

-PLACERVILLE, CA-

AKA

"Old hangtown"

5 km walk

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In an emergency call 9-1-1

Special Event Programs, in (***Bold italics***) *CA Counties-El Dorado, Cinemas, Bakeries, Diners, Fraternal Organizations, Honoring Our Flag, Main Street, Murals, National Register of Historic Places, Rainbow Colored-Named Places(Golden State), Trekking With Trees, WPA, 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 the Start Point, cross Main Street and turn **LEFT**
2. Continue to Sacramento St.
 - ~ (**Diners**) *Mel's Original Diner*
 - ~ (**Main Street**)
 - ~ (**Murals**) Corner of Main and Sacramento *Snowshoe Thompson*
 - ~ (**Honoring Our Flag**) *look right, up Sacramento St. flag at the firehouse.*
3. Cross Sacramento St. and continue on Main Street to Clay Street (which will be in front of The Cosmic Café.) on other side of Main St. (1K)
 - ~ 300 Main St. (**National Registry of Historic Places**) *Cary House, built in 1857.*
 - ~ 305 Main St. -(**Trekking With Trees**) *across street see sign)- is the site of the famous "Hangman's Tree"*
 - ~ 432 Main Street ~ (**Cinemas**) *was the Empire Theater, now the Empire Antiques store*
 - ~ 467 Main St ~(**Fraternal Organizations**) *IOOF*
 - ~ 515 Main St. (**WPA**) ~ *built as Post Office.*
 - ~ 523 Main St. (**WPA**) ~ *built as Telephone Company*
 - ~ 545 Main St. (**Bakeries**) ~ *Filo Bakery & Cafe.*

4. Cross Main St., toward Clay St. and turn **RIGHT** on Main Street to Locust Ave.
5. **LEFT** onto Locust Avenue, to bike path.
6. **RIGHT** onto bike path, follow it under freeway, to Placerville Station, *bus station*, (2K) (*restrooms, if they are open*) You're now on Mosquito Road. Cross Mosquito Road at the crosswalk and continue onto bike path to STOP SIGN at Dimity Lane (no Sign)
7. **Turn RIGHT at this Stop Sign** onto Dimity Lane which will intersect with Carson Road at a Stop sign.
8. Carefully cross Carson Road, (no crosswalk) to Village Lane on other side of Carson Road
9. Continue on Village Lane, following it around back to Carson Road.
10. Carefully cross Carson Road again and turn **LEFT** to Pinecrest Court.
11. **RIGHT** onto Pinecrest Court.
12. Continue straight through a church parking lot to Uppertown Cemetery. (3K) Go around the gate, turn **LEFT** and follow the outer perimeter of cemetery to a flight of stairs, on your left. Take the stairs down to Mosquito Road.
13. Cross Mosquito Road at crosswalk and bear **LEFT** to Locust Avenue. *Be very careful, drivers exit freeway here.*
14. Cross Locust Ave. at crosswalk and turn **RIGHT** onto Locust Ave.
15. Continue and go under freeway overpass and turn **RIGHT** onto the bike path to Clay Street. (*paved bike path ends here*)
17. **LEFT** (4K) onto Clay Street, over bridge, to Main Street.
18. **RIGHT** onto Main Street to the Bell Tower. (*Restrooms just past Courthouse- 495 Main Street-by bench & clocktower*)
---441 Main Street, Placerville Hardware Store, boasted as the oldest hardware store west of the Mississippi. The stone building was built in 1884 and first became a hardware store in 1856 "Tinsmith Shop & Hardware" It has been a working hardware store ever since.
---409 Main St., Placeville News Company, founded in 1856 has been Hangtown's Newsstand ever since.
19. At the Bell Tower, and stop sign, bear **LEFT** and cross at crosswalk and turn **RIGHT**, staying on right side of Main St. to Pacific Ave. and START/FINISH at Carrows Restaurant.

