



**The Washtenaw Wanderers Welcomes You To  
The South Lyon, Michigan Walk  
An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

This walk is a pleasant foot tour of South Lyon Michigan, a small town of around 12,000 residents, founded in 1831. South Lyon is in Oakland County, in Southeast Michigan, near Ann Arbor.

Both 5km and 10km walks are mostly on paved and shaded sidewalks and paved rail-trail, shared with bicycles. Walkers will pass through a park, the historic neighborhood, the woods, and the downtown area which has shopping, restaurants, a wine bar and a coffee shop. Moderate hills give this walk a 2A rating. The 10km route is the 5km route with an out/back 5km extension on the rail-trail.

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### **Walk Registration**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

### **Walk Completion and Walk Credit**

Once you have physically 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.

### **Starting-Finish-Parking Location:**

#### **Witch's Hat Depot and Museum**

**300 Dorothy St., South Lyon, MI 48178**

Latitude: **42.45522** Longitude: **-83.65337**

Dawn to Dusk

#### **Restrooms:**

There is a city park adjacent to the Witch's Hat Depot, down some stairs and cross small bridge, a porta-let sits next to the baseball diamond and permanent facilities are located on the other side of the park's play area.

#### **Assistance:**

Event Related Assistance: Rob Weaver 616-745-9627

Emergency: Dial 911

## SOUTH LYON MICHIGAN

### AVA 5k and 10k Directions

*These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited. If you have a question about the instructions, call Rob Weaver at 616-745-9627.*



In case of emergency, please call 911.

Special Programs:

**Rails to Trails - Huron Valley Trail**

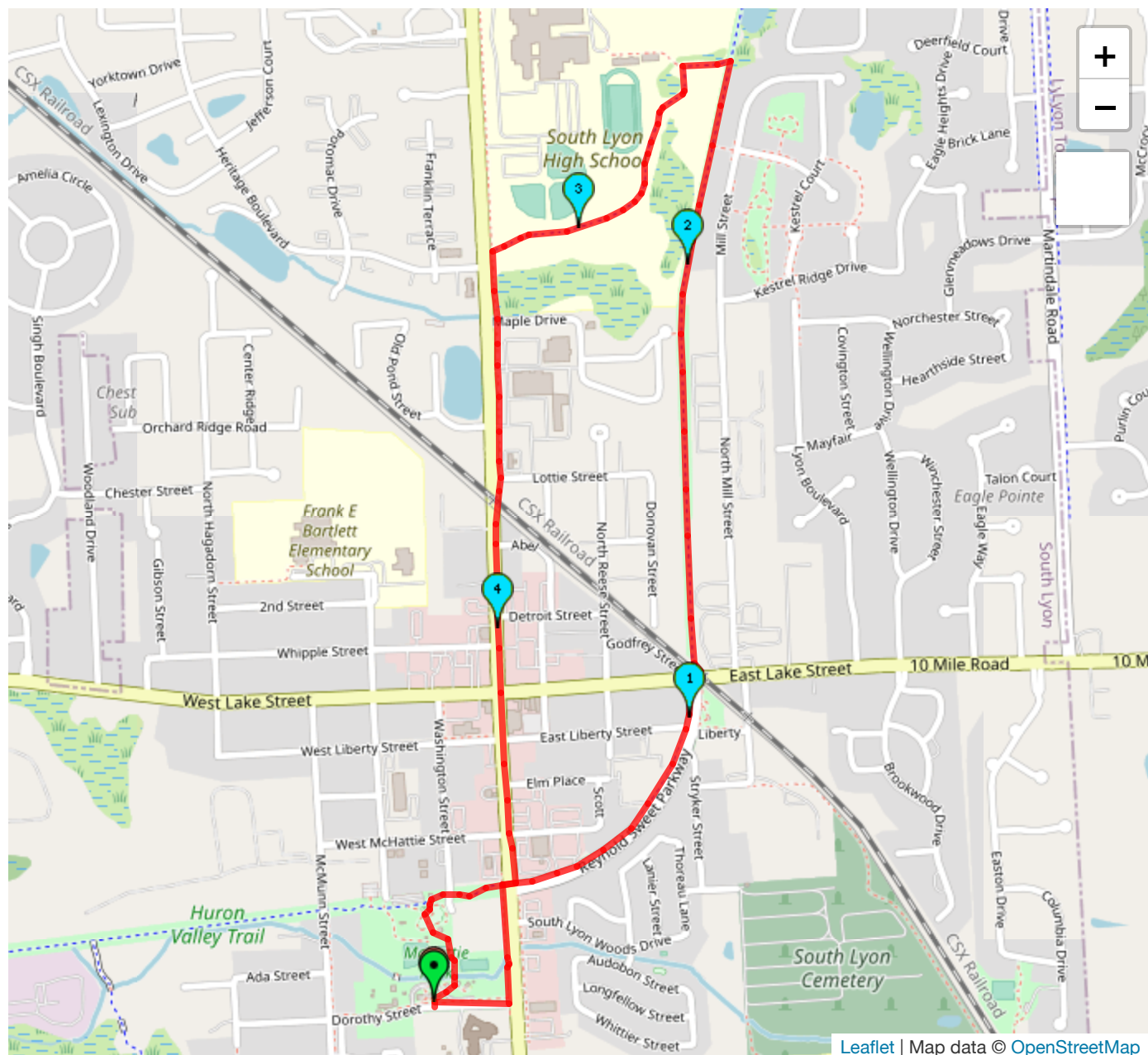
**Walking with America's Veterans - Memorial Anniversaries Hurrah**

1. From Witch's Hat Depot follow sidewalk along Dorothy St towards Lafayette (Pontiac Trail).
2. **LEFT** onto the bike path along Lafayette. Note **Veteran's Memorial**. Follow path north along Lafayette until the junction of two paths and a crosswalk.
3. **RIGHT** and use button to cross Lafayette.
4. Go straight uphill on the bike trail along Leonard Sweet Parkway.
5. Follow trail to Lake St (10 Mile Rd.) **CROSS** Lake St. using pushbutton crosswalk.
6. **RIGHT** on the sidewalk, carefully cross the RR tracks, then **LEFT** onto the trail just before the hardware store. You are now on a paved **rail to trail** (special program).
7. Follow the paved bike trail into the woods for about 1.5 km until you reach Eleven Mile Rd.
8. **10k walkers skip to Step 14. 5k walkers proceed with step 9.**
9. **LEFT** onto the sidewalk along the high school.
10. At light, cross Pontiac trail and turn left onto the sidewalk.

