

# Ypsilanti Walks – Y2383

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## Driving Directions to the Ypsilanti Michigan Start Point

The start point is in front of the **Cultivate Coffee & Tap House, 307 N River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198**. GPS coordinates = **(42.2448, -83.6090)**. You need not enter the coffee shop if using the Online Start Box. Public parking is available further up N River St, just past Cross St. LEFT on Oak St to a parking area.

From I-94

1. Take Exit 183 S (S Huron St.).
2. Go north to E Michigan Ave.
3. RIGHT on E Michigan Ave., proceed to first traffic signal.
4. LEFT on N River St. Cultivate Coffee & Tap House is on the left at N River St. and Photo St. Continue north of N. River St, past Cross St, TURN LEFT on Oak St to parking lot.

## Additional Information for the Ypsilanti 6k and 10k Walks

- This event may be walked from April 1st through December 31th.
- Trail Description: Rated: 1A.
- Restrooms are available in the coffee shop when it is open. Port-a-potties are located in Riverside Park during summer months.
- Everyone is welcome. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association – America’s Walking Club (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). It counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Credit. No awards.
- Pets allowed, leash required and not inside buildings. Strollers and wheelchairs allowed.
- Special Programs: “Underground Railroad”, “Walking the USA A-Z” and “Rockin’ Around the Clock”.
- Both the 6k and 10k routes begin and end in front of the Cultivate Coffee & Tap House.
- For your safety, do not walk either Ypsilanti route after dark.
- For additional information about this event contact: Nancy Howard, 734-754-6135, [nancy.howard@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.howard@comcast.net) .



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## AVA 6K Directions

### ALTERNATIVE ROUTE – Summer 2020 Construction in Frog Island Park to improve the path next to the Huron River.

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In case of emergency, please call 911.

