

Athens UGA Walk

5/10K Walk Y1107 2020

The Georgia Walkers Volksmarch Club of Atlanta, GA, is the only club member of AVA: America's Walking Club in the Georgia. We welcome you to our Athens UGA 10k Year-Round Event (YRE), and thank you for taking interest in one of our walks. Athens is the home of the University of Georgia, the Nation's oldest land grant college and the first state supported college; incorporating in 1875. As a result, UGA is the birthplace of higher public education. Athens is a quant classic college town with the downtown area being adjacent to the entrance to UGA's Old College, a collection of the original college buildings dating from the early 1800's, which comprised the original campus. UGA graduated its first class in 1804. The Athens UGA Walk passes through downtown Athens along classic Main Street shops and restaurants; enters the UGA Old College and then winds through increasingly newer sections of the campus before returning to the start point. The campus grounds are a gardener's delight, while the buildings, old and new, exhibit classic Georgian architecture. Together, they encompass one of America's most beautiful university campuses, steeped in history dating from the beginning of our nation.

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by the AVA on the website (my.ava.org). Follow the directions on the first page to get you started using the online walk box. You will sign a waiver that applies to any and all online registrations and the opportunity to register for this and other OLB events.

Payments for event credit and directions use EVO, which accepts major credit and debit cards. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. You are now allowed to cut and paste your Insert Card stamps into your Events/Distance Books, as well as any of the Special Programs. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first-time user. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to Finish/Complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until he or she have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable Special Programs that the walker 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 walker's Event Bank when he or she submits the walk completion info as a paying credit walker). Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.

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Restrooms


Public Restrooms available at the Marriott Courtyard,
166 North Finley Street.

Athens UGA Walking Directions

Start Point

Marriott Courtyard, 166 North Finley Street,
Athens, GA. Phone: 706-369-7000. Please
park away from Motel building in the back of
the parking lot, freeing up customer parking.
Thank You.

Emergency Numbers

	In Case of emergencies dial 911 Event related assistance Harold Weber (904)704-8402
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Walking Instructions

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Driving Directions

To 166 N Finley Street. From Atlanta, go N I-85, exit
106 (Hwy 316), about 45 miles. Hwy 316 ends;
continue on Epps Bridge, merges onto Atlanta
Hwy/Broad (Business Rt. 78). Stay on Hwy 78.
Marriott Courtyard on corner of Business Rt. 78
(Broad) and Finley (across from Holiday Inn Parking
Lot). From SC I-85, take Hwy 441 S to Athens. Go
under Loop 10, right on College to Broad, right on
Broad. Marriott on right in about 4 blocks. S of
Athens, heading N US 441, take US 78 W through
Athens to Finley, right to Marriott.



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1. From the **Marriott**, exit through the front door onto Finley Street and right ½ block. RIGHT onto Reese Street.
 2. LEFT at Pulaski ½ block.
 3. RIGHT onto Washington Street at crosswalk, 3 blocks. Stay on left side of Washington.
 4. RIGHT on College Street, no sign. (Corner of City Hall and Spirit of Athens.)
 5. Cross Broad and enter **THE ARCH at UGA**.
 6. Bear Right between **Old College** and **New College** buildings.
 7. Follow the sidewalk toward the libraries and **School of Law**.
 8. RIGHT at **Dean Rusk Center**.
 9. Cross (unmarked) street and turn LEFT at **Terry College of Business**.
 10. Cross Baldwin Street and walk down the sidewalk beside the **Military Science Building** on your right.
 11. Walk straight ahead, now on Sanford Drive. (Restrooms & water are just past the information desk in the **Tate Student Center** on your right below.)
 12. At first crosswalk on left (see **SO1 Parking**) cross over Sanford and walk on left side of Sanford.
 13. Walk a good distance, crossing through Cedar Street intersection and passing **South Campus Parking Deck**.
 14. Cross Carlton Street at the coliseum and walk ahead, keeping coliseum on your left.
 15. Circle around coliseum to walk RIGHT at Rutherford Street. Stay on left of Rutherford.
 16. When you see the baseball field ahead, turn LEFT onto the sidewalk going downhill toward the **National Collegiate Hall of Fame Tennis Center**. Walk ahead on the sidewalk between the parking garage and the indoor courts.
 17. Walk through the parking lot to stop sign. LEFT at stop sign in crosswalk. (Unmarked road).
 18. At intersection of D.W. Brooks/Carlton Streets, cross Carlton and turn RIGHT.
- 5KM Walkers: Turn LEFT on East Campus Drive. Continue to Green Street. Turn Left on Green Street. Go to STEP 32.**
19. Cross East Campus Drive and railroad tracks.
 20. At **Georgia Museum of Art** sign, turn LEFT, then RIGHT to walk along sidewalk next to the parking garage.
 21. Bear RIGHT to walk on the right side of **Hugh Hodgson School of Music** keeping school of music on your left.
 22. At sidewalk end, Cross River Road and turn RIGHT (no sign, crosswalk on your left).
 23. Pass the bus shelter on your right and cross at crosswalk toward the parking garage.
 24. Walk LEFT at the parking garage, stay on the sidewalk, keep parking garage on your right.
 25. LEFT onto asphalt path at shelter and garden benches.
 26. RIGHT up the stairs walking straight toward the bus stop sign.
 27. Cross the street and walk along the side **College of Agricultural and Environmental Science**, keeping building on your left.

