



Lake Geneva 6K/10K Walk

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Physical Start Box: Mobil Station - 350 N Edwards Blvd, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Driving to the Start Box: Box is stored next to the manager's office. From US Hwy 12, take exit 330A, proceed west on WI Hwy 50 to first right. Turn right onto N Edwards. Station is on left. Park in the parking lot behind Taco Bell/Sherwin Williams across the street from the Mobil gas station.

Walk Start Point: 200 N Edwards Blvd B, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Driving to the Start Point: After registering at the Mobil station, leave the gas station with your vehicle, making a right turn at the exit onto Edwards Blvd. Cross Hwy 50 (Main St) at the lights and turn at the first right into a large parking lot. Park in the lot. Then walk to the corner of Edwards Blvd and Hwy 50 (Main St). The walk will start from here.



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From the corner of Edwards Blvd and Hwy 50 (Main St), turn

1. **L** on Main St. Cross East Dr and continue to carefully walk along the side of Main St to Lockwood Blvd. Turn
2. **L** on Lockwood Blvd. At the next intersection, turn
3. **R** on Barry Dr to unmarked Lawton Av. Turn
4. **R** on Lawton Av. At the "T" turn
5. **L** on unmarked West Dr. West Dr ends at barriers and becomes a paved trail. Continue straight on the trail, passing a very short connecting path on the right. After about 150 feet, turn
6. **R** on a paved trail which goes to Manning Way. (Note: Manning Way is not shown on the map.) Cross Manning Way and continue straight on Highland Way [**1K**] to Curtis St. Turn
7. **R** on Curtis St. After about half a block, turn
8. **L** onto Cass St. Pass Button Ln. Turn
9. **R** at the corner onto East St. Cross unmarked Darwin St to Main St. Turn
10. **L** on Main St. Cross West St, [**2K**] Wells St, and Lake Shore Dr. Continuing on Main St, the Samuel Donian Wetland Nature Preserve will be on the left.

Cross Center St. (You are now in the **Main Street Historic District**, on the NRHP.) Cross Broad St and Wrigley Dr. Continue on Main St past the public library for a block. (The prairie style library was dedicated in 1954 and was designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright, a Wisconsin native.) Pass one paved path on the left.

Opposite Madison St, turn

11. **L** on a path into the park. At the next intersection, turn
12. **L** and continue following this path along the beach to Wrigley Dr. (Public restrooms are open in season in the far corner behind the library, facing **Library Park**.)

Continue straight on Wrigley Dr, with **Geneva Lake** on the right. (At the end of the beach [**3K**] on the right is the **Riviera** (circa 1932) built in the Mediterranean Revival style. During its early years, it was a famous pavilion for the "Big Bands" and is on the NRHP. A variety of boat trips which point out many homes of interest leave from the docks next to the Riviera. Note the "**Driehaus Family Fountain**" in front, which is a replica of the "Angel of the Waters" fountain in Central Park, New York.)

