

Watkins Mill State Park – Lawson, MO 6K YRE 21290 WALK DIRECTIONS

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Start/Finish point The walk begins at the parking lot near the picnic shelter. This is the parking lot closest to the dam. There are seasonal restrooms available at the start of the walk. There are no other restrooms available during the walk. There is a visitor center at the park where you can also use the restrooms. There is a physical Walkbox inside the visitor center as well. If you have a GPS, the coordinates for the start point are: Suggest GPS Coordinates: 39.39537, -94.26448

Directions from Downtown Kansas City, MO (Northbound): From downtown Kansas City, MO take I35N (To Iowa). Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 26 for MO-92 toward Kearney/Excelsior Springs. Take a right and continue on MO-92 for about 6 miles. Turn left onto Co Rd RA/State Hwy RA (there will be a sign directing you to Watkins Mill State Park. Turn right to enter park. Drive through the gates and take your first right at the picnic shelter. Drive to the parking lot by the lake to begin the walk.

Directions towards Downtown Kansas City, MO (Southbound): From Iowa take I35S (To Kansas City). Take exit 26 for MO-92 toward Kearney/Excelsior Springs. Take a left and continue on MO-92 for about 6 miles. Turn left onto Co Rd RA/State Hwy RA (there will be a sign directing you to Watkins Mill State Park. Turn right to enter park. Drive through the gates and take your first right at the picnic shelter. Drive to the parking lot by the lake to begin the walk.

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1. From the parking lot take the Lake Trail path. This path will circle the lake. You can walk either to the left or right.
2. The trail is 6K and will return you back to the parking area.

Watkins Mill State Park - 6K Map



Congratulations on finishing your 5K walk!

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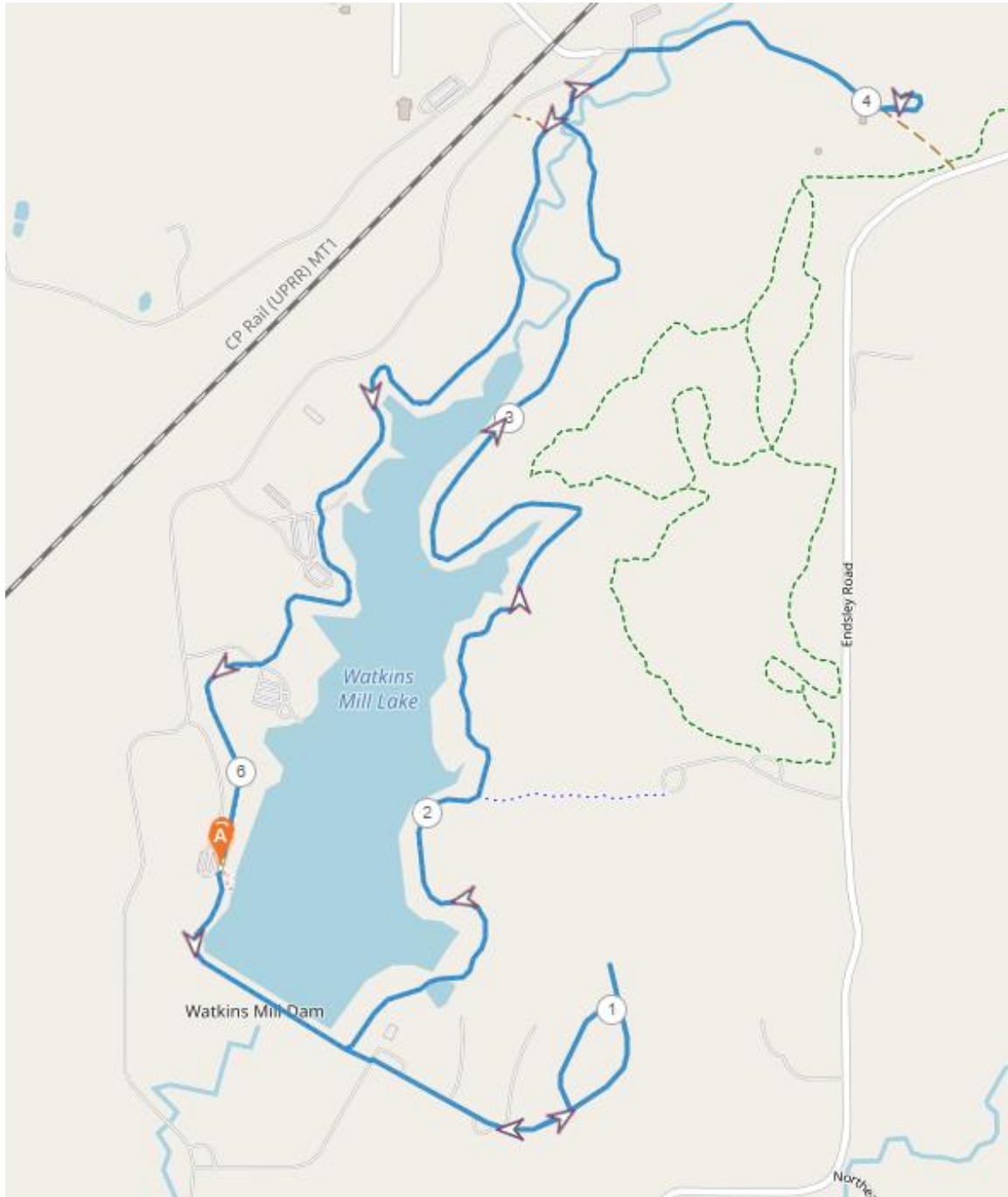
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| 1. From the parking lot walk to the paved trail near the dam. | retrace your steps back to the main park road. Seasonal restrooms are available in the shower house on your right. |
| 2. Turn RIGHT on the trail and walk across the dam. | |
| 3. At the end of the dam, continue straight towards the camp ground. Continue on the park road past Shower House #1 on your right. | 6. Turn right and walk towards Shower House #2. |
| 4. Continue straight towards camp sites 35-98. | 7. Continue on the road as it goes through the campground and return back to the trail near the dam and lake. |
| 5. At the end of the road you will reach a circle. Walk around the circle and | 8. When you reach the trail at the dam, turn RIGHT on the trail and continue to follow the trail. |

9. You will cross several bridges.
10. When you reach the final bridge (it is a long metal bridge with a #1 on the left side of the bridge, cross the bridge and turn right on the gravel trail.
11. You will reach the park road in about 200'.
12. Turn RIGHT on the park road and begin walking up the hill. You will see a historic school and church on your right as go up the hill.
13. Continue on the road as it makes a circle at the top of the hill. There are seasonal restrooms available at the top of the hill.
14. Continue back down the hill and cross the bridge.
15. Turn LEFT on the gravel trail just past the bridge. In about 200' you will return back to the paved walking trail.
16. Turn RIGHT on the walking trail and continue on this trail until you reach the parking lot where you began the walk.

Watkins Mill State Park - 10K Map



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