

2020-03-09 – Atlanta – 10 km

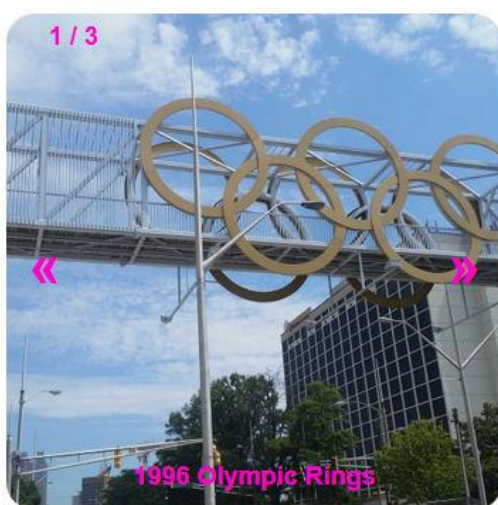
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Discover the downtown area of Atlanta including the State Capital, Georgia Aquarium, World of Coke, Civil Rights Museum, Mercedes Benz Stadium, 1996 Olympic Rings and Park, and much, much more.

WHAT IS THE EVENT

Capital

Year Round Walk



WHERE IS THE EVENT

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Atlanta, Georgia

Barclay Hotel (formerly Quality Inn Hotel)



WHEN IS THE EVENT

From Wed, Jan 1st to Thu, Dec 31st

Open from Walk down to dusk - daylight hours only!

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REASONS TO DO THE EVENT

Special programs

State Capital
Walk Like An Olympian
Walking the USA A - Z

Long description

Ask for Walk Box at Front Desk. Walk down to dusk - daylight hours only!

CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT

Distance: Distance 10/5 km, Rating: 2A

Restrooms: Yes
Strollers: medium

Pets: Yes
Wheelchairs: Medium

Comments

The 10k route travels through the heart of Downtown Atlanta. You will pass the Georgia Capitol building with its gold-leaf dome, the Olympic Rings and Flame from the 1996 Olympics, the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Phillips Arena, CNN Center, Georgia State University Campus, Centennial Olympic Park (sections of the park will be under construction throughout 2018), the Georgia Aquarium, World of Coke, National Center for Civil and Human Rights, College Football Hall of Fame, many restaurants and other points of interest.

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HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT

Driving to the start box

89 Luckie St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-524-7991. South of Atlanta: I-75/85 exit 248C, left on Andrew Young International Blvd NE, left on Courtland St NE, right on Auburn Ave NE, becomes Luckie St. Hotel on right 2 blocks past Peachtree St. Commercial parking on Luckie. N, I-75/85 exit 249A, right on Courtland St NE, right on Auburn Ave NE, becomes Luckie. From Marta Peachtree Center Station (N1)-walk to S end of station following signs to Atlanta-Fulton Cty Library and W Peachtree. Exit station, cross Carnegie Way, walk down Forsyth (front of Library) 2 blocks to Luckie, right on Luckie. Barclay Hotel at end of block.

EVENT SPONSOR

Georgia Walkers

Event website: georgiawalkers.homestead.com/

POINT OF CONTACT

Click inside the box to send an email to the POC.

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10KM Walk with 5KM Option

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Qualifies for AVA Special Programs:
Capitol Walk, Walking the USA A-Z,
Walk Like an Olympian

