

# WASHINGTON, MO 5K YRE 1408 WALK DIRECTIONS (OSB) (RATING 2A)

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**Driving directions** to start point at Amtrak Train Station, 301 W. Front St., Washington, Missouri, 63090. (GPS: 38.56154,-91.01251) **From I-44 Exit #251**, go west on Hwy. 100 for 10 miles to Washington. Turn right on Hwy. 47, left on 5th St., right on Jefferson St., left on W. Front St. to # 301. **From I-70 Exit #193**, go south on Hwy. 47 for 25 miles to Washington. Turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> St., right on Jefferson St., left on W. Front St. to # 301. **From I-64/Hwy 40 Exit #10**, go west on Hwy. 94, then left on Hwy. 47 to Washington. Turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> St., right on Jefferson St., left on W. Front St. to # 301. Free parking on Amtrak parking lot, Oak and Front Streets, across the street from train station. Rest rooms in train station and on the trail.

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**Special Programs:** Anniversaries Hurrah; Walking Missouri Counties (Franklin County); Walking the USA A-Z ("W")

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- EXIT** Amtrak Station, **TR** on **FRONT ST.** for 2 blocks to **OLIVE ST.** passing Missouri Meerscham Co. at 400 Front St. (where corncob pipes are made).
- TL** on **OLIVE ST.** until it ends at Horn St.
- TL** on **HORN ST.** for a short block to Dubois St.
- TR** on **DUBOIS ST.** for 2 blocks to 5<sup>th</sup> St. [**1K**]
- TL** on **5<sup>TH</sup> ST.** for 8 blocks to **LOCUST ST.**, passing Immanuel Lutheran Church at 214 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Saint Peter's United Church of Christ at 20 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. You will also pass the Washington Public Library (**RESTROOMS**) on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Lafayette and Jefferson Streets. NOTE: The library entrance is off Lafayette St., on the north side of the building.
- TL** on **LOCUST ST.** 3 blocks to **2ND ST.** [**2K**, at 3<sup>rd</sup> St].
- TL** on **2ND ST.** 1 block to **WALNUT ST.**
- TL** on **WALNUT ST.** 2 blocks to **4<sup>TH</sup> ST.**
- TR** on **4<sup>TH</sup> ST.** 1 block to **MARKET ST.**, passing the old Washington Presbyterian Church, now the Washington Historical Society Museum at 113 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- TR** on **MARKET ST.** 1 block to **3<sup>RD</sup> ST.**
- TL** on **3<sup>RD</sup> ST.** 1 block to **JEFFERSON ST.**, passing the former Spaunhorst General Store (NRHP) on the SE corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jefferson.
- TL** on **JEFFERSON ST.** 1 block to **4<sup>TH</sup> ST.**
- TR** on **4<sup>TH</sup> ST.** for 1 block to **LAFAYETTE ST.**, passing the **Washington City Hall** on the SW corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson.
- TR** on **LAFAYETTE ST.** for 1 block to **3<sup>RD</sup> ST.**
- TR** on **3<sup>RD</sup> ST.** for 1 block to **JEFFERSON ST.**
- TL** on **JEFFERSON ST.** for 1 block to **2<sup>ND</sup> ST.** [**3K**]
- TL** on **2<sup>ND</sup> ST.** for 2 blocks to **OAK ST.**, passing the Washington U.S. Post Office on the NW corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Lafayette.
- TL** on **OAK ST.** for 1 block to **3RD ST.**

