

RALEIGH, NC

OAKWOOD

State Capital
Historic Churches
Museums

Artistic Heritage
Liberty Bell
Veterans Memorial

Wake County
5/10 Km HISTORIC CITY WALK YR597
Triangle Trailblazers

START POINT: Capital Area Visitor Center
5 E. Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 866-724-8687

HOURS: M-SA 9-5, SU 12-5
CLOSED: State and National Holidays

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TRAIL: Rated 1A, Suitable for strollers, medium difficulty for wheelchairs. Pets OK, except for the Cemetery. The trail is mostly flat on city sidewalks. The route passes through Historic Oakwood neighborhood and the Oakwood Cemetery. Walk through Mordecai Park, a "village street" of 19th century homes; past an historic railroad station; into the State Capitol and Legislative buildings; past the Museums of Natural Science and History; and into City Market, a downtown Farmer's Market with restaurants and shops. "A" award available.

HOW TO GET THERE: The Capital Area Visitor Center is located in the NC Museum of History. **From the west**, exit onto Wade Ave. from I-40. Follow Wade as it merges into Capital Blvd., exit to the right for Peace St., turn left on Peace to Blount St. Turn right on Blount to Edenton, turn right on Edenton, and cross Wilmington. The museum will be on the right. **From the east**, exit onto New Bern Ave. (exit 13-A) from I-440 (Raleigh Beltline). New Bern eventually becomes Edenton. Stay on Edenton. After crossing Wilmington, museum will be on the right. **Parking** available in the government complex visitor lot behind the museum (entrance on Edenton). On weekends, state government lots are open to the public and free parking is permitted on streets.