Start/Finish - Barclay Hotel, 89 Luckie ST NW

- 1) Exit the Barclay Hotel and turn RIGHT on Luckie.
 - 2) Continue on 3 blocks on Luckie ST until reaching Centennial Olympic BLVD.
 - 3) Carefully cross Centennial Olympic Blvd at crosswalk. Walk through the gate into Centennial Olympic Park.
 - 4) Continue down the steps toward the Olympic Rings fountain. Keep to the LEFT of the Rings. At the end of the fountain, turn RIGHT toward the walkway at the center of the Park.
 - 5) At the "T" (#11 sign) turn LEFT and walk to the statue of Pierre de Coubertin, father of modern Olympic Movement. Take a slight RIGHT (Brick locator section 132).
 - 6) Continue on this walkway through the park to the exit at the traffic light with crosswalk. Cross Baker ST and turn RIGHT. (You are between the Georgia Aquarium to your left and the World of Coke to the right).
 - 7) Continue on Baker ST one block to Centennial Olympic Blvd.
 - 8) Continue on Centennial Olympic Blvd for several blocks until reaching North Ave (the apts/dorms on your right were part of the Olympic Village during the 1996 Olympics). Straight ahead is Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium.
(Atlanta's famous Varsity Restaurant is just over the 175/85 bridge on the left. Known for their hot dogs, fresh onion rings and frosted orange drink).
 - 9) Turn LEFT on North Ave and continue 1 long block to Luckie ST.
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- 10) Turn LEFT on Luckie ST and continue to Ivan Allen JR Blvd. (At the corner of North Ave and Luckie ST is the National and International Headquarters of the Coca Cola Company).
- 11) Cross Ivan Allen, then cross Luckie and continue 1 block.
- 12) Cross Marietta ST and turn LEFT.
- 13) Continue on Marietta ST for several blocks. (you will pass several great restaurants and an exceptional ATLANTA mural if you turn around after crossing Baker ST).
- 14) Continue on Marietta Street passing Chick-Fil-A and the College Football Hall of Fame.
- 15) Turn RIGHT onto Andrew Young International BLVD with CNN/State Farm Arena on the left and OMNI Hotel and Georgia World Congress Center on right. GWCC is the city's Convention Center. State Farm Arena is home to the NBA Atlanta Hawks. CNN Center is the headquarters for the cable news network and Headline News. Shops, restaurants, and restrooms available inside. Restrooms are also available in the World Congress Center.
- 16) Follow the sidewalk around passing State Farm Arena and the GWCC toward the brand new HomeDepot Backyard Park and then in front of the Mercedes Benz Stadium (tours available. Notice the world's largest metal sculpture of the Falcon standing on a football) to the traffic light. CROSS Centennial Olympic Park Drive then turn RIGHT.

**** For a 5KM Option, turn RIGHT and continue until reaching Luckie ST. Turn RIGHT onto Luckie and follow back to the hotel. ****

- 17) Turn LEFT onto MLK JR BLVD.
- 18) Continue on MLK JR BLVD to Washington ST SW. CROSS Washington, then cross MLK JR BLVD, to continue on Washington (State Street Sashay). You will be passing in front of the Georgia State Capital. The Jimmy Carter statue is located behind the Gordon statue. If you are walking during a weekday, and time permits, please visit the State Capital. You must have a photo ID to enter the building. Museum is on the 3rd floor. If Capital is closed, there are several statues to view on the grounds.

10KM Walk with 5KM Option

- 19) Turn LEFT on Trinity Ave to Capitol Ave SW. Turn RIGHT onto Capitol Ave. Cross ONLY at light. (Trinity Ave is now Memorial Dr).
- 20) Continue along The Olympic Way (name change from Capitol Ave) crossing over interstate I-20. The 1996 Olympic Rings and Flame Tower are at the corner of Fulton Street and Capitol Ave. Muhammad Ali lit the torch.
- 21) CROSS Fulton St to the Flame Tower. CROSS (The Olympic Way) Capitol Ave. turn LEFT and continue on Capitol Ave to return across the interstate bridge toward the State Capital building. If the sidewalk is closed, cross at the traffic light after the I-20 bridge. Do not walk on the street. Cross back over to the right side of Capitol Ave at the Memorial Dr/Capitol Ave intersection.
- 22) Directly across the rear of the Capital building is Liberty Plaza. (Liberty Plaza is the new home of the Liberty Bell and a Statue of Liberty replica. Take a few minutes to check out the new park). Across the street is the rear of the GA State Capitol building, built in 1889. It is noted for its 75-foot high gold dome, topped with the "Miss Freedom" statue which weighs about a ton, holds a torch in her right hand in remembrance of Georgia's war dead and a sword in her left hand, symbolic of military protection of the state. The dome is gilded with gold from gold mines near Dahlonega - where we have another YRE in the North GA Mountains).
- 23) Continue one block and CROSS MLK JR Dr and continue on Piedmont Ave to Decatur ST. Veterans Memorial Plaza will be on your right at the corner of MLK and Piedmont.
- 24) Cross Decatur St and turn LEFT and continue several blocks to Peachtree Street.
- 25) Cross Peachtree, then turn RIGHT continuing on Peachtree Street. (There are 71 streets with Peachtree in the name in Atlanta).
- 26) Cross Walton. At the crosswalk/pedestrian signal, turn LEFT and go under arch dedicated to Truett Cathey, founder of Chick-Fil-A. (Prior to turning left, view Woodruff Park across the street. (Take a Walk in a City Park). Notice the ATL playground equipment).

Thank you for Walking with the Georgia Walkers!



