

THREE RIVERS STROLLERS JORGENSEN YMCA  
6k and 10k Directions  
2022



**Start Point:** JORGENSEN YMCA, 10313 Aboite Center Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
41.043886896964395, -85.27848188695619

**Directions to Start Point:**

From US-69 –Take Exit 302 (Jefferson Blvd) going east, toward the center of Fort Wayne. Continue on Jefferson for .9 mile to light at Aboite Center Rd. (Aboite Center goes left/Engle goes right). Left on Aboite Center. Proceed 2 miles. You will see Indian Trails Park and Jorgensen Family YMCA on your left. (There is a stop light at entrance).

**Restrooms:** at YMCA and Fire Station 18 (7.3k mark), and seasonal park restrooms toward end of walk.

Please register only once, either through the **Online Start Box (OSB)** or through the **Physical Start Box (PSB)**. Complete using the same method you used to register. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registrations has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances and any special programs using the OSB.

**Walk Directions:**

1. Leave YMCA out front door. Turn right to follow sidewalk back toward park road.
2. Cross park road. Walk through parking lot to join the walking path.
3. Turn right to join walking path.
4. Continue straight at Playground/Bike Racks Intersection.
5. Continue Straight on outside path: angling **RIGHT** passing soccer fields, **1K**. (back of houses on left).
6. Turn Left at “RULES” sign.

7. Go through yellow posts (Aboite Trail) into Kekionga Shores Lake area (man-made)
8. Turn Right at Paw Paw Drive, walking on left side.
9. Turn Left Chippewa Trail (stop sign), cross Antelope Court.
10. Turn Left Tomahawk Trail, (**2K** at 5719 Tomahawk Trail). Cross Mohawk Court. Walk to Missaukee Trail.

**10k and 6k Routes split here.**  
**For 10k directions skip to step 11.**

***6k directions in Red bold italic:***  
***Cross Missaukee Trail. Continue straight walking on the left side of the road. CAREFULLY, cross Liberty Mills Road, staying on Tomahawk Trail. Cross Liberty Glen Drive.***  
***Turn right after 6022 Tomahawk Trail onto bike path and electrical towers.***  
***You have now joined back with 10k route in Step 24.***

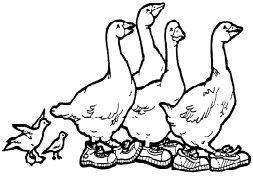
**10k continued.**

11. Turn Left on to Missaukee Trail. Pass beach area and private parking.
12. Road name changes to Wapiti Dr. Cross Elk Drive. (**3K** at 5220 Wapiti Dr).
13. Right turn Neil Armstrong Court.
14. Left Turn Oak Mast Trail
15. Right Turn Saratoga Rd. Cross McMaken Dr. Go downhill.

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16. Right Turn Tall Timber Trail (sign is on right).

17. Right Turn Berkshire Lane. Cross Moonrock Ct. (**4K** at 9805 Berkshire Ln)

18. Left Turn onto Mexico Drive. Cross Crown Point Drive. Use sidewalk on right.

19. Right Turn at the second path which goes by the pond. The pond should be on your right. (Saratoga Park.)

20. Left Turn onto Middle Grove Rd. Sidewalk will end. Continue on left side of road. **CAREFULLY** cross Liberty Mills Rd. Continue straight walking on left.

21. Angle Left, staying on Middle Grove Rd, (pass Aurora Place).

22. Right Turn in the middle of the block to path along pond. Walk with the ponds on your right. (**5k** at 1<sup>st</sup> bench). Continue on the path.

23. Right Turn at end of path Chase Creek Run.

24. Right Turn on Agora Dr.

25. Right Turn Almond Bluff Pass (**6k** at 6131 Almond Bluff Pass) Cross Kelsey Drive. Continue around left curve. Continue straight onto walking path which follows electrical towers, crossing several streets, Tomahawk Trail, (**6k joins back up**), Cheswick Cove and Arbor Tree Cove.

26. Right Turn at end (brightly colored post, pond on left, "Y"), **7k**.

27. Keep going to the Right entering Ronald Repka Memorial Park. Stay to the right, walking over a Boardwalk.

28. Left Turn after the boardwalk, going by park pavilion/playground circling right to sidewalk along Homestead Rd. Walk pass the park sign. Continue straight. The boardwalk you just crossed will be on right.

29. Shortly after the boardwalk, Right Turn onto black paved driveway toward fire station / parking lot. (Public RESTROOM – back side of building which is where you are walking toward.) Continue through parking lot to front of station.

30. Turn Left onto Aboite Trails (bike path) toward signal light.

31. Turn Right at Homestead Road. Cross Liberty Mills Road – pond on your right. Walk along Homestead Road. Cross Columbine Dr. (**8k**) Cross Jenn Ridge Drive. Pass Tennis and basketball courts.

32. Turn Right (at the middle of the following parking lot) onto paved path that goes to a yellow striped path through parking lot.

33. Continue straight on Aboite Trails path (bike path), past beige buildings. (**9k** at wooden bridge).

34. Right Turn at beginning of parking lot.

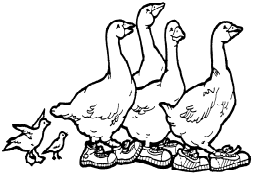
35. Angle Left along parking lot with pickleball courts on right.

36. Turn Left when the trail turns right, through the parking lot to the Aboite Trail Center, (benches, maps, flowers). Walk through center. Continue toward building with Yellow/brown/green roof (seasonal restrooms inside plus port-a-pots year-

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round) Walk in parking lot around to front doors of building. (CAREFUL - pavement is not level).

37. Angle Right then Left onto trail into a pavilion.
38. Right Turn out of pavilion onto sidewalk.
39. Left Turn between picnic tables to end toward Three Rivers Junction Playground.
40. Right Turn at rock and walk around playground.
41. Right Turn at Bike Racks.
42. Immediate Left Turn onto Aboite Trails.
43. Angle Right at bench.
44. Left Turn at beginning of next parking lot, (large rocks to follow) to the entrance of the parking lot.
45. Cross park road. Join sidewalk, pond on your left, and continue back to the Jorgenson YMCA entrance and your car.

**AFTER YOUR WALK:**

If you registered in person at the YMCA, please mail your start card along with \$3 for credit to: Three Rivers Strollers  
c/o Susan Budd  
2510 N Anthony Blvd  
Fort Wayne IN 46805

If you registered using the Online Start Box (OSB), please be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration after completing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from your Event Bank until you have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked; the distance walked; and the selection of applicable special programs you're participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from your Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fee is credited back to your Event Bank when you submit the walk completion info as a paying-for-credit walker. Note, however, that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded pdf will expire in 30 days).

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While you are in the area, enjoy some of our other walks;

**VA – DOWNTOWN WALK**

Covers neighborhood developed in late 1800s and early 1900s and goes through most of the downtown area.

**HALLS – FOSTER PARK**

Walks through beautiful Foster Park and surrounding neighborhoods in near southwest Fort Wayne.

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**COLUMBIA CITY WALK**

Walks through the lovely town of Columbia City starting at the YMCA.

**POKAGON STATE PARK**

Walks the trails through beautiful Pokagon State Park near the Indiana, Michigan, Ohio border.

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