19. **TR** on **3RD ST.** for 1 block to **ELM ST.**
20. **TL** on **ELM St.** for 1 block to **4<sup>TH</sup> ST.**, passing the **Calvin Opera House** on your right.
21. **TR** on **4<sup>TH</sup> ST.** for 1 block to **CEDAR ST.**
22. **TR** on **CEDAR ST.** for 1 block to **3<sup>RD</sup> ST.** On the NW corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Cedar is the St. Francis Borgia Parrish Elementary School.
23. **TR** on **3<sup>RD</sup> ST.** for 1 block to **ELM ST.** As you turn east on 3<sup>rd</sup> St., look to your left, toward the river, and you can see the rear of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, which is located on Main St. between Elm and Cedar Streets.
24. **TL** on **ELM ST.** for 2 blocks to **MAIN ST.**, passing Cowan's Restaurant (Home of the Mile High Pies) at 114 Elm. **[4K]**
25. **TR** on **MAIN ST.** for 3 blocks to **JEFFERSON ST.**, passing the Main St. Creamery (Ice Cream!) at 110 W. Main St.
26. **TL** on **JEFFERSON ST.** for 1 block to **FRONT ST.**
27. **TL** on **FRONT ST.** for 1 block to **LAFAYETTE ST.**
28. **TR** on **LAFAYETTE ST.**, crossing the railroad tracks and walking toward the Missouri River.
29. As you approach the boat launch ramp, **TR** into the parking lot adjacent to the river. Walk through this parking lot, with river on your left, until you see the start of a bike path. **[NOTE: *If the river is high enough to cover this parking lot, just check out Riverfront Park (step 32), and go to step 33.*]**
30. **TR** onto the bike path for a short distance until you come to a fence just before the railroad tracks. At this point the bike path turns to the left, but you will
31. **TR** on the sidewalk, with the railroad tracks on your left. Straight ahead are **RESTROOMS.**
32. **CONTINUE** walking west, between the picnic pavilion on your right, and the Old Waterworks, now an antique store, on your left. Straight ahead is a large Analemmatic sundial. If the sun is shining, you can check the accuracy of your watch. Just north of the sundial, toward the river, is a large information sign with the history of Washington, MO. Just west is another information sign which tells about the Lewis and Clark Expedition passing this site.

You are almost finished, so if you wish to relax and enjoy the view of the Missouri River, there are benches to do so.

33. **RETURN** to **LAFAYETTE ST.**, re-cross the railroad tracks, and **TR** on **FRONT ST.**, back to the Start Point at the Amtrak Station / Visitor Center.

The **Saint Louis Walkers** Club hopes you enjoyed this walk through historic Washington, Missouri. You have walked past many of the historic points of interest in Washington. To see those you missed, pick up a Washington Historic Society Self-Guided Tour map in the Visitor Center at the Amtrak Station.

