



America's Walking Club
Welcomes You to
Silver City, New Mexico



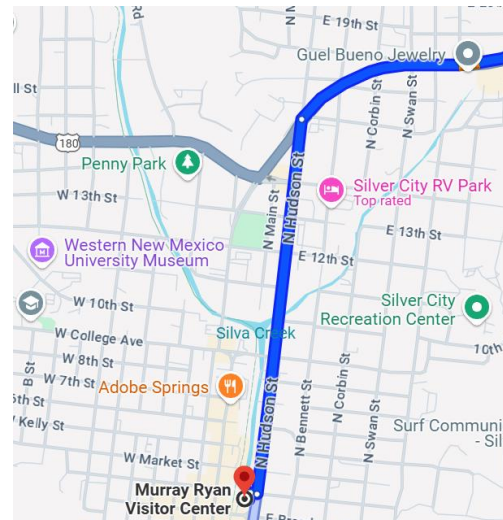
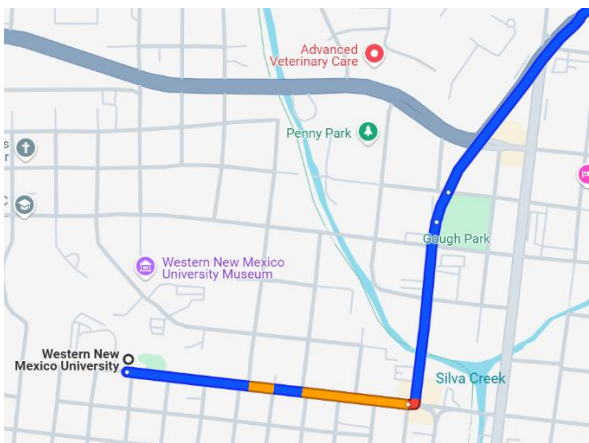
This walk is composed of 5 and 10km routes and will be available in 2025 for the Las Cruces convention. Silver City is the county seat of Grant County. The walk passes the historic downtown area, churches, schools, city parks, the Western New Mexico State University, and other historic buildings.

Walk Registration:

Registration is available thru the convention packet, OSB, or onsite in Silver City on Sun, Apr 27, 2025. The directions and stamps will be available in Silver City on Sun, Apr 27, 2025 and at the Las Cruces convention center from Apr 28 thru May 2. **NOTE: The university is holding a major event on Sat, Apr 26, 2025, so if doing the walk on that day, please park at the Silver City Visitor Center at 201 N Hudson and start at instruction #6 for 5k or #7 for 10k.**

Driving Directions to Start Point:

The walk starts at the Western New Mexico University plaza area just west of the Main Admission Building and the University Police Dept at 1000 W College. From Las Cruces, take I-10 west toward Deming. Just before reaching Deming, take US-180 north toward Silver City. The highway curves southward as you approach the city and becomes Pope St. Turn RIGHT on College and follow it to the University. Parking available behind the admission building between B and C streets, plus other lots immediately after that. Look for registration table on upper deck of the plaza.



Map data ©2025 United States

Directions to the Visitor Center: US-180 curves south to NM-90 (Hudson St) at an odd intersection with Pope St. Continue on Hudson to the Visitor Center on the right just before Broadway St.

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. From the plaza, walk downhill to College St.
2. **LEFT** on College 5 blocks to Black St.
3. **RIGHT** on Black St (going against traffic) 7 blocks to the back of the Grant County Courthouse. If doing the walk during the week and the courthouse is open, enter the courthouse to view 2 WPA murals. **Note: cellphones and cameras are not allowed inside.**
4. **CONTINUE** around the courthouse to the front and then a short distance to Broadway.
5. **RIGHT** on Broadway 6 blocks to Hudson, then **LEFT** on Hudson to the Visitor Center
6. Visit the Billy the Kid Cabin and other displays around the visitor center. The cabin is typical of the late 1800's cabin where Billy the Kid and his mother lived and was used in the movie 'Missing', then donated to Silver City by director Ron Howard.
7. Continue toward the ditch and the sign for the San Vicente Big Ditch Riparian Trail. Follow the trail down to the creek and turn right on the trail (away from the Broadway St Bridge).
8. **CONTINUE** on the trail along the 'Big Ditch', once the Main St of Silver City and under a pedestrian bridge to a smaller bridge.
9. **CROSS** the bridge (ignore the steps straight ahead) and turn **RIGHT** to continue to the next set of stairs. Go up the stairs to a parking lot and sign for the Lions Park. Follow the 'alley' along the creek 1 block to

8th St (no sign), then left to the street (Bullard St).

