



Heart of Ohio Hikers
Welcomes You to the
Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk - two 5k loops
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event
that tours the town of Granville and the
Denison University Campus



Granville is a quaint New England style village founded by settlers from Granville, MA and Granby, CT. The town has over 120 homes and shops, some which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Nestled between 3 lovely hills, Granville is home to Denison University, a private liberal arts college founded in 1831. The walk consists of two 5k loops leaving Wildwood Park. The North Loop (Campus Walk) goes through Denison University and is rated 3A due to hill elevations and stairs. The South Loop (Town Walk) goes through town and has one significant hill and is rated 2A

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Special Programs for Welcome to Granville, OH! Walk

1. **Rockin' Round the Clock: North Loop (Campus Walk)**
2. **Walk the 88 Ohio Counties:** Licking
3. **Walk with a Veteran:**
North Loop (Campus Walk) - Denison University
South Loop (Town Walk) - Maple Grove Cemetery and Old Colony Cemetery
4. **Walking the United States (50 States):** Ohio
5. **Walking the USA - A-Z:** Granville

Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk
**5k Walking Directions for the
 Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk
 South Loop - Town Walk**

Starting Point Location:

Wildwood Park, 785 West Broadway, Granville, OH 43023

From the west, I-270 N toward Dublin, merge onto OH-161 toward New Albany. Take OH-37 W exit toward Johnstown. Turn left onto York Rd (OH-37). Turn right on Moots Road. Moots Road becomes West Broadway.

From the east, Take I-70 W to OH-37, Exit 126 toward Granville/Lancaster. Turn right onto Lancaster Rd (OH-37). Lancaster Road becomes S. Main St. Turn left onto W. Broadway.

Parking is available at Wildwood Park.

Restrooms:

There are restrooms at Wildwood Park.

Emergency Numbers:

In case of emergency call 911.

Event related assistance:

Mary Gustafson 614-313-2113 (text or call)

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Walk Directions for the 5k South Loop (Town Walk):

1. **EXIT** Wildwood Park shelter walking to street (West Broadway). Turn **RIGHT** (east) on sidewalk to crosswalk (mailbox 605) and **CROSS** to opposite side of street. **Note: Special program - Little Free Library at Wildwood Park**
2. **CONTINUE** on Broadway to apartment street numbers sign 524-526-528-530 and carefully **CROSS** Broadway to other side of street onto Shepardson Ct.
3. **CONTINUE** on Shepardson Ct. passing Harmony Ln. to West Maple at bottom of hill (no sign).
4. Turn **LEFT** (east) on W. Maple passing South Plum, S. Cherry St., South Mulberry St. to South Main St. (Old Colony Cemetery across street). **Special program - Walk with a Veteran. Take a little time to enter the Old Colony Cemetery and find the interpretive plaque noting that this**
5. Turn **LEFT** (north) and **CONTINUE** on South Main St. passing West Maple St. to West Elm St.
6. At West Elm St. turn **RIGHT CAREFULLY** crossing South Main St. to E. Elm St. continuing to South Prospect St.
7. **RIGHT** (south) on South Prospect St. to crosswalk and turn **LEFT**. At the curve it becomes East Maple St. Continue (east) to Maple Grove Cemetery. Enter cemetery following road toward section. At section 4, bear right and do a complete loop around section 4 keeping that section on your left. After loop is completed follow road to cemetery exit. **Special program - Walk with a Veteran. Take time to look at the Granville Veterans Memorial at the entrance to Maple Grove Cemetery**

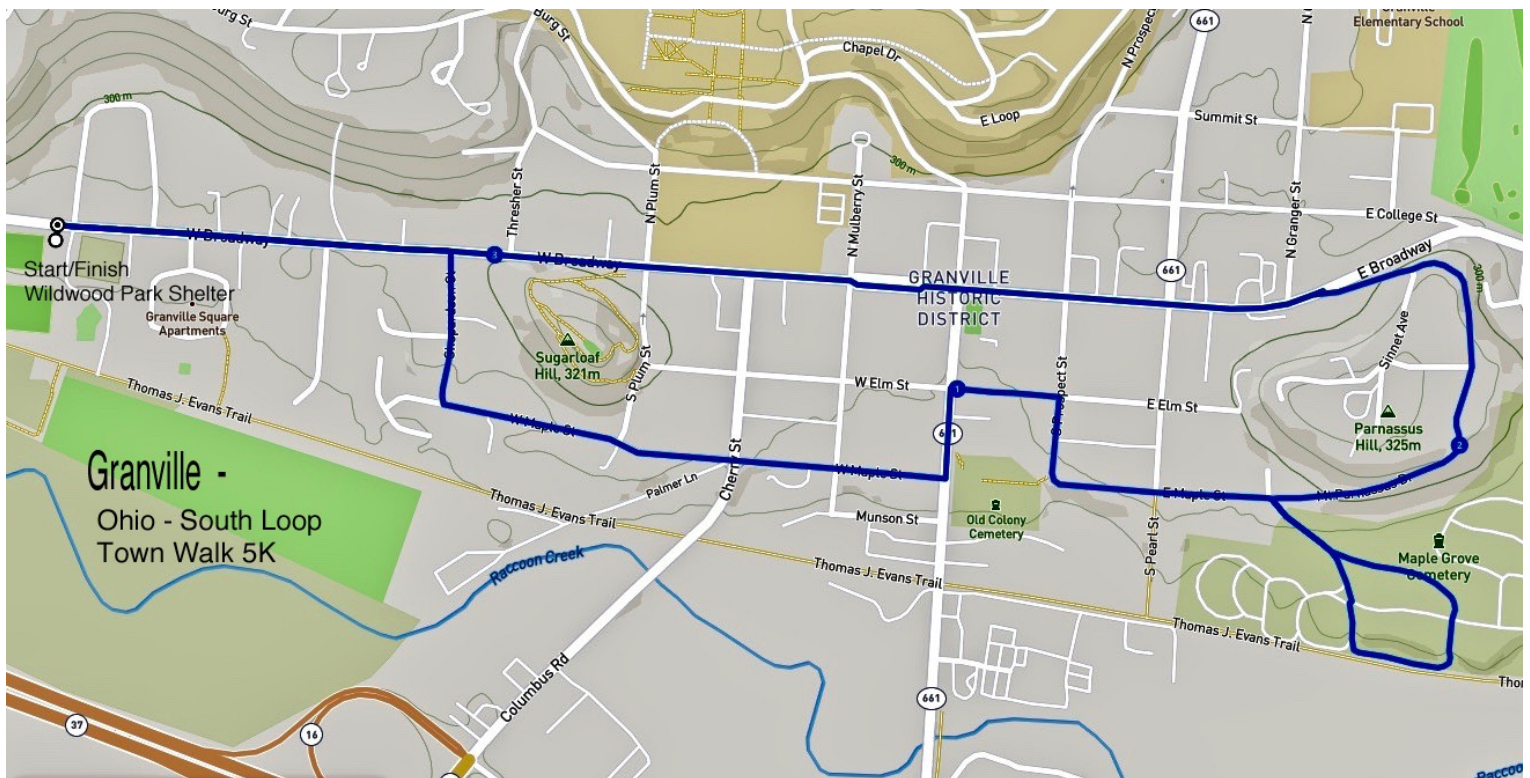
cemetery is the final resting place for 22 Revolutionary War veterans.

