

**EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS  
CLINTON 12 HISTORIC WALK  
5K/10K**

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## CLINTON, TENNESSEE

On August 27, 1956, twelve young people walked into history in Clinton, Tennessee. They were the first students to desegregate a state-supported high school in the south. The community took an initial constructive approach to this historic event, but the arrival of outsiders with anti-integration propaganda resulted in growing violence, the formation of a home guard, and the arrival of the National Guard and martial law. Unlike other locations, the local and state governments supported the law, and the city's white religious and economic leaders allied with the black students and their families. When white supremacists bombed the high school in 1958, the Anderson County community, citizens and students from Clinton and Oak Ridge refurbished an abandoned elementary school in Oak Ridge, and Clinton HS was back in session in 1 week, still integrated.

## STARTING POINT

You are starting your walk at Hoskins Drug Store, 111 N. Main St., Clinton, TN 37716. The original Hoskins on Market Street opened in the 1930s to serve employees of the nearby textile mill and Bush Brothers Cannery, as well as TVA employees brought to Anderson County by the construction of Norris Dam. To increase sales in this store, Hoskins added a beauty shop and a popcorn machine. High school boys were hired to sell popcorn by the bagful to customers who pulled curbside for "drive-in" service. This store, next to the Ritz Theater on Main Street, opened in 1947. This store was added to the National and the Tennessee Registry of Historic Places by the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior in 1998. The soda fountain, from the 1940's, was custom-made for Hoskins. You owe it to yourself to take the time to eat at Hoskins Drug Store.

### **Directions:**

From the East (I-40W), take exit 393 to merge onto I-640 W/US-25W toward I-75 N/Lexington. Continue on I-640W to take exit 3B for US-25W N toward Clinton. Follow TN-9 W/Hwy 25 N to destination on the right.

From the West (I-40E), take exit 356 (TN-58 N/Gallaher Rd) toward Oak Ridge. Continue onto Oak Ridge Turnpike. Continue onto TN-61 E. Turn left onto Hwy 25 N/S Main St. Destination on the right.

**Parking:** There is street parking but most are metered. There are a number of large, free parking lots within a couple of blocks of Hoskins Drug Store.

**Latitude 36.099943, Longitude -84.132849**

## GENERAL WALK INFORMATION

This walk uses the sidewalks and park trails in the City of Clinton. This trail does not have markings; you are encouraged to pay close attention to these directions. In addition, on some of the lesser used roads there may not be any sidewalk or you may need to cross the road to stay on the sidewalk. Please be careful.

Bathrooms are available in Hoskins Drug Store, Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum, and the Clinton-Jaycee City Park (seasonal) for the 10K walkers.

## POINT OF CONTACT

Dan Lewis (president @easttennesseewanderers.org) 865-441-2429  
If you have questions, comments, or recommendations with respect to this event, please do not hesitate to make contact.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The two Special Programs associated with this walk are Walking the USA A-Z (Clinton, TN), and 50 States (Tennessee).

## OSB REMINDERS

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete this event. **DO NOT mix and match**, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB, or using the OSB then signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

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## OTHER EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS EVENTS

While in the area, you might enjoy some of our other events.

Alcoa Greenway, Alcoa Bike, Alcoa/Maryville Extended Greenway, A.T. Through Tennessee, Gatlinburg Trail, Gatlinburg Tourist, Elkmont Historic, Newfound Gap (A.T.), Knoxville (Music, Moonshine, and Art), Knoxville (UT), Knoxville (North Knoxville – 4<sup>th</sup> & Gill), Seven Islands State Birding Park, Maryville, Oak Ridge, Townsend, and Fort Loudoun State Historic Park.



