

# ST. LOUIS, MO 10K DOWNTOWN YRE-0030 WALK DIRECTIONS (OSB) (RATED 1A)

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- EXIT** Pear Tree Inn & **TL** on Market St. to 14<sup>th</sup> St., passing **The Meeting of the Waters Fountain (Carl Milles, 1939)** on your left, **St. Louis Union Station (1894) (SP)** on your right, and **Stifel Theatre (1934)**, originally Kiel Opera House, on your right.
- At 14<sup>th</sup> St., **CR & TL** on 14<sup>th</sup> St., passing the **Soldiers Memorial Military Museum** on your right, for two blocks to Olive St.
- CR & TR** on Olive St., passing the **St. Louis Public Library (designed by Cass Gilbert, 1911)** on your left, for one block to 13<sup>th</sup> St. **Please take time to go inside the library – it is magnificent! (Restrooms)**
- TL** on 13<sup>th</sup> St., passing **Christ Church Cathedral (designed by Leopold Eidlitz, 1867)** on your right, for 3 blocks to Washington Ave.
- TR** on Washington Ave. 1 block to Tucker Blvd.
- TL & CR** Washington Ave., then **TR & CR** Tucker Blvd, and continue **SA** on the left side of Washington Ave, passing the **America's Center Convention Complex**, between 9<sup>th</sup> St. and 7<sup>th</sup> St., and the **National Blues Museum**, at 615 Washington St., to N. Broadway.
- TL** on N. Broadway for 2 blocks to Convention Plaza. After crossing Convention Plaza, **The Dome at America's Center**, the former home of the now departed St. Louis Rams football team, is on your left.
- TR & CR** Broadway. Continue **SA** on Convention Plaza for ½ block, and look for the eight-door Casino Entrance on your left. This is an entrance to a tunnel under the highway to the Lumiere Place Casino.

*[NOTE: If the casino entrance doors are NOT open, (a) continue SA to next corner, (b) TR & CR Convention Plaza, (c) TL & CR 4th St., (d) continue SA under the highway toward the Morgan Street Brewery, (e) continue SA on Morgan St. and go to step #11.]*

9. **If the casino is open**, go through these doors, down a flight of stairs, and continue **SA** down a wide, carpeted hallway until you reach a restaurant on your left, and a small bar on your right. Just past the bar on your right are restrooms. Continue **SA** under a sign pointing to “Lumiere Live”, to the main casino entrance doors. **TR** through the doors, and down the steps to 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (*Rue de l’Eglise*).
10. **TR** on 2<sup>nd</sup> St., and walk under the MLK Bridge, to Morgan St.
11. **CR & TL** on Morgan St. to 1<sup>st</sup> St. (*la Grande Rue*). **As you cross Claymorgan Alley, look to your right for a spectacular view of the Gateway Arch.**
12. **TR** on 1<sup>st</sup> St. 1 block to Lucas St.
13. **TR** on Lucas St. to 2<sup>nd</sup> St.
14. **CR & TL** on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and walk under Eads Bridge to enter the **Gateway Arch National Park Grounds**.
15. Immediately after walking under Eads Bridge, **TR** and go up a flight of steps. Continue **CR** on the sidewalk, keeping to the right, then **TR** to exit the Arch Grounds.
16. **TR** and enter the walkway on the right side of **Historic Eads Bridge**, designed and built by James Buchanan Eads. Completed in 1874, it was the first bridge across the Mississippi River south of the Missouri River. There were earlier bridges

north of St. Louis, where the Mississippi River is not as wide, but none survive. Eads Bridge is the oldest bridge crossing the Mississippi River.

