

## Pierre Walk Instructions

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Driving Directions to the Start Point: Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, 920 W Sioux Ave. From I-90 East or west bound, take exit 212 to US-83. Turn north for 33 miles. The hotel is on the left just after crossing the Missouri River Bridge. (The John C Waldron Memorial Bridge) There is road construction so follow the local signs to reach the hotel parking lot.

You will see many statues of former Governors of South Dakota along the routes.

Special Programs: IVV -Americas, Walking the United States (50 States/51 Capitals), Walking the USA A-Z, Par for the Course, and Walking with Americas Veterans.

### 5K Walk Instructions

Note: Restrooms are available inside of the Ramkota Hotel

1. From the Ramkota Hotel Parking lot walk towards Sioux Ave. Caution as the Highway may be under construction.
2. Turn left, keeping Sioux to the right walk to the Club House Hotel and Suites. Then begin using the sidewalk to the stop light at Poplar Ave.
3. Left on Poplar for two blocks to Capital Ave.
4. Turn right on Capital to Huron Ave. (Special Program "Great Lakes) (Location of Historical Marker about Pierre's fight for the State Capital)
5. Turn left on Huron for one block to Prospect Ave.
6. Turn right on Prospect for one block to Grand Ave.
7. Cross and turn right on Grand for one block to Capital Ave.
8. Turn left on Capital passing the Hughes County Court House to the driveway on to the State Capital Grounds.
9. Continue straight onto the sidewalk to the left of the driveway. Walk through the opening in the fence.
10. Bear right onto the sidewalk to the stairs on the left and right at the front of the building.
11. Turn right down the stairs past the flag poles to Capital Ave. Cross Capital in the crosswalk to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial. (Restrooms inside) Turn right on Capital Ave to Pierre St.
12. Cross and turn left down-hill on Pierre St to the American Legion Cabin at Island View Dr.
13. Turn right on Island View Dr. Keeping the Missouri River on the left walk to the end of the street.
14. Continue straight on to the Lewis and Clark Trail (sidewalk) through the park

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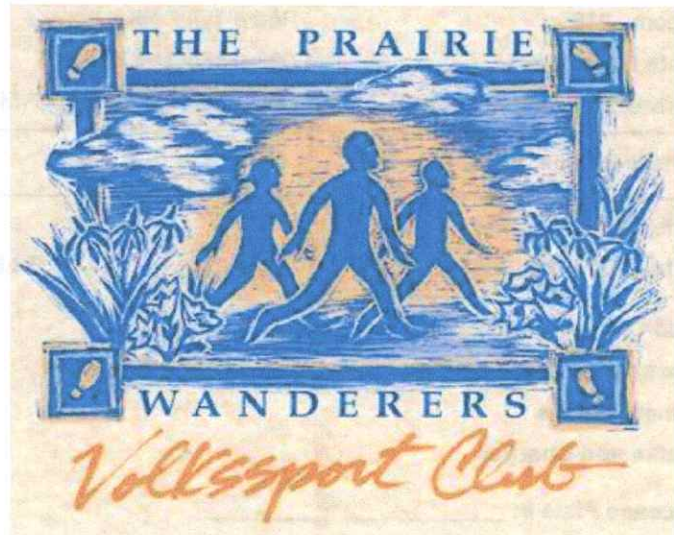
- to the T Intersection at the yellow picnic shelter and port a potty.
15. Turn right past the parking lot on the left and past the restrooms on the right to the first road. Prospect Ave but no sign.

16. Turn right on Prospect Ave to the stop light at Sioux Avenue.
17. Carefully cross Sioux Avenue and turn left on Sioux to return to the Start/Finish and your car.

**Don't forget to go back into the OSB System to finish/complete the walk**



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**These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.**



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## 10K Walk Instructions

Note: Restrooms are available inside of the Ramkota Hotel. There are many statues of former Governors of South Dakota along the route.

1. From the Ramkota Hotel Parking lot walk towards Sioux Ave. Caution as the Highway may be under construction.
2. Turn left, keeping Sioux to the right walk to the Club House Hotel and Suites. Then begin using the sidewalk to the stop light at Poplar Ave.
3. Left on Poplar for two blocks to Capital Ave.
4. Turn right on Capital to Huron Ave. (Special Program "Great Lakes) (Location of Historical Marker about Pierre's fight for the State Capital)
5. Turn left on Huron for one block to Prospect Ave.
6. Cross and turn left on Prospect for one block to Sebree Place.
7. Turn right on Sebree Pl. for one block to Broadway. Cross Broadway and take a slight right to Oak St. (note the Mateer Historical Marker on the right)
8. Continue on Oak a short distance to Huron Ave.
9. Turn left on Huron for two blocks to Elizabeth St.
10. Turn right on Elizabeth to the end of the street at Evans.
11. Continue straight across a gravel area onto the concrete trail into Governors Park. The trail will switch back several times going down-hill. **Note that if the path down the hill is closed in winter due to slippery conditions, turn right on Evans for 4 blocks to Church Street. Left on Church St for one and ½ block to Governor's Drive.**
12. At the fork at the bottom of the hill keep right.
13. At the next two forks keep right. At the third fork keep left to and across the footbridge.
14. After crossing the bridge go straight through the intersection. At all intersections keep right but do not go up the stair way on the

