

YRE Danville, IL, Honoring American Veterans, 5 & 10 k Trail Instructions, DANVILLE FAMILY YMCA, 1111 N. Vermillion St.

1. 5k and 10 k Leave the YMCA and turn Right onto Vermillion St.
2. Turn Right on to Voorhees to Springhill Cemetery. Take your own route and enjoy.
Significant burials: Maj. Kenneth D. Bailey, WW II, Block 16; Lt. Col. Curtis G. Redden, WW I, Block 15; Lt. William Jewel Whyte, WW I.
3. Leaving Spring Hill Cemetery, turn onto E. Voorhees
4. Turn Right on N. Jackson St. Go on N. Jackson (approx. 8 blocks) until you reach Prospect Pl. and the American Legion Post.

CHECKPOINT #1: Who is the American Legion post named for and what is the post number?

5. Exit the American Legion post and go straight on Prospect PL. to N. Vermillion St.
6. Turn Left on N. Vermillion St.
7. 5K After you pass W. Voorhees St. – Return to YMCA. Thanks for coming.
8. 10K – Stop in at the YMCA for a water/bathroom break.
9. Continue South on N. Vermillion St.
10. On the corner of Madison St. is the Vermillion War Museum, 307 N. Vermillion St.
11. Turn Right on E. Madison
12. Turn Left on Pine St. to the VFW Hall, (8 Pine St.)

CHECKPOINT # 2: What is the name of the VFW Post and the post number?

13. Take Pine St. to Main St. and Turn Right on Main St.
 14. Cross Gilbert and Main St.; Cross this intersection (Across the intersection and to your left) to Lorado Taft's Victory Monument.
 15. Cross Gilbert St. and stay on the south side of Main St.
 16. Continue on Main St. and Turn Left at N. Hazel St. Careful crossing the street
 17. Continue on N. Hazel St. At the Corner of N. Hazel and E. Madison is the Women's War Memorial.
 18. Continue on Hazel St. At N. Hazel and Cherry St. There will be the following:
Middle East Conflict Wall; plaque for Kenneth Bailey; Korean and Vietnam War and WW II Memorial.
 19. CONTINUE on N. Hazel. Turn Right on E. Clay St. to N. Jackson St. Turn Left on N. Jackson St. Danville High School will be on your right. Danville High School bench, Julius Hegler, DHS Class of 1946, Korean War veteran. Continue going North to E. Fairchild St.
 20. Turn Left on E. Fairchild and go to N. Vermillion,
 21. Turn Right on N. Vermillion St.
 22. Go on N. Vermillion to W. English and return to YMCA. You Did it, Yea!!!!
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