

# Marquette, MI Walks – Y2606

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## Driving Directions to Marquette Michigan – Y2606

Traveling from the North or South on US-41

1. Follow US-41 to roundabout in Marquette and exit onto S Front Street going North. Follow Front Street to W Baraga Ave.
2. Right on W Baraga Ave. Go one block to N Lakeshore Blvd.
3. Left on N Lakeshore Blvd and follow N Lakeshore Blvd north to the 6k & 10k walk's **start/finish**, which is **Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks Overlook, N Lakeshore Blvd., just south of East Fair Ave., Marquette, MI 49855**. The GPS coordinates are 46.555448, - 87.382628

## Additional Information for Marquette 6k and 10k Walks

- This is a seasonal event and may be walked during daylight hours from April 1 through September 30.
- The **start/finish** for both the 6k and 10k is Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks Overlook parking.
- If the Shiras Park parking lot is full, three other parks along the walking route on N Lakeshore have free parking.
- Trail Description: Rated: 3A – Hilly but mostly paved. The 10k course follows the shoreline of beautiful Lake Superior and circles Presque Isle for some of the best scenery in Michigan. The 6k route goes through the town of Marquette and its historical neighborhood.
- Restrooms are available at the start point and in strategic locations throughout the two routes.
- 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 but some sections may be very hard to negotiate because of the hills.
- This event qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs: "Walking the USA A-Z", and "Little Free Libraries" (6k only).
- For additional information about this event contact: Roxie Weaver, 616-745-9624, [geiserweaver@gmail.com](mailto:geiserweaver@gmail.com), or Rob Weaver, 616-745-9627, [gone2run@gmail.com](mailto:gone2run@gmail.com).

## MARQUETTE MICHIGAN

### AVA 6k Directions

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

If you have a question about the directions, call Rob Weaver at 616-745-9627.



In case of emergency, please call 911.

1. Begin at the start point, **Shiras Park/Picnic Rocks Overlook, N Lakeshore Blvd., just south of East Fair Ave., Marquette, MI 49855**. The GPS coordinates are 46.555448, -87.38262. The park has restrooms.
2. Walk south along Lake Shore Blvd. using the paved bike/pedestrian trail. Lake Superior will be on your left.
3. Continue on the bike trail and when you reach the lighthouse museum go behind the museum, pick up the trail again and continue south along the trail.
4. Follow the paved trail through another park and marina and continue for another kilometer.
5. Leave the trail by turning **RIGHT** at West Baraga Ave. to go up the hill. Cross East Lakeshore Blvd. You will see the statue of Father Marquette. You may wish to make a detour into the small park to take photos of the statue and read the historical plaques. Carefully cross Front St.
6. Continue west on the sidewalk of West Baraga Ave. You will pass a "little free library" on the left. Cross South Third St. then **RIGHT** to follow the South Third St. sidewalk.

7. Continue on South Third St., cross Spring St., continue half a block to the start of a bike trail (has signs).
8. **LEFT** onto the bike trail and walk one block behind the buildings to South Fourth St.
9. **RIGHT** on South Fourth St. and walk a short distance to Washington St.
10. **RIGHT** on Washington St. (has shopping and restaurants) and walk two blocks to Front St.
10. **LEFT** on Front St. Walk two blocks, uphill, to West Ridge St.
11. **RIGHT** on West Ridge St. and follow sidewalk for about two kilometers past many historical residences, eventually crossing Lake Shore Blvd and continue to the bike trail.
12. **LEFT** on the bike trail, retracing your original path to return to the start point.

