



Picnic Point 5/10K Walk

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Physical Start Box/Start Point: Best Western Plus InnTowner Madison - 2424 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53726

Driving to the Start Box/Start Point: Request the Box at the Reception counter. From the Beltline (US-12/18) exit on Midvale Blvd. Go north on Midvale to University Ave. (approx. 2.5 miles). Go east (right) on University continuing on University Ave, bearing right at Campus Drive/University Ave. split. Turn left on Highland. The Inn Towner will be on the right. 1-800-258-8321 (reservations only, 10% room discount for walkers).

Restrooms, food, and drinks available at the start point.



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Exit Best Western Plus InnTowner lobby. Walk to the street directly in front of you (Highland Av). Turn

- 1. R** on Highland Av. Pass under Campus Dr, and cross railroad tracks and the Campus Drive Bike Path. Cross two entrance drives to the Forest Products Laboratory on the right. (*This provides scientific research on wood and wood products.*) Cross Observatory Dr and continue on Highland Av. Turn
- 2. R** before sign for Rennebohm Hall. Turn
- 3. L** to walk in front of Rennebohm Hall, with pond on left. At Marsh Dr (no sign), turn
- 4. R** on Marsh Dr and go to 2nd crosswalk for University Bay Dr. Turn
- 5. L** and cross Marsh Dr. Continue on the sidewalk along the right side of University Bay Dr with a parking lot on the right. Cross Willow Dr (no sign). [**1K**] Cross a bike path to a pedestrian path. Turn
- 6. L** on the pedestrian path. (*This is the Howard Temin Lakeshore Path, dedicated to the memory of Howard Temin, who was a co-recipient of the 1975 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.*) Turn
- 7. R** on dirt path just past the emergency call station and before a stone wall. Continue straight along the main path (do not take any trails to the right or left). [**2K**] This is Picnic Point, a narrow peninsula protruding

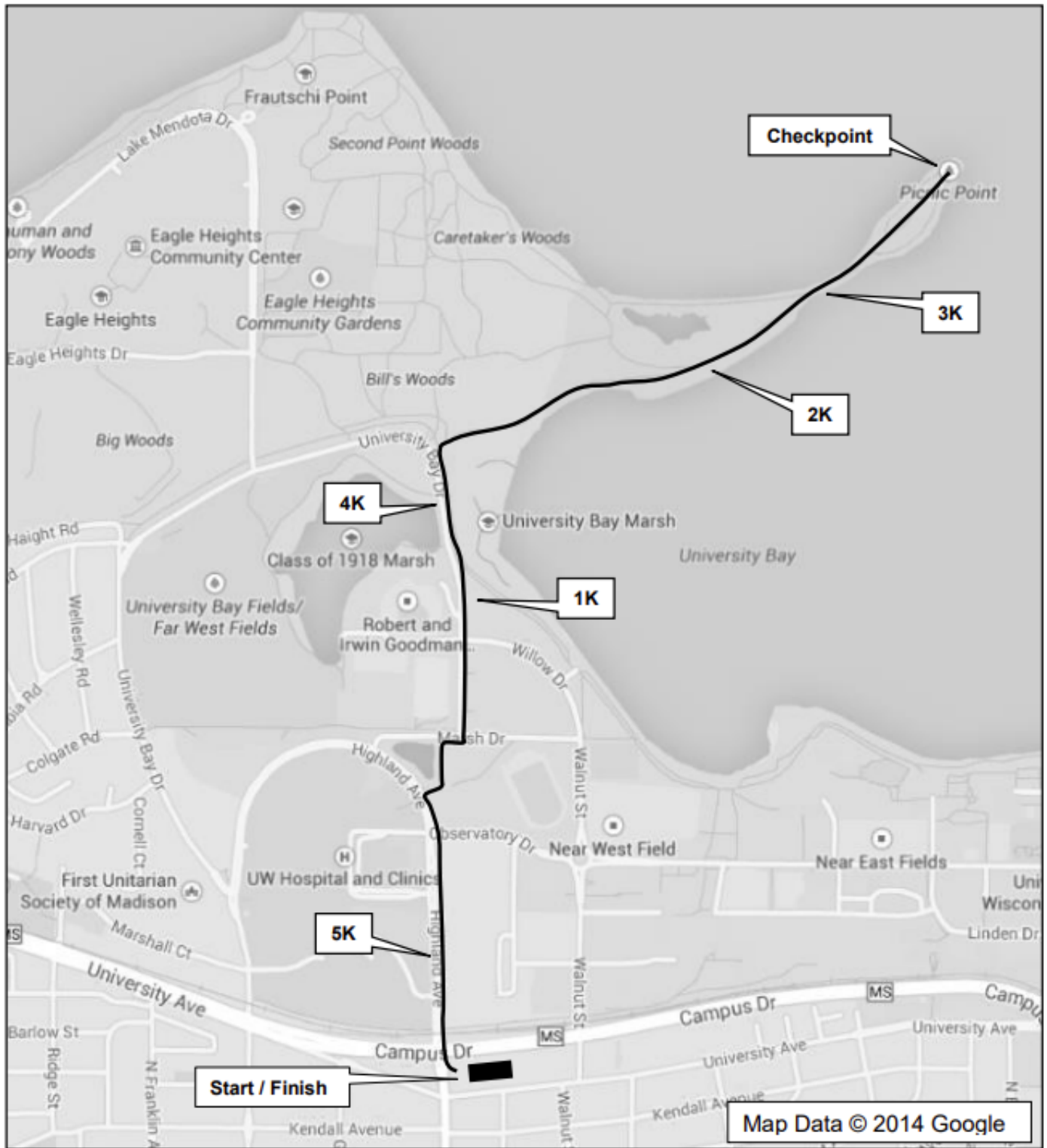
into Lake Mendota. At the very tip, walk down the steps.

