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# ROUTE KEY



## Downtown Walking Routes

-  Purple Route - 0.9 miles
-  Black Route - 1.3 miles
-  Red Route - 1.6 miles
-  Green Route - 1.7 miles
-  Orange Route - 1.8 miles
-  Yellow Route - 2.1 miles
-  Light Blue Route - 4.1 miles

All routes pass through the corner of Second and Main streets.

## Scale in Miles (Approx.)



**PURPLE ROUTE**  
0.9 MILES



This short route packs in a variety of sights in less than a mile, including a stretch along the river, a pass by the Dayton International Peace Museum, and glimpses of the Schuster Performing Arts Center and Victoria and Loft theaters.

**BLACK ROUTE**  
1.3 MILES



The Black Route covers much of downtown's Main Street, as well as its western and southern edges. On this walk, you'll pass such landmarks as Courthouse Square and The Old Courthouse completed in 1850, downtown's Dave Hall Plaza park, the Dayton Convention Center, Sinclair Community College, the Schuster Performing Arts Center, and downtown's Terra Cotta District.

**RED ROUTE**  
1.6 MILES



This route highlights much of downtown's unique character as it takes you through the heart of the Oregon District, past the Neon Movies and Garden Station park, by Warped Wing Brewing Co. and other local brewers, down the Patterson Boulevard Canal Parkway near Dayton Metro Library and Cooper Park, through much of downtown's residential neighborhood, past the iconic Old Courthouse and Courthouse Square, and alongside both commercial office buildings and small boutique shopping.

**GREEN ROUTE**  
1.7 MILES



On the Green Route, you'll see such popular downtown amenities as RiverScape MetroPark, the Dayton Dragons' Fifth Third Field, the 2nd Street Public Market, the Cannery district, Cooper Park, and the Dayton Metro Library, along with downtown's largest office towers and such Main Street attractions as Victoria Theatre and the Schuster Performing Arts Center.

**ORANGE ROUTE**  
1.8 MILES



This route offers great views of downtown from both sides of the river. Check out some of the city's business and arts district on Main Street; cross the bridge to reach Riverview Avenue; and walk along the historic McPherson Town neighborhood, under I-75, and past the Dayton Art Institute before you cross the river again on the Monument Avenue bridge. At the Dayton International Peace Museum, turn toward the water again to catch a portion of the Great Miami River Recreational Trail, then retrace your steps on Main Street to complete the loop.

**YELLOW ROUTE**  
2.1 MILES



The Yellow Route could just as easily be dubbed "The Bridge Route," as it zig-zags to cross the river(s) multiple times on four separate bridges on the northeast edge of downtown. A short walk down Main Street and across its bridge puts you on the north side of the Great Miami River, where you'll pass River's Edge Montessori School before crossing again on the Riverside Drive bridge with a great view of downtown's iconic fountains and RiverScape MetroPark. A portion of the bike path takes you past the Water Street Development to the pedestrian bridge, where you'll cross the Mad River to land at Deed's Point, then make your way to the Webster Street bridge for your final river cross. Back on downtown's side of the river, a stroll down Monument Avenue features Fifth Third Field and the Engineers Club of Dayton before you head back down Main Street to finish where you started.

**LIGHT BLUE ROUTE**  
4.1 MILES



If you prefer a longer walk or a lot of sightseeing, this is the route for you. This 4-mile-plus walk makes a big, weaving loop around downtown, hitting many of the highlights along the way. Get a good workout while taking in views of the Cannery, Terra Cotta, and Oregon Districts; the Patterson Boulevard Canal Parkway, Cooper Park, and the library; residential, dining, nightlife and shopping options; performing arts venues and visual art galleries; RiverScape MetroPark, the 2nd Street Market, and Fifth Third Field; Dave Hall Plaza and the Dayton Convention Center; Sinclair Community College and the Peace Museum; and Main Street and the Central Business District.

# Walking Downtown



Whether you live, work, learn or play in downtown Dayton, a great way to see your city - and get some exercise and fresh air while doing it - is to take a walk.

Downtown is full of interesting sights to see, and the simple layout of city blocks makes for an endless number of routes you could take. To help you plan your walk, we've identified several options for fun routes that highlight many of downtown's popular attractions and features while covering a variety of areas throughout the center city.

Distances range from less than one mile - an easy walk to fit in on your lunch hour - to a long loop that spans more than four miles for those seeking a good workout or a more comprehensive tour of downtown. You can begin or end your walk at any point on a route, but all routes pass through the corner of Second and Main streets for an easy start/stop point.

Whichever route you choose, we hope you'll enjoy your walk downtown!

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