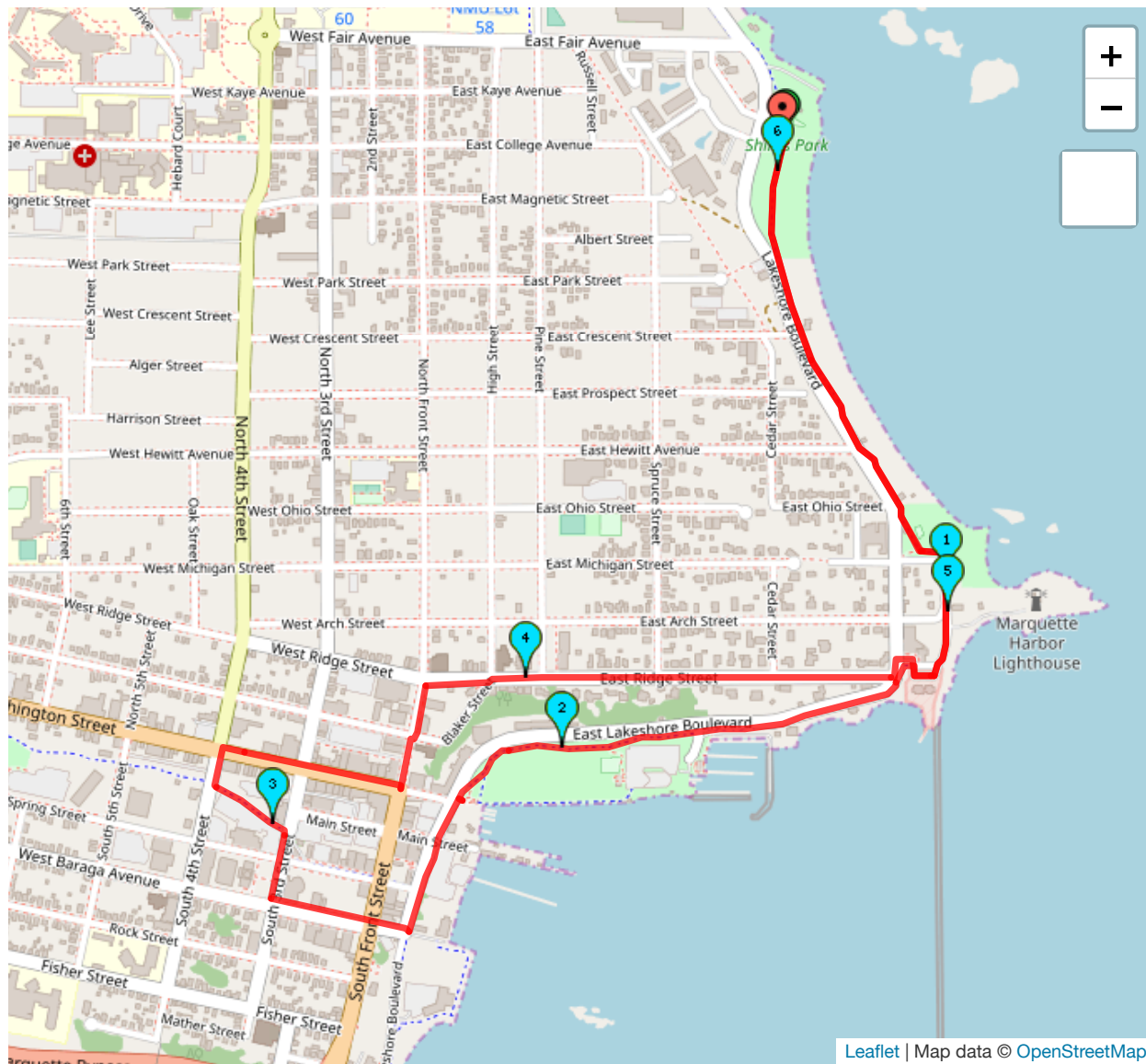
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Route: 766165 Distance: 6.05 km



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### AVA 10k Directions

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2. Walk north along Lake Shore Blvd. using the paved bike/pedestrian trail. Lake Superior will be on your right.
3. Continue north on the bike trail for three kilometers. The trail will cross over to the left side of Lake Shore Blvd but continue on the trail until you reach Presque Isle Park.
4. Enter Presque Isle Park (has restrooms and a general store). Look for the road that circles the perimeter of the island. There is a pedestrian trail along the first part of the road.
5. Follow the road around the perimeter of the island, clockwise, keeping Lake Superior on your left, one-way auto traffic will be going counterclockwise, and you will have to use the road for about a kilometer. The walk around the island road is about three kilometers.
6. There are opportunities to leave the road and use the side trails for exploration and photography. When making side trips follow the signs, use caution and obey all warnings, they lose one or two tourists annually over the side of the cliffs into the frigid water.

