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MARIETTA "OHIO'S OLDEST TOWN" 5K

THIS WALK QUALIFIES FOR THE FOLLOWING AVA SPECIAL

PROGRAMS: Walking the USA A-Z (M for Marietta), IVV-Americas, Walking with America's Veterans (Veterans Memorial in Muskingum Park, Veterans Walk of Honor), Town Hall/City Hall (Marietta City Hall), A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths (First Presbyterian Church Labyrinth), Step to the Beat (Herrmann Fine Arts Center, Peoples Bank Theatre), Walking with the Wild Things (Antique Mall of Marietta), Centurion

1. Exit the Main Entrance of the Lafayette Hotel and turn **LEFT** on Front Street
2. Continue on Front Street to Wooster Street. You will pass many interesting sites and buildings including the Ohio National Guard Armory building, Veterans Walk of Honor (SP: Walking with America's Veterans), US Post Office, Putnam Street Bridge).
As you continue to walk along Front Street, notice the many memorials and carvings in Muskingum Park along the river. Start Westward Monument (dedicated in 1938 by FDR), Frontiersman Carving, Pioneer Carving, Veterans Memorial (SP: Walking with America's Veterans) and the gazebo.
3. Turn **RIGHT** on Wooster Street and walk along the left side of the street
4. At the corner of Wooster Street and 4th Street, turn **LEFT** to walk in front of the First Presbyterian Church. On the far side of the church, turn **LEFT** onto the path along the church back to the labyrinth. (SP: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths) Feel free to walk on the labyrinth. Return back to 4th Street.
5. Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street back to Wooster Street.
6. Turn **LEFT** on Wooster Street to 5th Street.
7. Turn **RIGHT** on 5th Street to the main entrance of the Mound Cemetery. Enter the cemetery and follow the brick paver path to the mound (a Hopewell Culture Site) in the center of the cemetery. Walk around the mound and then return to the cemetery main gate.

8. Coming out of the cemetery, turn **LEFT** on 5th Street
9. Continue on 5th Street crossing Putnam Street to enter Marietta College. Continue on the brick pavers path (Marietta College Mall) through Marietta College to Butler Street.
10. Cross Butler Street to the Herrmann Fine Arts Center (SP: Step to the Beat). Turn **RIGHT** on Butler Street.
11. Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street to Putnam Street.
12. Turn **LEFT** on Putnam Street to Front Street. Marietta City Hall is located at 301 Putnam Street (SP: Town Hall/City Hall). You will also walk past the Peoples Bank Theatre (SP: Step to the Beat)
13. Cross Front Street and turn **RIGHT** and cross Putnam Street. Turn **LEFT** to walk to the right of the bridge and through the parking lot along the side of the Putnam Street Bridge.
14. Continue through the parking lot to the walking path. Turn **LEFT** on the path and continue under the bridge.
15. Continue on the walking path eventually walking under the old railroad bridge.
16. Turn **LEFT** on W. Butler Street to 3rd Street (Ohio River Scenic Byway). As you pass the Antique Mall of Marietta, check the items/statues outside along the building for gargoyles, gnomes, trolls, fairies and other creatures (SP: Walking with the Wild Things)
17. Turn **RIGHT** on 3rd Street to Greene Street. Cross Greene Street and walk toward the stop sign at 3rd & Ohio Streets.
18. Turn **RIGHT** on Ohio Street and make your way to the walking path along the Ohio River passing the gazebo.
19. Continue on the path and veer **RIGHT** up to street level.
20. Return to the Lafayette Hotel.