**Please refer any questions or comments on this walk to the walk POCs – DeAnne & Gordon Brown.**

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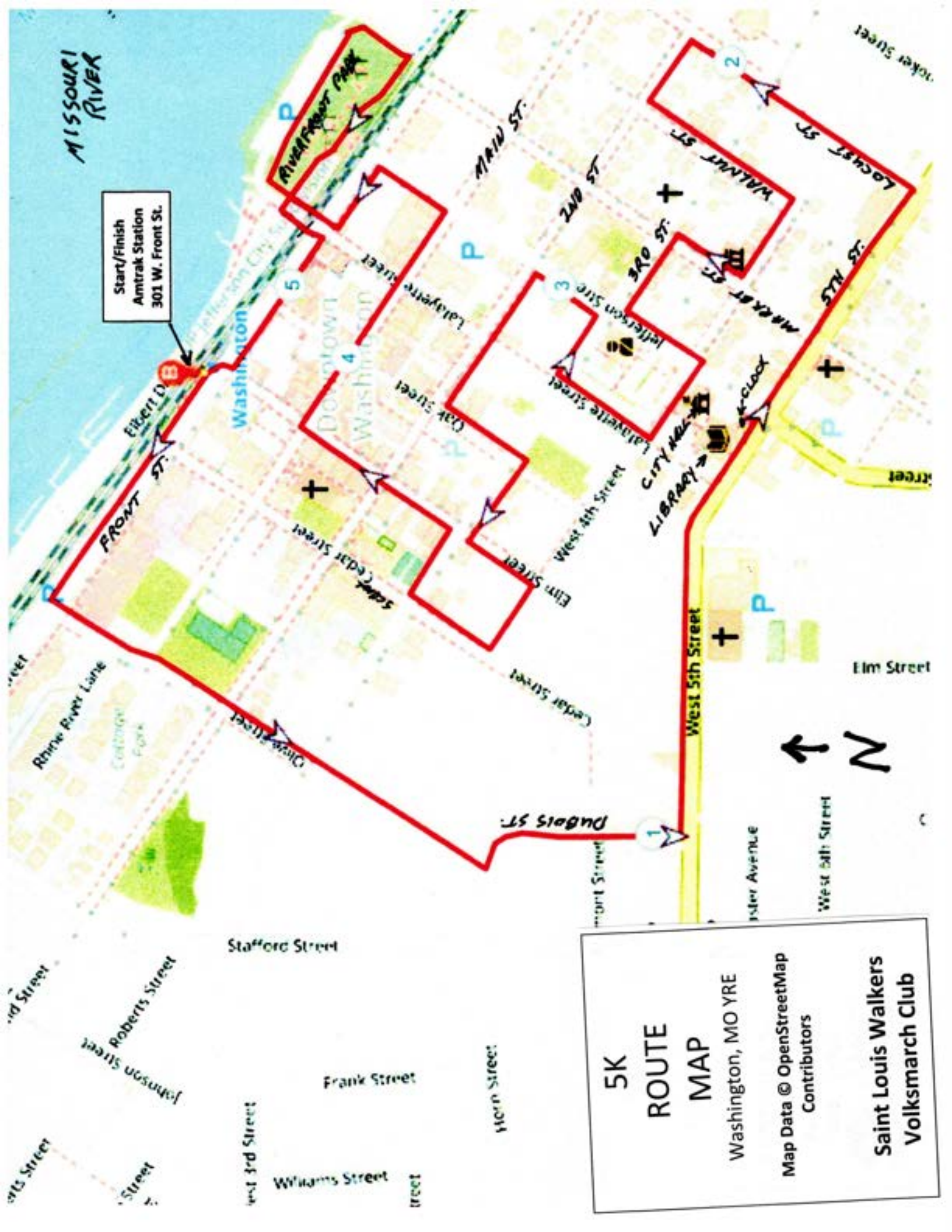
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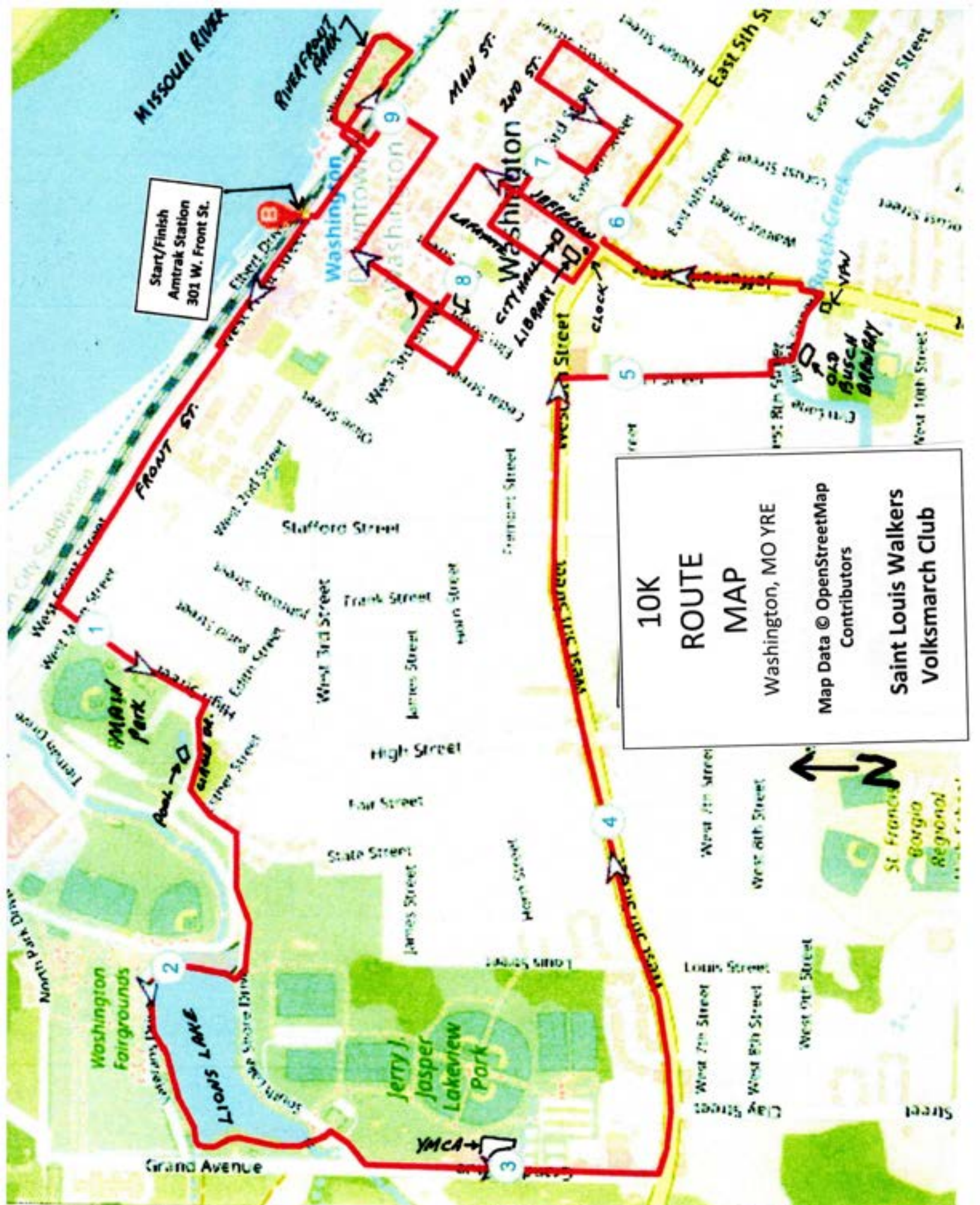