## Special Programs:

**Rockin' Around the Clock** – North side of E Cross St between the Huron River and Ninde St.

**Underground Railroad** – Harriet Tubman Statue in courtyard on east side of Library.

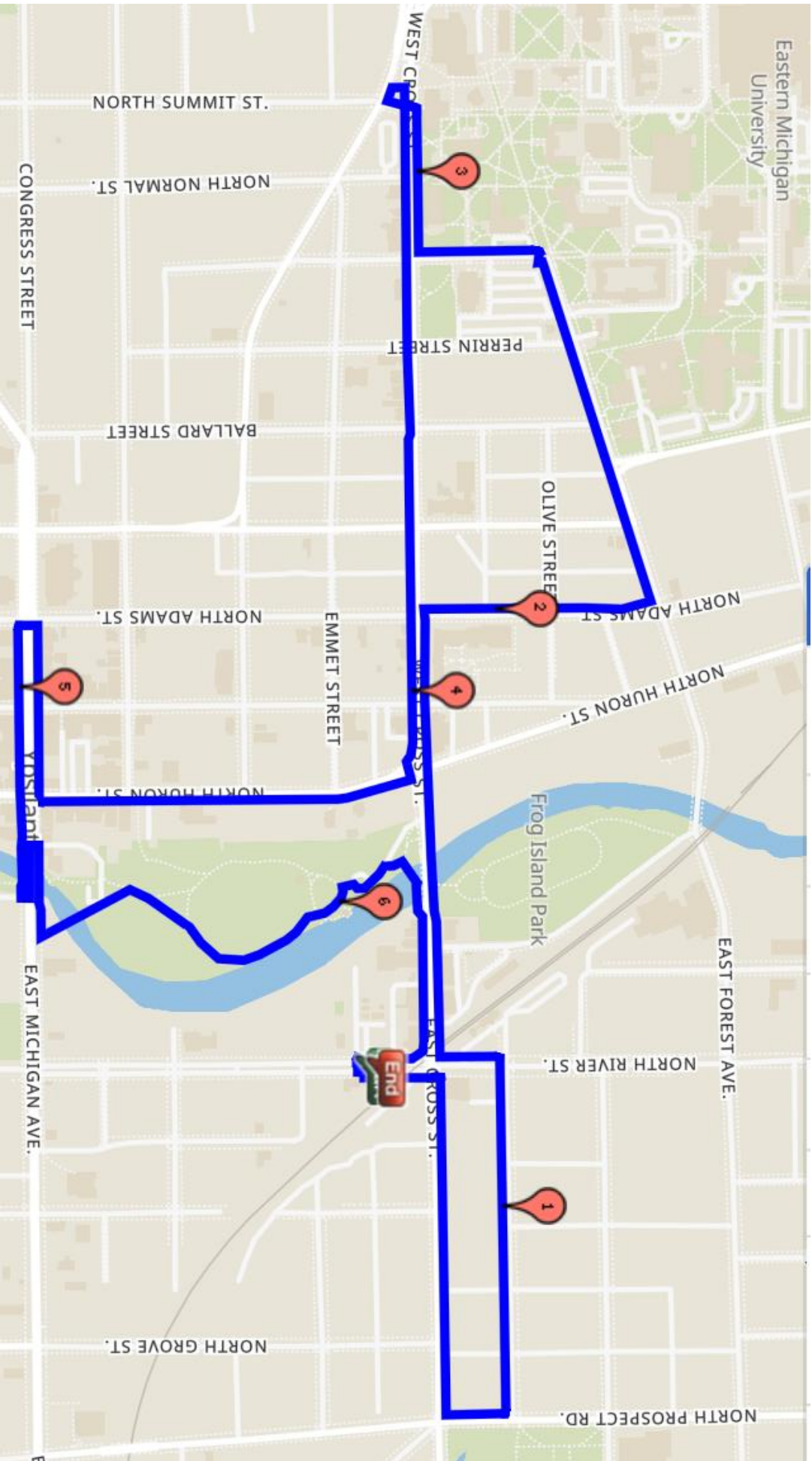
**Walking the USA, A-Z** – Ypsilanti

[From Cultivate Coffee & Tap House, 307 N River St:](#)

1. Cross N River St to east side of street.  
*Watch for traffic. This is not a crosswalk.*
2. LEFT on N River St. Cross Cross St at intersection.
3. RIGHT on Cross St to Prospect St.
4. LEFT on Prospect St to Maple St.
5. LEFT on Maple St to N River St. Cross N River St.
6. LEFT on N River St to Cross St.
7. RIGHT on E Cross, crossing over the Huron River.  
*Note the Firehouse Museum at the NW corner of W Cross and N Huron Sts.*
8. Continue on W Cross, crossing N Huron, N Washington & N Adams Sts.
9. RIGHT on N Adams, crossing Florence & Olive Sts.
10. LEFT on W Forest Ave, crossing N Hamilton (no street sign), Ballard, Perrin & College Place.
11. LEFT on College Place to W Cross St.
12. RIGHT on W Cross St to crosswalk nearest the Water Tower at N Summit St.
13. LEFT to cross W Cross St.  
*Take a few minutes to admire the infamous Ypsilanti water tower. Note the bust of Demetrius Ypsilanti, for whom the city was named.*

14. Cross N Summit St, continuing on South side of W Cross St. to N Huron St. **crossing** N Normal St, College Place, Perrin, Ballard, N Hamilton, N Adams, N Washington & **N Huron Sts.**  
*You'll pass the original site of Dominos (started as Dominick's) Pizza at 301 W Cross St, now "Got Burger?"*
15. RIGHT on N Huron St.  
*Visit the Ypsilanti Historical Museum ([ypsilantihistoricalsociety.org](http://ypsilantihistoricalsociety.org)) to discover more about Ypsilanti. Further down, note the plaque on the Riverside Off Center (56 N Huron) commemorating the first settlement in Washtenaw County.*
16. RIGHT at Michigan Ave, crossing N Huron and N. Washington Sts.
17. LEFT at N Adams St, crossing E Michigan Ave.  
*Note the classical architecture of the Ypsilanti Library. Take a moment to read the signs honoring Harriet Tubman (Underground Railroad) and Elijah McCoy (inventor and original source of "the real McCoy,") located in the courtyard on the east side of the library.*
18. Continue on E Michigan Ave, crossing Huron St to crosswalk at Water St Trail.
19. LEFT to cross Michigan Ave
20. RIGHT to bicycle bridge.
21. LEFT on bicycle bridge crossing the Huron River to Riverside Park.
22. RIGHT to follow the path along the Huron River (on your right) to "Tridge" entrance.
23. RIGHT onto Tridge leading to steps up to E Cross St.
24. RIGHT onto E Cross St; continue, passing Ninde St, to N River St.
25. RIGHT on N River St. to Photo St & Cultivate Coffee & Tap House.

