

Downtown RiverWalk (2.6 miles)

Please Note: All distances are approximate.

PARKING: North Monroe Parking, 555 Monroe NW - You can park all day for \$2 or at the Sixth Street Park. Parking for 50 cents per hour. Exact change or credit card needed.

START: Begin the walk at the Historical Marker for the **Sixth Street Bridge**. Marker is along the RiverWalk on the east side of the river near the bridge.

Cross the historic **Sixth Street Bridge**. Take a quick left just over the bridge to take the RiverWalk to the **Fish Ladder**. Walk along the fish ladder and down to the river to get back to the RiverWalk path. Follow the path under the highway and up along Bridgewater Place. Turn left (before you get to Bridge St.) to get to the ramp to the walkway under Bridge St. Follow the path under Bridge St. and into **Ah-Nab-Awen Park**. You can take either path south through the park to get to Pearl St. If you have time, stop in at either the **Gerald R. Ford Museum** or the **VanAndel Museum Center**. Turn left on Pearl St. to cross the river. Follow Pearl to Monroe Ave. Use the pedestrian crossing signal to cross Monroe and then again to turn right and cross Pearl. Stop to look at **Senator Vandenberg's statue** and then look at Flannigan's to answer a question on your entry form. Head up Monroe Center past the **Maya Lin Sculpture**, **Rosa Parks Circle** and the new art museum construction to Division Ave. Use the pedestrian crossing to cross Division. Stop at the recently restored Civil War Monument to answer another question on your entry form. Follow the walkway east past the Children's Museum to the corner of Sheldon Ave. and Fulton. Cross Sheldon and turn left into **Veteran's Memorial Park**. Go through the park and cross Library St. Stop in and visit the **Grand Rapids Public Library** to check out the Golden Shoe Book Collection and get a library card. You can also drop off your Golden Shoe entry form here.

Go north on **Library Plaza** (street running along the West side of the library) and cross Fountain St. to enter the walkway by the Grand Rapids Community College. Take the walkway north to Lyon St. Cross Lyon at the pedestrian crossing. Turn left on Lyon and follow to the **Clock Tower** on the corner of Lyon and Ottawa Ave. Cross Ottawa and turn right to walk by the **County Administration/City Hall** complex and the **Calder sculpture** to Michigan Ave. Turn left on Michigan and follow it to Monroe. Use the pedestrian crossing to cross Monroe and then again when turning right to cross Michigan. Follow Monroe back to the starting point at the Sixth Street Park. Don't forget to drop off your Golden Shoe entry form at the Grand Rapids Public Library!

SYMBOLS: **P** = Parking **R** = Public Restrooms

THANK YOU: The Golden Shoe Campaign thanks the Grand Rapids Public Library for their research assistance. Other references include the City of Grand Rapids, the Public Museum of Grand Rapids, U.S. History Archives, *Outdoor Art Inspirations Walking Tour* brochure, *Heart & Soul: The Story of Grand Rapids Neighborhoods* by Linda Samuelson, Andy Schrier, et al., and websites including www.accesskent.com; www.gvsu.edu; www.GRAM.org. Special thanks to artist Jaden DeVogel.

10 Grand Rapids Public Library - 60 Library Plaza:

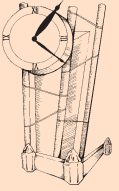
Route Headquarters
drop off entries here

The Grand Rapids Public Library was a gift to the city by Martin Antoine Ryerson, a prominent Chicago industrialist who was also a grandson of one of the city's founders. The building is an adaptation of Renaissance architecture with the modern addition added both in 1967 and the latest renovation occurring in 2003. Library hours are Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri-Sat 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For Sunday hours call 988-5400. Stop in and see our Golden Shoe book display and get a library card ... for your child as well!