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**Special Programs:** Anniversaries Hurrah; Par for the Course (Ronsick Field baseball park & a playground near Lion’s Lake); Walking with America’s Veterans (VFW Post & Veterans Drive); Walking MO Counties (Franklin County); Walking the USA A-Z (“W”)

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1. **EXIT** the Amtrak Station, **TR** on **FRONT ST.** to **HIGH ST.** passing the Missouri Meerscham Co. at 400 Front St. (where corn cob pipes are made).
2. **TL** on **HIGH ST.** to **CIRCLE DRIVE**, passing **Ronsick Field baseball park (SP)**, and Main Park on your right (**RESTROOMS** available in the brick building between the ball diamond and the park pavilion).
3. **TR** on **CIRCLE DRIVE** (no sidewalk), passing the swimming pool on your right, to the next street on your left after passing the pool.
4. **TL** on **STATE ST.** (not marked – it is the first street where you can turn left after passing the pool), for one and a half short blocks to **VETERANS DR.**
5. **TR** on **VETERANS DR. (SP)** and continue downhill to a “Y” at the bottom of a short hill.
6. **VEER LEFT** at the “Y” to **S. LAKE SHORE DR.** Go up a short hill on **S. LAKE SHORE DR.**, passing a sign for Bernie Hillermann Park on your left. At the top of the hill, go through a small parking area on your right and you will see **LIONS LAKE**, with a walking path around the lake.
7. **TR** on the walking path, walking counter-clockwise around approximately 2/3 of the lake, and you will come to a pedestrian bridge over a small portion of the lake.
8. After crossing the bridge, leave the walking path and walk straight ahead, through a small parking lot, to a short flight of steps up to **S. LAKE SHORE DR.** There is a playground (SP) directly across **S. LAKE SHORE DR. (RESTROOMS)** available to the left of the playground).
9. **TR** on **S. LAKE SHORE DR.** a short distance to **GRAND AVE. [2.7K]**, passing the Kohmueller Farmstead (NRHP) on the left.
10. **TL** on **GRAND AVE.** passing the YMCA at 400 Grand Ave. (**RESTROOMS**), to **5<sup>th</sup> ST.**
11. **TL** on **5<sup>th</sup> ST.** for several blocks to **ELM ST.** There is a Phillips 66 Station on the NW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Elm. **[4.8K]**
12. **CR ELM ST.**, then **TR** on **ELM ST.** to **8<sup>th</sup> St.**, passing Immanuel Lutheran Church on your left at the SE corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Elm.
13. **TL** on **8<sup>th</sup> ST.** a short distance, **TR** and **CR** a small pedestrian bridge over Busch Creek. Straight ahead of you is the former John B. Busch Brewery (NRHP) (now a banquet center).
14. After crossing the bridge, **TL** and **CONTINUE EAST ON BUSCH AVE.** (Busch Creek will be on your left) to **JEFFERSON ST.** On your right and up the hill, at 813 Jefferson St., is the John B. Busch Mansion (NRHP), now **VFW Post 2661 (SP)**.
15. **TL** on **JEFFERSON ST.** At the corner, **CR 8<sup>th</sup> ST.**, then **TR & CR JEFFERSON ST.**
16. **TL** on **JEFFERSON ST.** for 3 blocks to **5<sup>th</sup> ST.**
17. **CROSS 5<sup>th</sup> ST.**, then **TR** on **5<sup>th</sup> ST.** for 3 blocks to **LOCUST ST. [6.2K]**, passing St. Peter’s United

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