honoring the 90 members of the community who lost their lives while wearing the uniform of their country. The cemetery itself is well worth a walk and it contains the final resting places of a number of notable soldiers dating back to the Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf Conflicts.

8. After exiting cemetery make an immediate **RIGHT** up hill on Mt. Parnassus Dr.

9. **CONTINUE** on Mt. Parnassus Dr. passing first stop sign and continue downhill to crosswalk at East Broadway.

10. **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** (west) on E. Broadway and follow this street back to Wildwood Park start/finish location.



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5k Walking Directions for the Welcome to Granville, Ohio! Walk North Loop - Campus Walk

Starting Point Location:

Wildwood Park, 785 West Broadway, Granville, OH 43023

From the west, I-270 N toward Dublin, merge onto OH-161 toward New Albany. Take OH-37 W exit toward Johnstown. Turn left onto York Rd (OH-37). Turn right on Moots Road. Moots Road becomes West Broadway.

From the east, Take I-70 W to OH-37, Exit 126 toward Granville/Lancaster. Turn right onto Lancaster Rd (OH-37). Lancaster Road becomes S. Main St. Turn left onto W. Broadway.

Parking is available at Wildwood Park.

Restrooms:

There are restrooms at Wildwood Park.

Emergency Numbers:

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1. **EXIT** Wildwood Park shelter walking to street (West Broadway) turn **RIGHT** (east) on sidewalk to crosswalk (mailbox 605) and **CROSS** to opposite side of street, turn **RIGHT** and continue to Thresher St. **Note: Special program - Little Free Library at Wildwood Park**
2. **CROSS** Thresher St. and turn **LEFT** passing West College heading towards stop sign at Burg St.
3. Carefully **CROSS** Burg St. through West gate entrance to West Loop and take a **LEFT**.
NOTE: Masks must be worn on campus.
4. **CONTINUE** up hill on West Loop to Sunset Hill Rd. (College Hill Cemetery on right)
5. At Sunset Hill stop sign **CROSS** road to sidewalk and turn **RIGHT** (east). **CONTINUE** on sidewalk and through parking lot (water towers on right) to end of road where you come to a T in the road.
6. **LEFT** on sidewalk at Washington Dr. passing Ebaugh Dr. to crosswalk that crosses Washington Dr. towards red fire hydrant and turn **LEFT** to follow pathway down towards football field.
7. **CONTINUE** on downhill pathway to Deeds Field Piper Stadium walking towards the fence. **CONTINUE** on path passing stadium entrance towards sidewalk heading to Mitchell Center.
8. **EXIT** Mitchell Center and turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk to end of building to parking lot at side of building.

9. **RIGHT** at parking lot continuing to stop sign (Bancroft Dr.)
10. Turn **RIGHT** on Bancroft Dr. up the hill, past Buzzard Roost Lane to another stop sign which will be East Loop.
11. At East Loop crosswalk **CROSS** over to sidewalk and turn **RIGHT** heading towards Chapel Dr.
12. **LEFT** (southwest) on Chapel Dr. to brick walkway at top of hill. Turn **RIGHT** on brick pathway passing Swasey Observatory and Swasey Chapel
- (Special program - Walk with a Veteran. Plaque near the Chapel dedicated to Denisonians who sacrificed lives in military service) on your right. Continue towards clock. (Special program - Clocks).
13. End of sidewalk at crosswalk turn **LEFT** to Presidents Dr. walking downhill to West College St.
14. **CROSS** West College St. which now becomes Main St. heading south, passing Locust Pl. to Broadway.
15. **RIGHT** (west) on Broadway continuing to Wildwood Park.

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