



## 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 that seasonally can be covered with leaves and acorns, follows downtown streets, and passes Hamilton's 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. Also, the beginning of the map looks like spaghetti because it follows the Nature Trail in the Splash Park. This trail is a paved trail in the woods. It is easy to follow. 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.

### **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**

## 10K 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. This is extremely hilly and has a hanging chain 1 foot above the ground blocking the path. **BE CAUTIOUS**
2. Cross Smokey Bear Rd and turn **LEFT**.
- 3 This is a sharp incline -use the sidewalk. Cross 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SW continuing on Smokey Bear Rd.
4. Carefully cross AL-17. Continuing straight onto 6<sup>th</sup> St, again walk on the Right side with the sidewalk. The street name changes to AL National Guard Road. To your Right is a crosswalk if you choose to use it.
5. Continue to the T intersection – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave – turn **LEFT**
6. Continue on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave passing 6<sup>th</sup> St. At the next intersection 7<sup>th</sup> St turn **RIGHT**
7. At the next street, Riverside Dr, turn **LEFT**.
8. At the next street, Short St, turn **RIGHT**.
9. At the T intersection, Rainbow Dr, turn **RIGHT**.
10. Silk St, Turn **LEFT**. Just after you pass the next street, Sierra Trail, Silk bends **RIGHT** and the street name changes to Slate.
11. At the T intersection, Spring St, turn **LEFT**.
12. Continue on Spring St after a slight **LEFT** jog on State St.
13. 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.
14. Walk one block to Swan Lane (**NO SIGN!**) and turn **RIGHT**.
15. Walk a block back to State St and turn **LEFT**.
16. Walk another block to Spring St and turn **RIGHT**.
17. At the next street (**NO SIGN!**) turn **LEFT** onto Quiet Lane.
18. At the T intersection, 7<sup>th</sup> St, cross and turn **RIGHT** onto the sidewalk.
19. Continue to the next street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, and turn **LEFT**.
20. The next intersection is 6<sup>th</sup> St., turn **LEFT**
21. Walk a block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and turn **LEFT**.
22. Walk a block to 7<sup>th</sup> Street, turn **RIGHT**.
23. At the T intersection, Bexar Ave, turn **RIGHT**.
24. At the next street, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, turn **RIGHT**. Follow 1<sup>st</sup> Ave as it turns **LEFT** to James Crump Memorial Drive.
25. Turn **LEFT** on James Crump Memorial Drive and walk a block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
26. Turn **RIGHT** at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave walk a block to 4<sup>th</sup> Street
27. Turn **LEFT** on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
28. Walk a block to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and turn **RIGHT**
29. Walk a long block to 6<sup>th</sup> St and turn **LEFT**.
30. Walk a block to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and turn **LEFT**.
31. Walk past/cross 6<sup>th</sup> St continuing to 3<sup>rd</sup> St/ James Crump Memorial Drive.

32. Turn **LEFT** on 3<sup>rd</sup> St/ James Crump Memorial Drive and walk a block to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and turn **RIGHT**.

