

~ Placerville, CA 10K walk ~

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“OLD HANGTOWN”

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Special Events: CA Counties- El Dorado, Cinemas, Bakeries, Diners, Fraternal Organizations, Honoring our Flag , Over the Rainbow (Golden State) Main St, Murals, WPA, National Register of Historic Places, Trekking with Trees, You'll Never Walk Alone (Placerville)

Directions are numbered with turns in **BOLD CAPS**, *Historical/point of interest & information in italics*. For your safety, stay on the left side when walking on streets with no sidewalks or on bike paths.

1. From Start Point, cross Main Street and turn **LEFT**.
2. Continue to Sacramento Street.

~ (*Diners*) Mel's Original Diner

~ (*Main Street*)

~ (*Murals*) Corner of Main St and Sacramento St.
Snowshoe Thompson.

~ (*Honoring Our Flag*) look right up Sacramento St.
Flag at the firehouse.

3. Cross Sacramento St. continue to Clay Street.(which will be in front of the Cosmic Café) on other side of Main Street.(1K)

~ 300 Main St. (*National Historic Register*) Cary House,built in 1857

~ 305 Main St. (*Trekking With Trees*) See Historic sign . The site of the famous “Hangman’s Tree”

~ 432 Main St. (*Cinemas*) Old Empire Theater, now Empire Antiques.

~ 467 Main St.(*Fraternal Org. ~ IOOF*)

~ 515 Main St.(*WPA*) was built as Post Office.

~ 523 Main St.(*WPA*) was built as Telephone Co

~ 545 Main St (*Bakeries*) Filo Bakery & Café

4. Cross Main St. toward Clay Street and turn **RIGHT** on Main St. to Locust Ave.
5. **LEFT** onto Locust Ave. then turn **RIGHT** onto bike path, follow it under freeway to Placerville Station, bus station (2K) (restrooms if open) You're now on Mosquito Road. Cross Mosquito Road at crosswalk and continue on bike path, to the Stop sign at Dimity Lane, (no sign).
6. Turn **RIGHT** at this Stop sign onto Dimity Lane which will intersect with Carson Road at a Stop sign.
7. Carefully cross Carson Road, (*no crosswalk*) to Village Lane on other side of Carson Road.
8. Continue on Village Lane, following it around, back to Carson Road.

9. Carefully cross Carson Road again and turn **LEFT** to Pinecrest Court.
 10. **RIGHT** onto Pinecrest Court.
 11. Continue straight through the church parking lot to Uppertown Cemetery. (3K)
Go around the gate, turn **LEFT** and follow outer perimeter of cemetery to a flight of stairs, on **LEFT**. Take stairs down to Mosquito Road.
 12. Cross Mosquito Road at crosswalk and bear **LEFT** to Locust Avenue. (*Be very careful, drivers exit freeway here*)
 13. Cross Locust at crosswalk, turn **RIGHT** on Locust.
 14. Continue on Locust to freeway underpass. Go under freeway, turn **RIGHT** onto the bike path to Clay Street, (no sign) where paved bike path ends. (4K)
 15. Cross Clay St. turn **RIGHT** and go under freeway to Coleman Street.
 16. **LEFT** onto Coleman St. to end, which is Bedford Avenue (no sign).
 17. Cross Bedford Avenue, and turn **RIGHT**. As you continue on Bedford Ave. it will come to a place where it intersects with Pleasant Street. (5K) Bear **RIGHT** for a few yards and cross Pleasant St. (you will see a sign for Gold Bug Park on the corner). Continue on Bedford St., on the sidewalk, to Gold Bug Lane.
- For park information on the trails and points of interest refer to the attached Gold Bug park map.*
18. **RIGHT** onto Gold Bug Lane to Joshua Hendy Drive (6K) Restrooms are straight down Gold Bug Lane on the right. If you use them return to this point and continue. Turn **LEFT**. Look for trail marker on left, for STAMP MILL TRAIL. Take trail up to the Stamp Mill. At Stamp Mill follow trail around the back of the Mill, follow it to end of split rail fence to SPRING HILL TRAIL marker, turn **LEFT**
 19. Follow trail and after passing info. marker #6 & #7, you will see a trail sign with arrows, continue straight across open area to the trail which goes down to a dirt road. Turn **RIGHT** and follow to end of trail.
 20. Cross road to sidewalk, turn **RIGHT**, continue to first bridge, turn **LEFT** over bridge then **RIGHT** onto paved path to the *Hattie Museum*. (Restrooms on left)
 21. At museum, take the stairs up to the **VULTURE CLAIM TRAIL**. Bear **LEFT** and follow trail up another flight of stairs. After you pass the enclosed box, #16 on map, continue straight across open area to a trail going down the canyon to #17 on map.

22. When you come to the end of this trail, cross bridge, and turn **LEFT** onto Gold Bug Lane to Bedford Ave.
23. **LEFT** onto Bedford Ave. (8K) and continue to Pleasant Street, cross Pleasant St. and go one block to intersection and bear **LEFT** to continue on Bedford Ave. to pedestrian overpass. Take overpass.
24. At end of overpass turn **LEFT** on Bedford St. to Main St.

25. **RIGHT** onto Main St. to the Bell Tower. (*Restrooms past Courthouse, by bench and clock tower*)
26. At the Bell Tower bear **LEFT** and cross at crosswalk, turn **RIGHT** on Main St. and continue to Pacific Ave. and the Start/Finish Carrows Restaurant. (10k)