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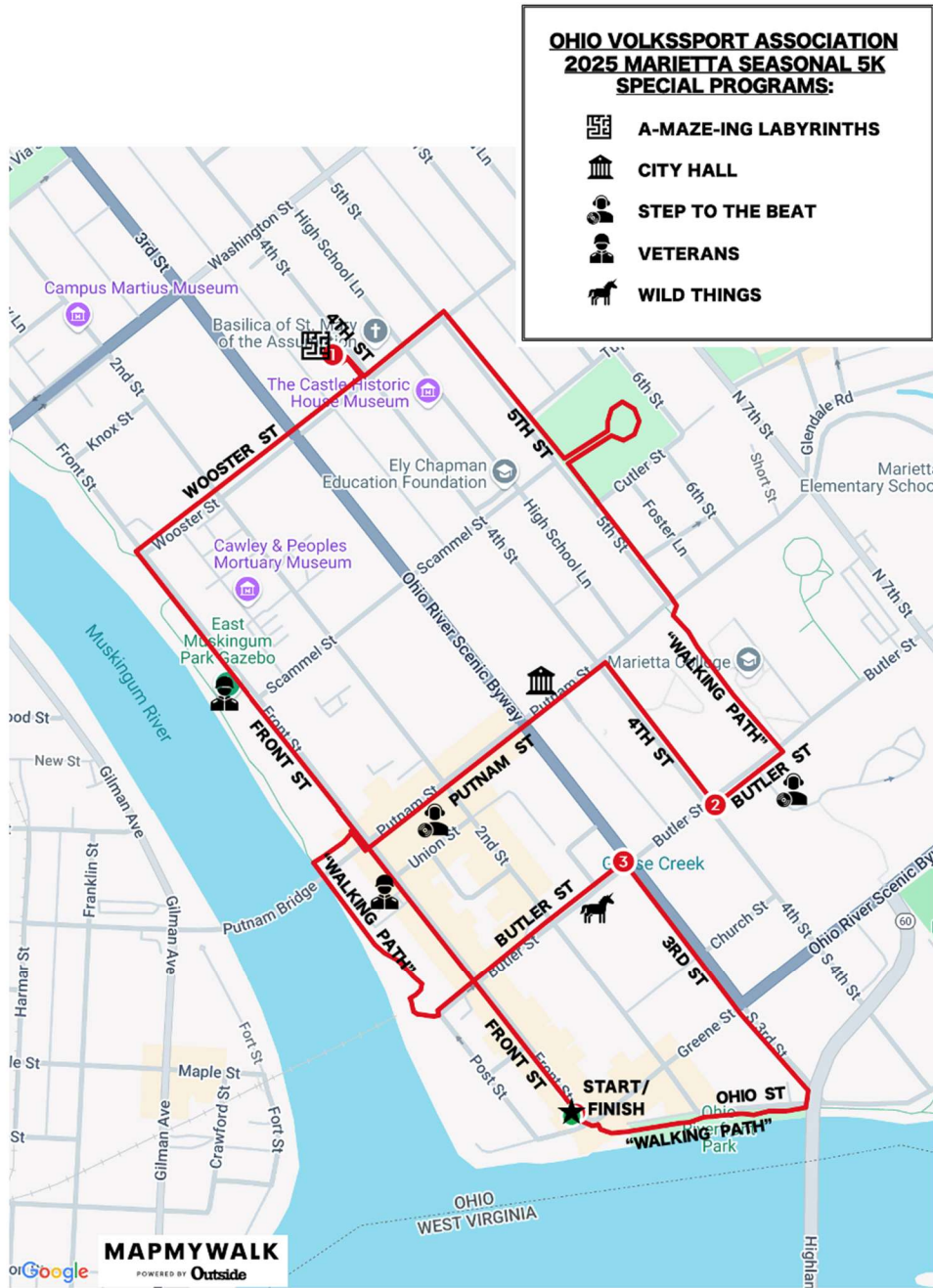
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DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

From I-77 South: Take Exit 1 to Marietta – Merge onto Ohio River Scenic Byway/Pike Street – Continue straight onto Greene Street – Slight left onto Ohio Street to Front Street

From I-77 North: Take Exit 1 to merge onto OH-7 S/Ohio River Scenic Byway/Pike St toward Marietta - Continue straight onto Greene Street – Slight left onto Ohio Street to Front Street