33. Walk a block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn **LEFT**.

34. Walk a block back to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, turn **RIGHT**.

35. Walk two blocks crossing 1<sup>st</sup> Ave to Bexar Ave., turn **RIGHT**

36. Walk a block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn **RIGHT**.

37. At 1<sup>st</sup> Ave turn left walking a block to 1<sup>st</sup> St

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

39. At 1<sup>st</sup> St turn **LEFT** walking one block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

40. Turn **LEFT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and walk one block to Military St.

41. Turn **RIGHT** on Military St and walk one block to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

42. Turn **RIGHT** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and then one block to 1<sup>st</sup> St.

43. At 1<sup>st</sup> turn **LEFT** walk a block to Aggie Drive

44. At Aggie Drive turn **LEFT** and walk one 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.

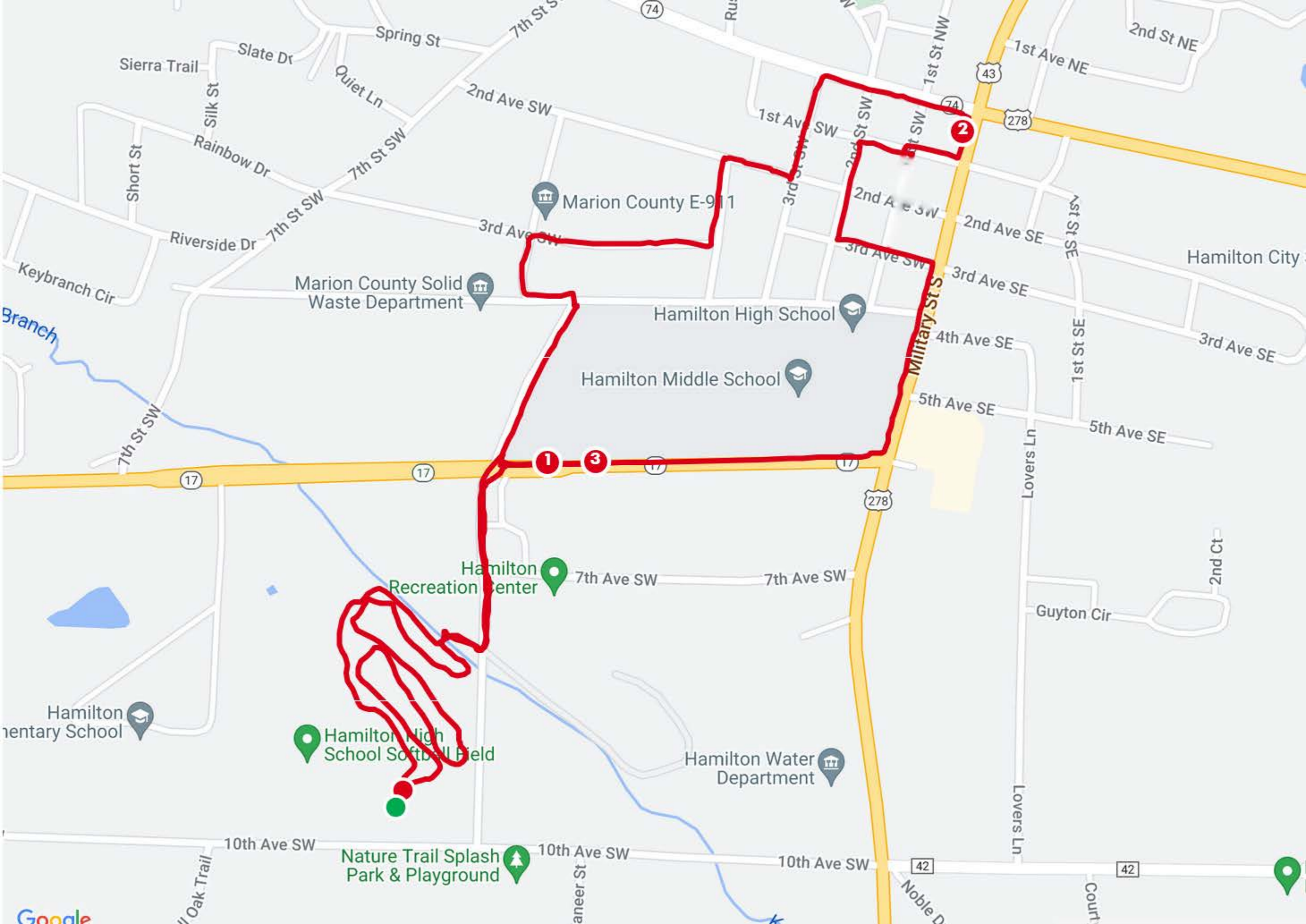
47. Walk to the first cross street, 6<sup>th</sup> St. Carefully cross AL-17 and walk back down Smokey Bear Rd on the left-hand side using the sidewalk.

48. Cross Smokey Bear Rd back to the bridge you crossed earlier and continue on the nature trail turning **LEFT** back to your car.

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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. This is extremely hilly and has a hanging chain 1 foot above the ground blocking the path.
2. Cross Smokey Bear Road, turn **LEFT**.
3. This is a sharp incline -use the sidewalk. Cross 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SW continuing on Smokey Bear Rd.
4. Carefully cross AL-17. There is no crosswalk at the intersection, but there is one to the Right if you would like to cross there. Continue straight onto Smokey Bear Rd/ 6<sup>th</sup> St, again walking on the sidewalk. The street name changes to AL National Guard Road. You will be passing the Amory and a Veterans Memorial.
5. Continue to the T intersection – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue- and turn **LEFT**.
6. Walk to 6<sup>th</sup> Street SW, take a **RIGHT**
7. On 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW, take a **RIGHT**.
8. On 4<sup>th</sup> Street, take a **LEFT**.
9. On 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, take a **RIGHT**.
10. Walk to the next intersection, James Crump Memorial Drive, take a **LEFT**.
11. Walk two blocks to Bexar Avenue, take a **RIGHT** and walk for 3 blocks- sign missing!
12. Turn **RIGHT** on Military Avenue (**NO SIGN!**) The City of Hamilton’s Veterans Memorial is on the corner.
13. Turn **RIGHT** on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SW.
14. Take a **LEFT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW.
15. Turn **RIGHT** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW.
16. Turn **LEFT** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW
17. Turn **LEFT** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW
18. **RIGHT** onto Military Street. You will walk past Hamilton Middle School at the corner of AL-17.
19. Take a **RIGHT** on to AL-17. Walk to the crosswalk, carefully cross AL-17, and continue to walk down AL-17 and walk back down Smokey Bear Rd on the left-hand side using the sidewalk.
20. Cross Smokey Bear Rd back to the bridge you crossed earlier- remember the grassy hill with the large incline! - and continue on the nature trail by taking a **LEFT** back to your car.





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Hamilton High School Softball Field

Hamilton Recreation Center

Hamilton High School

Hamilton Middle School

Marion County Solid Waste Department

Marion County E-911

Nature Trail Splash Park & Playground

Hamilton Water Department

Hamilton City