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AVA 6K Map  
ALTERNATE ROUTE - Construction



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### AVA 10K Directions

#### ALTERNATE ROUTE – Construction in Frog Island Park

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#### Special Programs:

**Little Free Libraries** – 108 Oakwood St.

**Rockin' Around the Clock** – North side of E Cross St between the Huron River and Ninde St.

**Underground Railroad** – Harriet Tubman Statue in courtyard on east side of Library.

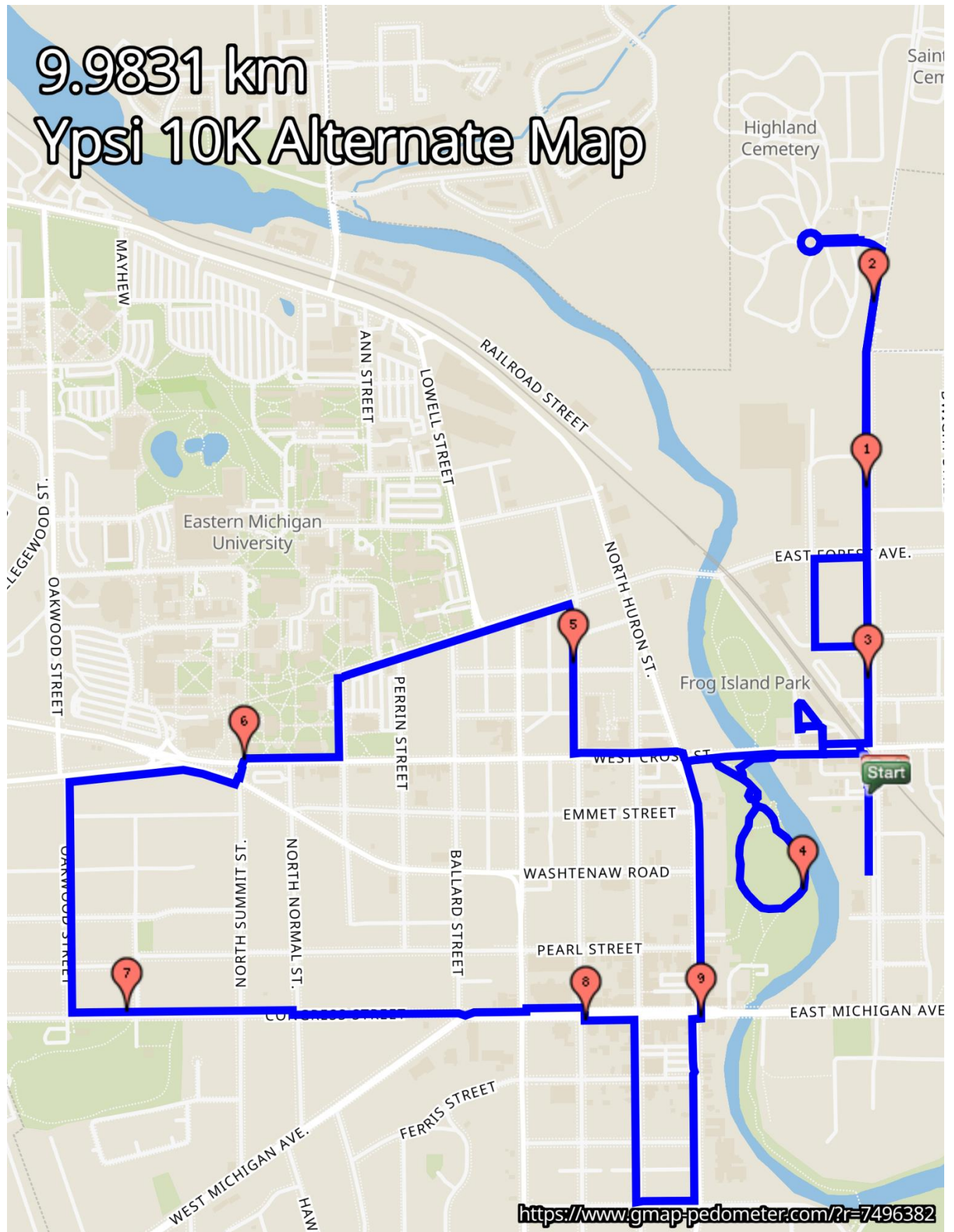
#### Walking the USA, A-Z – Ypsilanti

1. From Cultivate Coffee & Tap House, 307 N River St: RIGHT on N River St.  
*The Norris House at 213 N River St was purported to be a stop on the Underground Railroad (never proven) and ironically the childhood home of Lyman Norris, the lawyer who argued against Dred Scott and won, sending Scott back into slavery.*
2. TURN AROUND and proceed back up N River St to E Cross St, bearing left following the sidewalk.
3. RIGHT to cross E Cross St.
4. RIGHT on E Cross St, carefully crossing railroad tracks.
5. LEFT on N River St to entrance of Highland Cemetery.
6. LEFT at Highland Cemetery entrance.  
*Highland Cemetery, built in 1864, is an example of a "garden style" cemetery, with a variety of architectural styles and winding, landscaped pathways.*
7. Proceed along driveway around the Starkweather Memorial Chapel and return to N River St.
8. RIGHT on N River St to E Forest Ave.
9. CROSS E Forest Ave.
10. RIGHT on E Forest Ave to Norris St (no street sign)
11. LEFT on Norris St to Oak St.
12. LEFT on Oak St to N River St.
13. RIGHT on N River St to Cross St
14. RIGHT on Cross St to the alley near the crosswalk clock.
15. RIGHT into the alley. Walk counterclockwise past the depot, freight house and NY Central caboose, returning to the alley and cross Cross St at the clock.
16. RIGHT on Cross St and bear left before the bridge to descend the stairs to the left.
17. On the "Tridge" bear left and enter Riverside Park.

18. LEFT to follow the circular path around the park. Return to the beginning of the loop, through the parking area and bear LEFT up to Cross St.
19. LEFT on W Cross St to N Huron St. RIGHT at N Huron St crosswalk.
20. LEFT on W Cross to N Adams St.  
CROSS N Adams St.
21. RIGHT on N Adams to W Forest Ave.
22. LEFT on W Forest Ave to College Place.  