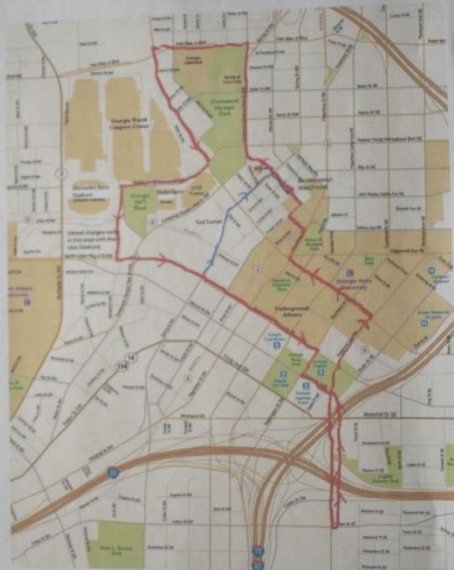
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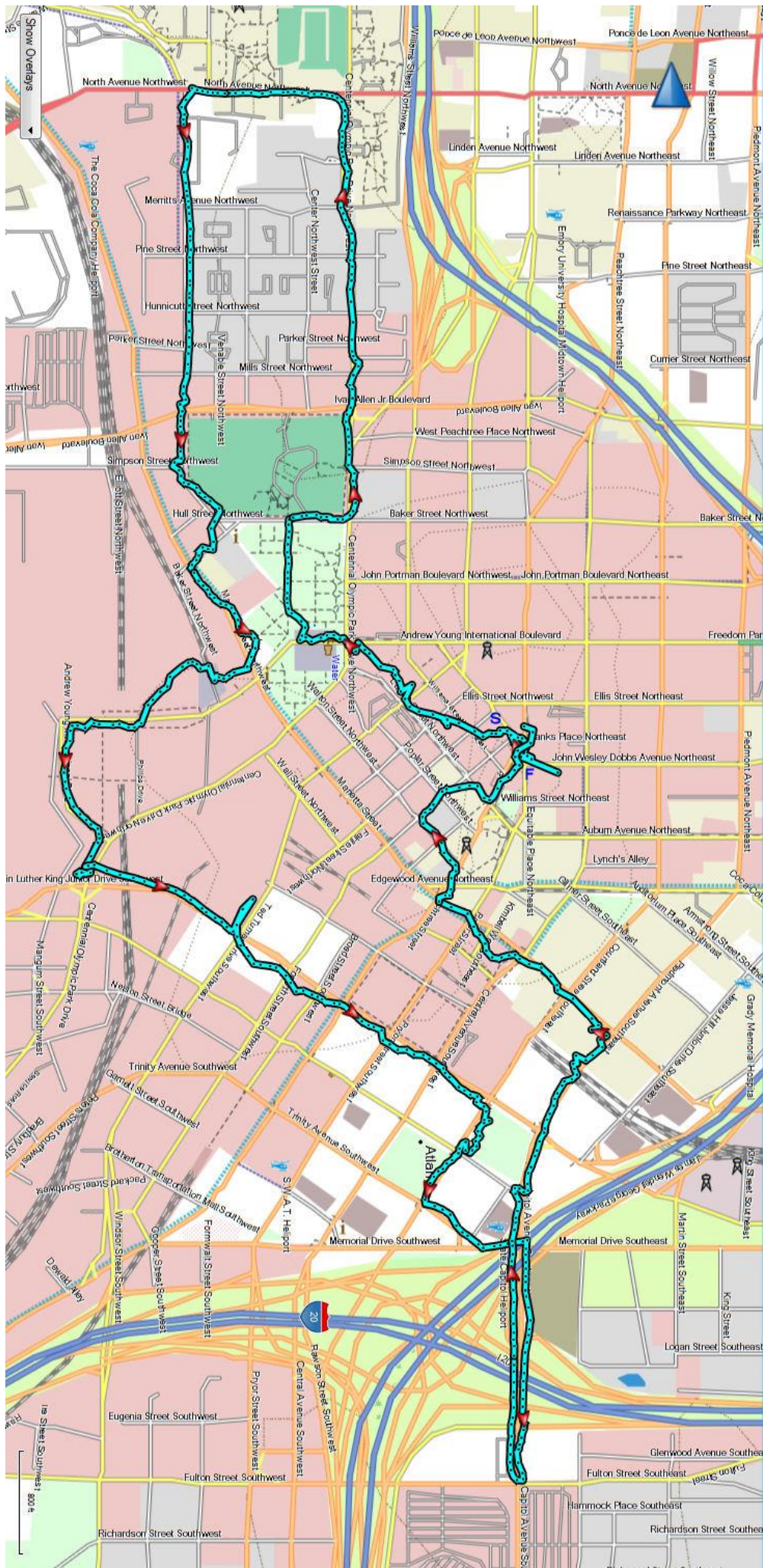
Red Route is 10KM

Blue Route is 5KM option

Map was created before the Mercedes Benz Stadium and HomeDepot Backyard were constructed. Also not shown are the Museum for Civil and Human Rights and College Football Hall of Fame.



