

The Wandergruppe Walking Club
Welcomes You to
Chandler OK Walk
Celebrating the Centennial of Route 66



This walk is composed of a 5-KM course in downtown Chandler, Oklahoma and the 10-KM walk included the downtown and surrounding city. Both courses are on Rt. 66.

Chandler was named after Judge George Chandler, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and is the county seat of Lincoln county. Chandler is one of the many cities along the famous [U.S. Route 66](#) and contains a number of attractions to devotees of "The Mother Road." These include the Route 66 Interpretive Center, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame, the Lincoln County Museum of Pioneer History, several Route 66-themed murals, the newly restored old cottage-style Phillips 66 gas station, and one of the last remaining painted barns advertising [Meramec Caverns](#), which is on Route 66 in Missouri.

Pioneer movie photographer Benny Kent's films of early state and local events can be viewed at the downtown Lincoln County Historical Society Museum of Pioneer History. It houses a large collection of county artifacts, photographs, a teacher's legacy of marionette theater and soon, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame and Museum.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that 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.

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Directions to start point:

From Oklahoma City: Take I-44/Turner Turnpike east to Hwy 18/N Price Ave (exit 166). Right (south) on Hwy 18/N Price Ave. N Price street turns left (east) and turns into to W 1st St. Continue on W 1st St 3 blocks to Manvel Ave. Right (south) on Manvel Ave to the Lincoln County Museum of Pioneer History - 719 Manvil Ave.

From Tulsa: Take I-44 west to Hwy 18/N Price Ave (exit 166). Right (south) on Hwy 18/N Price Ave. N Price street turns left (east) and turns into to W 1st St. Continue on W 1st St 3 blocks to Manvel Ave. Right (south) on Manvel Ave to the Lincoln County Museum of Pioneer History - 719 Manvil Ave.

From Rt 66: If you enter Chandler on Rt 66 from the west, Rt 66 comes up from the south of the city into Chandler. Rt 66 becomes Manvel Ave. If you enter on Rt 66 from the east, use the second exit at the roundabout and follow the directions for exiting off I-40.

Parking: There is street parking along Manvel Ave and the nearby side streets.

Restrooms:

Restrooms may be limited. During the week, restrooms can be found in the county offices. The Lincoln County Museum of Pioneer History has restrooms during their operational hours however their hours are changing, so please check their website for the latest information.

Both courses are rated 2-A, on hard surfaces; however, the Park Walk does include a long slope. Also, remember that it can be quite hot and sunny, or cloudy with a cold wind, especially on the more open Park course. Be sure to wear sunscreen, take water, and dress appropriately.

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

Chandler 5 KM directions

1. Exit museum and turn left Manvel Ave/ U.S Rt 66
2. Left E 6th St becomes Barbour Cox/Park Road
3. Proceed on 6th St/Barbour Cox/Park Road passing through Tilghman Park
4. Left on S Rozell Lane
5. Left on W Hoyt St
6. Left on Tilghman Dr
7. Right on S Rozell Lane
8. Right on Park Rd/Barbour Cox through Tilghman Park and up the hill
Note just past Joe Long Dr at the start of the turn there is a stairway up to W 8th St representing several flights of stairs. There are landings for rest (no handrails). You may take this shorter but steeper way up the hill. Continue on W 8th and skip direction 9/10.
9. Right on S Price Ave
10. Left on W 8th St
11. Left on Steele Ave
12. Left on W 7th Ave
13. Left on S Blaine Ave
14. Left on W 9th St
15. Right on Steele Ave
16. Left on W 10th St
17. Left on Manvel Ave/US Rt 66 (do not cross road)
18. Return to museum start/finish

Points of Interest:

Start/Finish Point: **Museum of Pioneer History**, donations accepted. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Chandler has close to 20 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. A free map of these buildings can be found at the **Nostalgic Chandler Visitor Center & Gift Shop** on Manvel/Rt 66 and W 12th Street.

The Route 66 Bowl has nostalgic gas and car decor that is worth a stop. Opens at 12 p.m. on Saturdays. Follow Manvel/Rt 66 toward Davenport. On left between Oak Avenue and Turner Road.

In case of an Emergency, Call 911.

Event related questions call: Leslie Jones 405-641-0948.

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Chandler 10K Directions

1. Exit museum and turn left Manvel Ave/ U.S Rt 66
2. Left E 6th St becomes Barbour Cox/Park Road
3. Proceed on 6th St/Barbour Cox/Park Road passing through Tilghman Park, past schools to Oaklawn Cemetery
4. Take first right and keep right following the perimeter of the cemetery. Do not turn right on E Memorial Road toward other cemetery.
5. Exit cemetery and follow Park Road back to Tilghman Park
6. Left on Keith Duncan Dr
7. Left on W 1st St
8. Left on Marshall Dr past Thacker Rd
9. Right on W 1st St
10. Right on S Price Ave
11. Right on W 2nd
12. Left on Flynn Ave
13. Left on W 4th St
14. Right on Steele Ave
15. Right on W 8th St
16. Right on S Price Ave
17. Right on W 7th St
18. Right on S Blaine Ave
19. Left on W 9th St
20. Right on Steele Ave
21. Left on W 11th St
22. Left on Manvel Ave/US Rt 66 (do not cross road)
23. Return to museum start/finish

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