*Welcome to Eastern Michigan University, originally the Michigan State Normal School (teacher's college).*
23. CROSS College Place.
24. LEFT on College Place to W Cross St.
25. RIGHT on W Cross St to crosswalk closest to the Ypsilanti water tower.
26. LEFT to cross W Cross. RT and proceed counterclockwise around tower, to crosswalk at Washtenaw & Summit. *Note the bust of Demetrius Ypsilanti, a renowned Greek general, for whom the city is named.*
27. RIGHT to cross Washtenaw Ave.
28. RIGHT on Washtenaw Ave to Oakwood St.
29. LEFT on Oakwood St to Congress St.  
*Little Free Library at 108 Oakwood.*
30. LEFT on Congress St to N Adams St.
31. CROSS N Adams St.
32. RIGHT to cross W Michigan Ave.
33. LEFT to W Michigan Ave, passing Ypsilanti Downtown Library. *There is a statue honoring Harriet Tubman (Underground Railroad) and an historic marker for Elijah McCoy (inventor and original source of "the real McCoy,") located in the courtyard East of the library.*
34. RIGHT on S Washington St to Catherine St.  
*Washington St sign is on the NW corner of Michigan Ave*
35. LEFT on Catherine St to S Huron St.
36. LEFT on S Huron St to W Michigan Ave.
37. RIGHT on W Michigan Ave, crossing S Huron St.
38. LEFT to cross W Michigan Ave, continuing to W Cross St.  
*Note the plaque on the Riverside Off Center (56 N Huron) commemorating the first settlement in Washtenaw County. Visit the Ypsilanti Historical Museum. (ypsilantihistoricalsociety.org)*
39. RIGHT on W Cross St to N River St.
40. RIGHT on N River St to Photo Street; end at Cultivate Coffee & Tap House.

9.9831 km

# Ypsi 10K Alternate Map



## After Walking Ypsilanti Michigan – Y2383

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as completed

### Information about Ypsilanti

- Cultivate Coffee & Tap House [www.cultivatepsi.com](http://www.cultivatepsi.com)
- Food and Lodging [www.michigan.org/property/depot-town](http://www.michigan.org/property/depot-town)
- Harriet Tubman Memorial  
[https://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WMY2AM\\_Harriet\\_Tubman\\_Ypsilanti\\_Michigan\\_USA](https://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WMY2AM_Harriet_Tubman_Ypsilanti_Michigan_USA)

### Information about Washtenaw Wanderers

- Washtenaw Wanderers [www.facebook.com/washtenawwanderers](http://www.facebook.com/washtenawwanderers)



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