

**EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS
ALCOA-MARYVILLE EXTENDED GREENWAY WALK
10K/20K**

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STARTING POINT

The starting point for both distances is the greenway parking lot outside of US Foods, 269 Kings Court, Alcoa TN 37701

Directions:

From the East (I-40W), take exit 386B for US-129/Alcoa Hwy toward Airport/Smoky Mountains. Just past the Knoxville Airport, keep left to Hall Road. Turn right onto Kings Court. Take the next left to pass in front of US Foods facility to the parking on your right.

From the West (I-40E), take exit 376 to merge onto I-140 E toward Maryville. Take exit 11A onto US-129 S/Alcoa Hwy toward Alcoa/Maryville. Just past the Knoxville Airport, keep left to Hall Road. Turn right onto Kings Court. Take the next left to pass in front of US Foods facility to the parking on your right.

Parking: The greenway parking lot has 15 spaces, and it would be rare to be filled. There is additional parking on the adjacent street if the lot should be filled.

Latitude 35.780248, Longitude -83.986771

GENERAL WALK INFORMATION

This walk uses the Alcoa/Maryville greenway which is a combination of paved and gravel trails. Some of the walk will be on sidewalks and along city streets, but much is in wooded parkland. While we recommend that you walk during daylight hours, the entire length of the trail is lit at night. If you choose to do this walk at night, please do so with a group, not alone.

There will be a PortaPotty early in both walks and restrooms at three locations on the 20K route.

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 three Special Programs associate with this walk are A-Z (**Alcoa**, 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.

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration. You can then print out your insert cards for this walk.

OTHER EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS EVENTS

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

Alcoa Bike, Alcoa Greenway, A.T. Through Tennessee, Clinton 12, Gatlinburg Trail, Gatlinburg Tourist, Elkmont Historic, Newfound Gap (A.T.), Knoxville (Music, Moonshine, and Art), Knoxville (UT), Knoxville (North Knoxville – 4th & Gill), Seven Islands State Birding Park, Maryville, Oak Ridge, Townsend, and Fort Loudoun State Historic Park.



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ALCOA-MARYVILLE GREENWAY WALK©

20 KM Rated 1A Y2700

***Caution: This walk mainly follows Pistol Creek and parts of the Greenway can flood during or after a heavy or prolonged rain.**

1. **1 From the parking lot next to US Foods, walk back toward the stop sign where you drove in.**
2. **Pick up the Greenway path** on the right side of a small storage building, **taking a right down a small incline.**
3. **Follow the loop** around Springbrook Lake on your left..
4. Stay on the greenway and **follow it around the lake formed by Pistol Creek.** Pass the Alcoa city offices, the *Alcoa pedestrian bridge*, and exit through the cemetery.
5. **Turn right** on the street as you leave the cemetery. Follow the road past the US Foods facility on the right and it will turn into a paved section of the greenway.
6. **Follow the greenway to a T-intersection.**
7. **Turn right on the greenway** and you will be walking toward Maryville.
8. **Carefully cross over railroad tracks.**
9. **Cross under N. Calderwood St. and continue on the greenway to cross under W. Bessemer Street.**
10. After about another 1 km/0.6 mile the greenway will **cross over Pistol Creek and then almost immediately cross Home Avenue.**
11. **Continue straight on the greenway** with the *PetSafe Pistol Creek Dog Park* on your left.

12. **At the Y on the far side of the Dog Park, turn right** and stay on the greenway.

13. At the tee intersection, you will have Pistol Creek on your right and a concrete dam/spillway to your left center. This area is *Bicentennial Park*.

14. **Turn left** and follow the greenway path under N. Cusick Street.

15. Note the steps to your left that lead up to the Blount County Library where there are restrooms during regular operating hours.

16. Continue under the pedestrian bridge and watch for stairs on your right that lead down to a bridge crossing over Pistol Creek.

17. **Turn right, cross Pistol Creek, and take the second left after you cross the creek.**

18. Follow the greenway (*Pistol Creek on your left*) as it curves right and goes up to E. Harper Street.

19. **Turn left** and follow the sidewalk to the four-way stop intersection where E. Harper Street meets Parham Ave. /E. Church Street.

