

**Bloomington, Indiana-Year-Round Event
Hoagy Carmichael Tour - 5 /10 K Walk**



The Bloomington Flying Fish Volkssport Association is proud to host the Hoagy Carmichael Tour, a Year-Round Volksmarch featuring downtown Bloomington, Indiana the beautiful Indiana University campus, and points of interest honoring Bloomington native and legendary musician Hoagy Carmichael.

Start Point: Courtyard by Marriott
310 S. College Ave. Bloomington, IN 47403
 Park in the free parking lot behind the hotel.
 Rest rooms are available in the hotel and at restaurants along the trail

Directions–

From Indianapolis: Take SR 37 South and I-69 to the College Ave exit. Turn right on College Ave. Continue south on College Ave until you pass 3rd St. The Courtyard by Marriott will be on your right just past the Convention Center.

From I-65: Take exit #68 Columbus / Nashville. Follow 46 West into Bloomington which is also 3rd St. Follow 3rd St through the IU campus to College Ave. Turn left on College Ave and the Courtyard by Marriott will be on your right.

From Bedford: SR 37 North to 2nd St. Exit right off 37 heading east to Walnut St. Turn left onto Walnut St. Turn left onto 3rd St Street and go one block to College Ave. Turn left on College Ave. The Courtyard by Marriott will be on your right.

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For emergencies call 911.

Please sign up using either OSB or the physical start box at the Marriott, not both.

Note: Italicized notes are historical commentary.
 Directions are not italicized.

Instructions: The walk consists of two different 5K loops, each passing by points of interest honoring legendary musician Hoagy Carmichael. Go to Step 19 for the 5K option. Do both loops for a full 10K.



On the east loop (Step 10), you'll pass by the Hoagy Carmichael statue on the IU campus.

Step	Instructions
1	Exit the hotel parking lot and turn left. Follow the sidewalk to Fourth St.
2	Turn right onto Fourth St. <i>The street name is marked on trail pavement.</i> Continue on Fourth St. for several blocks to the "T" intersection at Indiana Ave.
3	Turn left onto Indiana Ave. <i>At mid-block note the Hoagy Carmichael historical marker in front of the Gables Building. This is the old "Booknook" where Carmichael went to compose when he first conceived of "Stardust."</i>
4	Continue to the end of the block. <i>The red brick building on the left is Carmichael Center named to honor Hoagy Carmichael – "You'll Never Walk Alone."</i> (1K)
5	Turn left onto Kirkwood Ave. Walk one block to Dunn St.
6	Turn right onto N. Dunn St. <i>Note the house at 214 N. Dunn. This is the house where the Carmichael family lived when Hoagy was a young boy.</i>
7	Continue on Dunn to Seventh St. Turn right onto Seventh St.
8	Continue on Seventh St. for several blocks. After crossing Indiana Ave., you

	will be on the IU campus. The grassy area on the right is known as Dunn Meadow, a place often used for concerts, festivals, and protests, as well as just a place to relax or play frisbee. After passing Dunn Meadow, you will also see the IU Memorial Union and Ernie Pyle Hall on your right.
9	Stay on Seventh St. until you reach Showalter Fountain. Bear left to walk around the fountain. (2K)
10	Continue straight onto the pedestrian boulevard keeping the side of the auditorium on your right. <i>Note the Hoagy Carmichael statue on the left near the end of the boulevard.</i>
11	Continue straight for one more block. Turn right onto Jordan Ave.
12	Follow Jordan Ave. for several blocks. (As you cross Third Street, you are at 3K.)
13	Continue on Jordan Ave. Turn right onto First St. <i>(The street to the left is marked Sheridan.) (4K)</i> The house at 1320 E. 1st St. was the home of Alfred A. Kinsey, the Harvard-trained zoologist and founder of The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University. <i>“Walking the Paths of Invention”</i>
14	Follow First St. for several blocks. Cross Washington St. and turn right. <i>“State Street Sashay”</i> <i>The first house on left, 536 S. Washington, is the house where it is believed Hoagy Carmichael lived while he was composing and revising “Stardust.” (5K)</i>
15	Continue on Washington St. for one block to Second St. <i>(There is no sign, but Goldcaster’s Jewelry is on the northwest corner.)</i> Cross Second St. and turn left.
16	Continue on Second St. Carefully cross Walnut St. at the light.
17	Continue on Second St. Carefully cross College Ave. at the light.
18	Continue on Second St. approximately one more block. Turn right onto the B-Line Trail.
19	Follow the B-Line trail a short distance. <i>*The hotel on your right is the back of the Courtyard by Marriott, the Start/Finish</i>

