plentiful. When entering the property, follow the green and white signs to the office. It is your first brick building on the left. There's plenty of parking here. If the weather is beautiful, plan to spend the day here. There are many picnic benches for your brown bag lunch, opportunities to swim, and shady spaces to hang out.

5 K and 10K walkers start here-

1. Behind the office, there is a stop sign at the corner of Shorty Robinson and Bob Jones Road. Take a **RIGHT**. You'll pass the Rivermont Townhomes
2. This road dead ends at 3 yellow barrier posts. Walk through the posts. If the grass is high, there is a path through some trees to the **LEFT**. Either way, take a **LEFT** on Campground Rd towards the campground.
3. Enter the campground and make the loop through the RVs. There is a camp store for snacks and 3 bathhouses. At one point, there are red wrong way signs, walk through them to continue the loop.
4. Leave the campground and continue walking straight to the Scottsboro Civic

Center Building. You will be at the corner of Campground Road and Ed Hembree Drive

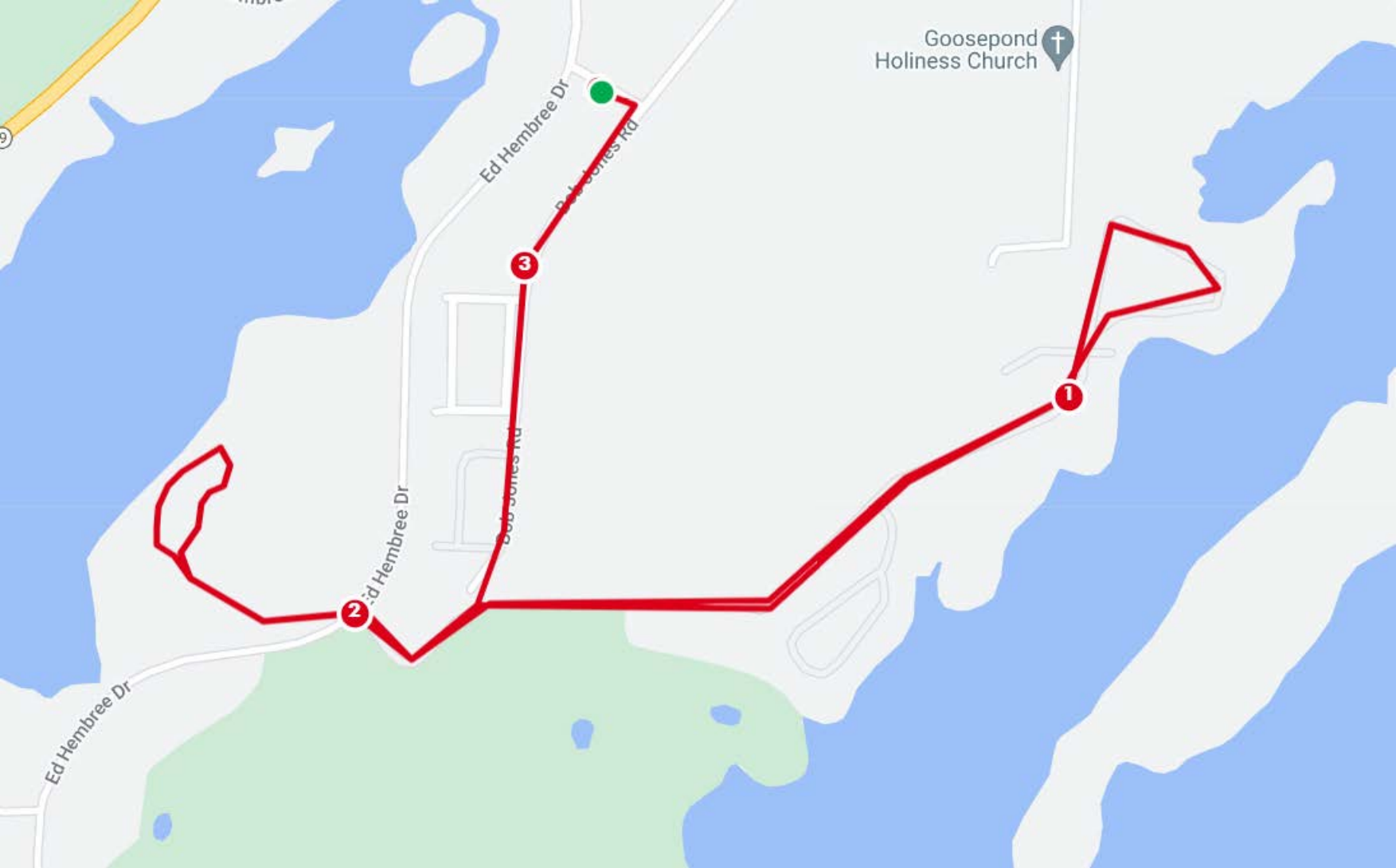
5. Enter the Civic Center parking lot to the **LEFT**. You will see a sign for the Nature Trail.
6. Follow the Nature Trail bearing **RIGHT** at all the junctions. Watch for a T intersection at the lake. There is a green bench to take a break.

10K walkers take a **RIGHT** at the lake. You will walk to a parking lot, turn around and return to this intersection and continue straight with the lake on your **RIGHT** continuing to follow the path always veering **RIGHT** at the trail junctions.

5K WALKERS take a **LEFT** but continue veering **RIGHT** at the junctions. The trail will take you back to the Trailhead and Civic

Center Parking Lot. Cross over Ed Hembree Drive, follow Campground Road to the 3 yellow barrier posts, make your way down Bob Jones Road and back to your car parked at the office. Good Job! You made it!

7. The Nature Trail will bring you through a neighborhood of cabins and across a little wooden bridge. **Keep going.**
8. Ahead of you is the bridge that leads to the marina. **Be careful-** there is no shoulder here and on a busy day there is tons of truck traffic.
9. Continue all the way to the amphitheater passing the bait shop, the restaurant, and the swimming pool.
10. Turn around at the amphitheater in the parking lot and return to the Nature Trail again bearing **RIGHT** at all junctions.
11. The trail will take you back to the Trailhead and Civic Center Parking Lot. Cross over Ed Hembree Drive, follow Campground Road to the 3 yellow barrier posts, make your way down Bob Jones Road and back to your car parked at the office. Good Job! You made it!



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