17. After passing the third viewing cut-out on the bridge (there is a manhole cover in the walkway here) continue **SA** to the third lamp post on your left. This is the **MO – IL state line (Border Crossing)**. Look on top of the concrete wall between the walkway and the roadway. “Missouri” is on the left side of the lamp post, and “Illinois” is on the right.
18. **Turn around and return** to the St. Louis end of the bridge and **TL**.
19. **TL** to re-enter the Arch Grounds, continuing **SA** on the wide walkway through the bollards. Bear to the right towards the Arch, with the river on your left and a small lake on your right.
20. As you near the Arch, bear left to pass between the Arch and the river.
21. **FYI - The Gateway Arch, at 630 ft., is the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere. It was designed by Eero Saarinen, and opened in 1967. Beneath the Arch is a visitor center and museum (entrance on west side of Arch grounds). There is also a tram you can ride to the top of the arch for fantastic views of St. Louis and the Metro East.**
22. When you reach the south leg of the Arch, **TR** (toward St. Louis), then bear left toward the round building in the distance, and continue on the walkway to the **Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (commonly called the “Old Cathedral”)**. The Old Cathedral, build in 1834, was the

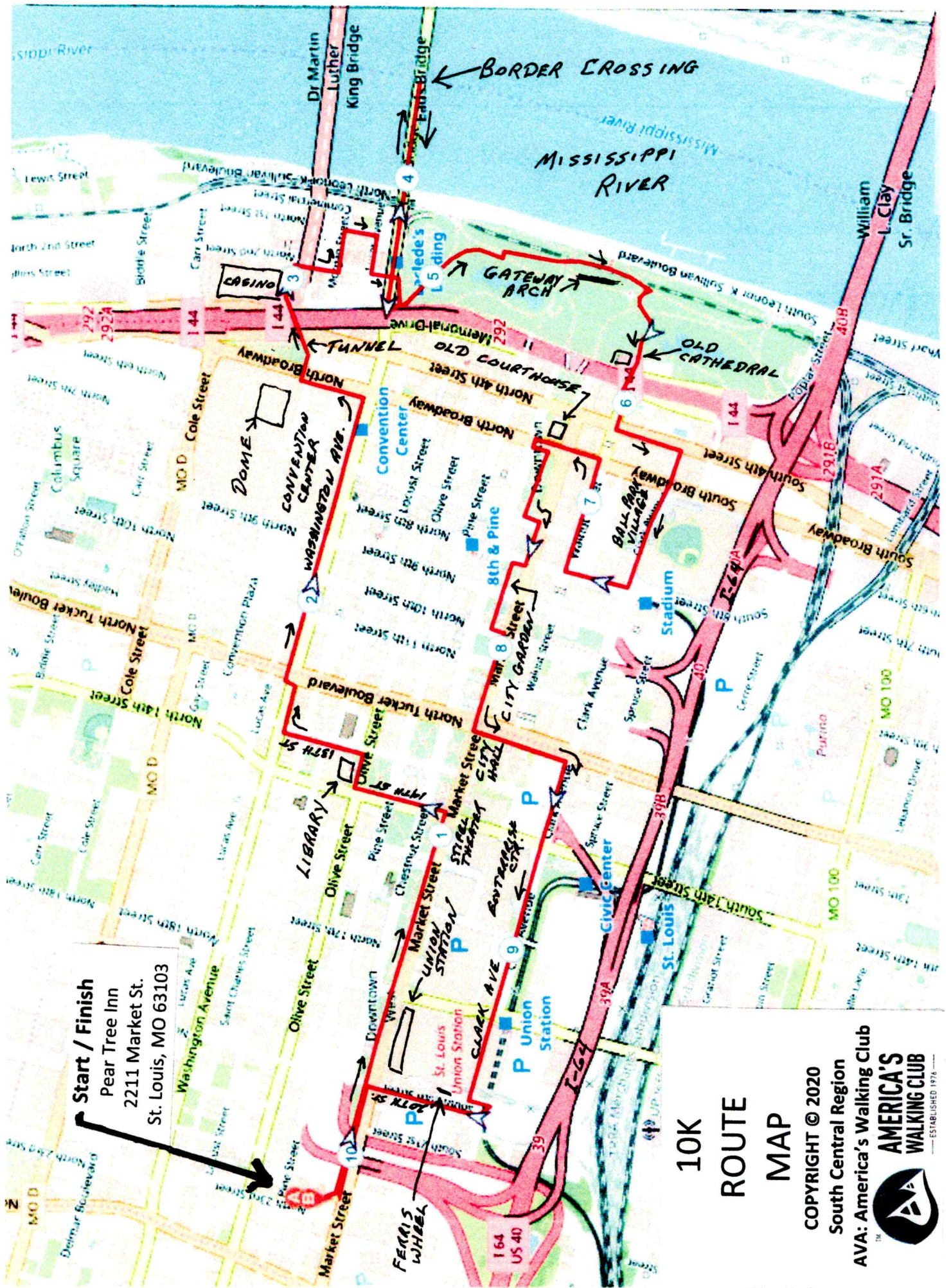
- first cathedral west of the Mississippi River.
23. After passing the front of the Old Cathedral, **TR** at the sign that says “use sidewalk”, then immediately **TL** and **CR** Memorial Drive in the marked crosswalk.
  24. **TL & CR** Walnut St., then **TR** and continue on the left side of Walnut St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St.
  25. **CR** 4<sup>th</sup> St. and **TL** on the right side of 4<sup>th</sup> St. for one block to Clark Ave.
  26. **CR & TR** on Clark Ave. for two blocks to 8<sup>th</sup> St., passing **Busch Stadium**, home of the St. Louis Cardinals, on your left, and **Ball Park Village**, on your right.
  27. **TR** on 8<sup>th</sup> St. for one block to Walnut St.
