

# Dexter Walks – Y2556

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## Driving Directions to the Dexter Michigan Start Point

The start point is in front of the **Dexter Creamery, 8106 Main St., Dexter, MI 48130**. GPS coordinates = **(42.3385, -83.8890)**. One need not enter the Dexter Creamery to do this online start box walk. There is parking along Main St and city parking at convenient locations around town.

From I-94 Eastbound or Westbound

1. Take Exit 167, Baker Rd.
2. Follow Baker Rd north for 3 miles to downtown Dexter and the Dexter Creamery.

## Additional Information for the Dexter 5k and 10k Walks

- This event may be walked from April 1st through December 31st.
- Trail Description: Rated: 2A. The 5k and 10k routes both include downtown Dexter with restaurants and shopping (when open).
- Restrooms are available in town at various businesses, if open.
- 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 are allowed. Wheelchair access rated “hard”.
- Special Programs: “Walking the USA A-Z”, “Rockin’ Around the Clock” and “Little Free Libraries” on the 10k route.
- Both the 5k and 10k routes begin and end in front of the Dexter Creamery.
- For additional information about this event contact: Tom Jacobson, 734-476-3441 or [tomjacobson@comcast.net](mailto:tomjacobson@comcast.net)

## Dexter Michigan - 5k Directions

*These instructions may be used only by individuals who have received and signed the AVA Athletic Waiver covering this event. If you have a question about the instructions, call Tom Jacobson at 734-476-3441*



In case of emergency, please call 911.

Special Programs:

**Walking the USA, A-Z – Dexter.**  
**Rockin' Around the Clock**

Start point is in front of the Dexter Creamery 8106 Main Street, Dexter MI

**1:** After leaving front door, Go left onto Main St. Cross over Broad St. Cross over & turn left onto Central St. Cross over 5<sup>th</sup> St. Cross over & turn right onto 4<sup>th</sup> St. Cross over Dover St. On your left will be St. Joseph Church. *(This church was built in 1874.)*

**2:** Cross over Edison St. & Hudson St. (1K) Cross over & turn left onto Inverness St. On your left is the Dexter Museum. *(Open from 1 pm to 3 pm on Fri & Sat only.)*

**3:** Turn left onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St. crossing over Inverness. Cross over Hudson, Edison & Dover St. Cross over 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & turn right onto Central St. so you are now on the left side of the road. Pass by the Little Library. Pass by 2nd St. *(Just after tracks on your right is the eastbound B2B Trail.)* (2K)

**4:** Continue to Dexter Cider Mill which is just before the Huron River. *(Have cider & donuts or just use the restroom. The Cider Mill opened in 1886 and is the oldest continuously running cider mill in Michigan. They are only open from August thru mid November.)* When leaving the Cider Mill, go back towards town on Central St. Turn right onto Huron St. *(Just off Mill Property.)*

**5:** Cross over & turn left onto Broad St. *(Broad St. will curve to the right.)*

**6:** Cross over & turn right onto 5<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left onto Alpine St. *(5<sup>th</sup> St. turns into Alpine after the turn.)* (3K) Cross over Alpine after turn.

**7:** Just after Dexter Library and before Dexter Farmers Market *(Open from 7am to 1pm Sat. & 2pm to 7pm Tues.)*

Turn right to go downstairs to Riverwalk. At the "T", Turn left & continue under bridge.

*(If you went right at the "T", you would go westbound on the B2B Trail)*

When trail curves sharply left, stay to the right onto wooden path. Where the path is a "Y", stay right & continue forward across the dirt parking lot.