11. Follow sidewalk all the way to downtown junction of Lafayette and Lake Streets.
12. Cross Lake St and continue on Lafayette, passing the Shell Station, continue until you re-arrive at the veterans memorial.
13. Right along Dorothy St and return to start point.
14. **10k Directions only** Cross Eleven Mile and continue on bike trail.
15. Continue on the trail to Martindale (dirt/mud) Road. Carefully cross Martindale. Continue on the trail to Twelve Mile Road (dirt). Carefully cross Twelve Mile Road. Continue until you come to a bridge over a creek.
16. Turn around and retrace your steps back to Eleven Mile, cross Eleven Mile. Turn right on sidewalk along side of high school. Then follow steps 10 through 13 to return.



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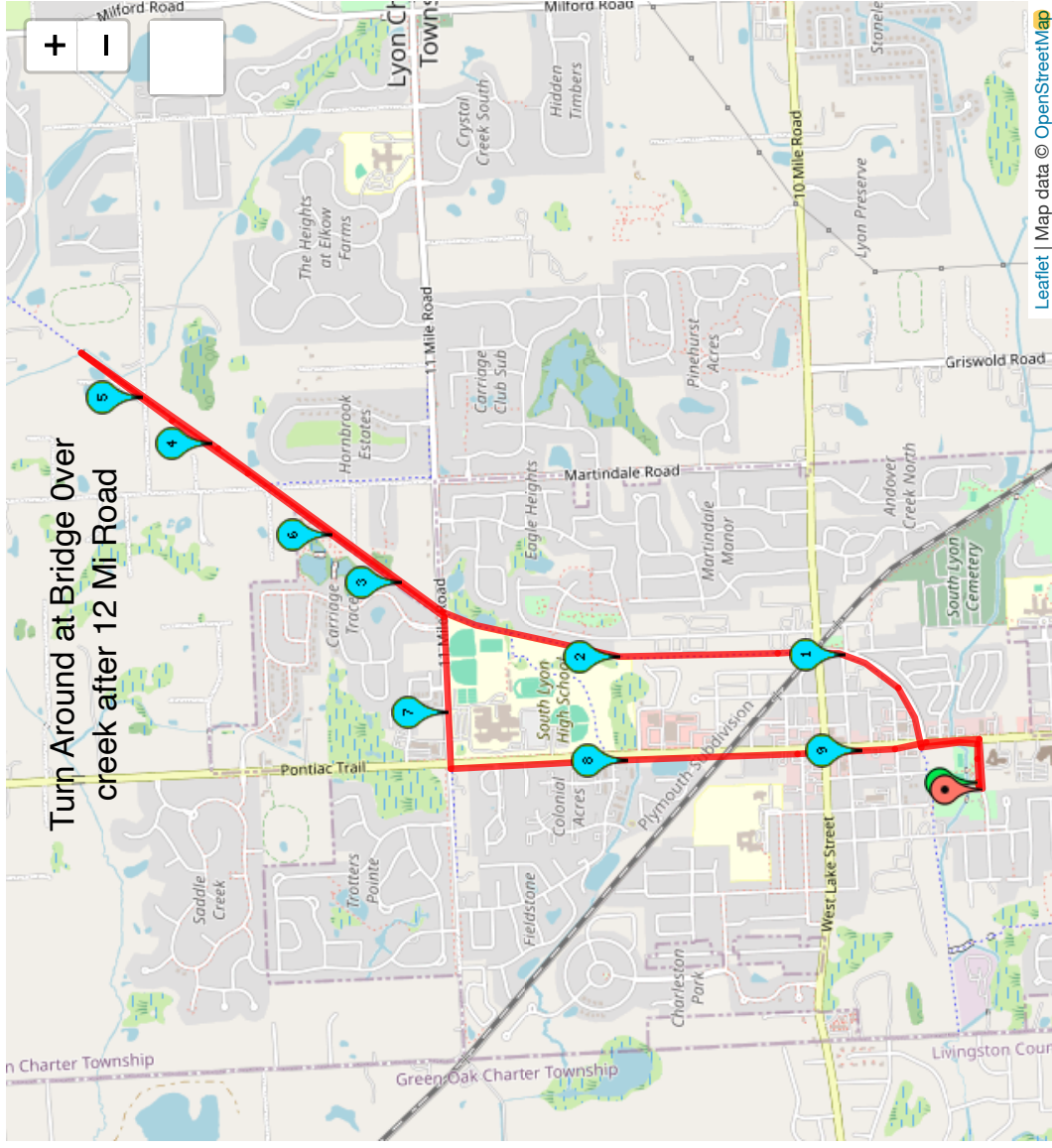


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## South Lyon 6km Map

Route: 955414 Distance: 9.71 km



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## South Lyon 10km Map



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## After Walking South Lyon Michigan

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[www.lucasconeysouthlyon.com](http://www.lucasconeysouthlyon.com)

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