After enjoying the view (did you see the capitol building?), walk on the path you just came on (the main or center path). (*At the narrowest part of the peninsula, there is a small beach. A path going from the beach for about 50 meters leads to some pit toilets, which may or may not be open.*) [**3K**]

Follow the path all the way back to the Picnic Point entrance. Exit Picnic Point at end of the stone wall. Turn

- 8. L** on the pedestrian path. Continue on the pedestrian path as it veers left. [**4K**] At the first asphalt path on the right, turn
- 9. R** on this path, crossing the bike path. Cross Willow Dr (no sign). Cross Marsh Dr and turn
- 10. R** to the first walkway on the left (a the corner of Rennebohm Hall - School of Pharmacy building). Turn
- 11. L** on walkway (pond will be on the right). After passing under overhead walkway turn
- 12. R** to Highland Av (no sign). Turn
- 13. L** on Highland Av. Cross Observatory Dr. [**5K**] Cross two entrance drives to Forest Products Laboratory. Cross Campus Drive Bike Path and railroad tracks and go under Campus Dr. Return to the Best Western Plus InnTowner. [**5.3K**]

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Picnic Point 10K Walk

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Exit Best Western Plus InnTowner lobby. Turn

1. **L** to University Av. Turn
 2. **L** on University Av to Walnut St, at traffic lights. Turn
 3. **L** on Walnut St, going under Campus Dr, railroad tracks, and the Campus Drive Bike Path. Cross Gifford Pinchot Dr, named for the first head of the U.S. Forest Service. *(To the left is the Forest Products Laboratory, which provides scientific research on wood and wood products.)*
- At the Observatory Dr roundabout, continue on Walnut St, passing the Dan McClimon Memorial Track and Soccer Complex. Cross Marsh Dr **[1K]** and immediately turn
4. **R** crossing Walnut St. Immediately turn
 5. **L** with a marshy area on the right. At bike path turn
 6. **L** on bike/pedestrian path. Stay on pedestrian path as it veers right. Lake Mendota is on the right. *(The Howard Temin Lakeshore Path is dedicated to the memory of Temin, note plaque on rock.)* You are now in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve of the University of Wisconsin. Turn

7. **R** on dirt path just past the emergency call station and before a stone wall. **[2K]** Continue straight along main path (do not take any trails to the right or left). This is

Picnic Point, a narrow peninsula protruding into Lake Mendota. At the very tip, walk down the steps. **[3K]**

After enjoying the view, walk on the path you just came on (the main or center path). *(At the narrowest part of the peninsula, there is a small beach. A path going from the beach for about 50 meters leads to some pit toilets, which may or may not be open.)*

After passing sacred Indian burial mounds and campfire area #2 on the left, the path splits in a "Y". Veer

8. **R** onto a gravel and dirt path. At the next intersection, turn
9. **R** towards the lake and an old unused beach house. Turn
10. **L** on a dirt path. At next trail junction, turn
11. **R** passing the Biocore Prairie sign. **[4K]** Just past the Biocore Prairie sign, turn
12. **R** on a dirt trail towards Frautschi Point.