28. Pass **Visitors Center** (restrooms and water inside).
29. Continue to sidewalk end, turn **RIGHT** onto paved path.
30. Walk a good distance looking for a tunnel on the left. Walk through the tunnel, right onto paved pathway.
31. Cross Carlton, stay on bike path. At the wooden bridge, keep the **Screw Sculpture** on your left, cross East Campus Drive onto Green Street.

*** **5KM Walkers pick up directions here** ***
32. When Green Street becomes a sidewalk, turn **RIGHT** at **THE CREAMERY** onto the concrete walkway. Walk ahead on the greenway.
33. Cross the street (unmarked) at the brick crosswalk. Stay **LEFT** toward steps at the circular greenway & walk ½ around. Turn **LEFT** toward the **SO5 Parking Sign**.
34. **RIGHT** at Cedar St. to Lumpkin House Historic Site. Retrace steps to Cedar St. and DW Brooks Dr.
35. Walk ahead on Cedar Street (Science Center will be on your right) to Lumpkin Street, cross Lumpkin.
36. The **Oglethorpe Dining Commons** will be on your left, **BEAR RIGHT** and **LEFT** through the street/parking lot toward the **West Campus Parking Deck** ahead. **Bear RIGHT** at **W11** parking sign, walk on sidewalk.
37. At traffic signal within view of West Campus Parking Deck, turn **EXTREME RIGHT** onto Cloverhearth Avenue (no visible sign) and curve around to Baxter Street. (Pool below on right).
38. **RIGHT** at Baxter Street.
39. Cross Lumpkin Street, walk over brick pavers and walk ahead onto the concrete walkway between the brick buildings with **Miller Learning Center** on your left (Restrooms, water and food available in Tate Student Center ahead on right).
40. Pass **University Book Store** bearing **LEFT** and walk up the stairs toward **WUGA TV**.
41. **LEFT** at Baldwin Street.
42. Cross Baldwin at the crosswalk and walk ahead to the stairs with no handrails.
43. Walk up the stairs with no handrails and turn **LEFT** into the **Founders Memorial Garden**.
44. Pass the goldfish pond and turn **RIGHT** onto the stone walkway.
45. Pass in front of the first home of **The Garden Club of Georgia** and walk **LEFT** through the gardens on the walk path.
46. Meander through the garden, find your way **UP HILL** to the street behind the Garden Club and walk **LEFT** on the unmarked street. (See School of Environmental Design).
47. **Bear RIGHT** up the stairs and **RIGHT** toward **Gilbert Hall**. Walk around corner of Gilbert Hall and walk up the steps.
48. Pass in front of **Gilbert Hall** on your left and walk ahead on the sidewalk past Candler Hall.
49. Walk past **Meigs Hall** to Broad Street.
50. **LEFT** at Broad. Turn **RIGHT** at Lumpkin and cross Broad Street carefully.
51. Straight on Lumpkin Street to Clayton and turn **LEFT** on Clayton.
52. Cross Pulaski. Right ½ block.
53. **LEFT** on Reese Street and **LEFT** into **Marriott Parking Lot/Finish Point**.