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Insigne International du Sport Populaire

Carte de participations

Ce carnet est valable pour 10 ou 20 ou 25 participations. Veuillez indiquer la tranche concernée et barrer les autres, indiquer dans la nouvelle case vierge de 75 à 600 participations.

Nom : **BBW 045 - Les Amis de l'Argentine**

Prénom : **THIJS Roger**

N° : **131440**

Code postal : **1820**

Date de naissance : **31-12-1947**

Fédération Internationale

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Insigne International du Sport Populaire

Certificat de kilométrage

Titre de kilométrage

Cette carte rectangulaire est valable jusqu'à 10.000 km -- par 500 km

Nom : **BBW 045 - Les Amis de l'Argentine**

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N° : **131440**

Domicile : **1820 - STEENOKKERZEEL**

Rue : **31-12-1947**

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Cachet IVV

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Georgia Walkers Start Card

Name: **ROGER THIJS**

Address: **Van Frachenlaan, 89**

City: **STEENOKKERZEEL**

State: **GEORGIA**

E-Mail: **31-12-1947**

Distance: **10** km Paid: \$ **3**

Start No. **19**

Please circle one: **Capital 0557**

Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in AVA: America's Walking Club events and activities, the undersigned:

- 1) Agrees that before or during my participation, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the event supervisor or other person in authority at the event(s) and activities of such conditional and refuse to participate;
- 2) Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that could involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses, which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time;
- 3) Assumes all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following injury, permanent disability or death;
- 4) Release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the AVA: America's Walking Club, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, or other volunteers and employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

Signature: **[Signature]**

Date: **March 9 2020**

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Events / Distance (Circle One)

