

## Three Rivers Strollers VA / Downtown Walk

**Start Point:** In front of the VA Hospital, Randallia Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46805- 41°05'27.1"N 85°06'41.3"W

### **Directions to Start Point:**

From US-69 – take the Lima Rd Exit (311A) toward town. Continue on Lima and N. Clinton (~3 miles) to State Blvd. Turn left. **\*\*Follow State Blvd (~2 miles).** At Randallia Drive, turn right. Park along street after Delaware St.

From South on US-33/US-27 – go through town on Lafayette / Spy Run to State Blvd. Turn right. Follow above directions after **\*\***

From East on US-30 – Follow signs for IN-930 into town to State Blvd (~7 miles). Turn left onto State. Follow State to Randallia Drive (~1 mile). Turn left on to Randallia. Park along street after Delaware St.

### **Walk Directions:**

1. Go to the sidewalk that runs in front of the houses, turn right. Walk to Delaware. Cross Nevada, Delaware.
2. At Delaware, turn left. Cross Pemberton, Kensington, Anthony, Forest Park Blvd. **1K**
3. At Forest Park Blvd, turn left. Cross Nevada and Vermont.
4. Enter Lakeside Park to the right using its trails keeping Vermont Ave. on your right and the pond to your left. Cross the driveway, continuing on the walking path near the street that heads to the corner of the park. (*Little Free Library near the corner*) Continue around the corner on the path.
5. Halfway to the next corner, take the short path to your right that leads to the street. Cross California and join Tennessee. Continue straight on Tennessee to the bridge, crossing Crescent, Kentucky, Tecumseh, Bayer and St Joseph Blvd (stop light). At the bridge you will want to be on the left side of Tennessee. Cross bridge. (*Fall 2020, Road construction at this intersection but left sidewalk appears to be open*)
6. At the end of the bridge turn left onto the Rivergreenway. (**3k** just before the Filtration Plant). Continue on the greenway.

7. Take the path to the right up to the street. Old Fort is in front of you. Turn left at sidewalk. Road is on your right. Cross the bridge.

**\*\* 7k and 10k split at end of bridge.**

*(7k will continue straight crossing East Columbia and Main St. and **turn left on far side of Main Street.** In one block, cross Clay St. **Turn left.** You have rejoined the 10k route. See **\*\***)*

8. 10k directions - Turn right to cross Spy Run onto Superior. Walk to Clinton.

9. Turn left on to Clinton. (Walk with cars to your right)

10. Just past the viaduct, (1/2 block) enter the parking lot on your left. 4k

11. A short way into the parking lot, take the sidewalk to your right that. Enter the park, Friemann Square.

12. Follow the sidewalk to the left. The fountains should be on your right. Walk toward the brick United Arts Building (Marker about where Allen County began.)

13. At the building, turn right and walk toward the street (Main St) carefully crossing the street onto Barr St. Continue to Berry.

14. At Berry, turn right. This is a one-way street and you are walking with traffic. Cross Barr, Clinton, walk past the courthouse to Calhoun.

15. At Calhoun, turn left. Walk 1 block to Wayne.

16. At Wayne, turn right. Walk 1 block to Harrison **5k**

17. At Harrison, turn left. Walk 1 block to Washington St. **Public Restrooms** at the Visitors Center, The Grand Wayne Center and the Allen Co Public Library when open.

18. Cross Washington St and turn right, walk 1 block to Webster St.

19. At Webster, turn left. Walk 1 block and cross Jefferson Blvd. The baseball stadium is in front of you.

20. At Jefferson, turn right to walk around Parkview Field by turning left at Ewing, then left at Brackenridge, 6k, then left at Harrison back to Jefferson.

### **In case of EMERGENCY, dial 911**

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21. At Jefferson, turn right. Walk to Barr. Pass the Embassy Theater, Foellinger-Friemann Botanical Conservatory, Calhoun St, Clinton, and cross Barr.
22. Turn left onto Barr, crossing Jefferson. **7k.** Cross Washington, Wayne, (Barr St Farmers Market open Saturday mornings in the summer).
23. At Berry turn right. Cross Lafayette and Clay.
24. At Clay turn left. Continue on Clay walking under the train viaduct and cross the bridge. **\*\* 7k joins back up just before viaduct.**
25. Turn right onto the Greenway at end of the bridge. This curves along Edgewater Ave. **8k along this stretch.** Cross Tecumseh and continue to Delta Blvd.
26. At Delta Blvd, (just past the pond on your left), exit the Greenway by crossing Edgewater. Continue along Delta, crossing Columbia, Tilden and Lake Ave, entering Lakeside Park.
27. Follow the trail to your right. A large stone at start of trail is a war memorial. *Walking with American Veterans.* At the end of the park, continue straight following Lake Ave. Cross Forest Park, Anthony, Kensington, and Pemberton to Randallia.
29. At Randallia, turn left and go back to car.