Continue following this trail keeping the lake on the right. At all intersections, continue straight or veer right, following signs pointing to Raymer's Cove.

[5K] Upon arriving at an open area with a wooden fence on the right, follow the fence and take the wooden stairway down to lake

level. (*This is Raymer's Cove.*) Follow the path, crossing a small gully. The path turns right and then goes uphill towards the lake.

Follow this dirt trail along the lakeshore until coming to a set of cement fence posts on the right that looks like a backwards letter N: . (*The shoreline trail dead ends about 200 meters from this spot. If you miss seeing the fence posts and go to the end of the trail, you will need to return to the posts.*) Just past the cement fence posts turn

13. L and follow trail uphill to Lake Mendota Dr. Cross Lake Mendota Dr and enter Eagle Heights Woods via a pedestrian path. **The path may be hard to see when leaves are out.** Go straight on path and continue following this path around the hill, following the signs for Shady Lane Entry. **[6K]**

(*This hill is the highest point on the south side of the lake. There are several large Indian effigy mounds on top.*) Exit park at end of Shady Ln - no sign. Continue straight on Shady Ln to Wood Ln (no sign). (*You are now in the village of Shorewood Hills.*) Turn

14. R on Wood Ln. About 50 feet after mailbox for 1506, turn

15. L onto dirt trail into a wooded area (Koval Woods). Exit park onto Edgehill Dr (no sign.) Cross Edgehill Dr and turn

16. R on Edgehill Dr. Cross Edgehill Pkwy. At bus stop shelter turn

17. L then almost immediately turn

18. R on paved path into John C McKenna Park. Continue on path as it goes under the Lake Mendota Dr bridge, to the lakeside shelter. (*Nice place to rest and enjoy the view.*) **[7K]** Upon leaving the shelter, turn

19. L and take wooden steps up, then

20. R on paved path up hill to Lake Mendota Dr. Jog left for very short distance and turn

21. R on Edgehill Dr. Cross Edgehill Pkwy, Crestwood Dr, and Viburnum Dr. After a short distance turn

22. R into Four Corners Park. Walk towards the playground. Walk to the right of the shelter (*Seasonal restrooms available*) and continue on path through the woods. Do not make any turns. At street turn

23. L on Sunset Dr (no sign). Turn

24. L on Blackhawk Dr. (*You are in the Shorewood Historic District.*) Turn **[8K]**

25. R on Oak Way. Turn

26. L on Topping Rd. Cross Edgehill Dr onto an asphalt path. As the path splits, stay on the left. Cross Shorewood Blvd and immediately turn

27. L on Shorewood Blvd. After a short distance, turn

28. R onto an asphalt path. (*Note the Heiden Haus, named after Eric and Beth Heiden, both of whom won medals for skating at the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY. They were raised in Shorewood Hills.*) At the corner, take a few steps to the right and then turn

29. L on Harvard Dr, crossing Columbia Rd. At intersection with Yale Rd, veer

30. R and continue on Harvard Dr. **[9K]** Pass Beloit Ct and Cornell Ct. Turn

31. R on University Bay Dr. Pass the First Unitarian Society Meeting House on the right. (*Completed in 1951, this was*

designed by Wisconsin native Frank Lloyd Wright.)

Cross Marshall Ct and continue to University Av. At the lights turn

32. L and cross University Bay Dr. Immediately turn

33. L on University Bay Dr. After crossing railroad tracks turn

34. R on the Campus Drive Bike Path. [10K] On the left is the Veterans Hospital.

At the stop sign cross Highland Av. Immediately turn

35. R on Highland Av and cross train tracks. Walk under Campus Dr and return to the Best Western Plus InnTowner and the finish. [10.4K]

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