

## Marion VA Medical Center 5K Seasonal Event Walk

**Start Point:** Marion VA Medical Center  
2401 W. Main Street  
Marion, IL 62959  
37.72546575937921, -88.9547750290563

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Walking Club, Walk Rated 1B

### Directions to Start Point:

From I-57 South –Take Exit 53 (Main ST)  
Turn LEFT at end of off ramp and stop light  
Continue to next intersection and stop light  
You will see the VA Medical Center on your RIGHT  
Turn RIGHT onto Commanders Drive  
Follow Commanders Drive into the campus

From I-57 North –Take Exit 53 (Main ST)  
Go straight at end of off ramp and stop light in to  
the campus on Commanders Drive. You will see the  
VA Medical Center straight ahead.

### Main Parking:

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**Restrooms:** at Casey's and Mach 1 gas stations at  
entrance to the campus (option to use them at 1.5k,  
3k, 7k and 8.5k if doing the On-Campus version of  
the walk) and inside VA Medical Center if you VA  
access privileges.

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in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport  
Association athletic waiver. All other uses are  
prohibited.

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date, distances and any special programs using the  
OSB.

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credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon  
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### PAY ATTENTION TO POSTED SPEED LIMIT

### Walk Directions:

1. Walk through the parking lot to the  
Illinois AmVets Veteran Center Building,  
face the sign from sidewalk
2. Turn RIGHT and walk on the sidewalk  
to the three-way intersection

3. Guide LEFT and walk towards gated  
exit to W Copeland ST
4. Walk on W Copeland ST to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
ST/Bainbridge
5. Turn RIGHT on Bainbridge
6. Turn LEFT as Bainbridge curves to the  
left and walk ½ block.

7. Turn LEFT on Charlotte
8. Turn RIGHT on W Copeland
9. Turn Right on Sherry
10. Turn LEFT on Bainbridge
11. Turn LEFT on S Carbon ST
12. Cross W Copeland and W Walnut
13. Turn Left on W Chestnut
14. Turn Left on S 2<sup>nd</sup> ST
15. Turn Right on W Copeland
16. Turn RIGHT on S 3<sup>rd</sup> ST
17. Turn LEFT on W Cherry

Restrooms avail at Mach 1 behind white fence

18. Turn LEFT on S 4<sup>th</sup> ST
19. Turn RIGHT on W Copeland and reenter VA Campus
20. Walk to the three-way intersection
21. Cross the road, walking towards white fence
22. Walk on path as it follows fence and turns RIGHT
23. Turn LEFT to follow sidewalk around parking lot, walk about 30 steps
24. Turn RIGHT to follow the sidewalk around the parking lot, walk about 50 steps

Note: Shipping & Receiving is building on your LEFT

25. Turn LEFT on path just before you reach the end of parking lot and a cross walk
26. Cross road twice walking towards water tower, pass by bench donated by VFW Auxiliary
27. Follow path as it you pass tower and path turns RIGHT and goes along fence

28. At Y with gazebo on your LEFT, Turn LEFT
29. Stay on path going around building in corner of VA Campus.

Note: Fence stays on your LEFT

30. Stay LEFT on the path around parking lot next to campus corner building
31. Turn LEFT at corner of the parking lot

Note: Keep fence and interstate on your LEFT and buildings on your RIGHT

Note : across highway is Pepsi Mid America. This is the largest private bottler franchise in the US.

32. Stay LEFT and follow path towards entrance end (north) of campus
33. Continue to follow path as it turns back towards the entrance road
34. Follow path as it turns toward main buildings always taking the RIGHT side of the path
35. Turn LEFT at the second Blue sign and cross Commanders Dr (entrance road)