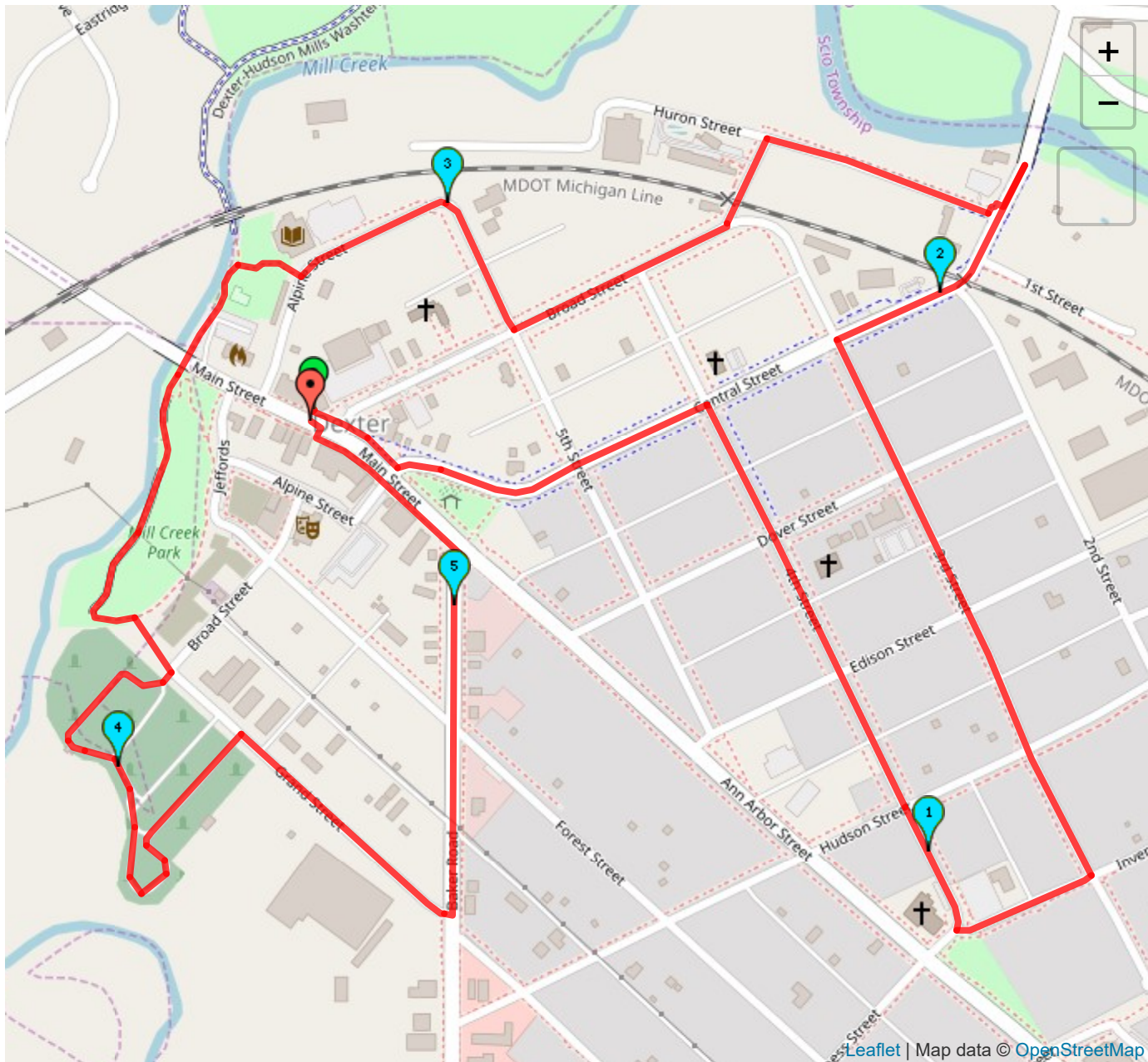
**8:** At the corner of Broad & Grand St, enter Forest Lawn Cemetery on your right. (4K) Keep to the furthest right path. *(Ex President Millard Fillmore's brother, [Calvin] is buried along this path on left.)* Follow the path turning left passing two buildings now on your right.

**9:** There is a telephone pole on your right, just past the buildings. Stand at that pole and take 12 paces forward along path. Now turn left and take 12 paces into gravestones. You will come across a white granite gravestone with a dog on it. *(Notice the hand coming out of the stone in the back to pet the dog! Charley must have loved his dog!)*

**10:** Return forward on path staying to the right to Pratt/Hayes/ Pratt Mausoleum then Turn right. Stay to the right until coming out of cemetery, Cross over & turn right onto Grand St. Turn left onto Baker St. Cross over Gates & Forest St. Turn left onto Ann Arbor St. (Main St) Continue to Dexter Bakery & turn right & cross over Main St.(5K). Return back to front of Creamery.



