

Jackson, MS Year-Round (Capital) Walk – 5/10 KM

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START/FINISH POINT: Baptist Medical Center -- 1151 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202

From I-55, take **exit 96C** onto E. Fortification St. (signs for Belhaven University) for .8 miles to N. State St. (Hwy 51) **Turn right** on N. State St. for .2 miles to the entrance to hospital parking. **Turn left** (opposite Manship St.) for the hospital parking garage (free parking.)

AVA Special Programs: *State Street Sashay; Take a Walk in a City Park; Walking the USA A – Z (J).*



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Follow these directions for the “south” 5KM route AND the 10KM route. The “north” 5KM route starts at # 13.

1. **EXIT** the hospital and walk to N. State St.
2. **TURN RIGHT** at N. State St. and then continue **STRAIGHT** for several blocks (~ 1km). [*QUALIFIER – State Street Sashay*]
3. Go past “The Old Capital Museum” at 100 State St., then re-trace your steps one block back to E. Capital St.
4. **TURN LEFT** on E. Capital St. (**CROSSING N.** State.) for three blocks to N. West St.

On your right is the Mississippi Governor’s Mansion, the second-oldest (1839) continuously occupied governor’s residence in the United States. This Greek-revival style building is a stunning architectural masterpiece that can be explored on a fascinating tour.

5. **TURN RIGHT** on N. West St. for one block to E. Amite St. **TURN RIGHT** on E. Amite St. for one block to N. Congress St.

*On your left is Smith Park, Jackson’s only surviving public square from Peter Vandorn’s original city plan dating to 1822. [*QUALIFER – Take a Walk in a City Park*]*

6. **TURN LEFT** on N. Congress St. and walk 2 blocks towards the Mississippi Capital building.
7. **TURN LEFT** on Mississippi St. to circle the Capital grounds.

Seat of the state’s government since 1903, the state Capital building is located on the site of the old state penitentiary. Designed by Theodore Link, an architect from St. Louis, Missouri, it is also on the National Register of Historic Places. Enter the grounds at any point on your way around. Guided tours are conducted free of charge by staff and volunteers from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

8. At N West St. **TURN RIGHT**, to High St.

CHECKPOINT #1 – Walking around the Capital, what is the mileage on the red 7 white “healthy Mississippi” sign, near the West St. stairs?

9. **TURN RIGHT** on High St., walk one block to N. President St.
10. **TURN RIGHT** on N. President St., back to Mississippi St.
11. **TURN LEFT** on Mississippi St. for one block to N. State St.
12. **TURN LEFT** on N. State St. and walk several blocks back to the hospital.

The 5KM walk ends at the hospital. CONTINUE on N. State St. for the 10KM walk or to do the “north” 5KM route, TURN LEFT out of the Hospital to start.

13. **CONTINUE** on N. State St. to Pinehurst St.

On your left is Beth Israel Cemetery.

14. **TURN RIGHT** and **CROSS** N. State St. at Pinehurst St., walk for 5 blocks to Greymont St.

The Eudora Welty House at 1119 Pinehurst Street in Jackson, Mississippi, is of exceptional national significance. It was the home of internationally acclaimed author Eudora Welty from 1925 until her death in 2001, and the home where she wrote almost all of her fiction and essays.

15. TURN LEFT on Greymont St. After one block, **bear left** and Greymont becomes Linden Place.

On your left is Belhaven University, a private Christian liberal arts university founded in 1883.

16. BEAR LEFT on Belvoir Place. Then take the small Belvoir Circle around and back to Belvoir Pl. And continue to Riverside Dr.

17. TURN LEFT on Riverside Dr. a short walk to Peachtree St.

18. TURN LEFT on Peachtree St. to Fairview St.

19. TURN RIGHT and **CROSS** Peachtree to Fairview St., then 2 blocks to Edgewood St. where there is a slight jog **LEFT** and **RIGHT** back onto Fairview for 2 more blocks.

On the right is the Historic Fairview Inn...

CHECKPOINT #2 – What is the address of the Fairview Inn?

20. TURN RIGHT on N. State St. Go 2 blocks to Euclid Ave., then **TURN LEFT** and **CROSS** N. State to the half circle drive at Millsaps College.

Millsaps College is a private liberal arts college founded in 1890 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Millsaps College is home to 985 students.

