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Oak Brook, Illinois (Fullersburg Woods)

Start point:

Fullersburg Woods Nature Center, 3609 Spring Road, Oak Brook - Parking Lot.

Directions to start point:

From I-294: exit west at Ogden Ave., RIGHT on York Road. LEFT on Spring Road. RIGHT at Forest Preserve entrance.

From Route 83: exit east on Ogden Ave. and take Ogden to York; LEFT on York Rd. LEFT on Spring Road. RIGHT at Forest Preserve entrance.

TRAIL: Natural surfaces. The trail is 10 kilometers (6.2 miles); a shorter trail (6k) is available. The degree of difficulty is a 1B. Restrooms and water are available at the start point.

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Special Programs:

Rockin' Around the Clock (10K)

Butler National Golf Course

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Oakbrook/Fullersburg Woods 10K and 6K

Note: Throughout the Forest Preserve part of this walk, Salt Creek will be on your RIGHT. Pick up a Forest Preserve map at the Visitor Center if you wish.

1. From the parking lot, pass the Nature Education Center.
2. STRAIGHT (on the Riverbend Trail) to the small bridge.
3. Cross bridge to North Island.
4. RIGHT on North Island Trail to circle the island, returning to and crossing the bridge.
5. RIGHT on Riverbend Trail passing restrooms, and shelters 4 & 5. Keep to the right on Riverbend as you pass shelters 7 & 8 and several trails branching to your left.
6. At the "T" intersection, RIGHT on Night Heron Trail.
7. Follow the trail as it curves right over Rainbow Bridge on Salt Creek. (2K)
8. RIGHT at the "Sharp Turn" sign past the bridge, staying on the Night Heron Trail.
9. Pass the Salt Creek Overlook and bench (enjoy the view of Salt Creek below you).
10. **10K -LEFT at the next fork to 31st Street. 6K – continue on Night Heron Trail - go to dir # 22.**
11. Cross 31st Street CAREFULLY at the crosswalk.
12. LEFT on bike path toward library driveway.
13. RIGHT on path leading to the library. Walk along the front of the library to the end. (3K) (Restrooms, water, vending machines).
14. LEFT to cross the driveway to stop sign.
15. RIGHT on Polo Drive passing hill to the Oak Brook Bath & Tennis parking lot.
16. RIGHT on road just before parking lot. Follow the road passing soccer fields and golf courses. This is a public road and bicycle route – but watch for flying golf balls. Continue to the stop sign near the entrance of Butler National Golf Club.
17. RIGHT toward York Road to connect to the Salt Creek Trail bicycle path.
18. RIGHT on Salt Creek Trail - along the fence line to 31st Street.
19. RIGHT on 31st Street crossing Coolidge, Lincoln and Grant Streets to the crosswalk across 31st Street.
20. LEFT, cross 31st, and re-enter Fullersburg Woods. (6K)
21. At the T, LEFT onto Night Heron Trail toward Flat Bridge.
22. Continue STRAIGHT passing Flat Bridge on your right to York Road.
The stone Graue Mill Dam enjoyed by visitors today replaced the original concrete dam. Built in 1935 during the Great Depression by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), the historic Graue Mill Dam has stood at this location over 80 years.
23. RIGHT over York Ave Bridge crossing Salt Creek to Graue Mill.
Graue Mill is a National Historic Landmark and an Illinois Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark. The mill was a stop on the Underground Railroad.
24. RIGHT on the Night Heron Trail. Spring Road is to your left and Salt Creek to your right.
25. Stay on Night Heron Trail past the entrance to Fullersburg Woods. At the stop sign, cross the driveways and continue straight passing the picnic pavilion.
26. Stay to the right at the 1st intersection to the Monarch Trail.
27. RIGHT on Monarch Trail.
28. LEFT to return to the Nature Education Center.

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OAK BROOK

The main entrance is on Spring Road 0.5 mile south of 31st Street and 0.5 mile north of York Road. Parking is also available at York and Spring roads.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Benches with picturesque views of Salt Creek
- Civilian Conservation Corps-constructed bridges and visitor center
- Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center open Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 – 5 p.m., except select holidays
- Graue Mill and Museum, Graue House and Fuller House
- Horses allowed on Night Heron Trail only