7. After circling Presque Island, rejoin the trail along Lake Shore Blvd. and return three kilometers to the start point

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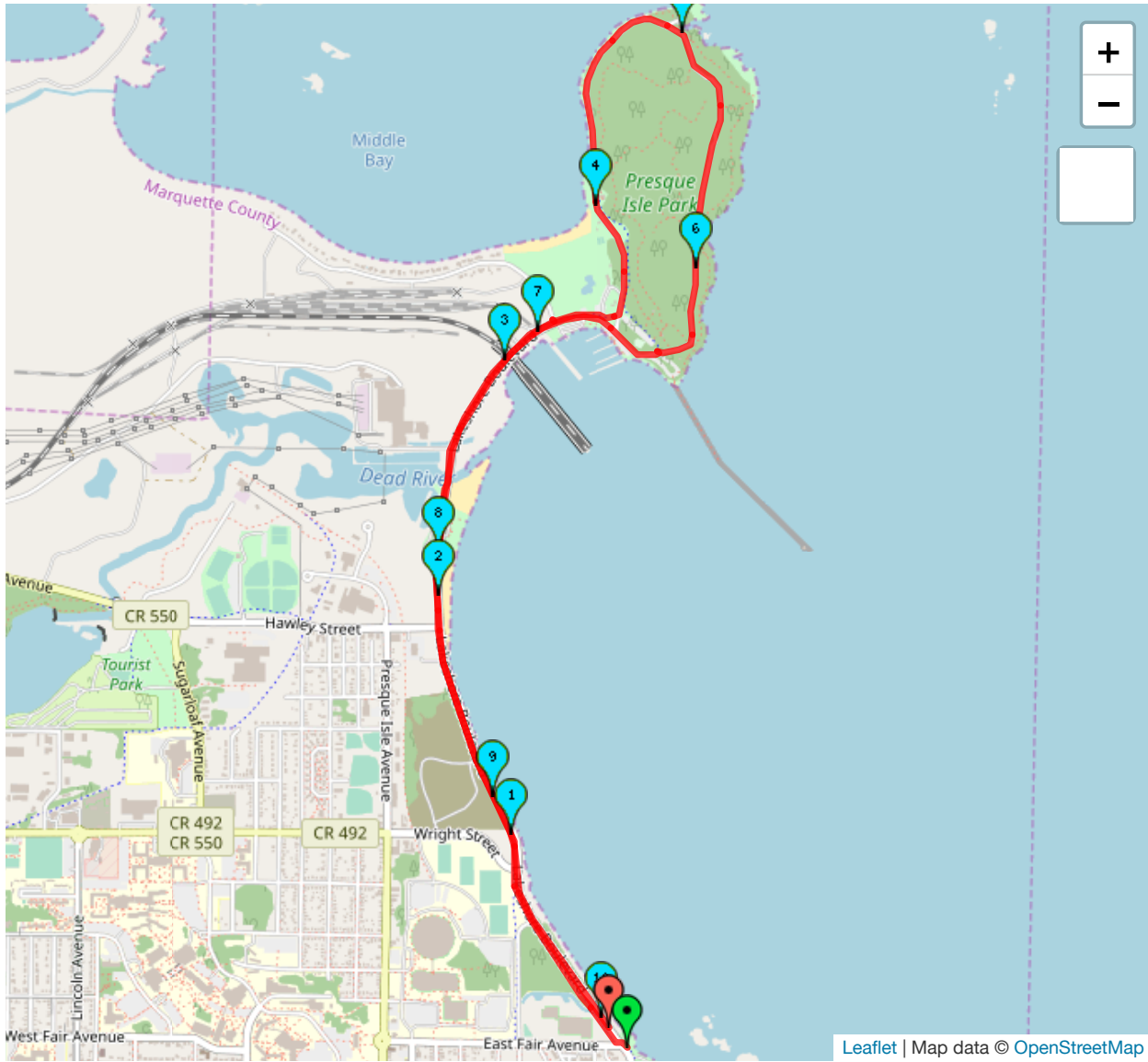


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Route: 766145 Distance: 10.05 km



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## After Walking Marquette Michigan – Y2606

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

### Information about Marquette

Marquette Information [www.travelmarquettetemichigan.com](http://www.travelmarquettetemichigan.com)

[https://en.wikipedia.org › wiki › Marquette, Michigan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marquette,_Michigan)



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