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1. Exit the Main Entrance of the Lafayette Hotel and turn **RIGHT** on Front Street and walk to the corner
2. Turn **RIGHT** on West Ohio Street to Post Street
3. Cross and turn **RIGHT** on Post Street
4. Post Street will dead end into West Butler Street. At the dead end, veer **LEFT** to the brick paver path and take the path under the old Harmar Railroad Bridge. Continue along the path as it goes along the Muskingum River area.
5. Continue on the path going under the Putnam Street Bridge. Be sure to check out the murals and art work.
6. Continue on the path through Muskingum Park passing the many memorials and carvings in the park. (Start Westward Monument, Gazebo, Pioneer Carving, Frontiersman Carving, Veterans Memorial (SP: Walking with America's Veterans))

Follow the walking path back to the sidewalk and turn **LEFT** on the sidewalk along Front Street.

7. Continue on Front Street to West Sacra Via Street passing the Settlers Bank Adult Park (SP: Par for the Course)
8. Turn **RIGHT** on West Sacra Via Street, crossing 2nd Street to 3rd Street
9. Carefully cross 3rd Street at the crosswalk and turn **LEFT** on 3rd Street to Camp Avenue
10. Turn **RIGHT** on Camp Avenue to 4th Street (dead end)
11. Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street to Warren Street.

12. Turn **LEFT** on Warren Street to 5th Street.
13. Turn **RIGHT** on 5th Street to Washington Street
14. Turn **RIGHT** on Washington Street to 2nd Street. At the intersection, is the Campus Martius Museum (contains local history and old building exhibits).
15. Turn **LEFT** on 2nd Street to Wooster Street.
16. Turn **LEFT** on Wooster Street.
17. At the corner of Wooster Street and 4th Street, turn **LEFT** to walk in front of the First Presbyterian Church. On the far side of the church, turn **LEFT** onto the path along the church back to the labyrinth. Feel free to walk on the labyrinth. Return back to 4th Street
18. Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street back to Wooster Street.
19. Turn **LEFT** on Wooster Street to N. 7th Street.
20. Turn **RIGHT** on N. 7th Street to Tupper Street
21. Turn **RIGHT** on Tupper Street (no sidewalk – brick street) to 6th Street
22. Turn **LEFT** on 6th Street to Cutler Street
23. Turn **RIGHT** on Cutler Street to 5th Street
24. Turn **RIGHT** on 5th Street to the main entrance of the Mound Cemetery. Enter the cemetery and follow the brick paver path to the mound (a Hopewell Culture Site) in the center of the cemetery. Walk around the mound and then return to the cemetery main gate.
25. Across from the main entrance of the cemetery, walk down Scammell Street to 2nd Street.
26. Turn **LEFT** on 2nd Street to Putnam Street.
27. Turn **LEFT** on Putnam Street. Continue on Putnam Street passing the Peoples Bank Theatre (SP: Step to the Beat) and Marietta City Hall (SP: Town Hall/City Hall)
28. Immediately past Thomas Hall and before the Admissions House, turn **RIGHT** on the path through Marietta College (Marietta College Mall – paver path)

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29. Continue on the path through the buildings to Butler Street (Herrmann Fine Arts Center is across the street – SP: Step to the Beat)

30. Cross Butler Street and turn **LEFT** on Butler Street

31. Immediately past Mary Beach Hall, turn **RIGHT** on walking path. Stay on the path and veer **RIGHT** to circle back to Butler Street.