Note: first line on sign is Ambulance Entrance

36. Continue STRAIGHT on sidewalk to the Illinois AmVets Veteran Center Building sign

End 5K

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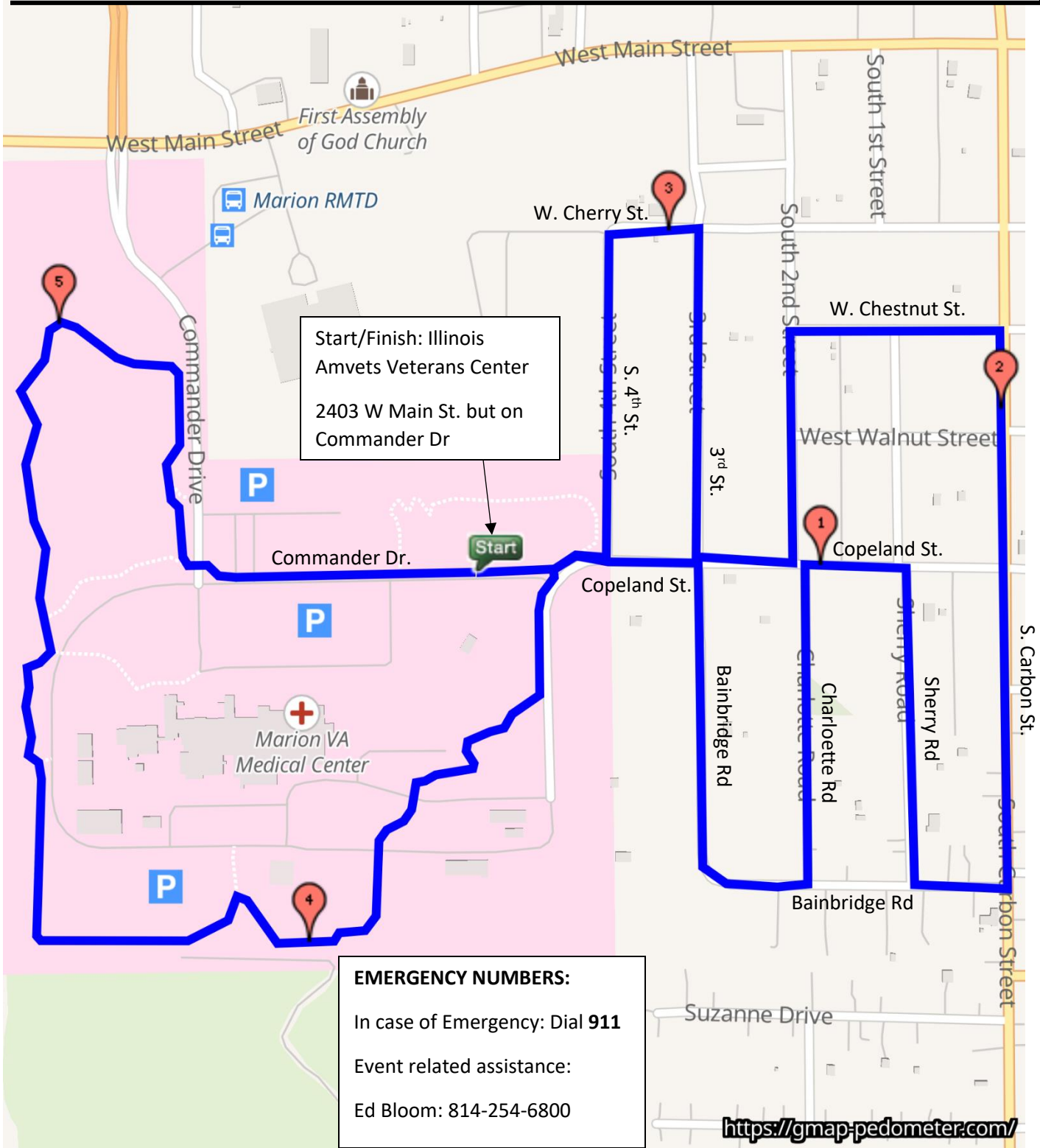
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Start/Finish: Illinois Amvets Veterans Center  
 2403 W Main St. but on Commander Dr

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**  
 In case of Emergency: Dial **911**  
 Event related assistance:  
 Ed Bloom: 814-254-6800

<https://gmap-pedometer.com/>

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Oct.

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4. Walk on W Copeland ST to S Carbon ST
5. Turn RIGHT on S Carbon ST
6. Cross S Carbon at W Hendrickson

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### Please use any sidewalks when available.

7. Cross W Hendrickson and continue on S Carbon
8. Turn LEFT at Wildcat DR  
Use sidewalks and parking lot of school to stay off road.
9. Walk past school to Pharaoh's Way
- 10 Turn LEFT on Pharaoh's Way into Pyramid Park

RESTROOMS available in park  
Seasonally 1 Apr to 31 Oct

11. Walk through the park onto S Bevabeck
12. Follow curve to RIGHT to S Duncan
13. Turn LEFT on S Duncan
14. Cross W Concord, W Hendrickson, W Malden, W Maplewood, W Prairie, W Copeland, W Walnut, W Chestnut to W Cherry
15. Left at W Cherry to S Russell
16. Left on S Russell
16. Continue on S Russell
17. Cross W Chestnut, W Walnut, W Maplewood, Browns Lane, W Malden to W Hendrickson at corner of school
18. Turn Right and follow W Hendrickson to S Carbon
19. Cross S Carbon
20. Turn Right on S Carbon
21. Cross Bainbridge, W Copeland, W Walnut, W Chestnut, W Cherry to W Main
23. Turn Left on W Main
24. Follow W Main to sidewalk just after Bus station
25. Turn left on sidewalk and walk towards Marion VA Medical Center
26. Turn left on the sidewalk once you reach the main parking lot
27. Walk back to Amvets Building sign.

Now for the On Campus loop

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