20. **Turn right** and use the crosswalk to cross E. Harper Street.

21. **Follow the sidewalk along E. Church to mid-block and turn left to use the crosswalk** to cross E. Church Street.

22. **Walk down the incline to** pass under Highway 411/E. Broadway and cross over Pistol Creek.

23. After crossing over Pistol Creek again, *Fort Craig Spring* will be on your left.

24. **Continue to follow the greenway** with Pistol Creek on your right. You will pass under four bridges during this stretch.

25. After passing under the fourth bridge, there will be restrooms on your left. **Continue straight** on the main trail past the *Maryville Greenbelt Amphitheatre* on your left.

26. Follow the greenway as it **veers left** just past the amphitheater and arrives at W. Lamar Alexander Parkway/U.S. Highway 321.

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27. **Be very cautious while crossing W. Lamar**

Alexander Parkway using the crosswalk. While the law says cars must yield to pedestrians, you could easily be “dead right.”

28. Once on the far side of W. Lamar Alexander Parkway, **turn right** to follow the sidewalk **and cross Cates Street**.

29. **Follow the sidewalk with the parkway on your right and a brick wall on your left.**

30. **Turn left** at the end of the brick wall.

31. **Following the greenway to Montvale Road.**

32. **Turn left** on the sidewalk to the crosswalk.

33. **Carefully cross Montvale Road** using the crosswalk and then **turn left** on the sidewalk.

34. **Continue straight**, crossing Mountain View Avenue, and arriving at the greenway on your right.

35. **Watch for the greenway to turn right leaving the road.**

36. **Continue straight** on the greenway and **cross Pistol Creek on the pedestrian bridge.**

37. **Cross S. Cedar Street** using the crosswalk and **continue straight** on the greenway.

38. There will be tennis courts and ballfields on your left across Pistol Creek. You will cross over Pistol Creek on a pedestrian bridge. There are public restrooms and drinking fountains on your left at *Sandy Springs Park*.

39. **Continue straight** past the restrooms following the main path to **cross Best Street** using the crosswalk.

40. **Continue on the greenway** to *Pearson Springs Park* where there are public restrooms and drinking fountains for humans and dogs (in warmer months) up the hill to your left.

41. **Continue on the main greenway trail until it loops around to begin your return. Do not cross the pedestrian bridge.**