32. Turn **LEFT** on Butler Street to 2nd Street

33. Turn **RIGHT** on 2nd Street to Putnam Street

34. Turn **LEFT** on Putnam Street to Front Street

35. Turn **LEFT** on Front Street to Butler Street

36. Turn **LEFT** on Butler Street to 2nd Street

37. Turn **RIGHT** on 2nd Street to Church Street

38. Turn **LEFT** on Church Street to 4th Street

39. Turn **RIGHT** on 4th Street to Greene Street

40. Turn **RIGHT** on Green Street to 3rd Street

41. Turn **LEFT** on 3rd Street and walk toward the stop sign at 3rd & Ohio Streets.

42. Turn **RIGHT** on Ohio Street and make your way to the walking path along the Ohio River passing the gazebo.

43. Continue on the path and veer **RIGHT** up to street level.

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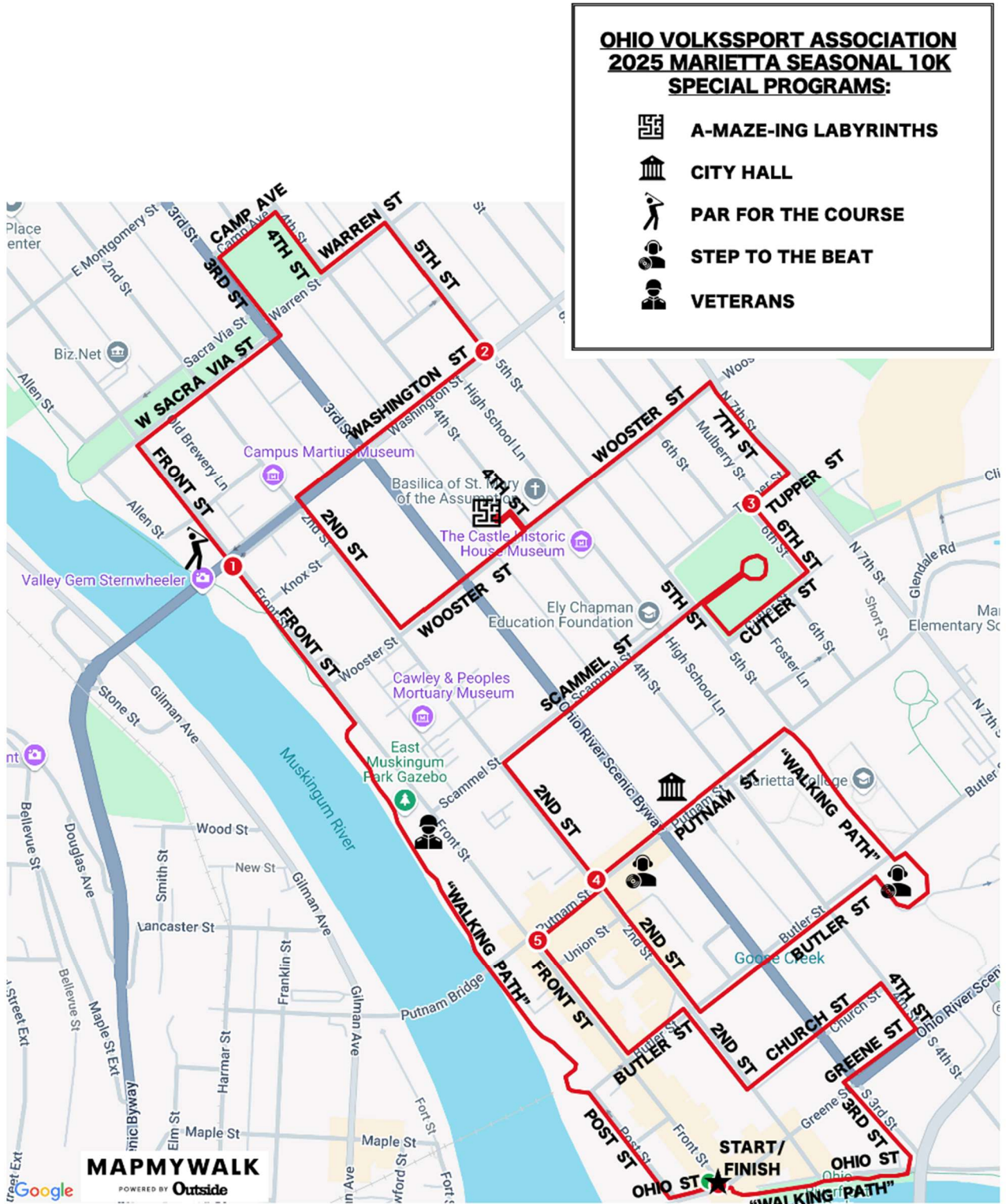
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