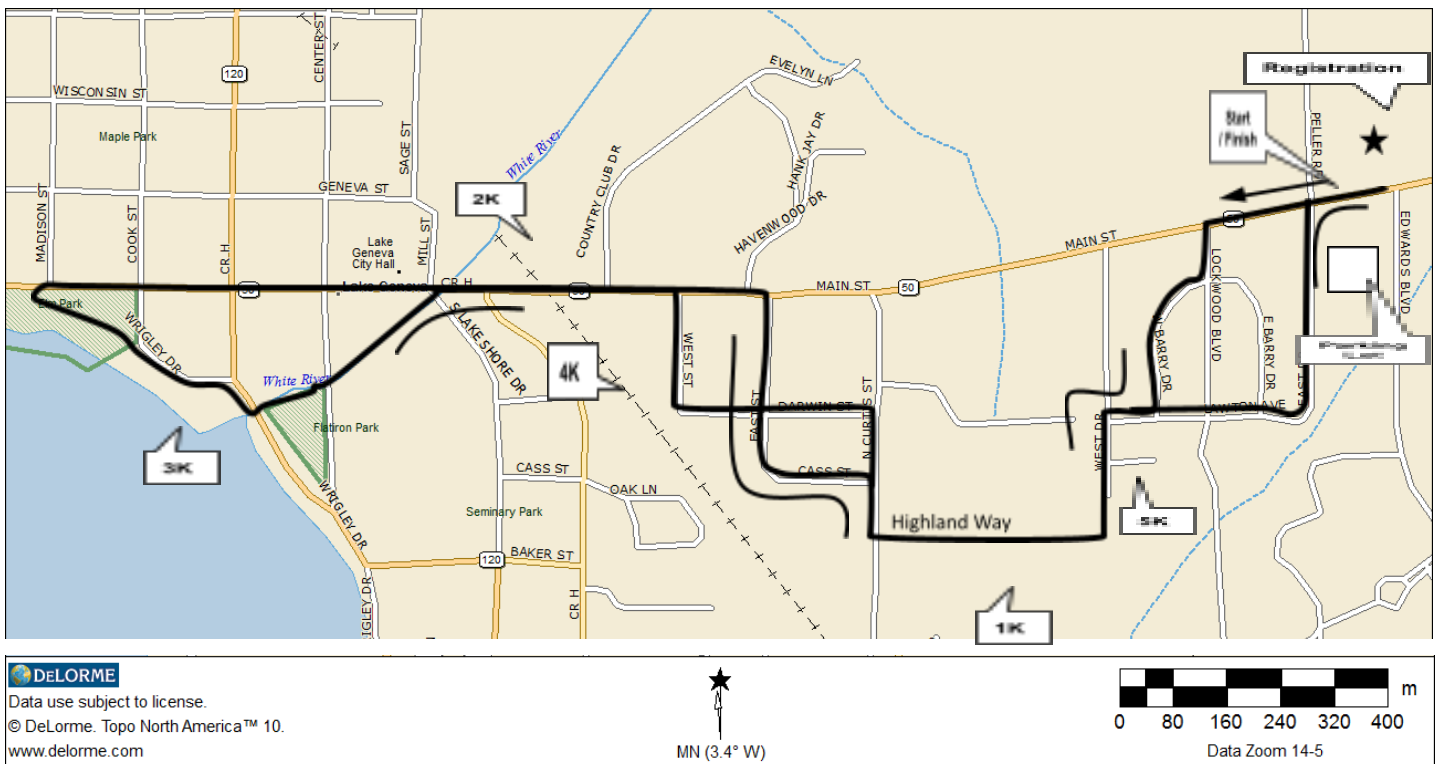
Continue to follow Wrigley Dr as it curves right. Almost immediately after crossing the White River, turn

13. **L** and carefully cross Wrigley Dr in the crosswalk. Continue straight on the sidewalk with the visitor information center on the right (with seasonal restrooms), with **Flat Iron Park** behind that. Follow the walkway with a parking lot on the right and the river on the left to Center St. Cross Center St and walk on a paved path into the Samuel Donian Wetland Nature Preserve to Main St. Turn

- 14. **R** on Main St (*note plaque on post about the Old Mill Race*). Cross Lake Shore Dr and Wells St to West St. Turn
- 15. **R** on West St. [**4K**] At the curve it becomes Darwin St. Cross East St and Curtis St and turn
- 16. **R** on Curtis St. Turn
- 17. **L** on Highland Way. Cross Manning Way and walk on the paved path towards the woods. At the intersection, turn

- 18. **L** on a paved path which becomes West Dr. Turn
- 19. **R** on Lawton Av. [**5K**] Pass Barry Dr, Lockwood Blvd, and Barry Dr again. Turn
- 20. **L** at the corner on unmarked East Dr. Turn
- 21. **R** on Main St to Edwards Blvd and return to your car.

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Lake Geneva 10K Walk

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From the corner of Edwards Blvd and Hwy 50 (Main St), turn

1. **L** on Main St. Cross East Dr and continue to carefully walk along the side of Main St to Lockwood Blvd. Turn
2. **L** on Lockwood Blvd. At the next intersection, turn
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6. **R** on a paved trail which goes to Manning Way. (Note: Manning Way is not shown on the map.) Cross Manning Way and continue straight on Highland Way [**1K**] to Curtis St. Turn
7. **R** on Curtis St. After about half a block, turn
8. **L** onto Cass St. Pass Button Ln. Turn
9. **R** at the corner onto East St. Cross unmarked Darwin St to Main St. Turn
10. **L** on Main St. Cross West St and [**2K**] Wells St. After crossing Lake Shore Dr continue walking along Main St. Just before the bridge (note plaque on post about the Old Mill Race), turn

11. **L** on a paved path along the mill race in the Samuel Donian Wetland Nature Preserve. At unmarked Center St turn

12. **R** to Main St (note plaque on rock mentioning the first white settlers' home in the county.) Turn

13. **L** on Main St, crossing Center St. (You are now in the **Main Street Historic District**, on the NRHP.) Cross Broad St and Wrigley Dr. Continue on Main St past the public library for a block. (The prairie style library was dedicated in 1954 and was designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright, a Wisconsin native.) Pass one paved path on the left.

