



Alabama Amblers



Blount County, Oneonta, AL – 10 K w 5 K option

AVA Special Programs: Walking the USA A-Z, Par for the Course, Walking with America's Veterans, Walking to the Beat, Amblin' Through Alabama County Walks – Blount County

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Oneonta, AL has a fun mayor who is putting this little town on the map through his TikTok videos. Enjoy all the murals.

Walk Registration:

Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register and complete the event or contact the POC for remote registration (for those you who LOVE an ink stamp!!)

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- Historic Birmingham Mineral Railroad Site. Go to www.Bham-MRR.com for more information. There is a Jack's Fast Food sharing the parking lot if the museum is closed for bathrooms/food

All Walkers

1. **RIGHT** out of parking lot to 2nd Avenue East
2. **LEFT** on 2nd Avenue East. You will be on 2nd Avenue for at least 2 miles. You will pass a hilarious mural that says, "Welcome to Oneonta, a great place no matter how you pronounce it!" There is a Veterans Memorial in front of City Hall and you will pass the regular things of civilization- stores, fast food restaurants and pawn shops.

5Kers-

3. **Turn around** at Mccay Street and the Wallace Community College – Oneonta Career Center. Read ahead to #10 to continue the 5K route.

10Kers-

4. **LEFT** on Ingle Street. There is a Zaxby's on the corner.
5. **RIGHT** on Park Avenue
6. **LEFT** on Ingle Street back to 2nd Avenue East
7. **RIGHT** on 2nd Avenue East– Zaxby's is still on the corner. If you need some real food there is

an IGA across the street and if you need guns, there is also a gun shop also. If you don't need real food or guns, you are on 2nd Avenue East now walking past all the things you walked before.

8. **LEFT** on 4th Street N. Busy intersection with cross walks. Leads to downtown. Ahead of you are the famous Oneonta Angel wings. Walk over there and take your picture!

9. With the wings to your back, take a **LEFT**

10. **RIGHT** on 4th Street

11. **LEFT** on First Avenue. Shops and murals throughout passing Neely Theater. Try the Lunch Box for local fare. You will pass an alley that has 20 murals in it. Explore this, but continue on First Avenue.

11. **RIGHT** on A Street

12. Cross 2nd Avenue East here, but it is so busy. You are taking your life into your own hands. There is a crosswalk and the Barking Bee Coffee shop is in front of you. Think of the coffee and go for it – safely and carefully.

13. **LEFT** 2nd Avenue. **5K walkers when you pass the start point, stop and high five yourself.** 10 K walkers keep going straight on 2nd Avenue.