	<i>point. Restrooms and water are available inside*</i> The 5 K trail ends here Just before crossing the blue metal bridge, turn left onto the brick path leading to the concrete sidewalk keeping the iron railing on your right. You are now on W. Third St.
20	Continue on Third St. to the “T” at Jackson St. <i>The large red building is known as the “Blair-Dunning House” is on the National Register of Historic Places. The home was built in 1822 and was the residence of Paris Dunning, a former governor of Indiana. The building now houses a law office. (6K)</i>
21	At the “T” jog left, then right , to continue down the left side of W. Third St.
22	Continue on Third St. approximately 4 more blocks to the edge of the cemetery.
23	After the last concrete planter, cross Third St. and go up the steps to the cemetery. Turn left onto the cemetery road.
24	At each intersection take the left road keeping the outside edge of the cemetery to your left. Head in the direction of the cemetery maintenance building. Just before the maintenance building, turn right onto the road. <i>(Robertson grave on right, Siscoe grave on left.)</i>
25	The Hoagy Carmichael grave is be on the left just before the next intersection. (7K)
26	At that next intersection, turn right. <i>(Kritzer and Hamilton graves on right.)</i>
27	At the next intersection, turn right. <i>(Ison grave on right.)</i>
28	At the next intersection, bear left. <i>(Deckard grave then Strong grave on left.)</i>
29	Bear left again. <i>(Bunger grave on left surrounded by small stone wall.)</i>
30	Facing the flag and the McConnell grave, turn right.
31	Walk toward the World War Heroes statue keeping it on your left. <i>(Field grave on right.)</i>
32	Continue straight ahead toward the cemetery gate. You are currently on Fourth St.

33	Immediately after exiting the cemetery, cross Elm St. and turn left walking down the right side of Elm St. for one block to Fifth St. which is also W. Kirkwood Ave.
34	Carefully cross W. Kirkwood. Exercise extreme caution as this is a very busy street!
35	Continue straight ahead for one block to Sixth St. Turn left onto Sixth St.
36	Continue for a few blocks and turn right onto Adams St. (8K)
37	Pass under the train bridge. Note the "Stardust" melody painted on the side of the overpass. <i>Hoagy Carmichael composed "Stardust" in 1927, and it is one of the most recorded songs of the 20th century.</i>
38	Continue straight ahead for a short distance. Just after passing over the railroad tracks, turn right onto the asphalt B-Line Trail. (9K)
39	Follow the B-Line Trail as it curves around. Carefully cross Rogers St. at the crosswalk.
40	Bear right and then left to continue walking on the B-Line Trail. Continue on the B-Line Trail for a few blocks.
41	Immediately after crossing Eighth St. (<i>street name is marked on trail pavement</i>), note the parking lot on your left. <i>The lively and festive Bloomington Farmer's Market uses this space on Saturday mornings from April thru November.</i>
42	Immediately after crossing the blue metal bridge at Third St., " <i>Bridges – Spanning the USA</i> " turn left to walk down the stairs to the sidewalk. Walk straight ahead approximately one block to College Ave. (10K)
43	Turn left onto College Ave. Walk one block to the Courtyard by Marriott. Congratulations on completing the 10K volksmarch!



FINISH The Bloomington Flying Fish Volkssport Association hope you have enjoyed the walk and the many beautiful and historical sites of our city.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days."

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Bloomington YRE – 5 and 10 K map

