# Health & walking tips

**Warm-up activity** – start slowly, do a few warm-up exercises and stretches first.

Don't walk immediately after a big meal.

### Build activity slowly –

start with a 20 minute walk then increase gradually. Try to walk at least three times per week.

#### Shoes and socks -

wear thick comfortable cotton socks. Sensible, comfortable and lightweight shoes with support are best.

Water – drink water before and after your walk. Take water with you on your walk, especially in warm weather. Use the correct technique – walk at a steady pace, swing your arms freely and stand as straight as you can. Your feet should step in a rolling action from the heel to the toe.

Weather – wear suitable warm, light clothing in the winter and cool, comfortable clothes in the summer. Don't forget your sunscreen and hat.

**Cool down** 

 make sure you cool down after a long fast walk. Do a few stretching exercises.

# Healthy Lifestyle Walking Map

**Adult Medicine Clinic** 

400 Canal St. Suite C King City, CA (831) 385-7200

**King City Clinic** 

210 Canal St. King City, CA (831) 385-7100

**Dialysis Center** 

809 Broadway St. King City, CA (831) 385-6034 **Mee Memorial Hospital** 

300 Canal St. King City, CA (831) 385-6000

Rehabilitative/Physical Therapy Services

809 Broadway St. King City, CA (831) 385-6835

Albert and Donna Oliveira Clinic (Greenfield)

467 El Camino Real Greenfield, CA (831) 674-0112







## • • • 1 mile / approx 20 minutes Phoenix Academy • • • 2 miles / approx 35 minutes King City DI 3 miles / approx 55 minutes 5 miles / approx 90 minutes Casey Printing a Buena Kings City Senior Center Area St John the Baptist Del Rey Elementary School King City High School King City Golf Cour

## The benefits of a brisk walk

Can you really walk your way to fitness? You bet! Get started today. Physical activity doesn't need to be complicated. Something as simple as a daily brisk walk can help you live a healthier life.

#### **Places of interest**

- 232 Broadway Formerly Monterey County Bank, constructed in 1917
- 302, 304, 306 Broadway Formerly Ford and Sandborn Co. One of the first buildings constructed after the arrival of the train in 1886
- 321-323 Broadway Formerly the Talbott building, housing the first high school and hospital building
- 100 Block of North Mildred Avenue The Robert Stanton Theatre at King City High School, built 1937-39 during the Works Progress Administration. Jo Mora artwork is displayed on the façade
- 5 212 South Vanderhurst Avenue City Hall, built 1939
- 6 209 South Vanderhurst Avenue Was First Baptist Church, built 1893, now, Asemblea Apostolica
- 302 Broadway Location of the original Vendome Hotel which burned down in 1914
- 305 Bassett Street St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- First Street North of Broadway Once Southern Pacific Milling Company Warehouse, constructed shortly after 1886
- 102 Ellis Street Formerly The Old Scale House, reconstructed in 1935, constructed in 1889

King City came into existence in 1886, when the railroad arrived north of San Lorenzo Creek; and was named after Charles H. King, the owner of this area of the San Lorenzo landgrant. For more information about the history of King City, pick up a copy of: King City, Images of Americaby Howard P. Strohn, John R. Jernigan, Karen Vanderwall Jernigan. Published by Arcadia Publishing Inc. 2022.