

Pate Hollow / Paynetown Year Round Walk 5 /10/ or 15 K



The Bloomington Flying Fish Volkssport Association is proud to sponsor this event, just south of the city of Bloomington, Indiana. Located in beautiful southern Indiana, Bloomington has a rich history and is the home of Indiana University.

Trail Rating The trail is rated 2B and is not suitable for regular strollers or wheelchairs. Jogging strollers may have difficulty.

Trail Description Follow the trails using the enclosed map with options for a 5, 10, or 15 K hike. This recreation area is a joint effort between the Hoosier National Forest and the Indiana DNR. Hike on challenging trails through a beautiful forest of mixed hardwoods with views of Lake Monroe. The walk includes grassy and rocky terrain, hills, creeks, and gullies. Restrooms are available at the park office at the start/finish point. Restrooms are not available along the Pate Hollow Trail. Suggest you bring hiking sticks and carry water with you.

Start Point: Paynetown State Recreation Area (SRA), 4850 South State Rd 446, Bloomington, IN 47401.

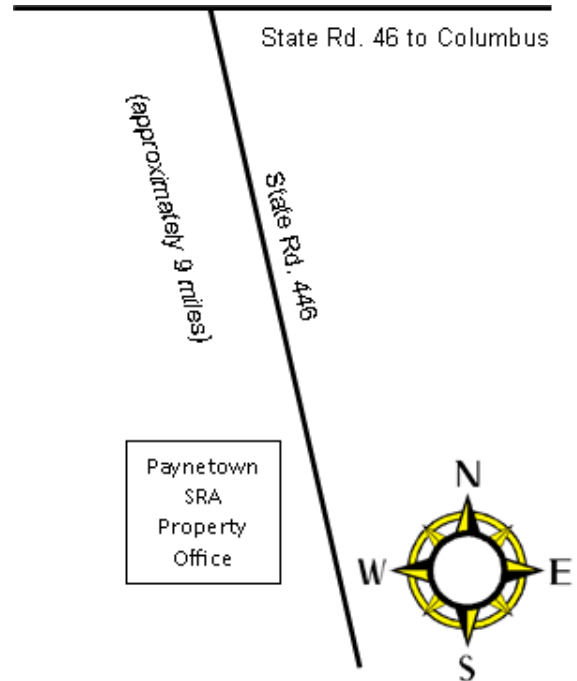
Directions:

From the north, State Rd 37 and I-69 south to State Rd. 46 east to State Rd. 446 south to property.

From the south, State Rd. 37/ I-69 north to State Rd. 50 east to State Rd. 446 north to property.

From the east, State Rd. 46 west to State Rd. 446 south to property.

From the west, State Rd. 46 east to State Rd. 446 south to property



Free parking is available both in front and behind the building. From the back parking lot, as you are facing the building, find the trailhead off to the left.

Point of Contact:

Linda Woods: phone (812) 336-1673, e-mail: lawoods4330@gmail.com. For emergencies call 911.

Please sign up for either the Online start box or the physical start box at the Park Property Office, not both. These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited

Pate Hollow Trail- 5K or 10K



The Trailhead.

Note: Walkers are expected to follow all etiquette & rules. No public restrooms are available along the Pate Hollow Trail.

From the parking lot behind the property office, as you are facing the building, find the trailhead off to your left. Both walks start and end at this trailhead.

As you start down the trail, you will pass the sign for the Whitetail Trail, but continue walking forward to get on the Pate Hollow Trail.

After a short distance, look for the brush station on the left. Be sure to wipe your feet before entering the forest.

At the first fork, marked with a map sign on wood pole, bear off to the right.

Follow the Pate Hollow trail for approximately 3/4 mile until it comes to a T. Turn left to stay on the Pate Hollow Trail.

After a very short distance, approximately 1/10 mile, the longer trail will split off to the right. (This trail is not marked, and you may miss it if you are not looking for it!)

At this split, follow either the **5K** or **10K** instructions below to complete your walk

The 5K trail is marked in blue on the map.