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1. **Turn left** on Main Street as you exit Hoskins Drug Store
2. **Turn left** on Broad Street and walk to the light at Seivers Blvd.
3. **Carefully cross** Seivers Blvd at the light.
4. **Turn right and then left** into the Medical Clinic parking lot (first lot on your left after you turn right on Seivers Blvd).
5. Walk through the Medical Clinic parking lot to reach the River Walk trail on your right.
6. **Take the River Walk trail** until you reach the Clinton Rowing Club building on your left.
7. **Follow** the path in a loop around the flagpole.
8. **Head back** the way you came.
9. **Turn left** into the parking lot just before the tennis courts.
10. Follow the path at the end of the parking lot out to Seivers Blvd.
11. **Turn right** on Seivers Blvd back to the light at Broad Street.
12. **Carefully cross** Seivers Blvd at the light at Broad Street.
13. **Walk back up** Broad Street, crossing Main Street and Bowling until you reach Hicks St.
14. **Turn left** at Hicks Street.
15. Pass the Community Center on your right and the library on your left.
16. **Turn right** onto West Hicks Street
17. **Turn right** onto Gilliam Street. Pass the Football Field on the left and Baseball Field on the right.
18. **Cross** Broad St. and turn left.
19. **Cross** Marshall St, **turn left** to cross Broad St. which becomes Hillcrest St.
20. **Turn right** onto Hillcrest Street.
21. **Turn right** onto Jarnigan St.
22. **Turn right** onto Cummings St. which becomes School St.
23. **Turn left** into the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum.
24. **Walk through** the parking lot and up to the statues of the Clinton 12 in front of the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum and on up to the museum. *The museum is open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please take time to visit and learn more about the history of integration in Clinton.*
25. On leaving the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Museum, walk through the parking lot and turn left onto School Street.
26. **Turn right** at the first intersection to walk down Broad St (not marked), passing Hillcrest St. and Marshall Street, and the Middle School on your left
27. **Turn left** onto Hicks St.
28. **Follow** Hicks St., crossing Leinart, Church, and Lamar to cross and turn right on Main St
29. **Turn left** at the light onto Market Street.
30. **Turn right** onto Collum St. (before railroad tracks and underpass) and walk to Commerce Street.
31. **Turn Right** onto Commerce St.
32. **Turn Right** onto East Church St.
33. **Turn Left** onto Main St. and walk back to Hoskins Drug Store on your left.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have just completed your 5 km walk.

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5. Walk through the Medical Clinic parking lot to reach the River Walk trail on your right.
6. **Take the River Walk trail** until you reach the Clinton Rowing Club building on your left.
7. **Follow** the sidewalk as it loops around the flagpole.
8. **Return back** the way you came.
9. **Turn left** into the parking lot just before the tennis courts..
10. **Walk through** the lot and down the path to Seivers Blvd.
11. **Turn right** on Seivers Blvd back to the light at Broad Street.
12. **Carefully cross** Seivers Blvd at the light at Broad Street.
13. **Walk back up** Broad Street, crossing Main Street and Bowling St. to reach Hicks St.
14. **Turn left** at Hicks Street.
15. Pass the Community Center on your right and the library on your left.
16. **Turn right** onto West Hicks Street
17. **Turn right** onto Gilliam Street. Pass the Football Field on the left and Baseball Field on the right.
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27. **Follow** Hicks St., crossing Leinart Church, and Lamar to cross and turn right on Main St
28. **Turn left** at the light onto Market Street.
29. As you cross over the railroad tracks and under Seivers Blvd overpass, Market Street becomes Eagle Bend Dr.
30. **Follow** Eagle Bend Drive to take a left onto Nave Street immediately after Eagle Bend Dr. turns off to the right.
31. Follow Nave St. up the hill and turn right into the Clinton-Jaycee City Park
32. As you approach the tennis courts on your right, you will see the entrance to the Fitness Trail. (Restrooms in this park are across from tennis courts.)
33. Enter the Fitness Trail via the right-most section of trail.
34. Walk the Fitness Trail with all its switchbacks and twists and turns until you are back at the tennis courts where you entered the trail.
35. Walk back through the parking lot to return to Nave Street.
36. Turn right onto Nave Street.

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After emergency, call (865) 441-2429

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37. **CHECKPOINT:** What is the date that the Clinton-Jaycee City Park was dedicated?
38. Turn left onto Hendrickson St.
39. At end of Hendrickson St., turn left onto Weaver Ave.
40. Turn right onto Eagle Bend Road, which will become Market Street as you pass under overpass (Seivers Blvd.)
41. Cross Collum St. and turn Left.
42. Turn Right onto Commerce St.
43. Turn Right onto East Church St.
44. Turn Left onto Main St. and walk back to Hoskins Drug Store on your left.



