

## **Brookings 10K Walk**

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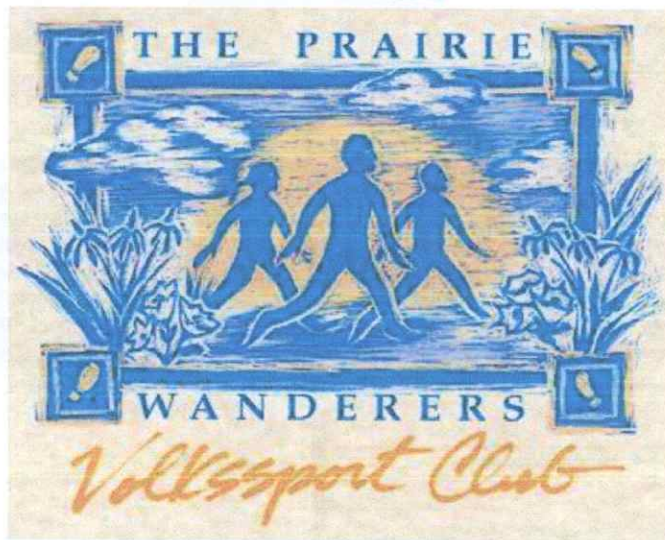
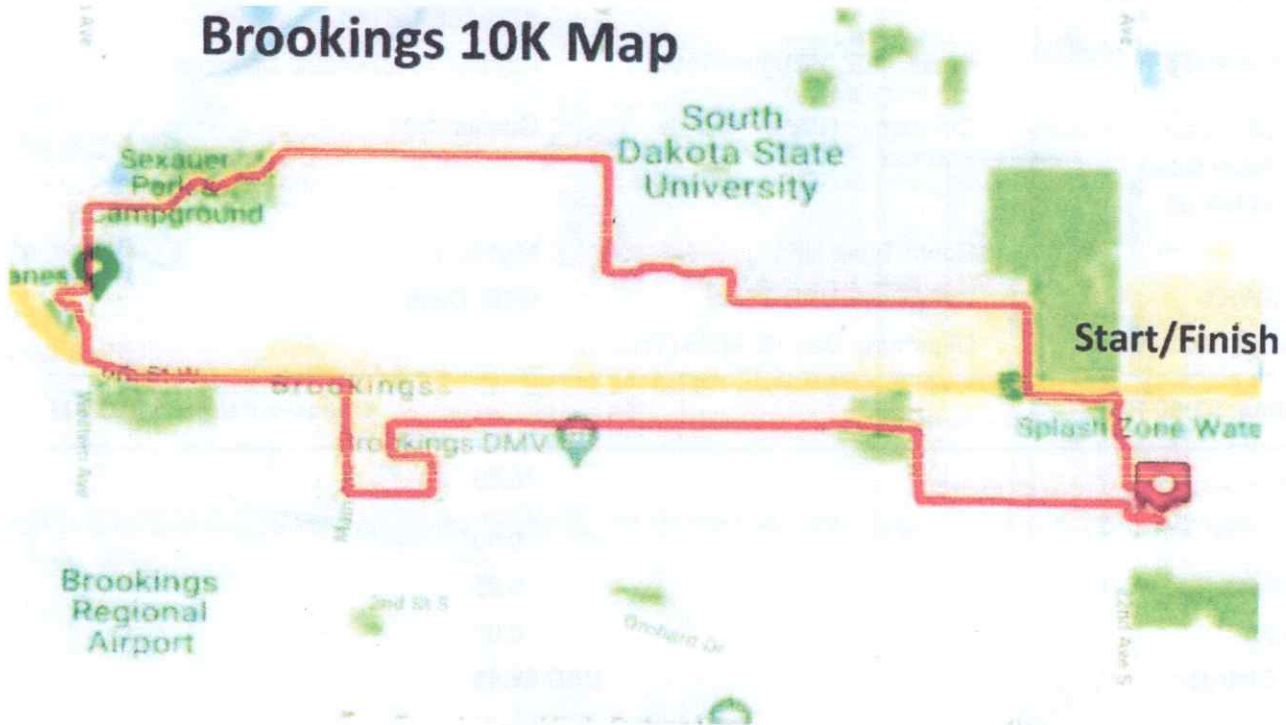
Driving directions to 300 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave South, Brookings SD. From north or south, Take I-29 to exit #132. Turn west on 6<sup>th</sup> Street for .75 mile to 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Turn left on 22<sup>nd</sup> for .4 mile to the Brookings Hospital on the left. At the traffic light turn left into the parking lot and go around the right side of the building past the Emergency Room entrance to the main entrance and park there.