1. For the **5K walk**, continue walking straight ahead on the wide path up the hill to cut through the middle of Pate Hollow.
2. Walk for approximately 1/2 mile. You will pass a sign on a pole on the left that reads "Forest Wildlife Project."
3. Go approximately 25 feet more, then turn left onto the trail. (The trail marker is facing the other direction.)
4. Walk about 1/10 mile (maybe slightly more). When you see the back side of a map sign on a wood pole, turn left.
5. You are now back on the main trail. Follow the trail back to the trailhead and parking lot. Congratulations on completing your 5K walk!

The 10K trail is marked in yellow on the map.

1. For the **10K walk**, bear off to the right on the narrower path to follow the longer trail around the outer perimeter of Pate Hollow.
2. After approximately 2 miles, you will see views of Lake Monroe on the right. Depending on the time of year, you may get glimpses of the lake again after

another 1/2 mile or so.

3. Where the path widens, walk just a short distance more and look for a wood pole on the right. (There is a map sign on this pole, but it is facing the other direction.) Turn right at this pole onto the narrower path.
4. Walk approximately 3/4 mile. Where the trail splits (marked with a map sign on wood pole, facing you), bear off to the right.
5. Follow the trail back to the trailhead and parking lot. Congratulations on completing your 10K walk

Paynetown SRA - 5K Walk.



Monroe Reservoir

Note: This trail starts at the same trailhead as the other trails but turns left at the Whitetail Trail shortly after starting (see 2 below) This route is marked green on the map.

1. From the parking lot behind the property office, as you are facing the building, find the trailhead off to your left.
2. Walk just a short distance and find the sign marking the Whitetail Trail. Turn left at this sign to get on the Whitetail Trail. Follow the trail as it goes up and down hills and crosses creeks and gullies. Continue on the Whitetail Trail as it takes a sharp left (marked with a sign).
3. Cross a small wood footbridge. Then cross another slightly longer wood footbridge.
4. The trail will come to a T. Turn left to stay on the Whitetail Trail. (Do not turn right onto the Bluebird Trail.)
5. After just a short distance, the trail will split. Bear off to the right to stay on the Whitetail Trail (marked with a sign).
6. Cross another wood footbridge. Then

cross two more wood footbridges that are close together.

7. The trail will come to a clearing. Walk out to the road and bear right to start walking toward the lake, staying on the right hand side of the road.

8. After a short distance, make note of the Trailhead sign on the right and restrooms at the playground off to the left.

9. For now, continue following the road toward the boat ramp. Pass a picnic area on the right. Stay off to the right being mindful of traffic at all times.

10. Walk at least as far as the yellow sign that reads, "ROAD ENDS IN WATER." (You may go closer to the lake if you'd like.)

11. Turn around and retrace your steps back to the Trailhead sign noted in #8 above.

12. Go left at this sign to find the trailhead. Where the trail splits, bear left to get on the Tree Trek Trail. (Do not go right onto the Whitetail Trail.)

13. After a very short distance, where several trails intersect, (no signs) continue forward to stay on the Tree Trek Trail.

14. Walk approximately 3/10 mile. Where the Tree Trek Trail ends at a T, bear off to the right and look for the sign marking the Bluebird Trail.

15. At that sign, bear left to get on the Bluebird Trail. Follow the Bluebird Trail as it takes a sharp right (marked with a sign.)

16. When the trail comes to a Y, go left, following the signs to stay on the Bluebird Trail.

17. Near the end of the Bluebird Trail, you will see the back side of a small sign. Just a short distance ahead, you will see the back

of another sign. Turn left at this second sign. You are now back on the Whitetail Trail.

18. Follow the Whitetail Trail back to the trailhead and parking lot. Congratulations on completing your 5K walk!

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days."

The Bloomington Flying Fish Volkssport Association is proud to sponsor this event. Visit our other year-round event nearby in downtown Bloomington. The walk commemorates the great song writer Hoagy Carmichael and wanders the beautiful Indiana University campus.

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