21. Go around the circle counterclockwise, returning to N. State St.

22. TURN RIGHT on N. State St. and walk back to the Baptist Medical Center.

CONGRATULATIONS! On finishing your 5 KM or 10 KM volkssporting event! Don't forget to return to the Online Startbox to check-in as complete and get your AVA/IVV stamped Insert Card for this event!

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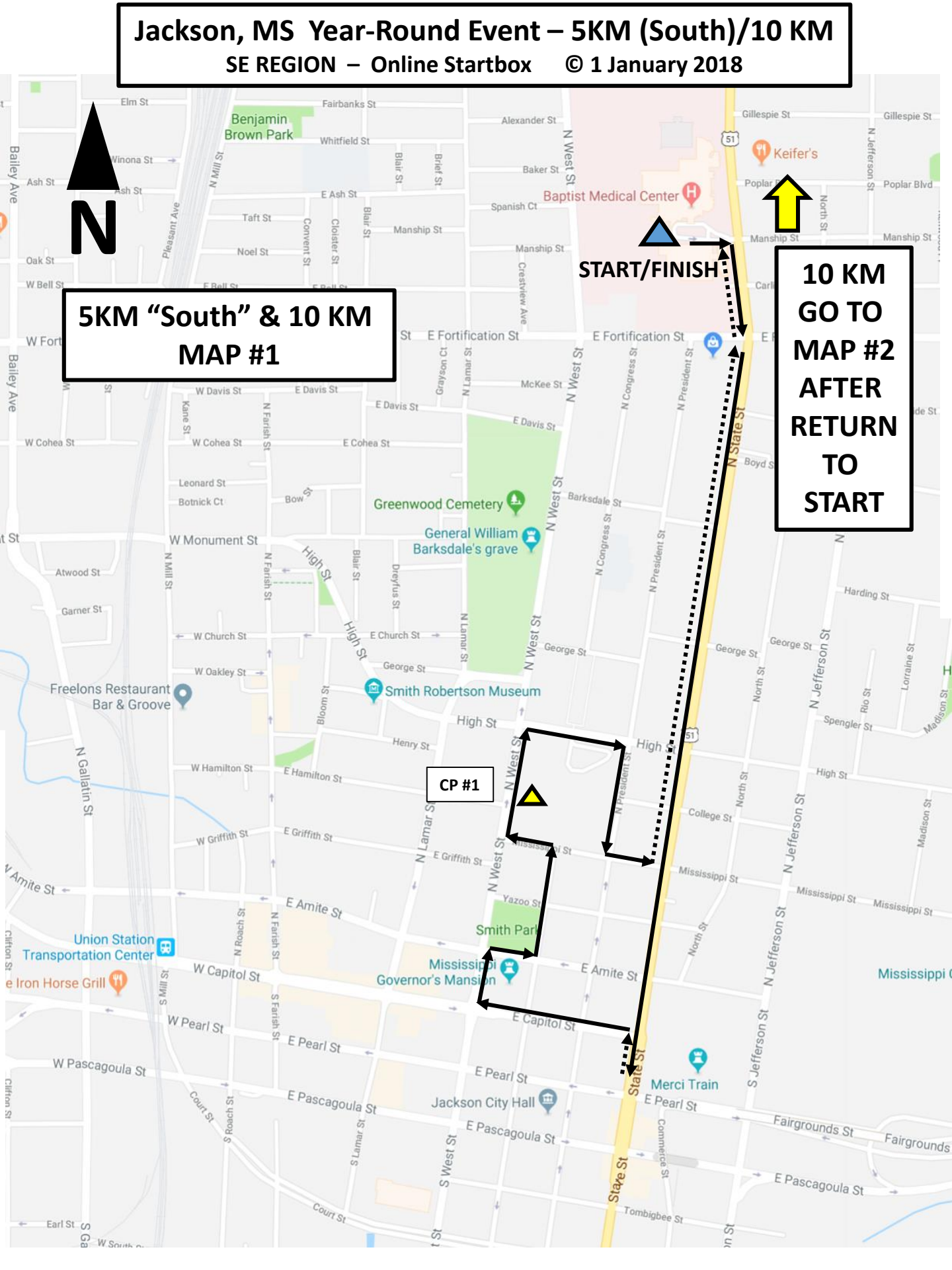
5KM "South" & 10 KM MAP #1

10 KM GO TO MAP #2 AFTER RETURN TO START



START/FINISH

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