Opposite Madison St, turn

14. **L** [**3K**] on a wide path into the park. At the next intersection, turn

15. **L** and continue following this path along the beach to Wrigley Dr. (Public restrooms are open in season in the far corner behind the library, facing **Library Park**.)

Continue straight on Wrigley Dr. (At the end of the beach on the right is the **Riviera** (circa 1932) built in the Mediterranean Revival style. During its early years, it was a famous pavilion for the "Big Bands" and is on the NRHP. A variety of boat trips which point out many homes of interest leave from the docks next to the Riviera. Note the "**Driehaus Family Fountain**" in front, which is a replica of the "Angel of the Waters" fountain in Central Park, New York.)

Continue to follow Wrigley Dr as it curves right and goes over the White River. (There are seasonal restrooms at the Chamber of Commerce visitor information center across the street.) The sidewalk will follow the shoreline of **Geneva Lake**. (To the left in **Flat Iron Park** is a statue of cartoon character Andy Gump. Introduced in 1917, this was the first comic strip in the Chicago

Tribune. Its creator, Sidney Smith, lived in Lake Geneva until his death.

*327 Wrigley Dr – Originally called **Redwood Cottage**, this 30-room Queen Anne with a turret was built as a summer residence in 1885, and is on the NRHP. It is now a luxury inn called the **Baker House**.)*

As the sidewalk ends, continue straight, passing through a low wall between two stone pillars. You are now on a portion of the 20-plus-mile Lake Shore Walking Path around **Geneva Lake** that was originally trod by the Pottawatomie Indians. *(Please respect the property owners by staying on the trail. When pier or dock materials block the walkway, you are free to make your own path but please stay near the lake and on the trail when possible. Docks and piers are private property. Watch your step as there are uneven walkways and tripping hazards. Enjoy the view of the lake and the lovely homes.*

[4K] *You will walk behind **Younglands**, also known as the Stone Manor, on a gravel path. This is the largest mansion on the lake. It is partway up a hill and has an expansive lawn. This Italianate mansion (1900-1901) was made of stone and marble for Otto Young and his family of Chicago. It was built with 50 rooms, including a miniature golf course and a gym on the third floor. This structure has now been divided into luxurious condominiums with a swimming pool on the roof. It is on the NRHP.)*

After passing the last house before unmarked Lake Shore Dr, go through a gate and turn

16. **L** onto a grassy area. Turn
17. **L** at the first street (Maytag Rd). Continue to follow Maytag Rd as it curves right. Pass Ceylon Ct **[6K]**. At the end of Maytag Rd, turn
18. **L** on Lake Shore Dr. Pass Elm/Maple Sts on the right. At Eugene Dr on the right (with a metal fence on the left), turn
19. **R** and CAREFULLY cross Lake Shore Dr. Continue on Eugene Dr on the left-hand

side. Pass Garrison Dr **[7K]** and Timothy Dr. Turn

20. **L** on Dorwood Dr which becomes Rush St at the corner. Turn
21. **R** on Rush St. (**Rushwood Park** is on the left.) Cross Bonnie Brae Ln and Lake Geneva Blvd to Mobile St. Turn
22. **L** on Mobile Street to Wells St (County Rd H). Turn
23. **L** on Wells St for one block, to Townline Rd on the right. *(There is a gas station/convenience store and a Dairy Queen.)* At Townline Rd, cross Wells St to the corner by the cheese shop. Immediately turn
24. **L** and cross Townline Rd. Immediately turn
25. **R** on Townline Rd. Turn
26. **L** on Curtis St. **[8K]** After passing by a wooded area on the left and coming to a “Narrow Bridge” sign, turn
27. **R** and cross Curtis St onto a pedestrian/bike path. Cross a wooden **bridge**. At a “Y” intersection, veer right. Where the path turns to the right, at a “Narrow Bridge” sign, veer
28. **L** and walk on a short gravel path to a street. Turn
29. **L** on unmarked Lockwood Blvd. The first house will have a fire sign of 3293. **[9K]** Turn
30. **R** on Lawton Av. Pass Barry Dr. Turn
31. **L** at the corner on unmarked East Dr. Turn
32. **R** on Main St to Edwards Blvd and return to your car.