Name and Address: **BBW 045 - Les Amis de l'Argentine**

City/Zip Code: **STEENOKKERZEEL**

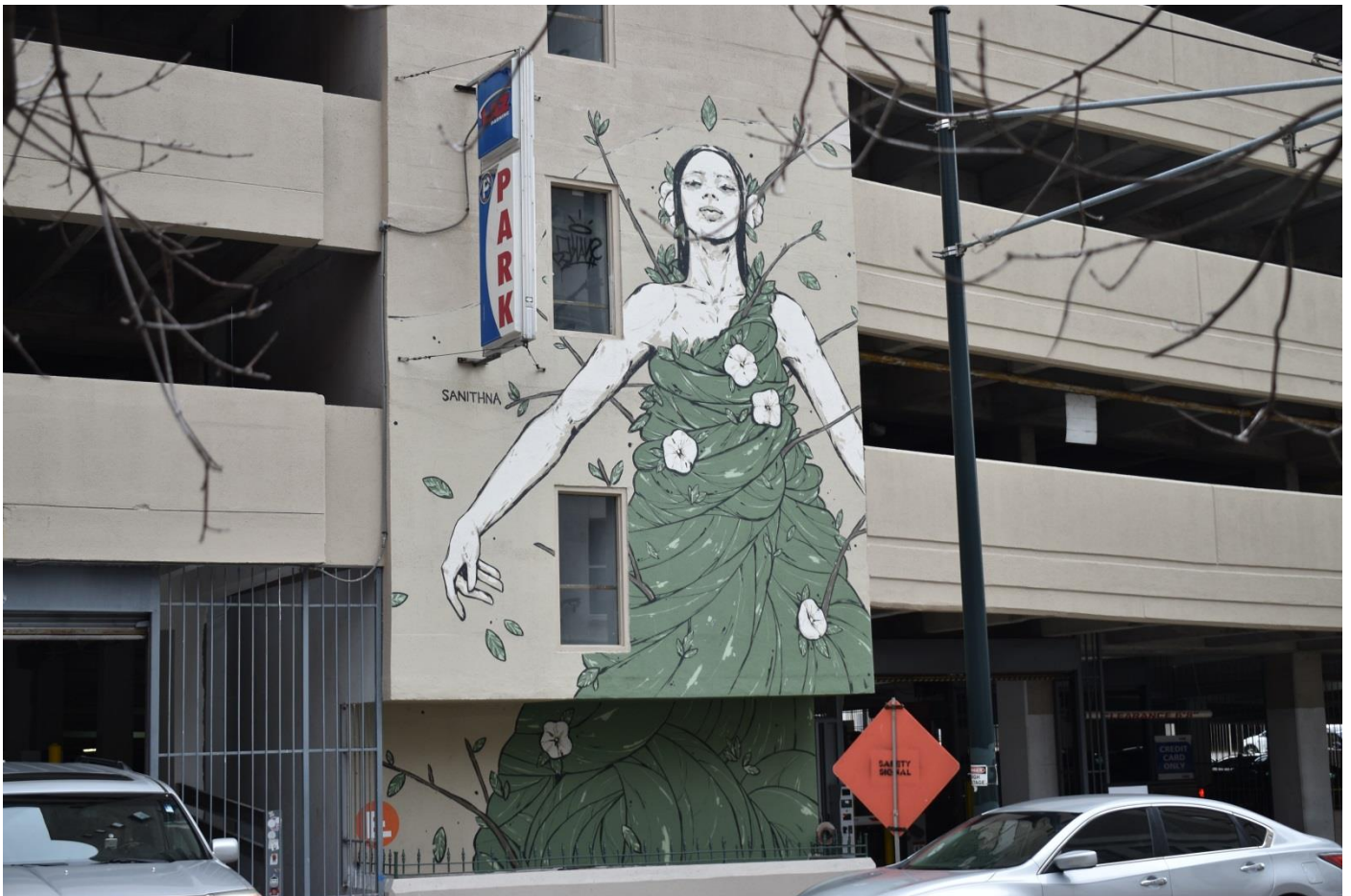
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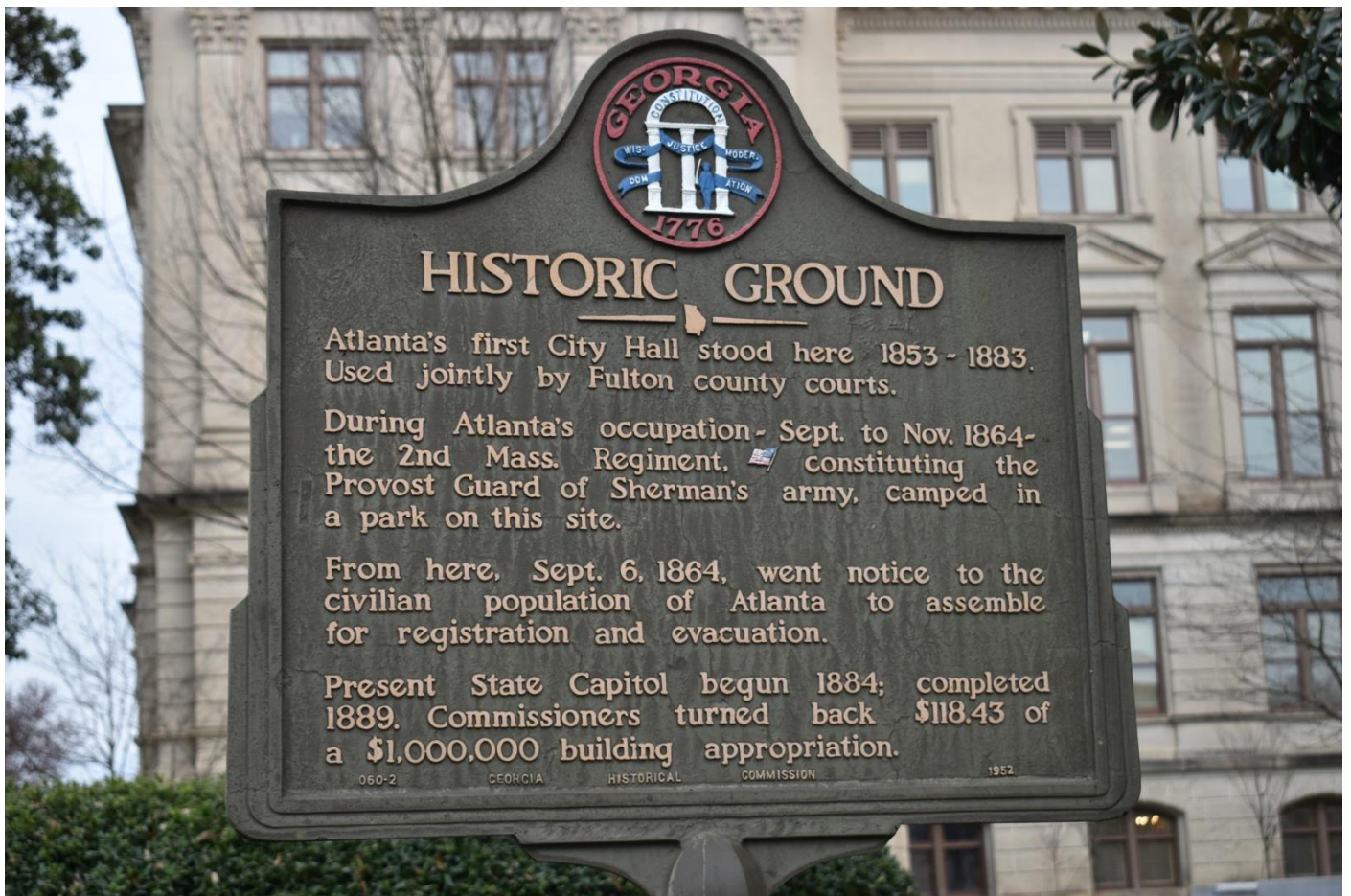












