

## Los Angeles – Griffith Park Bridle Path

Y 2138      Rated: 1B      5k/10k

### Start Point: **Autry Museum of the American West**

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Directions:** From the Ventura Freeway (134), take the Zoo Drive off-ramp. At the T-intersection, with zoo parking in front of you, turn Left onto Western Heritage Drive. In a block, the Museum will be on your Left. Turn Left into the parking lot, parking away from the building.

**Trail Rating:** 1B Bridle path is packed dirt and some sand. Medium for strollers and wheelchairs.  
Pets on leash with clean-up okay.

### Special Programs: Animal Safari, Take a Walk in a City Park, Walk Like An Olympian

1. Start facing the entrance to the Autry Museum of the American West. Walk through the entrance, up the ramp into the courtyard. Circle the courtyard counter-clockwise: café, education building, *Restrooms*, Wells Fargo Theater, Museum (open Tues-Fri, 10 am – 4 pm, sat & Sun, 10 am – 5 pm, closed Mondays), the entrance, then exit the plaza to the Left, between the café and the gold-panning area.
2. After the arch, veer Right around the circle to the first walkway. Take that past the Native American sculpture to the sidewalk.
3. Turn Left on the sidewalk to keep the parking lot on your Right.
4. At the end of the sidewalk, cross to the bridle path and turn Left. Walk with the wooden railing on your Left and the golf course on your Right.
5. At the fork in the bridle path, stay straight ahead to the curve before the freeway.
6. Turn Right, continuing to keep the golf course on your Right. Follow the path beyond the golf course and behind a large park.
7. At the end of the park, bear Right to the Pony and Train Ride sign (2.5 km.) 5k walkers turn right and go to # 14. 10 k walkers take the bridle path uphill past the sign.
8. When you reach the train ride area, take the sidewalk to the Left then Right, keeping the parking lot on your Right.
9. Pass through the train ride area and onto the pony rides. *Restrooms on the left.*
10. Resume bridle path walking. Now you are between the pony-Go-Round and the pony rides.
11. At the curve, continue following the pony lane area around to the Pony Ride entrance. Make a sharp Left onto the sidewalk and follow that past the picnic area.
12. Go through the stone-lined entrance to the intersection. Follow the curve Left to the statue.  
Checkpoint: who sculpted the Griffith Jenkins statue?
13. Return past the park, traversing the pony ride area, along the sidewalk with the parking lot on your Left and back onto the bridle path.
14. Coming downhill to the edge of the large park, the Pony and Train Ride sign will now be on your Right. Take the Left asphalt walkway that quickly becomes packed dirt.
15. Follow the path up to the road, then turn Right. After the Crystal Springs Picnic Area sign, turn Left onto the walkway to the Park Ranger Headquarters plaza.

Restrooms in the Visitor Center, open 10 am to 4 pm, Tues-Sun, closed Mondays.

16. Take the ramp up to the road, cross to the Stop sign, turn Right, the Left onto the bridle path.
17. Continue on the bridle path with the golf course on your Right.
18. Return to the intersection with the end of the Museum's sidewalk. Turn Right onto the bridle path to the first Left.

19. Turn Left and follow the bridle path to a T-intersection with the freeway just beyond. Turn Left.
20. Continue on the bridle path behind the Museum to Zoo Drive.
21. Turn Left to Western Heritage Way and return along the sidewalk to the front of the Museum. sg.4/17

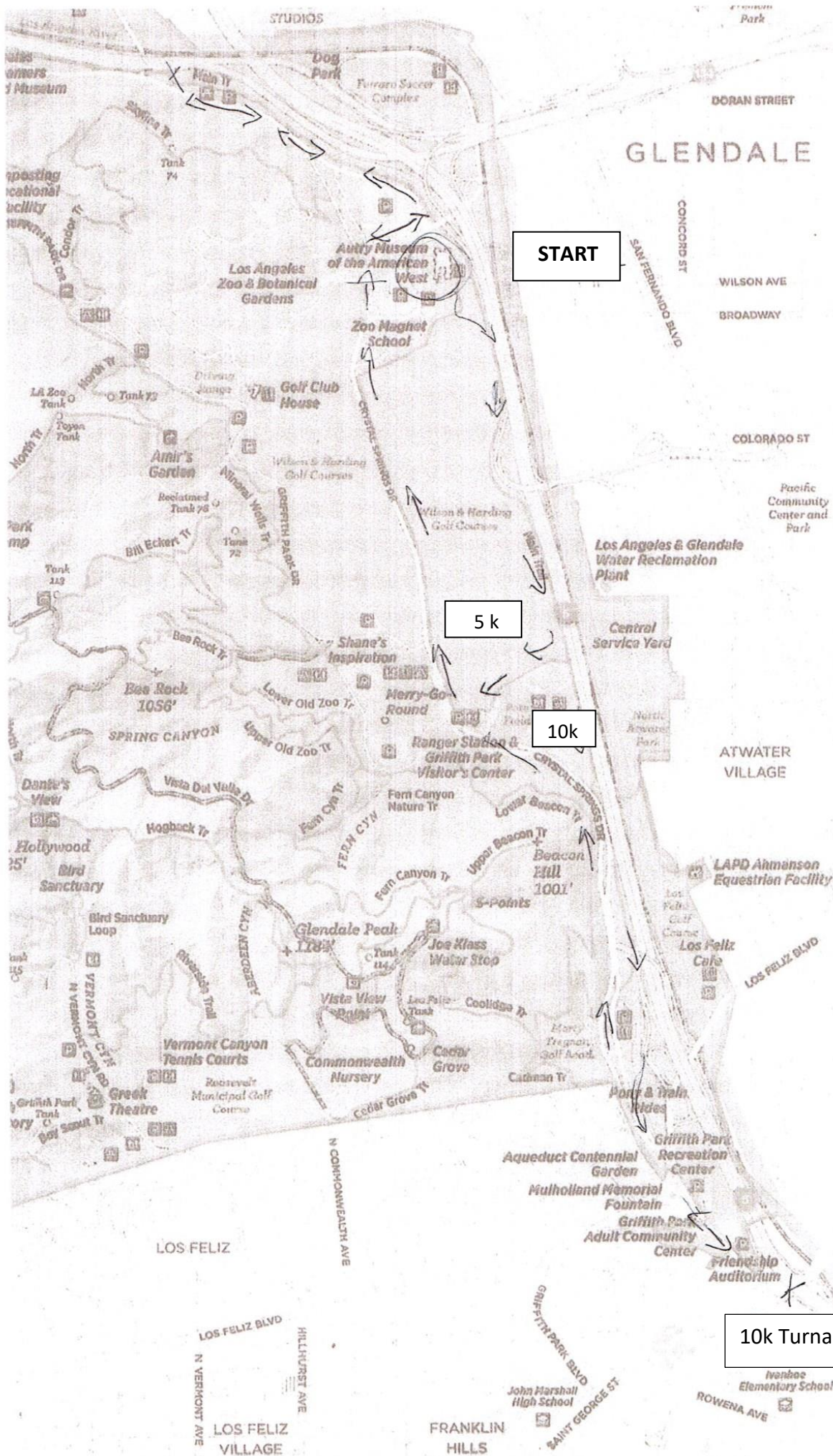
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Griffith Park  
Bridle Path**

5k and 10k walk  
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START

5k

10k

10k Turnaround (at the statue)