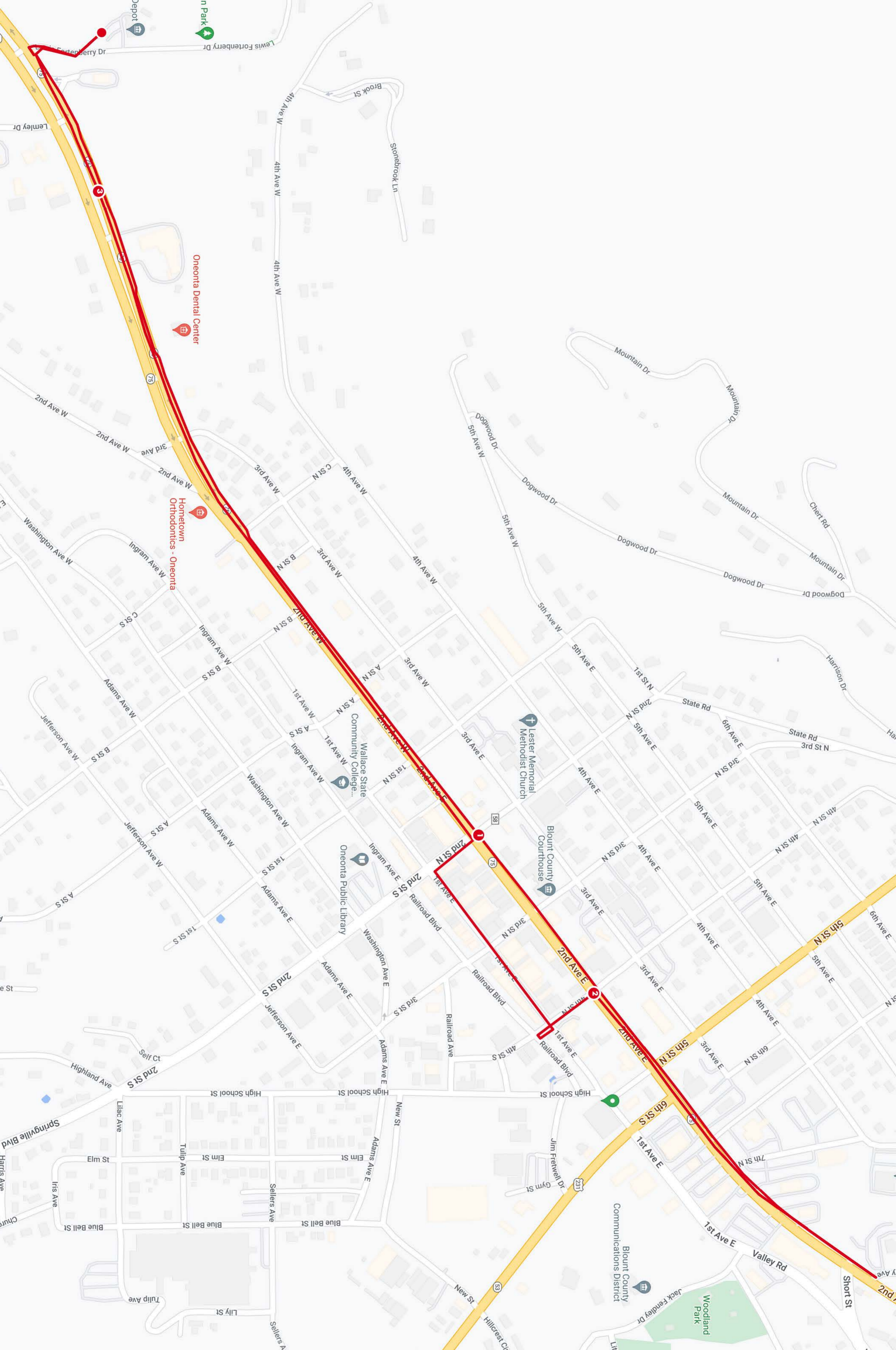
14. You will pass ball fields and Gilbreath Stadium Home of the Redskins and Welcome to Oneonta **LARGE** sign. There is no street sign, but it is called Gilbreath Stadium Road. Take a **RIGHT**. You will go up a steep street.

