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!