42. Retrace this route back to the parking lot where you started.

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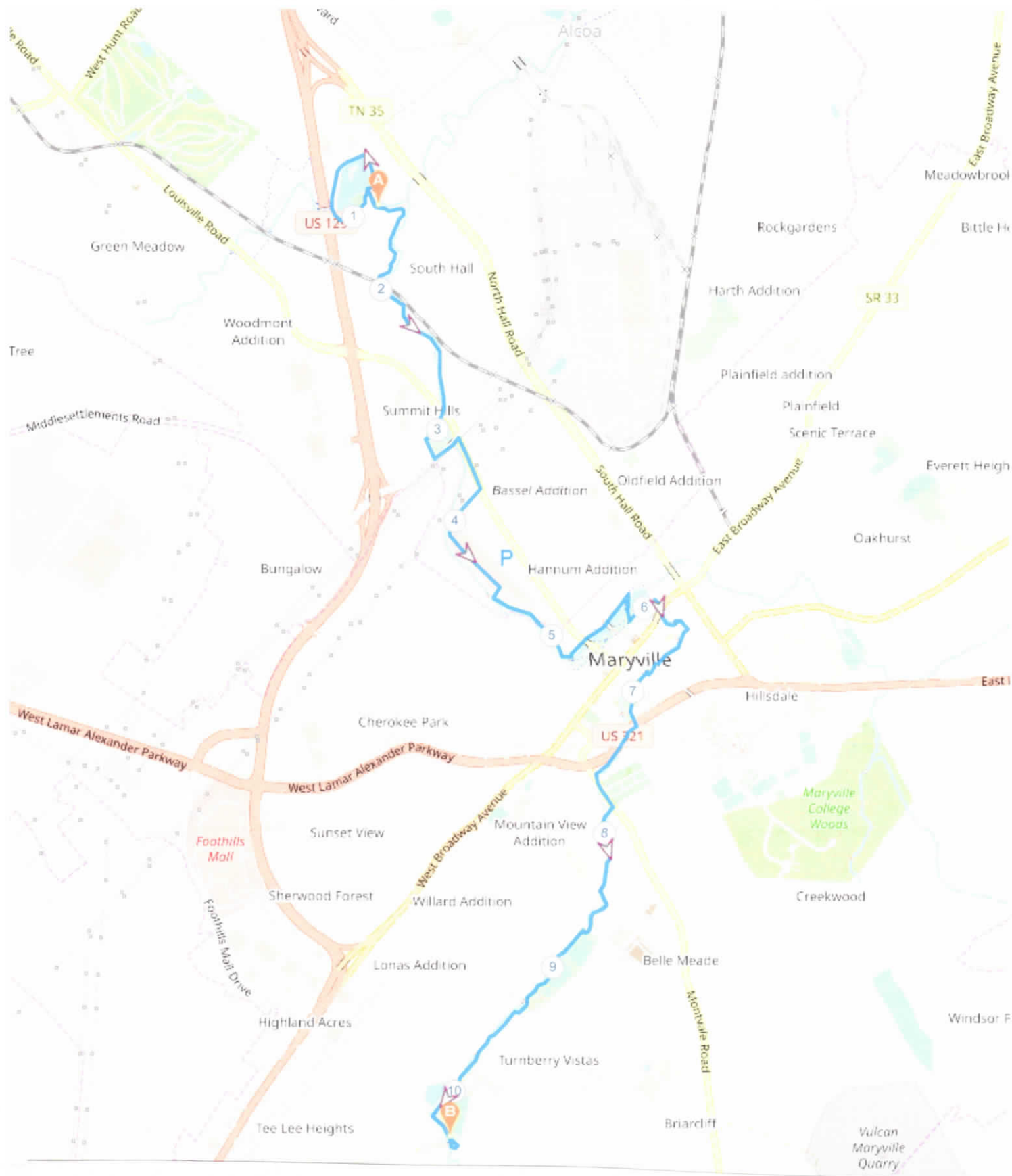
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Alcoa-Maryville Extended Greenway 20 KM Walk©



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2. **Pick up the Greenway path** on the right side of a small storage building, **taking a right down a small incline.**
3. **Follow the loop** around Springbrook Lake on your left.
4. As you approach the City of Alcoa Municipal Building, there will be a large Porta Potty on your right. It is usually clean and well stocked. There is also a dog watering station with a spigot and bowl.
5. Stay on the greenway and follow it around the pond formed by Pistol Creek. Pass the Alcoa City offices, the Alcoa pedestrian bridge, and exit with the cemetery on your left.
6. **Turn right** on Kings Court following the road as it **turns left.**
7. **Turn left** with the road, following the bike path and Greenway signs, passing by an industrial entrance gate (US Foods) and a 15 space parking lot on your right.
8. **Follow the greenway to a T-intersection.**
9. **Turn right** walking toward Maryville.
10. **Carefully cross over railroad tracks.**
11. **Pass under N. Calderwood St. and W. Bessemer Street.**
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16. **Turn left** and follow the greenway path under N. Cusick Street.

17. Note the steps to your left that lead up to the Blount County Library where there are restrooms during regular operating hours.

18. Continue under the pedestrian bridge and then **watch for stairs on your right.**

19. **Turn right, go down the stairs, cross Pistol Creek, and take the second right after you cross the creek.**

20. **Follow the greenway** to *Pistol Creek Station*, site of an old train station. *Across the pedestrian bridge is the Blount County Library* with another chance for a bathroom break.

21. **Continue straight** through Pistol Creek Station and **take the lower greenway path under N. Cusick Street.**

22. With the dam/spillway on your right, **take the upper path** past the *Maryville Bicentennial Memorial*.

23. **Follow the greenway as it loops** around to Pistol Creek and **cross over the bridge on the left.**

24. The first intersection on your left is where you entered Bicentennial Park.

25. **Turn left on the greenway and retrace your path back to the parking lot where you started**

Congratulations on completing your 20 KM walk.

