



**SEWARD, NE-MUSIC OF SEWARD**  
**TRAIL RATED 1A - 5K AND 10K ROUTES**  
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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Par for the Course,**  
**Step to the Beat, Town Halls/City Halls,**  
**Walking with America's Veterans**



Seward, Nebraska's 4<sup>th</sup> of July City has been recognized as Safest City in Nebraska, Best Places to Live in Nebraska, Happiest City in Nebraska, Cutest Town in Nebraska and has the World's Largest Time Capsule. Search out unique musical venues throughout the city and visit the Parade of Flags.

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*This walk is also available through a physical walk box—please do not register at that location or use any materials from that walk box.*

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**Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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# MUSIC OF SEWARD WALK

## Starting Point Location:

40.915863, -97091682

Heartfelt Children's Memorial Garden  
115 Hillcrest Dr.

## Directions:

**From I-80:** From I-80 take exit 379, go North on HWY 15/N 6<sup>th</sup> Street approx. 7 miles to Hillcrest Dr. Right on Hillcrest to the first entry drive on the right to the garden parking lot just east of the garden.

## Restrooms:

Restrooms available at Fast Mart, 215 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Restrooms on trail limited to nearby fast food restaurants.

## Notes on the Directions

- Walking directions are followed by compass directions in parentheses.
- Seward Street, running east/west is the dividing line between North and South
- Seward's numbered streets run north/south and increase from east to west.

## Emergency Numbers:



In case of Emergency: Dial 911  
Event related assistance:  
Lori Sue Anderson: 402-641-1771

## About Seward, Nebraska

The City of Seward was incorporated on April 5, 1870. The City was named after the County of Seward which was named "Seward" in honor of William Henry Seward, Secretary of State under President Lincoln.

The First Fourth of July celebration took place on July 4, 1868. A flag-pole was planted in the center of the public square and the ladies of the town, with patriotic hands, made a banner of stars and stripes, which were unfolded to the breeze. Squire Ward, the Justice of the town, delivered the oration of the day, and at mid-day, the festivities were concluded and the happy participants, about twenty in number, including the entire population of the town, had returned to their homes. The town continues with its 4<sup>th</sup> of July tradition. In 1979, Senator Edward Zorinsky proclaimed the City of Seward to be "National Fourth of July City - Small Town U.S.A."

## SPECIAL PROGRAM QUALIFIERS

### Par for the Course

- Playground at Karol Kay Park (10 K)
- Seward Community Golf Course (5 & 10 K)

### Town Halls/City Halls

- City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> & Main. (5k & 10K)

### Step to the Beat

- Throughout the walk (5k & 10K)

### Walking with America's Veterans

- National Guard Museum (5 & 10 K)

## 5k Directions

1. Wander through the Heartfelt Children's Memorial Garden, a place to honor and remember children who have been lost too soon. Note the two art pieces, a Lifetile Wall, "Fly Away" and a sculpture, "I am The Light".
2. Note the Concordia Building being built to the east on Hillcrest **Step to the Beat**
3. Return to Hillcrest Dr. and turn **Left** (w) on Hillcrest to and cross N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
4. **Right** (n) on No 8<sup>th</sup> St. to sidewalk through trees
5. **Left** (w) on sidewalk through trees to N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. **Par for the Course** and **Step to the Beat** Playground
6. **Left** (s) on N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. to Hillcrest Dr.
7. **Left** (e) on Hillcrest Dr. to N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.
8. **Right** (s) on No 6<sup>th</sup> St. to Jackson Ave.
9. **Right** (w) on Jackson Ave. to N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Note the Nebraska National Guard Museum, **Walking with America's Veterans Special**
10. **Left** (s) on No 8<sup>th</sup> St. to Seward St.
11. **Left** (e) on Seward St. to S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. **Step to the Beat @ Shelly's School of Dance and Put the Needle on the Record**
12. **Right** (s) on So 6<sup>th</sup> St. to Main St.
13. **Left** (e) on Main St. to S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Note City Hall at 537 Main St. **Town Halls/City Halls**
14. **Left** (n) on S. 5<sup>th</sup> St to Jackson St. Note Band Shell on right. **Step to the Beat Right** (e) on Jackson St. to N. Columbia Ave.
15. **Left** (n) on N. Columbia Ave. to Hillcrest
16. **Right** (e) on Hillcrest back to start/end point parking lot.