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1. From the entrance of the Brookings Hospital turn right walk straight ahead past the Emergency Room entrance to 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. (rest rooms in the hospital)
2. Turn right walk to along the right side of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. to the stop light. (3<sup>rd</sup> St.)
3. Use the pedestrian light and signals to cross 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave and then 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
4. Continue on the left side of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave to and cross Minnesota Dr.
5. Continue for about three meters to the concrete hiking trail to the left.
6. Turn left onto the trail, into Rotary Park, to the first fork in the trail.
7. Keep left and then continue straight on the main trail ignoring all trails to the left or right until you reach the end at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Ave and 6<sup>th</sup> St.
8. Cross 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, then turn right cross 6<sup>th</sup> St with the light.
9. Continue on 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. past two lion statues on the left in front of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity house to 8<sup>th</sup> St. **(1K at the Fraternity)**
10. Cross to the right side of 8<sup>th</sup> St. turn left and continue walking on 8<sup>th</sup> St. past Jackrabbit Ave to and across Campanile Ave. **(2K at 14<sup>th</sup> Ave)**
11. Turn right walk one block on Campanile.
12. Campanile then makes a left turn. Turn left walk one block on the left side of the street to a pedestrian only plaza.
13. Continue straight onto the Plaza. After passing the Lincoln Hall look to the right for the Coolidge Sylvan Theater. Then walking on the right side of the street, Continue on to the Stop sign at Medary Ave. Note: Across the street to the right is a Clock. **(Rockin' Around the Clock, Special Program)**
14. Turn right onto Medary Ave, past the Campanile on the right, to 11<sup>th</sup> St. **(3K)**
15. Turn left cross Medary in the crosswalk to walk on the left side of 11<sup>th</sup> St. You will pass the Agricultural Heritage Museum on the right. Continue to and across 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. **(4K)**
16. Continue straight onto the driveway to the gravel road behind the garages.

17. Turn left on the gravel road and walk about 10 meters, then stop. Look at an angle off to the right for a gravel road across a grassy area.
18. Walk diagonally across the grass towards the gravel road. There is a new driveway crossing the ditch, use it to get to the gravel road. (I think they put that in just for us.) You are now in Sexauer Park.
19. Turn right onto the gravel road walk around the curve to the left. Watch for the pedestrian bridge on the right.
20. Turn right across the grass to and across the bridge.
21. Continue on the side walk past the restrooms on the right. Turn left onto the first campground road and around the curve to the right to the campground entrance road which becomes 10<sup>th</sup> St. Continue on 10<sup>th</sup> St to Western Ave.
22. Turn left on Western Ave. Continue on Western to and across 8<sup>th</sup> St. **(5K at the bridge)**,
23. Turn right and cross Western Ave. Continue on 8<sup>th</sup> St to the first sidewalk on the left towards the Veterans Memorial.
24. Turn left to the first intersection. Turn left on the sidewalk and walk about half way around the lake to the small parking lot. Turn left to Western Ave.
25. Cross Western Ave and turn right. Follow Western Ave around the curve left onto 6<sup>th</sup> St. Continue on 6<sup>th</sup> St. to and across Main Ave. **(6K at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)**
26. Turn right and cross 6<sup>th</sup> St. Continue on Main Ave to and across 3<sup>th</sup> St. Note Post Office on the left at 5<sup>th</sup> St.
27. Turn left on 3<sup>rd</sup> St to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, passing the Brookings City Hall on the right. **(7K) (Special Program "Town and City Halls")**
28. Turn left on 6<sup>th</sup> for one block to 4<sup>th</sup> St./Kidoodle Way.
29. Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> St to 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. The Children's Museum of South Dakota will be on the right.
30. Turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 5<sup>th</sup> St.
31. Turn right on 5<sup>th</sup> St. After walking a short distance along 5<sup>th</sup> St, look towards the right, you will see Momma T-Rex. Continue on 5<sup>th</sup> St to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.
32. Turn left to cross 5<sup>th</sup> St. Ahead is the First United Methodist Church.
33. Now turn right continue walking on the left side of 5<sup>th</sup> St. to 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. **(8K at Medary Ave)**
34. Turn right in the cross walk to cross 5<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left onto the concrete trail to walk past the Tennis Courts on the right, into Hillcrest Park to 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. (rest rooms on the left) **(9K)**
35. Cross 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. turn right cross Dakota St.
36. Continue on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
37. Turn left on 3<sup>rd</sup> St to 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
38. Cross 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave with the signal, turn Right then a quick left on the side walk and continue straight across the parking lot to return to the Start/Finish Point. **(10K)**