- right. Stay on the path until you reach Governor's Dr, no sign.
15. Cross and turn right on Governor's Dr passing SD State Library on the left to Church St.
  16. Turn right on Church St one block to Oak St.
  17. Turn left on Oak cross Church and then Broadway to the sidewalk next to the driveway up to the Capital Building.
  18. Turn right to circle the Capital Bldg. About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way around jag right to the path to the lake.
  19. Turn left along Capital Lake passing the Flaming Fountain and the Memorials to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Law Enforcement, and Firefighters.
  20. Continue on the path curving to the right to the corner of Governor's Dr and Broadway.
  21. Cross and turn right on Governor's Dr for one block to Cabot Ave.
  22. Turn left on Cabot one block to Washington Ave.
  23. Turn right on Washington for one block to Capital Ave.
  24. Turn right on Capital passing Capital Lake.
  25. Turn right on the sidewalk nearest to the driveway. Turn right at the path to the Fighting Stallions Memorial.
  26. Circle the memorial and return to the sidewalk at the driveway.
  27. Turn left on the sidewalk to retrace your steps back to Capital Ave.
  28. Turn right on Capital Ave. Pass the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial on the left. (Restrooms inside). Continue to the statue of Gov. Mellette in front of the Hughes County Court House.
  29. Turn left cross Capital Ave on to Pierre St. Go down-hill to the American Legion Cabin at Island View Dr.
  30. Turn right on Island View Dr. Keeping the Missouri River on the left walk to the end of the street.
  31. Continue straight on to the Lewis and Clark Trail (sidewalk) through the park to the T Intersection at the yellow picnic shelter and port a potty.
  32. Turn right past the parking lot on the left and past the restrooms on the right to the first road. Prospect Ave but no sign.
  33. Turn right on Prospect Ave to the stop light at Sioux Avenue.
  34. Carefully cross Sioux Avenue and turn left on Sioux to return to the Start/Finish and your car.

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**Other Seasonal Events sponsored by The Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club are:**

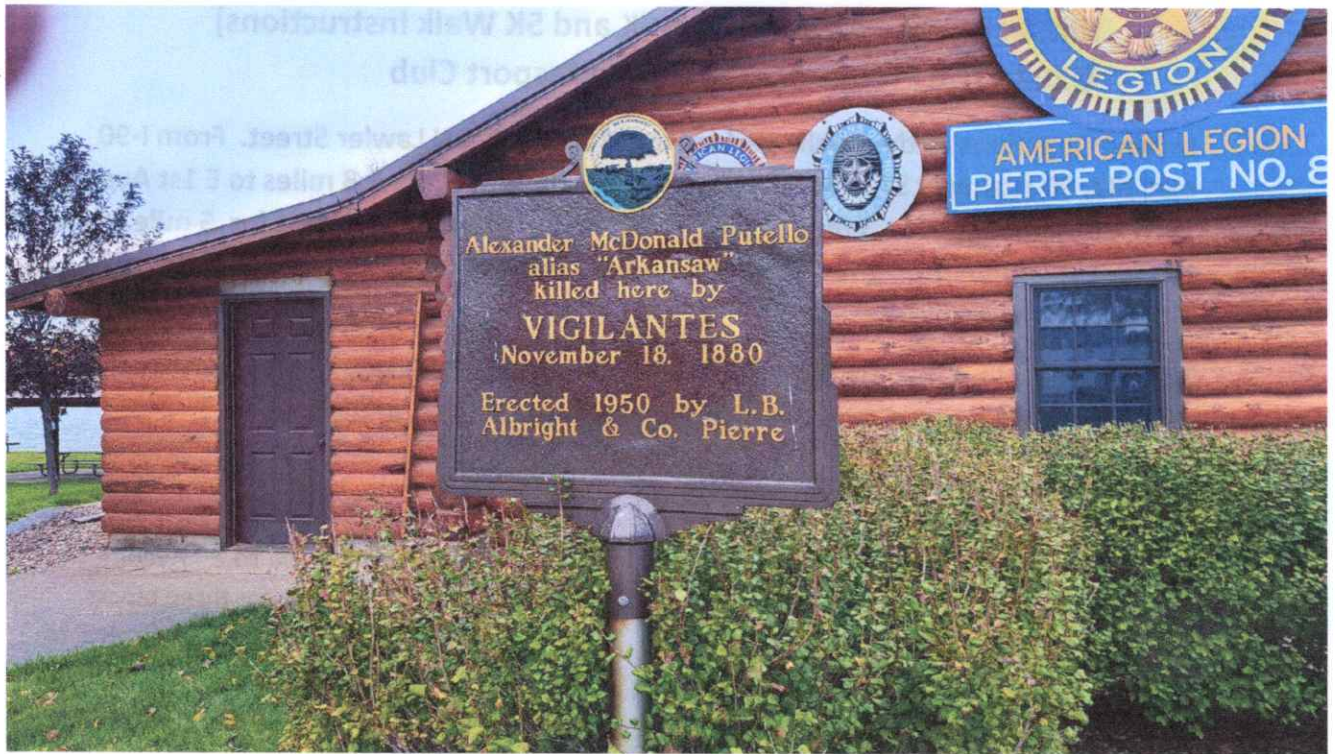
1. **Brookings SD, University Stroll, OSB**
2. **Mitchell SD, Corn Palace Walk, OSB**
3. **Sioux Falls SD, Outdoor Campus Walk, OSB**
4. **Sioux Falls SD, Big Sioux River Walk**
5. **Watertown SD, City Walk**