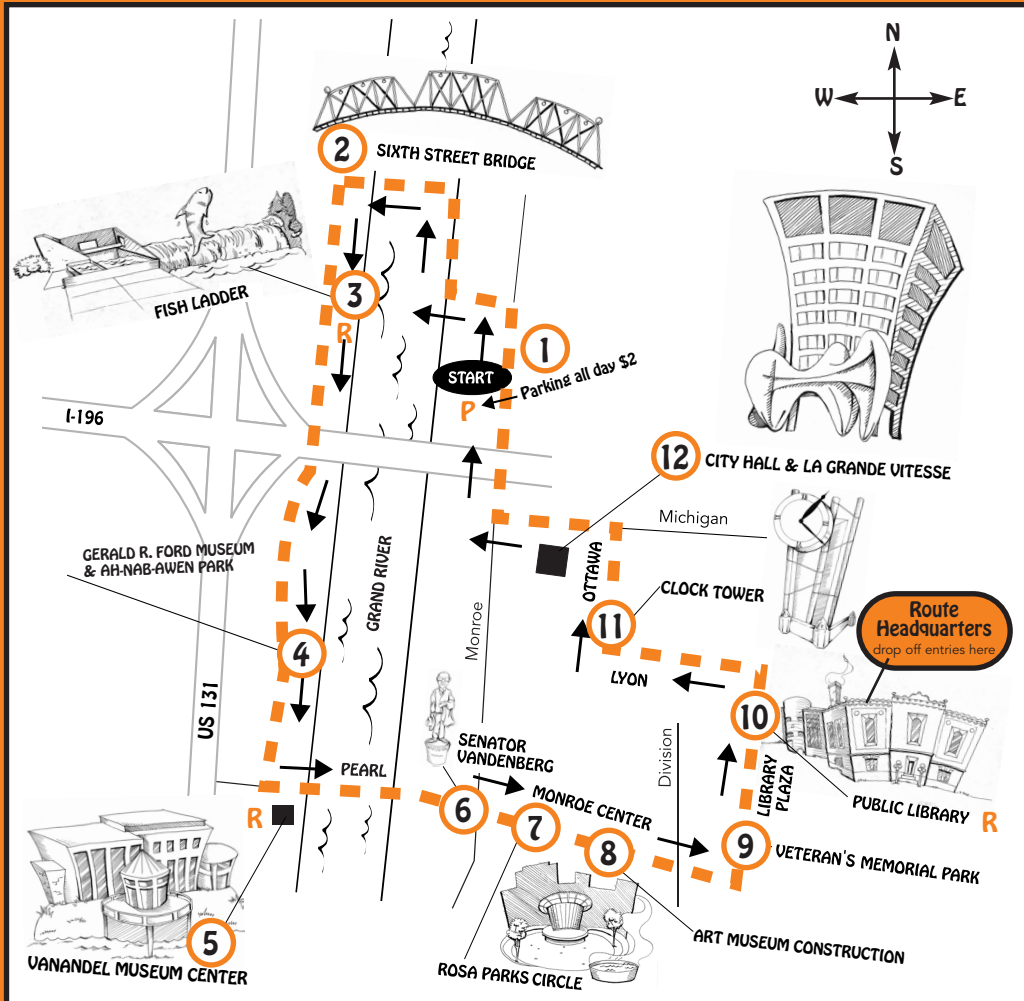
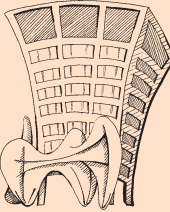
11 The Clock Tower:

On the corner of Ottawa and Lyon is the new County Courthouse and Clock Tower. The Clock Tower rests on the former Grand Rapids City Hall site (1888-1969) and contains one of the four original clock faces saved from the wrecking ball. The other clock faces are in the Public Museum.



12 City Hall & La Grande Vitesse (commonly referred to as "The Calder")

300 Monroe: World famous artist, Alexander Calder, created La Grande Vitesse which means "the great swiftness" or "the grand rapids" for this specific site. Both City Hall and the County Administration buildings were built in 1969 with granite overlay as part of the new modernization movement of downtown Grand Rapids.



GOLDEN SHOE ENTRY Continued

Where did you hear about the Golden Shoes Campaign? (check all that apply)

- Billboards
- Bus Signs
- Business where I shop
- Church/Synagogue/Mosque
- Doctor/Health Provider
- Family/Friend
- Library
- Neighborhood Group
- Newspaper
- Radio
- School
- Television
- Other _____

How many times did you walk 20 minutes or more last week? _____

Have you been to this neighborhood before? YES NO

Race:

- African American
- Native American
- Asian
- White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Multi-Racial

Other _____