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Driving Directions to Sault Ste Marie Michigan

Traveling from the south in Michigan on I-75

1. Take I-75 to Exit 394 W Easterday (northern most exit in the USA before Canada bridge).
2. Left onto W Easterday. Go 0.2 miles.
3. Right on W Portage, Go 0.1 mile.
4. Right into **Sault Sainte Marie Welcome Center** parking lot. Free Parking. This is start and finish point for both walks. The GPS coordinates are 46.492600, -84.371424.

Additional Information for Sault Ste Marie 5k and 10k Walks

- This is a seasonal event and may be walked from April 1st through September 30th.
- Trail Description: Rated 2A. Walk through historical and unique Sault Ste Marie. This walk takes you along the Saint Mary's River, past the Soo Locks and through the city of Sault Ste Marie. You will see the US Customs building, the bridge to Canada and the Soo Locks Park which you may visit 9 to 9, I.D. required. You will also pass a museum ship – *Valley Camp*. The 10k walk will take you past the old Edison Hydroelectric building, over several bridges, past the Tower of History, the old court house, an old water tower and more. There are restaurants, souvenir shops and bathrooms along the route. See also <https://www.saultstemarie.com>
- Water and restrooms are available at the start point and in Soo Locks Park.
- Everyone is welcome. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association – America's Walking Club (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). It counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Credit. No awards.
- Pets allowed, leash required and not inside buildings. No pets allowed in the Soo Locks Park. Strollers and wheelchairs allowed but there are some steep hills and busy street crossings.