  28. **TR** on Walnut St. for two blocks to Broadway.
  29. **TL** on Broadway for one block to Market St. [The **Old Courthouse** (1828) is across Broadway, north of Market St. (rest rooms available when open).]
  30. **CR** Market St. and continue on Broadway for ½ block and **TR** into **Kiener Plaza Park**. Walk through Kiener Plaza Park to 7<sup>th</sup> St.
  31. **TL** on 7<sup>th</sup> St. for a short distance, then **TR** on Market St., walking on the right side of Market St. for one block to 8<sup>th</sup> St.
  32. **CR** 8<sup>th</sup> St. and **TR** for ½ block and **TL** into **Citygarden Sculpture Park**.
  33. Walk through **Citygarden Sculpture Park** for 2 blocks to 10<sup>th</sup> St., keeping Market St. on your left and Chestnut St. on your right.
  34. **TL** on 10<sup>th</sup> St. for ½ block, then **TR** on Market St., passing **Serra Sculpture Park**, between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> St. This park contains the Richard Serra sculpture “**Twain**” (1982).
  35. Continue **SA** on Market St. to Tucker Blvd., passing the **Civil Courts Building (1930)** on your right between 11<sup>th</sup> St. and Tucker Blvd.
  36. **CR** Tucker Blvd., then **TL & CR** Market St. for one block to Clark Ave., passing **St. Louis City Hall (1898)** on your right.
  37. **TR** on Clark Ave. for 3 blocks to 18<sup>th</sup> St., passing the **Enterprise Center, home of the St. Louis Blues NHL hockey team**, on your right.
  38. **CR** 18<sup>th</sup> St. and enter the **Union Station Train Shed Entertainment Area**. Continue **SA** toward Landry’s Seafood House, passing the entrance to the **St. Louis Aquarium** on your right. Just past Landry’s Seafood House is the **St. Louis Carousel (SP)**, and the **St. Louis Ferris Wheel**.
  39. At the entrance to the ferris wheel, **TL** a short distance to the black metal fence just before the railroad cars. **TR** on the exit sidewalk to 20<sup>th</sup> St. (black fence on your left). **TR** on 20<sup>th</sup> St., passing the Drury Inn on your left, to Market St.
  40. **CR & TL** on Market St. and return to the start/finish at the Pear Tree Inn.