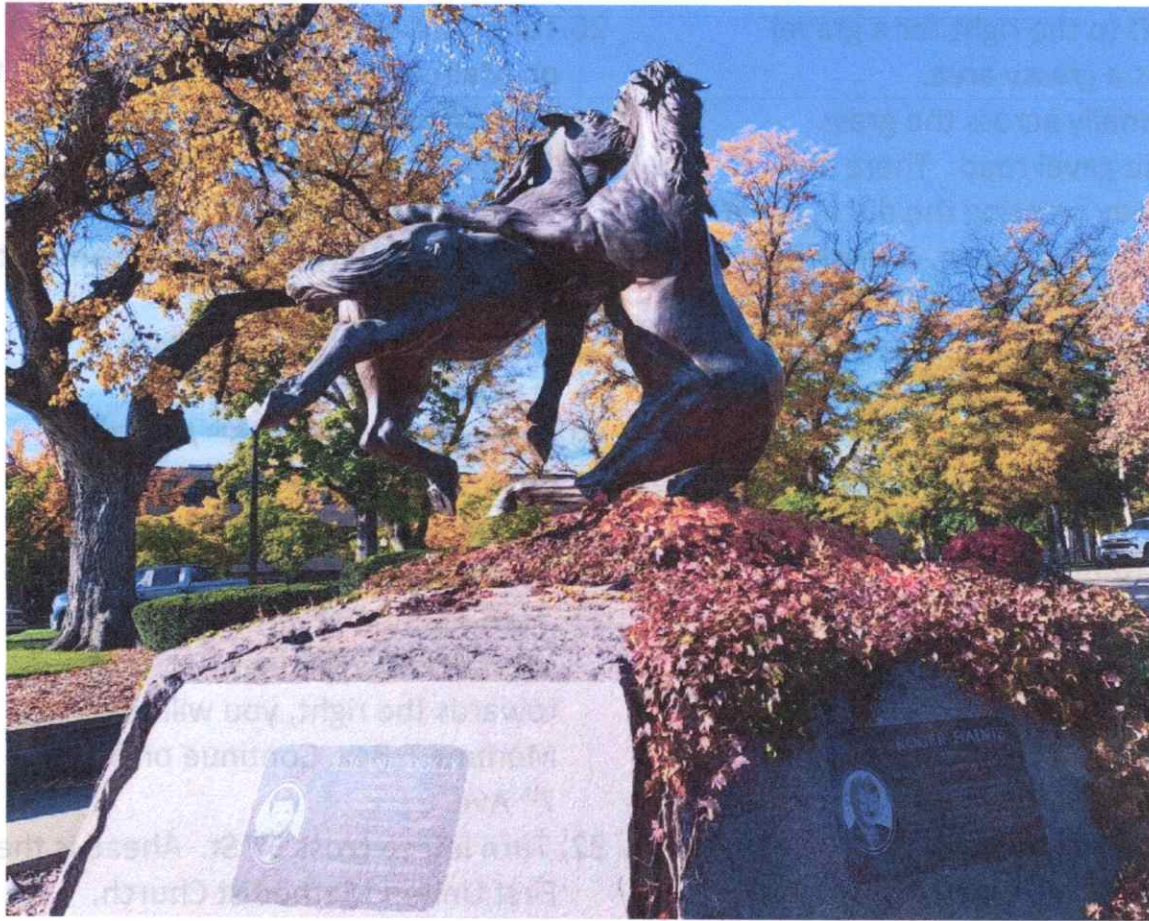
**Traditional Events sponsored by The Prairie Wanderers**

1. **Huron SD-Beadle County Walk date TBD**
2. **Garretson SD-Palisades State Park, date TBD**



**South Dakota State Capital Building**





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- 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. (first rooms on the left) (9K)
- 35. Cross 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. turn right across 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 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 38. Cross 25<sup>th</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)

- 18. Walk diagonally across the grass towards the new drive to get to the new drive but that is Sexauer Pt.
- 19. Turn right around the park for the parking lot.
- 20. Turn right across the road.
- 21. Continue around the road to the first of the restrooms.
- 22. Turn left on Western Ave. Continue on Western to and across 8<sup>th</sup> St. (2K 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. Special Program "Walking with America's Veterans"
- 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. (8K at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)