- This event qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs: "Walking the USA A-Z".
- For additional information about this event contact: Roxie Weaver, 616-745-9624, or geiserweaver@gmail.com .

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AVA 5k Walking Directions

These instructions may be used only by individuals who have received and signed the AVA Athletic Waiver covering this event. If you have a question about the instructions, call Roxie Weaver at 616-745-9624.



In case of emergency, please call 911.

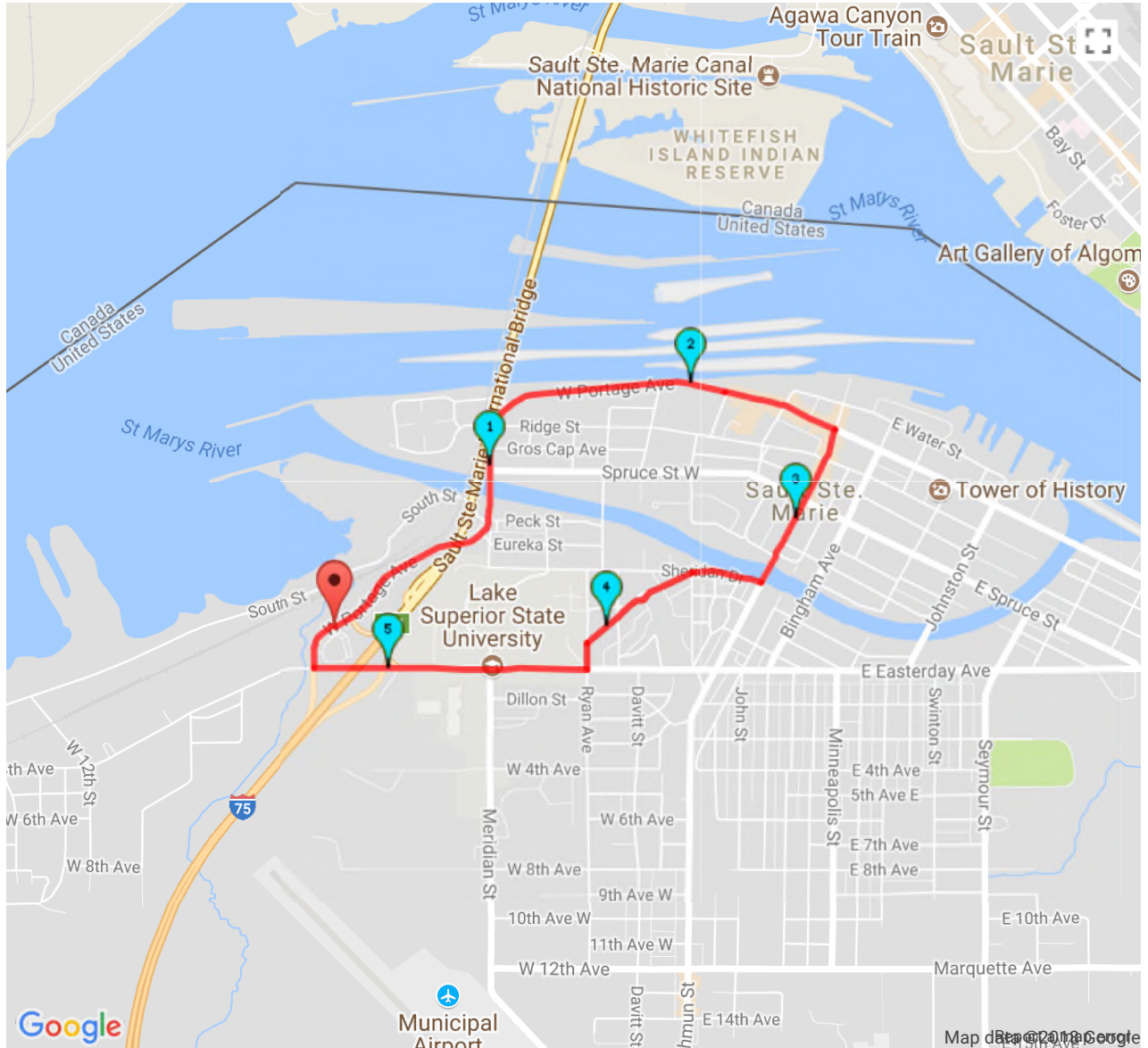
1. Exit the Sault Sainte Marie Welcome Center parking lot. **RIGHT** onto the bike trail along W Portage Ave passing US Customs Building on the right.
2. Follow W Portage Ave for about 2 kilometers as it crosses a bridge and curves right to parallel the river and the Soo Locks
3. While passing the Soo Locks Park Entrance you may wish to visit the park and viewing platform, free admission, ID required, open 9 to 9. The average visitor spends about 1.5 hours in the park. Return to W. Portage Ave when done.
4. **RIGHT** on Ashmun St. Follow Ashmun, cross Spruce St. then cross the bridge to Sheridan Dr. (no sign), by H & H Auto Sound, just at the other side of the bridge
5. **RIGHT** on Sheridan Dr. Follow Sheridan to Sheridan/Pine/Prospect intersection.
6. **LEFT** onto Prospect Ave. Follow Prospect, portions no-sidewalk, to end of Prospect.
7. **LEFT** onto Ryan Ave. Walk one short block.
8. At old water tower cross E. Easterday and go **RIGHT** onto E. Easterday Ave.
9. Follow E. Easterday Ave past Lake Superior State University, portions no-sidewalk, cross the I-75 Bridge, sidewalk on left side, and continue until reaching W. Portage Ave.