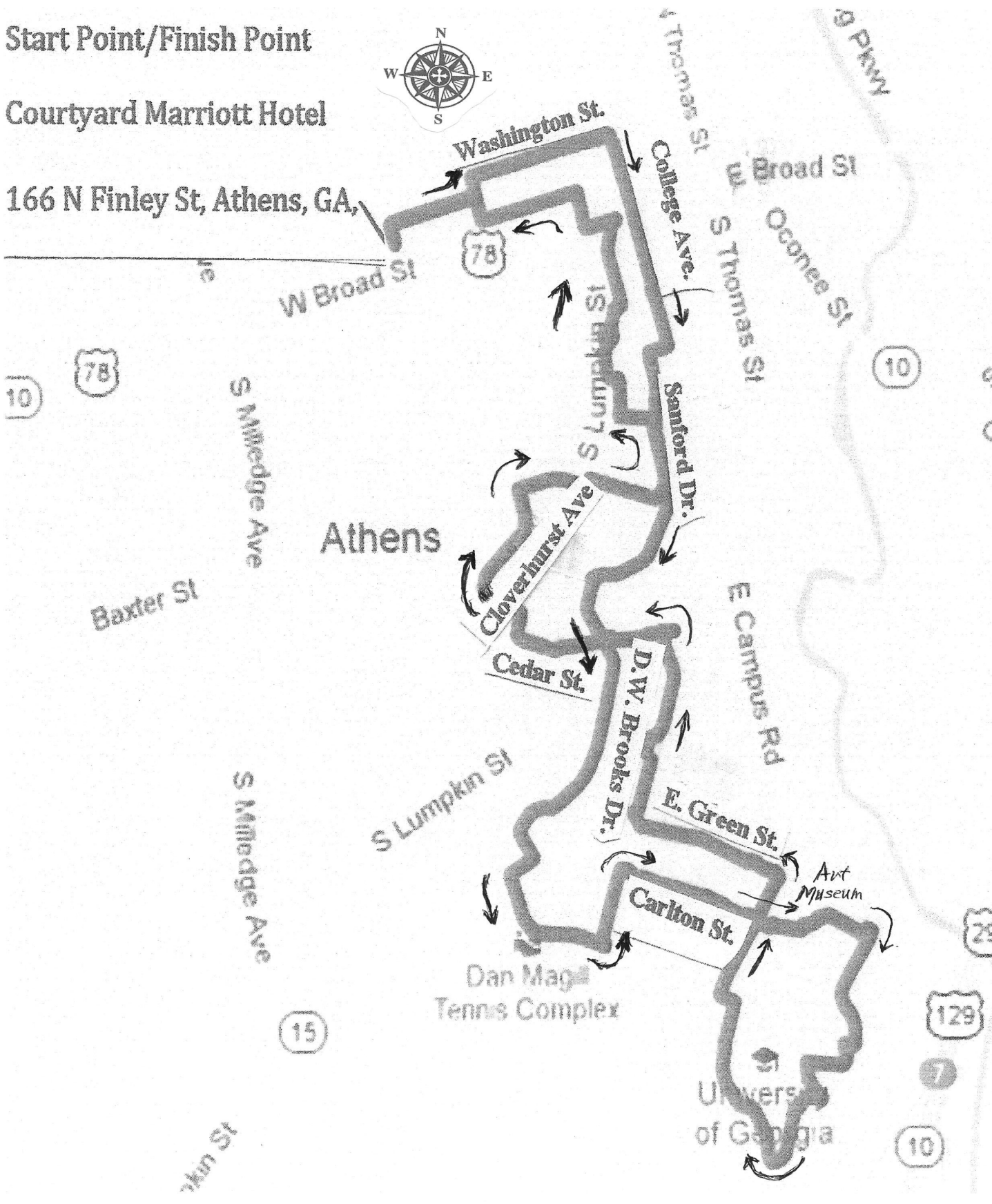
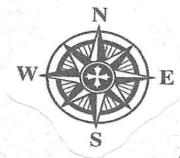
Thank you for walking with us! We hope you enjoyed the walk through Athens and the UGA Campus.

Check us out at: georgiawalkers.homestead.com to find information on any of our other walks.

Start Point/Finish Point

Courtyard Marriott Hotel

166 N Finley St, Athens, GA,



Points of Interest

Athens WELCOME CENTER

280 E.Dougherty St. • Athens, GA 30601

Hours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun 12 p.m.-5p.m.

Phone: (706) 353-1820

Located in downtown Athens, Georgia, inside the c.1820 Church-Waddel-Brumby House Museum. The Athens Welcome Center is an excellent resource for visitors and for locals, while hosting out of town guests. In addition to local information, we carry brochures for the entire state, so stop by if you are planning a trip anywhere throughout Georgia. Let our information specialists help you make the most of your visit to the Classic City, with various maps, brochures, information on current events, as well as hotel and dining information. Our Welcome Center is also home to Classic City Tours, which offers a variety of guided and self-guided tour options around Athens. Looking for the perfect Athens gift? Browse our Gift Shop for unique and original creations from Athens artists, as well as a full array of books on local history.

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