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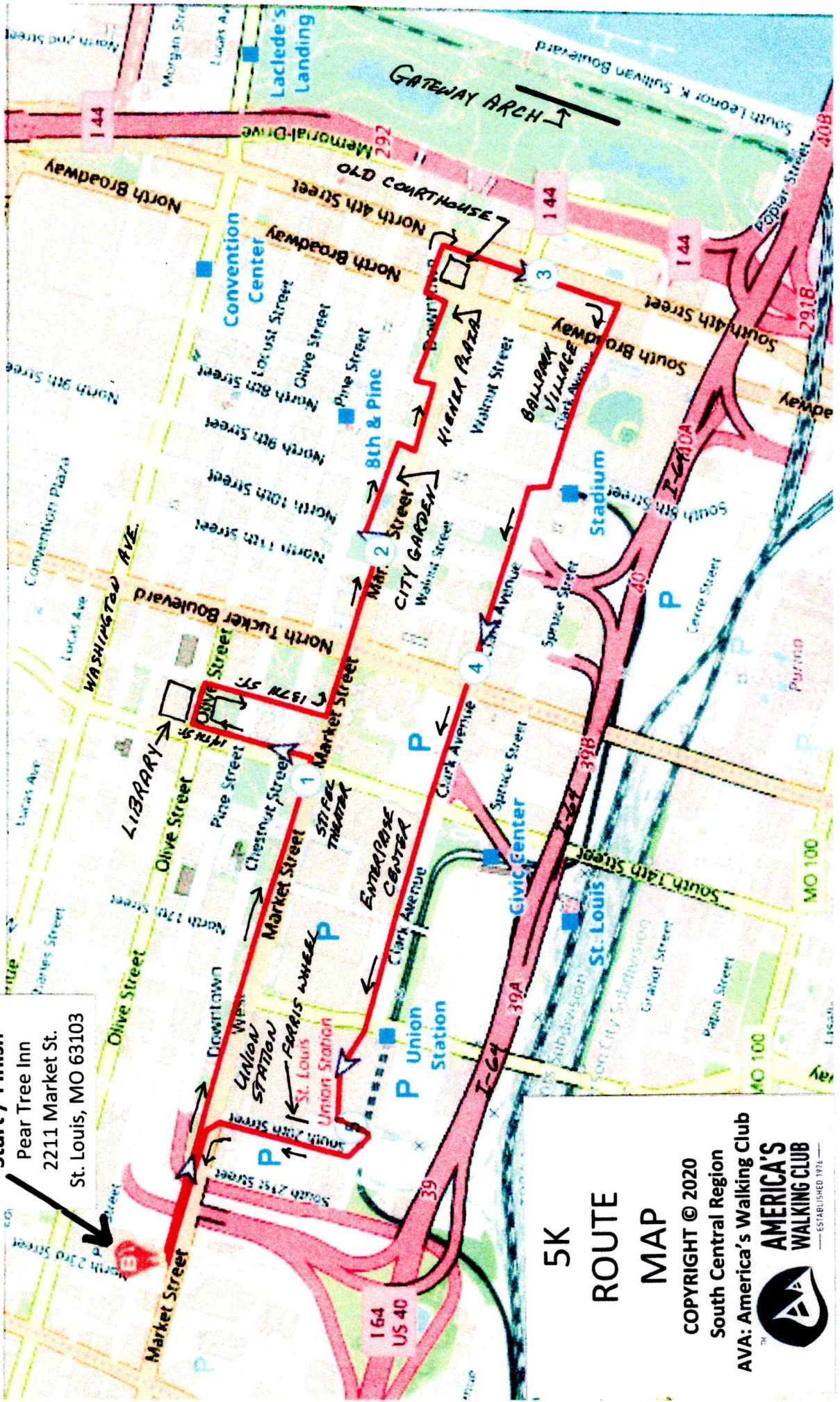
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