**Emergency: Call 911**

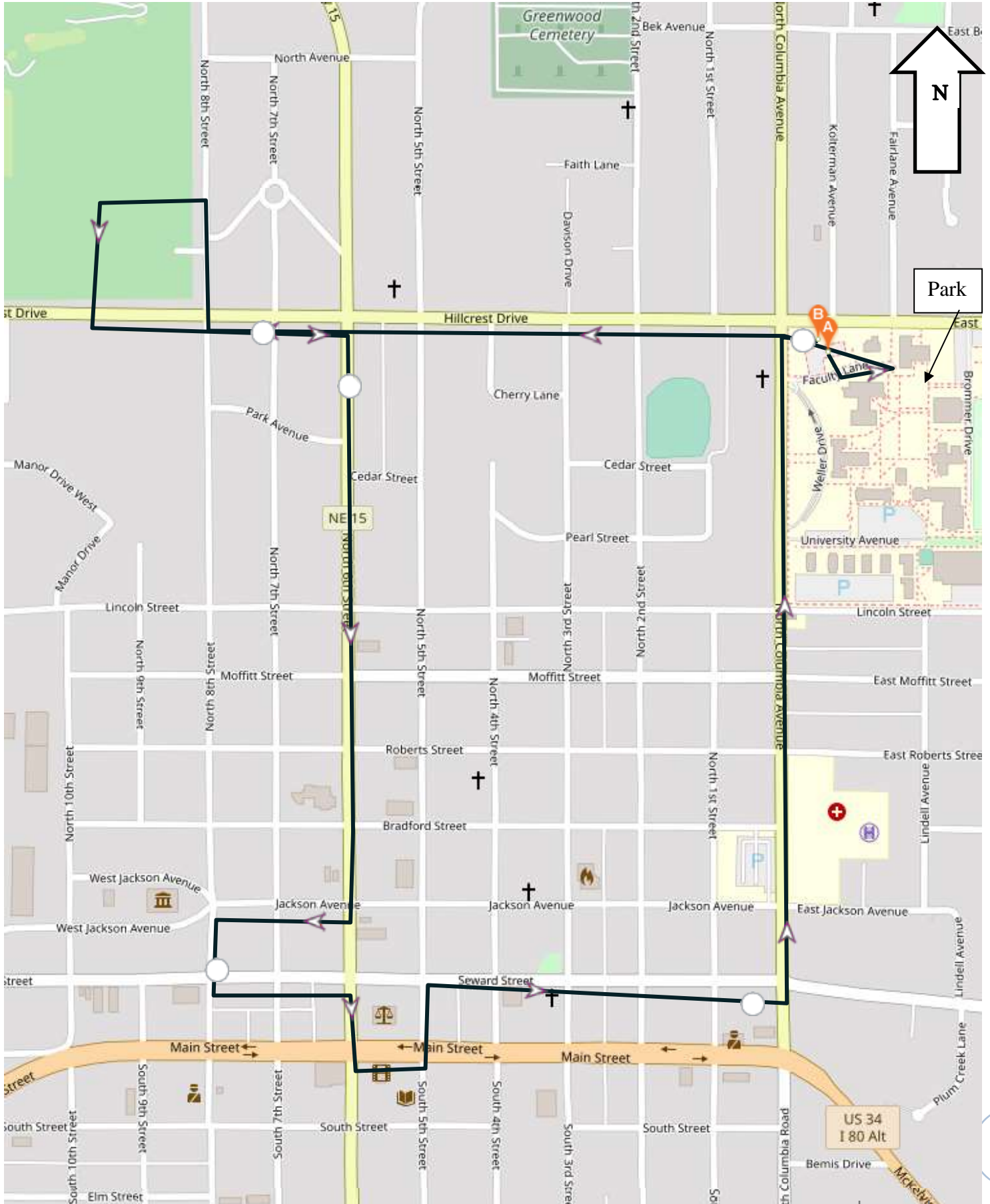
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# MUSIC OF SEWARD WALK