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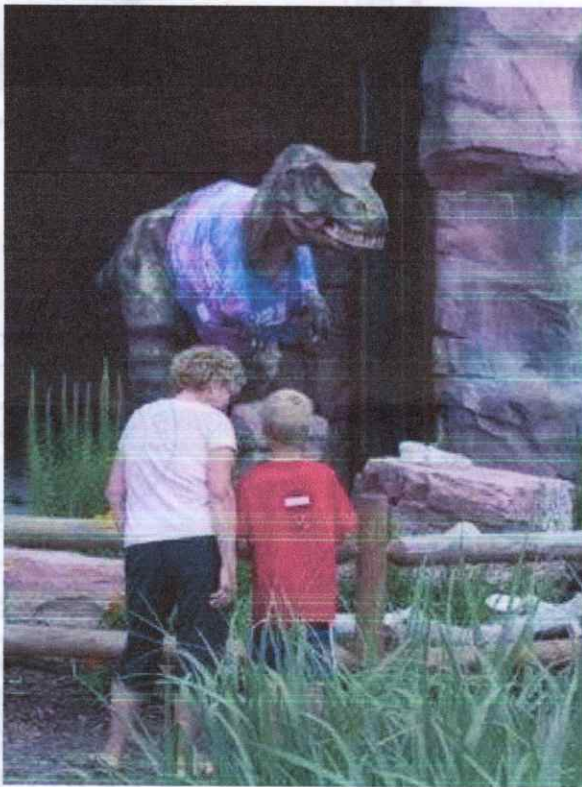
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757-508-2537. NCRD Ken Johnson

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1. **Brookings SD, University Stroll, OSB**
2. **Mitchell SD, Corn Palace Walk, OSB**
3. **Sioux Falls SD, Outdoor Campus Walk, OSB**
4. **Sioux Falls SD, Big Sioux River Walk**
5. **Watertown SD, City Walk**

**Traditional Events sponsored by The Prairie Wanderers**

1. **Huron SD-Beadle County Walk, May 9, 2026**
2. **Garretson SD-Palisades State Park, October 3, 2026**