10. **RIGHT** onto W Portage Ave., use caution at busy four way stop, and return to the Welcome Center.

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Route: 673983 Distance: 5.51 Kilometers



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AVA 10k Walking Directions

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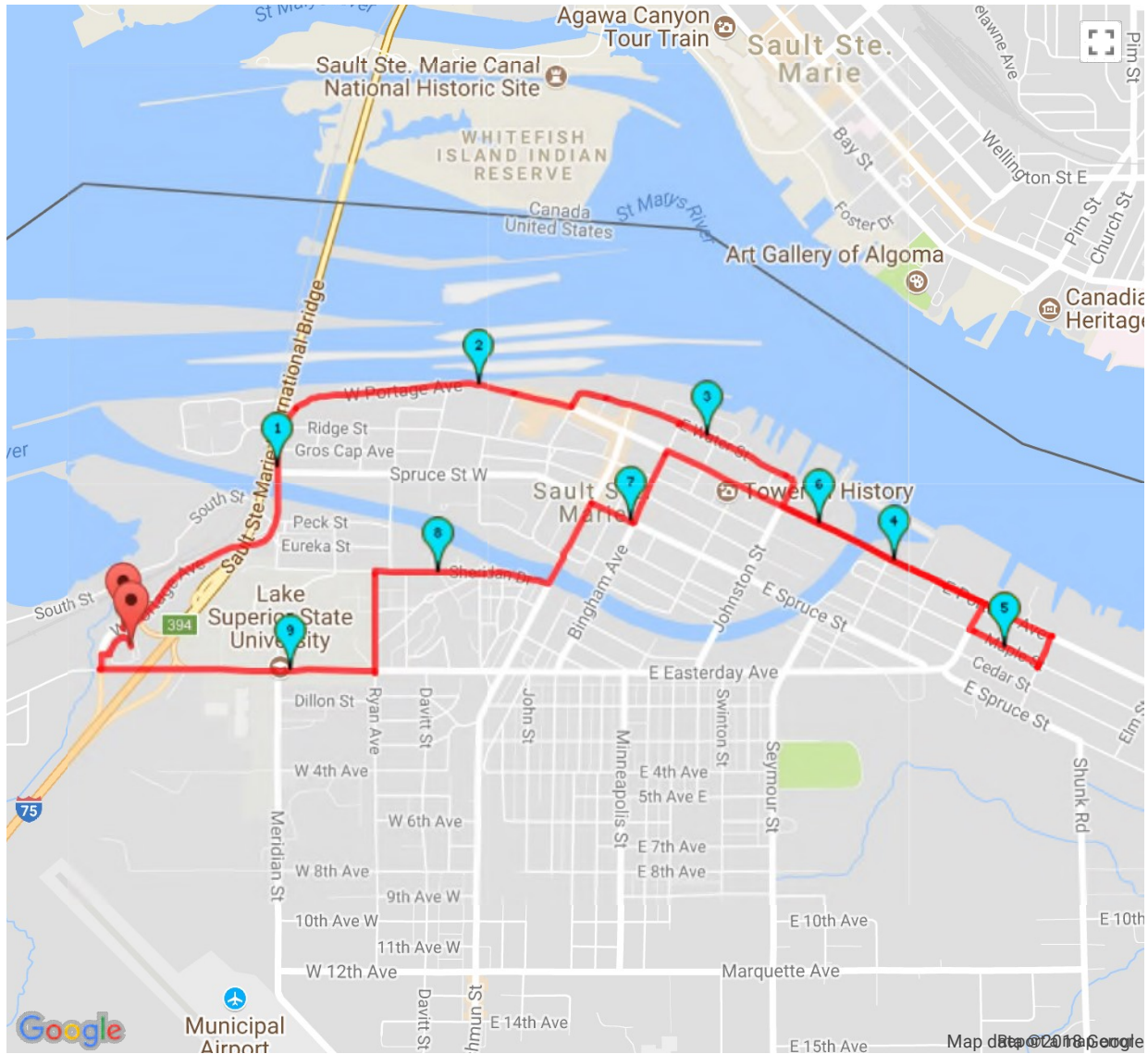
In case of emergency, please call 911.

1. Exit the Sault Sainte Marie Welcome Center parking lot. **RIGHT** onto the bike trail along W Portage Ave passing US Customs Building on the right.
2. Follow W Portage Ave on the sidewalk for about 2 kilometers as it crosses a bridge and curves right to parallel the river and the Soo Locks.
3. While passing the Soo Locks Park Gate you may wish to visit the park and viewing platform, free admission, ID required, open 9 to 9. The average visitor spends about 1.5 hours in the park. Return to W. Portage Ave when done.
4. **LEFT** onto Osborn St along the side of the Ojibway Hotel (has a great restaurant).
5. **RIGHT** onto Water St and follow the sidewalk along the park fence. Continue until you come to the museum ship: *Valley Camp*. If you have time, visit the ship.
6. **RIGHT** onto Johnston St and return to W. Portage Ave.
7. **LEFT** onto W. Portage Ave. and follow sidewalk along the front of the large Edison Hydroelectric Building, then cross a bridge and continue until you pass Quality Auto.
8. **RIGHT** onto Greenbough St and walk around the block: **RIGHT** on Maple, **RIGHT** on Ord street and return to W. Portage Ave.
9. **LEFT** onto W Portage Ave and return across bridge. You will pass the Tower of History on your left.
10. **LEFT** onto Bingham St., along Bingham you may wish to visit the old Courthouse on the right.
11. One block past the courthouse go **RIGHT** onto Spruce St. (no street sign)
12. At the first streetlight, cross Ashmun and go **LEFT** onto Ashmun St. cross the bridge to Sheridan Dr. (no sign) just at the other side of the bridge by H&H Auto Sound.
13. **RIGHT** on Sheridan and follow Sheridan up a hill.
14. At top of hill, **LEFT** onto Ryan Ave. (no sign but University's Victorian houses are on the right). Follow Ryan Ave. up another hill and past the entrance to Lake Superior State University. Follow Ryan Ave. until Old Water Tower.
15. Cross E. Easterday **and RIGHT** onto E. Easterday Ave. Follow E. Easterday Ave. to I-75, some sidewalk missing, cross the I-75 Bridge using sidewalk on the left side, and continue until reaching W. Portage Ave.
16. **RIGHT** onto W Portage Ave. (caution: busy 4-way stop) and return to the Welcome Center.

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Route: 675603 Distance: 10.01 Kilometers



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After Walking Sault Ste Marie Michigan

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as completed

Information about Sault Ste Marie

- Food and Lodging and Attractions <https://www.saultstemarie.com>