## MUSIC OF SEWARD 2023 – 5K MAP

STARTING POINT – Heartfelt Childrens Memorial Garden, 115 Hillcrest Dr.  
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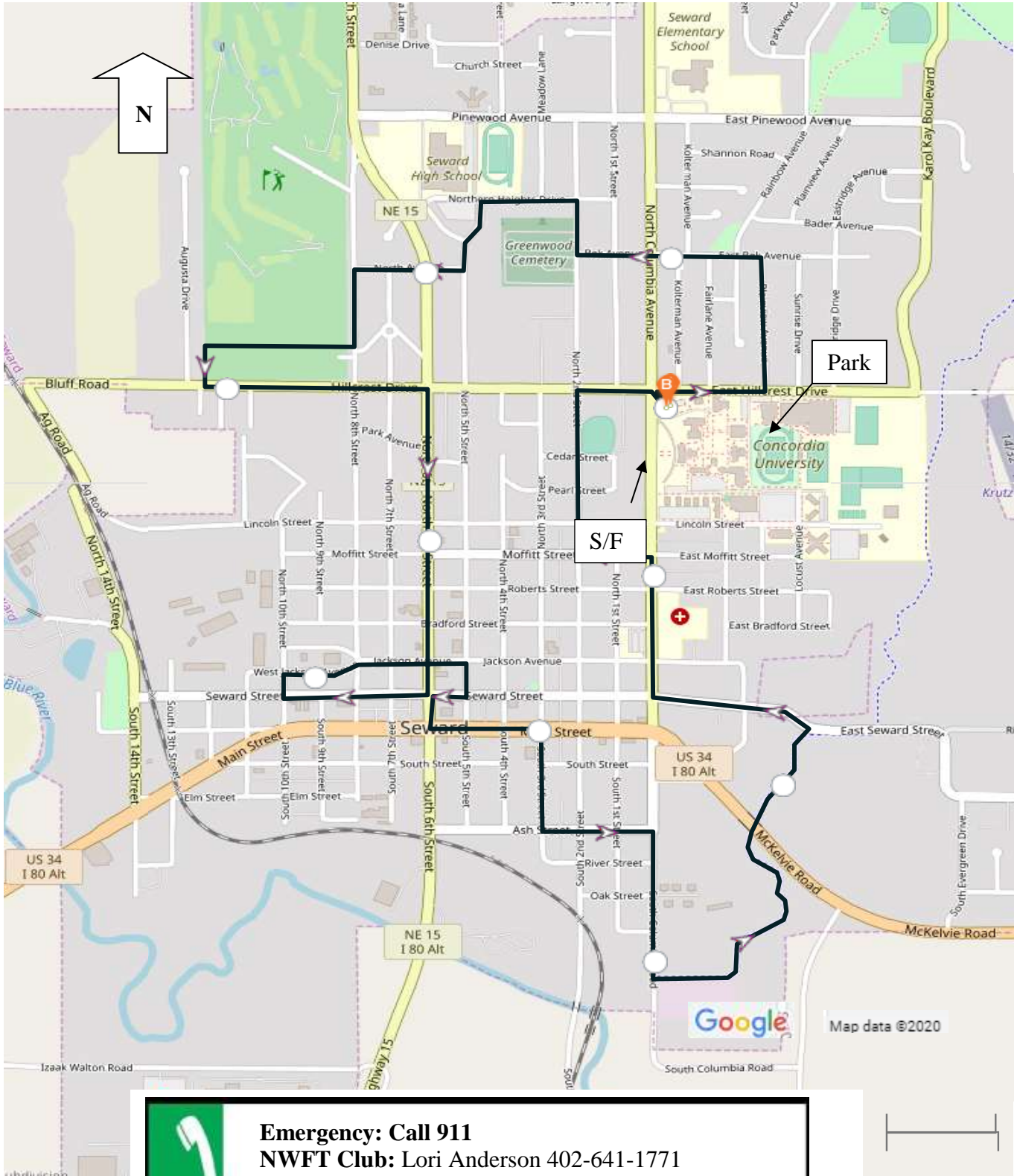
# 10K Directions

1. Wander through the Heartfelt Children's Memorial Garden, a place to honor and Remember children who have been lost too soon. Note the two art pieces, a Life tile Wall, "Fly Away" and a sculpture, "I am The Light".
2. **Return to** Hillcrest and turn **Right (e)** passing by the new Concordia Univ Building to Plainview Ave. **Step to the Beat**
3. **Left (n)** on Plainview Ave to E. Bek Ave.
4. **Left (w)** on E. Bek Ave to N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Note playground in Karol Kay Park, **Par for the Course** Note the Bell Tower at the Greenwood Cemetery on 2<sup>nd</sup> & Bek **Step to the Beat** **Right (n)** on N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. to Northern Heights Dr.
5. **Left (w)** on Northern Heights Dr. to N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Note Seward High School **Step to the Beat** **Left (s)** on N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. to North Avenue
6. **Right (w)** on North Avenue to N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. and cross.
7. **Left (s)** on N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. to sidewalk through trees.
8. **Right (w)** on sidewalk through trees to N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. **Par for the Course, Step to the Beat** Playground
9. **Left (s)** on N. 12<sup>th</sup> St. to Hillcrest Ave.
10. **Left (e)** on Hillcrest Ave. to N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.
11. **Right (s)** on No 6<sup>th</sup> St. to Seward St.
12. **Right (w)** on Seward St. to N. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Note Shelly's School of Dance and Put the Needle on the Record **Step to the Beat** **Right (n)** on N. 10<sup>th</sup> St. to W. Jackson Ave.
13. **Right (e)** on W. Jackson Ave. to S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Note the Nebraska National Guard Museum, **Walking with America's Veterans Special**
14. **Right (s)** on S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. to Seward St. Note Band Shell on left. **Step to the Beat**
15. **Right (w)** on Seward St. to S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Note Marble Music Studios **Step to the Beat**
16. **Left (s)** on S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. to Main St.
17. **Left (e)** on Main St. to S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Note City Hall at 537 Main St. **Town Halls/City Halls**
18. **Right (s)** on S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to Ash St.
19. **Left (e)** on Ash St. to S. Columbia Ave.
20. **Right (s)** on S. Columbia Ave. to Plum Creek Trail hike/bike path on the left after passing Oak St.
21. **Left (e)** on Plum Creek Trail to E. Seward St.-first exit from trail on left as trail turns sharply right.
22. **Left (w)** off trail onto E Seward St. to S. Columbia Ave.
23. **Right (n)** on S. Columbia Ave. to Moffitt St.
24. **Left (w)** on Moffitt St. to N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.
25. **Right (n)** on N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. to Hillcrest Dr.
26. **Right (e)** on Hillcrest Dr. to start/finish.

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