**Baby T-Rex**



**Mama T-Rex**

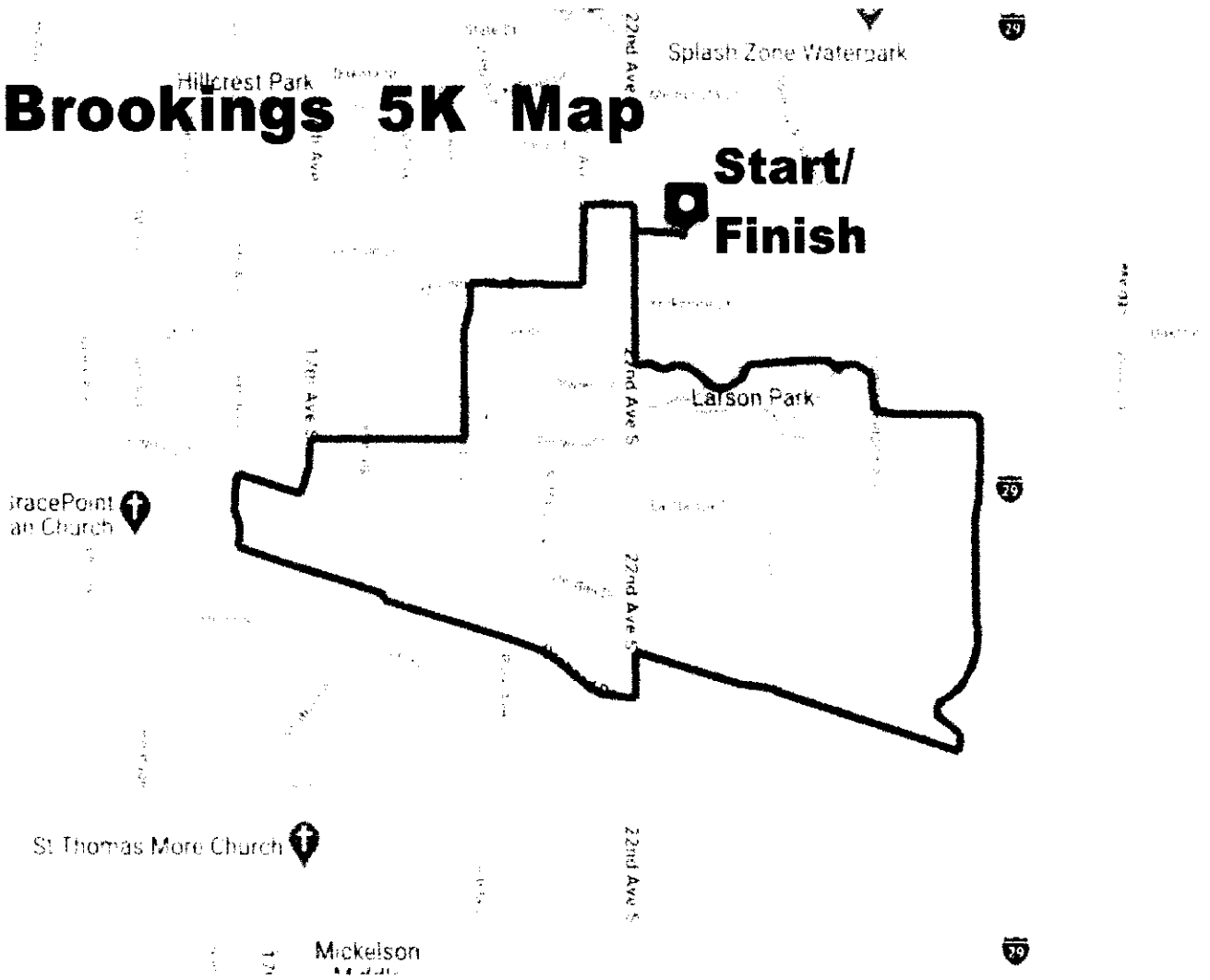
## **The Brookings 5K Walk Instructions** **Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club © 2022**

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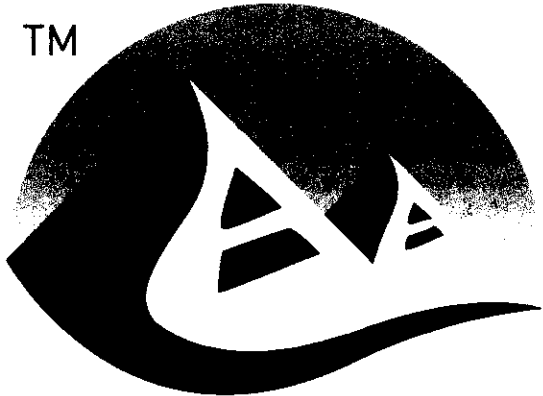
1. From the entrance of the Brookings Hospital turn right then walk straight ahead to 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
2. Turn Left on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. to Larson Park.
3. Just before you reach the Water Tower, turn left onto the Bicycle Path.
4. Follow the path, keeping left at all intersections to Sunrise Ridge Road.
5. Follow the path as it curves right alongside of Sunrise Ridge Rd. Watch to the left for the bicycle path. Turn left, cross Sunrise Ridge Rd. onto the path. Go between the sign on the left saying "On the job safety begins here", and the Quality Tool Co. building on the right.
6. The bicycle path curves right past a Warehouse and railroad tracks on the right. I-29 will be on the left. Follow the path and bear right at the Y intersection. Cross over the Rail Road Tracks to the gravel road.
7. Turn right onto the gravel road then go around the barrier to 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
8. Turn Left onto 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave to Orchard Dr.
9. Turn right to cross 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. with the signal and continue straight on the right side of Orchard Dr. past 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Shortly after crossing 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. find a concrete path to the right between some bushes.
10. Turn right onto the path and across railroad tracks to Derald Dr.
11. Cross and Turn right on Derald Dr. continue to and across 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.
12. Turn left on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. to and across Elmwood Dr.
13. Turn right on to Elmwood Dr. to and across Lincoln Dr.
14. Turn Left on Lincoln Dr. to and across Morningside Dr.
15. Turn right on Morningside Dr. to and across 21<sup>st</sup> Ave.
16. Left on 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
17. Right on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
18. Cross 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. with the signal, and continue through the parking lot to return to the Start/Finish point. (5K)

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# Brookings 5K Map



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