10. **LEFT** on Bullard 7 blocks to Spring St passing thru the historic business district. Enjoy browsing the many shops and restaurants.
11. **RIGHT** on Spring St 2 blocks to Arizona.
12. **RIGHT** on Arizona 2 blocks to Market, then **LEFT** on Market 1 block to Pinos Altos.
13. **RIGHT** on Pinos Altos 1 block to Kelly, then **LEFT** on Kelly 1 block to Bayard passing the Sixth St Elementary School.
14. **LEFT** on Bayard 2 blocks to Yankie, then **RIGHT** on Yankie 1 block to Cooper.
15. **RIGHT** on Cooper 6 blocks to College.
16. **CROSS & VEER LEFT** a short way to West St.
17. **RIGHT** on West St 1 block to 10th, then **LEFT** on 10th going uphill into the University Campus.
18. At the top of the hill before reaching 12th St, look for the University Museum on the right. Great display of pottery and historic Silver City items (free).
19. Continue to 12th St, then **LEFT** on 12th a short way to Florida St.
20. **LEFT** on Florida and follow it back to the university plaza.

END OF 5K
POC: Helen Hull – 972-530-1026

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

2. From the plaza, walk downhill to College St.
3. **LEFT** on College 5 blocks to Black St.
4. **RIGHT** on Black St (going against traffic) 7 blocks to the back of the Grant County Courthouse. If doing the walk during the week and the courthouse is open, enter the courthouse to view 2 WPA murals. **Note: cellphones and cameras are not allowed inside.**
5. **CONTINUE** around the courthouse to the front and then a short distance to Broadway.
6. **RIGHT** on Broadway 6 blocks to Hudson, then **LEFT** on Hudson to the Visitor Center
7. Visit the Billy the Kid Cabin and other displays around the visitor center. The cabin is typical of the late 1800's cabin where Billy the Kid and his mother lived and was used in the movie 'Missing', then donated to Silver City by director Ron Howard.
8. Continue toward the ditch and the sign for the San Vicente Big Ditch Riparian Trail. Follow the trail down to the creek and turn right on the trail (away from the Broadway St Bridge).
9. **CONTINUE** on the trail along the 'Big Ditch', once the Main St of Silver City and under a pedestrian bridge to a smaller bridge.
10. **CROSS** the bridge (ignore the steps straight ahead) and turn **RIGHT** to continue to the next set of stairs. Go up the stairs to a parking lot and sign for the Lions Park. Follow the 'alley' along the creek 1 block 8th St (no sign), then left to the street (Bullard St).
11. **LEFT** on Bullard 7 blocks to Spring St thru the historic business district. Enjoy browsing the many shops and restaurants.
12. **RIGHT** on Spring St 2 blocks to Arizona.
13. **RIGHT** on Arizona 8 blocks to College, then **RIGHT** on College 1 block to Texas.
14. **RIGHT** on Texas 5 blocks to Market, then **RIGHT** on Market 2 blocks to Pinos Altos.
15. **RIGHT** on Pinos Altos 2 blocks to Kelly, then **LEFT** on Kelly 1 block to Bayard passing the Sixth St Elementary School.
16. **LEFT** on Bayard 2 blocks to Market, then **RIGHT** on Market 1 block to Cooper.
17. **RIGHT** on Cooper 3 blocks to 6th, then **RIGHT** on 6th 2 blocks to Pinos Altos.
18. **LEFT** on Pinos Altos 2 blocks to 8th, then **LEFT** on 8th 2 blocks to Cooper.
19. **RIGHT** on Cooper 1 block to College, then **RIGHT** on College 3 blocks to Pope.
20. **LEFT** on Pope 3 blocks to 12th, then **RIGHT, LEFT, LEFT** around the Gough Park returning to Pope.
21. **CONTINUE** on 13th 1 block to Grant, then **RIGHT** on Grant to the entrance to Penny Park. **LEFT** thru the park to the parking lot.
22. **LEFT** on street to 13th, then **LEFT** on 13th 1 block to Grant St.
23. **RIGHT** on Grant 1 block to 12th, then **RIGHT** on 12th 1 block to Santa Rita.
24. **LEFT** on Santa Rita 2 blocks to 10th, then **RIGHT** on 10th continuing uphill thru the University Campus.
25. At the top of the hill before reaching 12th St, look for the University Museum on the right. Great display of pottery and historic Silver City items (free).
26. **CONTINUE** to 12th St, then **LEFT** on 12th 1 block to Florida.
27. **RIGHT** on Florida 1 block to 13th, then **LEFT** on 13th 1 block to Kentucky.