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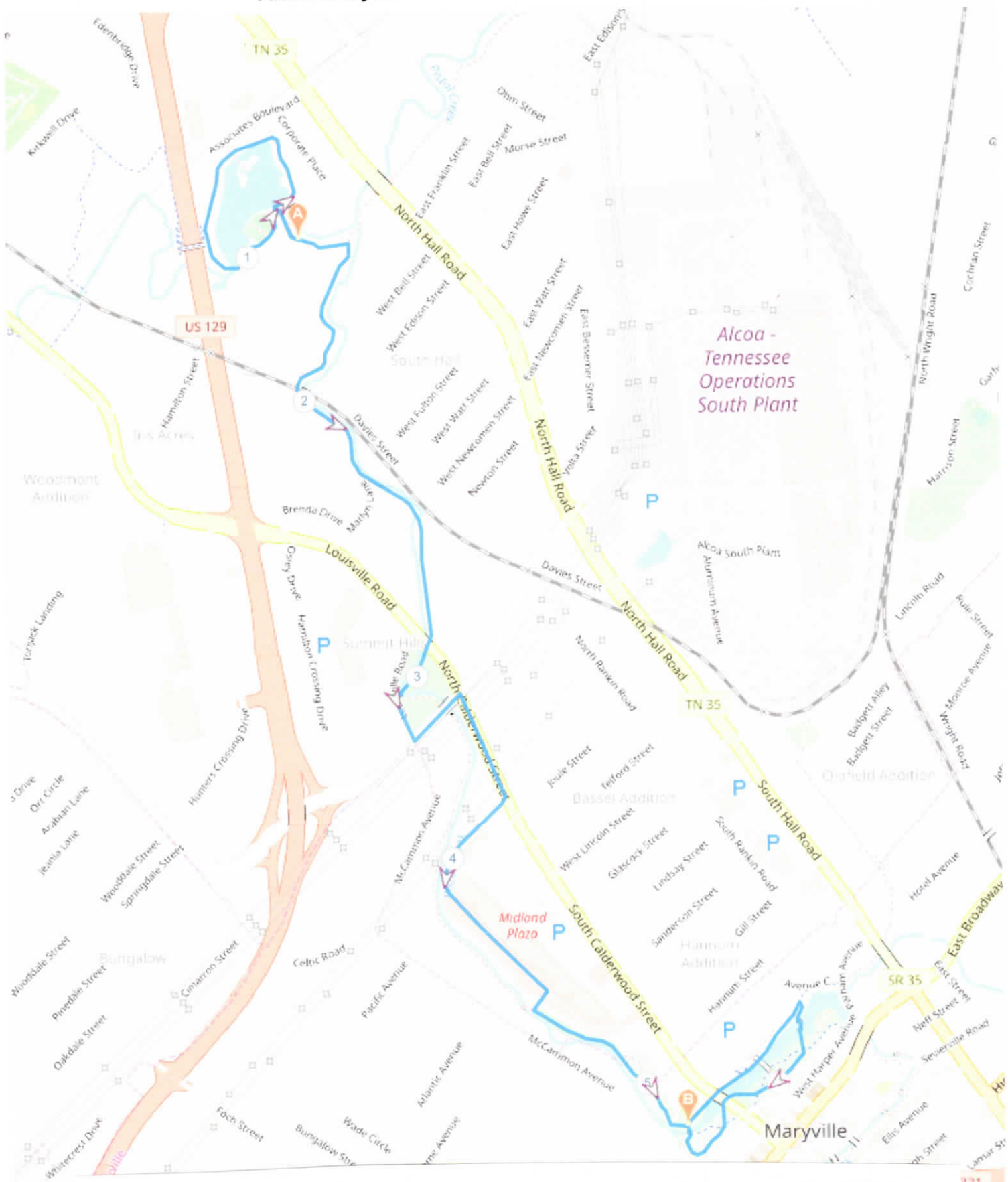
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