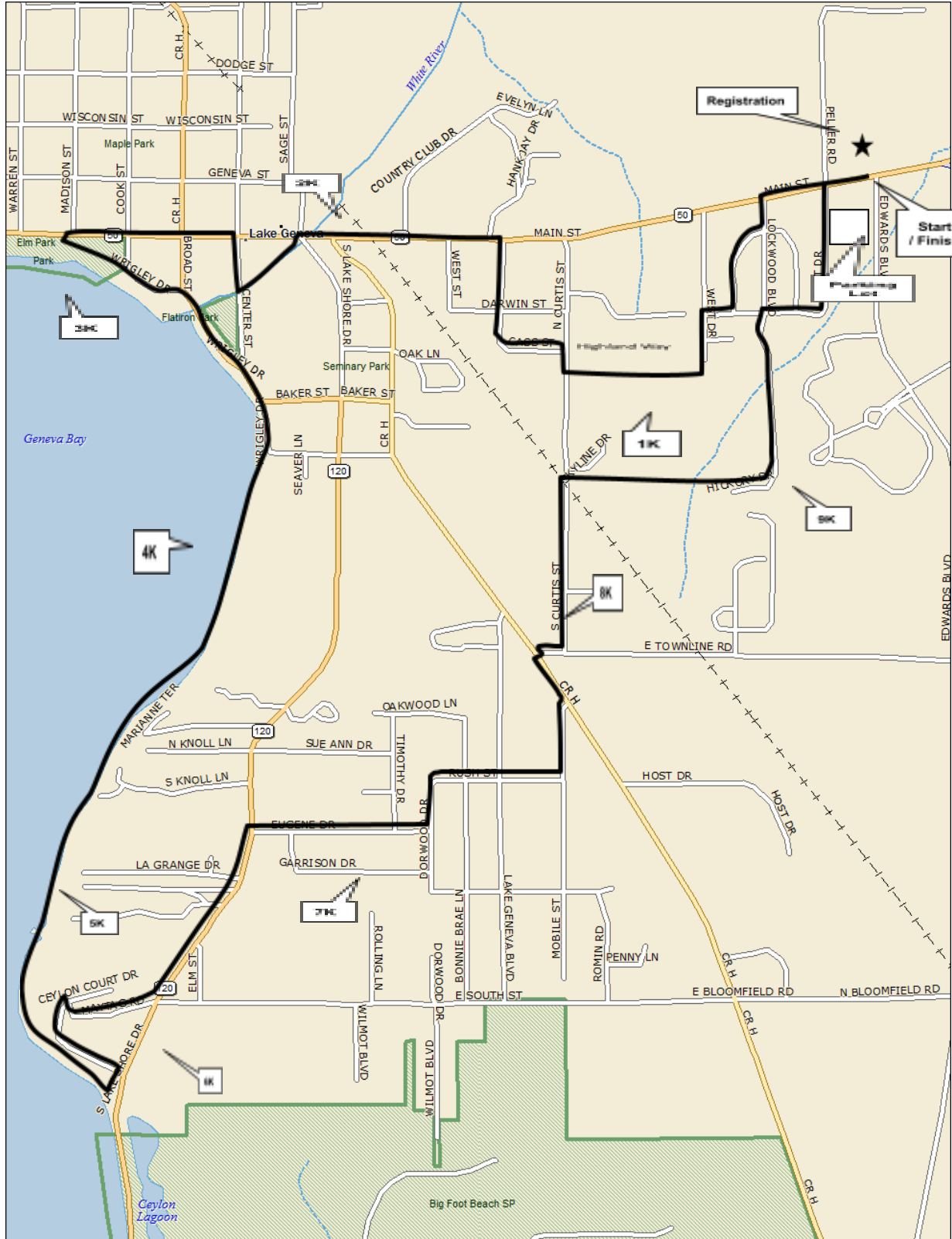
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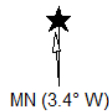


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