Route: 764828 Distance: 5.28 km



## Dexter Michigan - 10k Directions

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In case of emergency, please call 911.

Special Programs:

**Walking the USA, A-Z**

**Rockin' Around the Clock**

**Little Libraries**

Start point is in front of the Dexter Creamery 8106 Main Street, Dexter MI 48130.

**1:** After leaving front door, go right onto Main St. Cross over & turn right onto Alpine St. Just after Dexter Farmers Market (*Open from 7am to 1pm Sat. & 2pm to 7pm Tues.*) and before Dexter Library

Turn left to go downstairs to Riverwalk. At the "T", turn left & continue under bridge. (*If you went right at the "T", you would go westbound on the B2B Trail*)

When trail curves sharply left, stay to the right onto wooden path. Where the path is a "Y", stay right & continue forward across the dirt parking lot. (1K)

**2:** At the corner of Broad & Grand St, enter Forest Lawn Cemetery on your right. Keep to the furthest right path. (*Ex President Millard Fillmore's brother, [Calvin] is buried just on left of path about halfway down.*)

Follow the path turning left passing two buildings, now on your right.

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Stand at that pole and take 12 paces forward along path. Now turn Left and take 12 paces into gravestones. You will come across a white granite gravestone with a dog on it. (*Notice the hand coming out of the stone to pet the dog!*)

*Charley must have loved his dog!*

**3:** Return forward on path staying to the right of Pratt/Hayes/ Pratt Mausoleum then turn right. Stay to the right until coming out of cemetery. Cross over & turn right onto Grand St.

**4:** Turn right onto Baker St. Continue on Baker for awhile. Passing Creekside School. (2K) Cross over Dan Hoey roundabout on crosswalks going straight.

Just before next roundabout, use roundabout crosswalks to turn left & cross over Baker onto Walkabout Creek St. (Just before Shield St.) At sign that points to Office, cross over to sidewalk on right.

Cross over & turn right onto Dan Hoey. (St. not marked) (3K) Pass Anchor & Beacon Elementary Schools on left. Pass Dexter Commerce Center on left. Continue crossing over Lexington.

Just before Dexter Ann Arbor Road at light turn right & cross over Dan Hoey. Turn left & cross over Dexter/Ann Arbor Rd.

The road now changes name to Ryan Drive. (4K) At roundabout, turn left on Wilson St. Cross over & turn left onto Oliver. Turn right on York. (5K) Follow crosswalks at roundabout & turn left on Meadow View Drive.

**5:** Turn right onto Dexter/Ann Arbor Rd. at light.

Turn right onto Inverness St. Follow Inverness St. around to the right. On your left is the Dexter Museum. (*Open from 1 pm to 3 pm on Fri & Sat only.*)

**6:** Turn left onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St. crossing over Inverness. (6K) Cross over Hudson, Edison & Dover St's. Cross over 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and turn right onto Central St. so you are on the left side of the road. Pass by the little library. Pass by 2nd St. (*Just after tracks on your right is the eastbound B2B Trail.*)

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When leaving the Cider Mill, go back towards town on Central St.

Turn right onto Huron St. (Just off Mill Property.) (7K)

Cross over & turn left onto Broad St. (Broad St. will curve to the right.)

**8:** Cross over Broad St. & turn left onto 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Cross over Central, Dover St. On your left will be St. Joseph Church. (*This church was built in 1874.*) Cross over Edison St. (8K)

Turn right onto Hudson St. Turn right onto Ann Arbor St.

**9:** Turn right on Edison St.

Cross over Edison & turn immediately left onto 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Cross over to other side of 5<sup>th</sup> St at Central St. intersection.

Continue on 5<sup>th</sup> crossing over Broad St. Turn left onto Alpine St. (*5<sup>th</sup> turns into Alpine after curve*) (9K)

Cross over Alpine after turn.

Go past Dexter Library and Dexter Farmers Market

Turn left & cross over Alpine onto Main. Return back to the Creamery. Congratulations on your 10K Walk!

Thank you from Washtenaw Wanderers!



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## After Walking Dexter Michigan – Y2556

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

### Information about Dexter

- Dexter in the Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dexter,\\_Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dexter,_Michigan)
- Pure Michigan <https://www.michigan.org/city/dexter>



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