**AFTER YOUR WALK**, please be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration after completing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from your Event Bank until you have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked; the distance walked; and the selection of applicable special programs you're participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from your Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fee is credited back to your Event Bank when you submit the walk completion info as a paying-for-credit walker. Note, however, that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded pdf will expire in 60 days). Delete all references to a physical start box in the ESR information.

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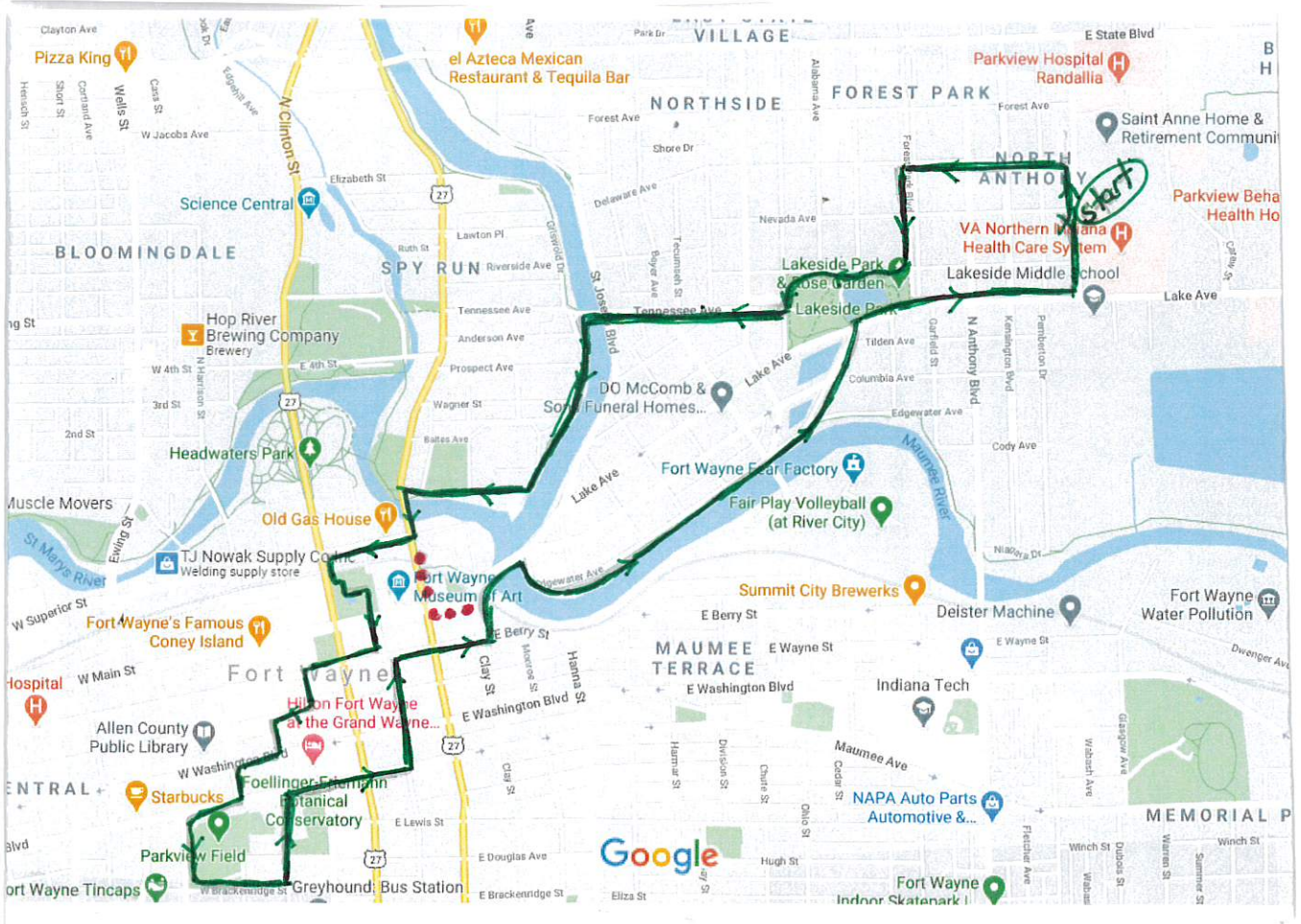
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