THE EVACUATION OF ATLANTA.

ON JULY 30, 1864, GENERAL HOOD, RETAINING STEWART'S CORPS IN ATLANTA, SENT HARDEE AND LEE TO JONESBORO, TO DISPOSSESS THE ENEMY WHOSE SEIZURE OF THE RAILROAD AT THIS POINT WAS OMINOUS OF THE APPROACHING END, SINCE IT THREATENED COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SOUTH. THE FATE OF ATLANTA DEPENDED UPON THIS FINAL PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN. IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE, LEE WAS ORDERED TO RETURN IN THE DIRECTION OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO COVER THE CITY'S EVACUATION.

THOUGH A HEAVY LOSS WAS INFLICTED UPON THE FEDERALS AT JONESBORO, THE ATTACK FAILED. OUT OF THE TWO CORPS ENGAGED IN THIS ACTION, ON THE CONFEDERATE SIDE, THERE WERE ONLY 1,400 KILLED AND WOUNDED. BUT THE LOSS OF JONESBORO NECESSITATED THE EVACUATION OF ATLANTA, AND WITH THE FALL OF THE CONFEDERATE CITADEL FELL THE CONFEDERACY ITSELF. ITS EFFECT UPON THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT THE NORTH WAS PRONOUNCED. EIGHT MONTHS LATER CAME GREENSBORO AND APPOMATTOX. THE TOTAL LOSSES SUSTAINED IN THE ENGAGEMENTS AROUND ATLANTA WERE ESTIMATED BY HOOD AT 5,247 MEN.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1864 GENERAL SHERMAN TOOK POSSESSION AND HAVING ISSUED HIS MERCILESS ORDER TO THE INHABITANTS, WITHIN A FEW DAYS THEREAFTER, HE REDUCED THE CITY TO ASHES.

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THE SEIGE OF ATLANTA

FOLLOWING THE SANGUINARY BATTLE OF JULY 22, 1864, ENEMY ENTRENCHED HIMSELF TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF ATLANTA. THEN BEGAN THE LONG AND FEARFUL SEIGE WHICH, LASTING FOR SIX WEEKS, WAS VERITABLY A REIGN OF TERROR. FROM BATTERIES PLANTED UPON THE NEIGHBORING HILLS, A FIRE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY WAS OPENED. SHELLS WERE THROWN INTO THE CITY WHERE HELPLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE EXPOSED TO THIS LEADEN HAIL OF THE INFERNO.

BUT, WITH A HEROISM WORTHY OF SPARTA, THE INHABITANTS STOOD THE SUPREME TEST. ACCORDING TO GENERAL HOOD: "THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE CITY CONTINUED UNTIL THE 25TH OF AUGUST. IT WAS PAINFUL YET STRANGE TO MARK HOW EXPERT GREW THE OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN BUILDING THEIR LITTLE UNDERGROUND FORT, INTO WHICH TO FLY FOR SAFETY DURING THE STORM OF SHELL AND SHOT. OFTEN, MID THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT, WERE THEY CONSTRAINED TO SEEK REFUGE IN THESE DUNGEONS BENEATH THE EARTH. ALBEIT, I CANNOT RECALL ONE WORD FROM THEIR LIPS EXPRESSIVE OF DISSATISFACTION OR WILLINGNESS TO SURRENDER."

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