**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have just completed your 10 km walk.

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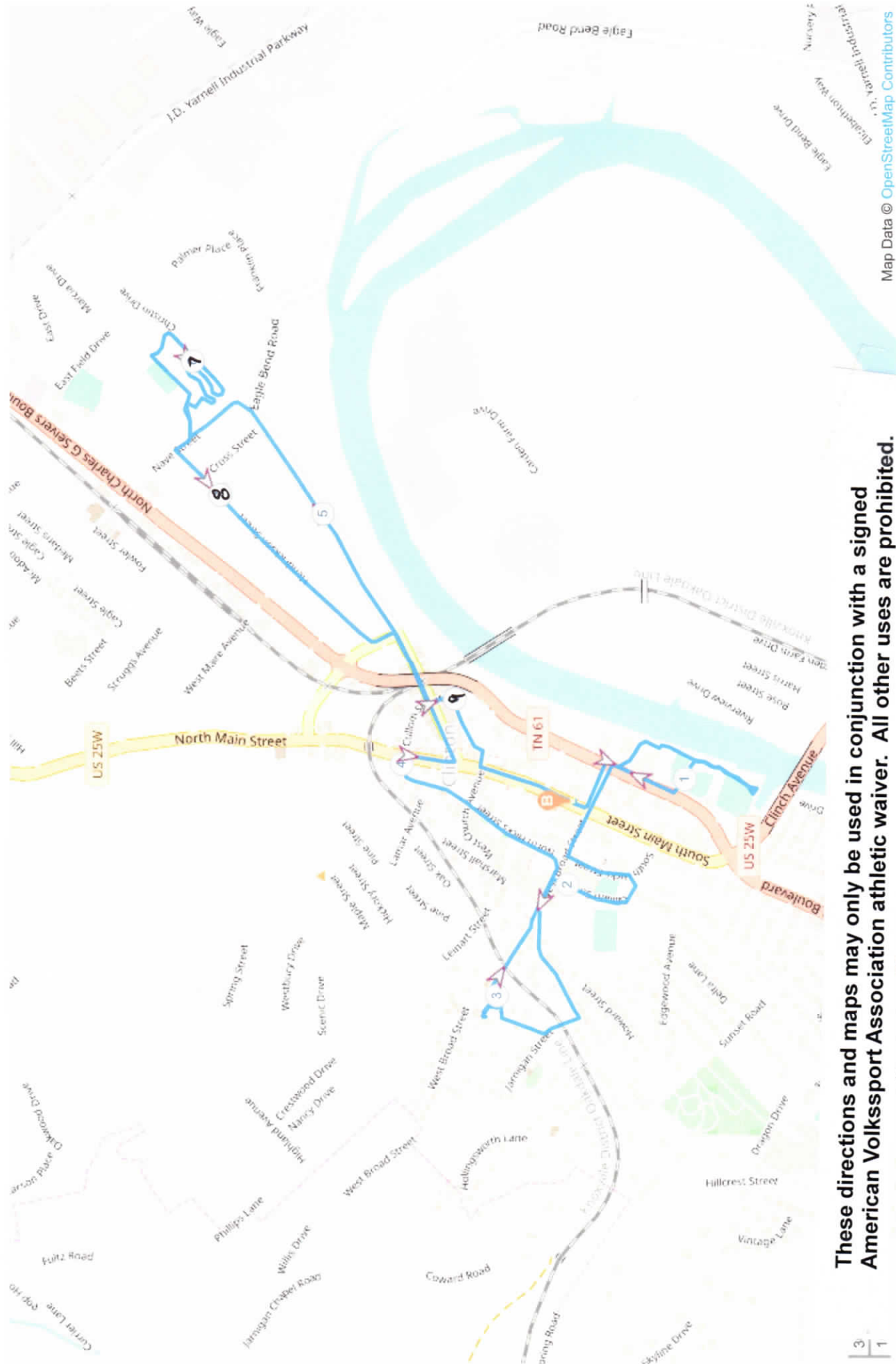
While in the area, we would like to invite you to participate in our other Year-Round Events:

Rogersville Historic Walk  
Maryville Historic City Walk  
Alcoa Greenway Walk and Bike  
Alcoa-Maryville Extended Greenway Walk  
Fort Loudoun Historic Walk  
Oak Ridge Secret City Walk  
Townsend (Peaceful Side of the Smokies)  
Elkmont (Smoky Mountain National Park)  
Gatlinburg (Trail Walk and Tourist Walk)  
Knoxville Music, Moonshine and Art Walk  
Knoxville University of Tennessee Walk  
North Knoxville/4<sup>th</sup> & Gill  
A.T. Through Tennessee  
Newfound Gap/A.T. Walk  
Seven Islands State Birding Park

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