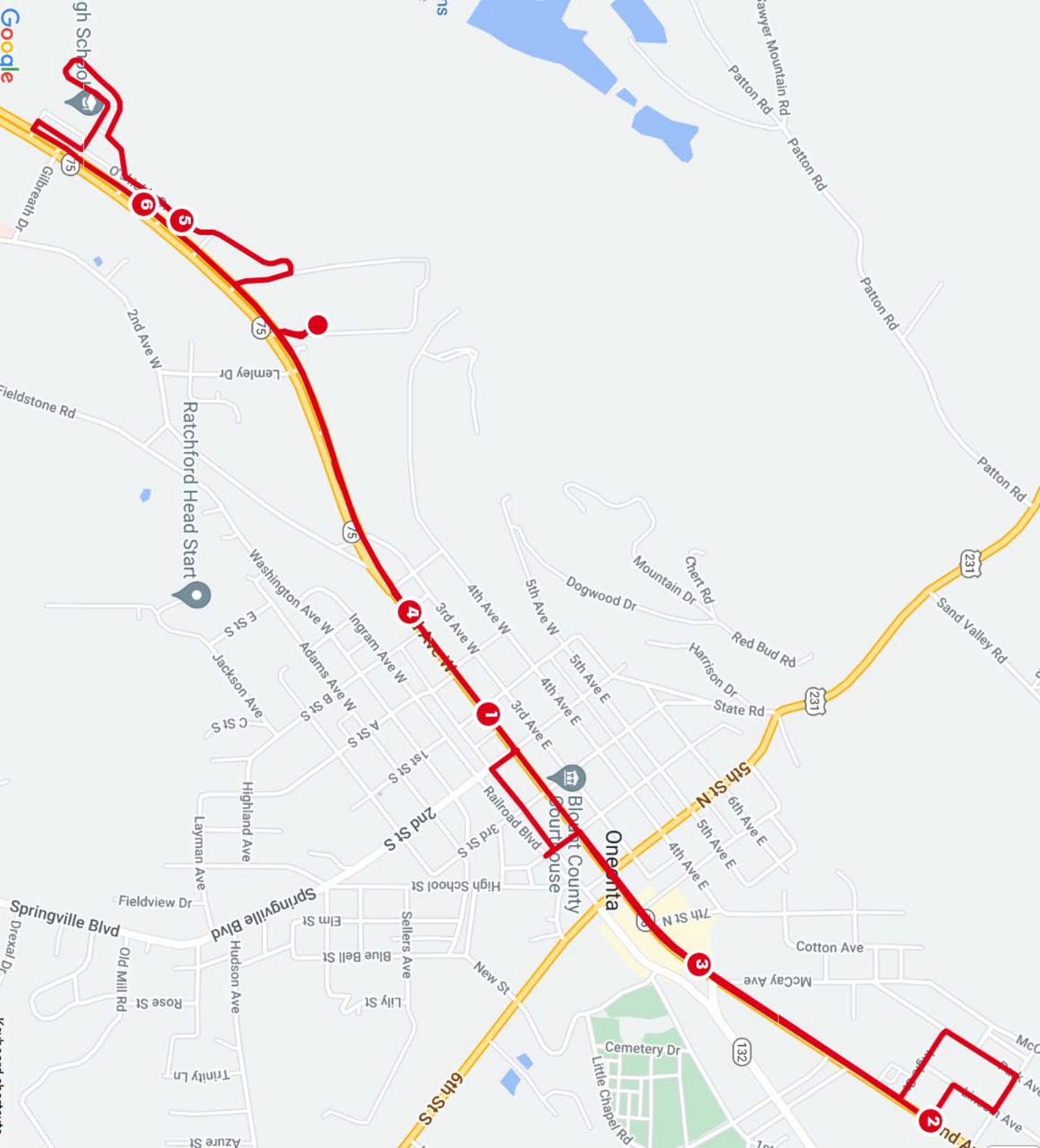
15. Take a **SHARP LEFT** on OShields Drive. There is a baseball field on your **RIGHT**. Keep walking straight and please obey the 5 MPH Speed Limit.

16. At the stop sign take a **RIGHT**. Now there is a 10 MPH speed limit. Again, please obey. Follow the road as it meanders. There is the High School on **RIGHT** and overflow school bus parking on the left. Keep following the road

going downhill. There is a park on the right and school bus parking on left. Walk amongst the buses keeping the High School on your right. Walk around the building and then take a right to the front of the high school. You will see the Oneonta City Schools digital sign and then the entrance to the Middle School. Take a Left to get back to 2nd Avenue East.

17. **LEFT** on 2nd Avenue East and go back to the starting point. **Great job 10Kers!! Y'all are AMAZING!**





Ratchford Head Start

Oneonta Courthouse

Oneonta

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High School
Gillbreath Dr
15

2nd Ave W
Lemley Dr
75
Fieldstone Rd

Washington Ave W
Ingram Ave W
Adams Ave W
Jackson Ave
C St S

Springville Blvd
Hudson Ave
Old Mill Rd
Rose St

3rd Ave W
4th Ave W
5th Ave W
3rd Ave E
4th Ave E
5th Ave E

2nd St S
3rd St S
High School St
Sellers Ave
Blue Bell St
Lily St

Dogwood Dr
Mountain Dr
Chert Rd
Harrison Dr
State Rd
231

5th St N
6th Ave E
5th Ave E
4th Ave E
7th St N
132

Patton Mountain Rd
Patton Rd

Patton Rd
Patton Rd
Patton Rd

Sand Valley Rd
231

Cotton Ave
McCay Ave

Little Chapel Rd
Cemetery Dr