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Year Round Walk **Y1116**, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, rated 1A, is a 12, 5 or 14 km AVA sanctioned international volksmarch of the Double Eagle Hike & Bike Club.

START POINT Location

5151 San Francisco NW, Albuquerque, NM 87109 (Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North)

This walk takes you through one of Albuquerque's most modern business parks, and provides vistas of mountain ranges and extinct volcanoes.

The 14 km route gives you the option of visiting the world renowned Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum. Open Tuesday through Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM.

WALK DIRECTIONS

EXIT the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North front door, and walk straight across the parking lot.

LEFT on the sidewalk after crossing San Francisco St.

RIGHT onto the gravel trail at the end of the building on your right. Follow the trail to the right around the front of the Journal Center building to a purple footbridge.

LEFT across the footbridge. Continue straight, heading south across a parking lot. Continue through the parking lot to the first street, Masthead (unmarked).

RIGHT on Masthead. Continue past the State Bar of New Mexico.

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CROSS Jefferson St. Continue straight ahead and through the roundabout.

LEFT into the parking lot at the U.S. Forest Service, 3900 Masthead St. NE, and walk up to the elk sculpture.

CP: How many elk are there?

CONTINUE past the sculpture to the next street (Rutledge).

RIGHT on Rutledge.

5 KM OPTION:

CONTINUE past the bike path at 3731 Rutledge. See next page for further directions beginning at "LEFT on Snaproll."

12 KM OPTION:

RIGHT on the paved bike path at 3731 Rutledge.

After crossing the footbridge at the green water pipe, turn **RIGHT** on the North Diversion Channel Trail.

Along your walk north, you'll see a beautiful view of the Albuquerque volcanoes on the West Mesa, Mount Taylor about 50 miles west, the Jemez Mountains northwest, and the Sandia Mountains in the east.

CONTINUE walking north, following the bike underpass below Paseo del Norte. On the left is the General Mills plant.

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CONTINUE on the path to a second underpass beneath Alameda Blvd.

CONTINUE north until you notice a pedestrian bridge across the channel. Approximately 100 meters before the footbridge, look to the left for a white marker with information on the La Cueva Arroyo Water Quality Facility.

CP: In what year was the facility built?

14 KM OPTION: Ahead is a pedestrian bridge to the right over the channel pointing to the Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum.

RIGHT across the footbridge and continue to the Museum, enjoying the exhibits and their restrooms. Note: The Museum is closed on Mondays.

Follow the trail you came on back to the North Diversion Channel Trail to rejoin the 12 KM walk here:

HEAD SOUTH, retracing your way along the bike path to the footbridge at the green water pipe.

LEFT across the footbridge.

CONTINUE along the path until it terminates at Rutledge.

RIGHT on Rutledge.

5 KM REJOINS HERE:

LEFT on Snaproll.

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LEFT on Hawkins. Note the old mining cars on your left as you walk up the street.

LEFT on Washington.

RIGHT on Wolcott. As you walk through the roundabout, Wolcott becomes Tiburon St.

CONTINUE on Tiburon to the brown North Pino Arroyo sign.

RIGHT just past the sign into the parking lot of Building 7601 (3-story building).

CONTINUE through the parking lot, keeping the building on your right.

RIGHT at Jefferson to the traffic signal at Jefferson and Masthead.

CROSS Jefferson, and turn **LEFT** (north) towards Satellite Coffee.

Just before reaching Satellite Coffee, turn **RIGHT** onto the dirt path.

CONTINUE on the dirt path, passing a red bridge, and a purple bridge.

At the far end of the building on your left, turn **LEFT** on the sidewalk, passing a fountain.

CONTINUE on the sidewalk, looping past the flagpoles in front of the Journal Center over to Building 101B Sun Ave.

RIGHT along the sidewalk to San Francisco St.

CROSS San Francisco St. and the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North is in front of you

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