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Walk Description

Dates: April 1 through October 31, 2023

City/State: Bloomington, Minnesota

Event-Name: Nine Mile Creek

Event-Location: Bloomington Old Town Hall Museum, 10200 Penn Avenue South, Lat-long= (44.826250, -93.303860).

GPS= (44° 49' 34.5" N, 93° 18' 13.896" W)


Event-Type: Walk, Distance - Trail ratings: 10K & 5K, 2A

Event-Id: 121966-2023/Y2661

Description: Walk through the valley of Nine Mile Creek and past the site of an early mill in Minnesota.

Awards & Fees: IVV Credit only, \$3.00; Non-Credit \$2.00,

Special Programs: MN Counties: Hennepin County, MN Cities A-Z= B: Bloomington, Town Halls / City Halls: Bloomington's Original Town Hall

Amenities: Strollers (Easy) & Wheelchairs (Medium) Pets: Pets on leash OK Restrooms: Toilets at Museum when open (irregular hours). Porta-potty on route. See  icon for locations.

Start/Finish times: 7a.m. to 8p.m. daily during daylight hours

Host Club: Twin Cities Volkssports, AVA-114

Club Contact: Paul Stachour (Bloomington) 952-884-5977

Museum-Info: <https://bloomingtonhistoricalsociety.org/>

Watershed Overview: <https://www.ninemilecreek.org/>

Driving Directions

Exit I-35W in Bloomington at 98th Street. West on 98th, to the curve just before the railroad track. Take the left fork which becomes Old Shakopee. Continue [WSW] on Old Shakopee to Penn. Right [N] on Penn, then Left [W] onto 102nd Street, circling [S & E] the Museum building to its parking lot.

Marking Legend: Items in [brackets] are approximate cardinal directions. Items in {braces} are approximate distances in meters.

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 Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days. Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.






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**Bloomington MN (Nine Mile Creek) Seasonal
Volksmarch 2023
5 & 10 Kilometers**



1. Begin at the front door of the museum.
2. Follow sidewalk to traffic light at corner of Penn and Old Shakopee.
3. **Cross** Old Shakopee with walk-light.
4. **Continue** [S] on road between buildings.
5. **Right** [SW] on sidewalk.
6. **Left** [S] on asphalt at opening between buildings on left.
7. Descend [S] crossing Nine Mile Creek on bridge.
8. **Left** [E] on path after exiting bridge.
9. Come to a "T" with iron fence to right side. Turn **Right** [S] on path with creek on right.

Note: there is a Portable toilet available  left [N] on path, ascending to Harrison park.

10. Come to steel bridge with wood planking. **Cross** steel bridge with wood planking. An old dam site and the creek are on left.
11. 2nd bridge at 1.7km, 3rd bridge, creek on left.
12. Pass under 106th St bridge to 4th bridge. **Left** [E] onto bridge and take a **Hard Right** [S] at end of bridge onto

crushed limestone trail with creek on right.

13. At 2.5 km on the left there will be a small building and milepost 1.4 on the right.

THIS IS THE TURNAROUND POINT FOR THE 5km. Retrace your steps to the start point.

14. **Continue** [S] to bridge 5. **Cross** bridge 5 with creek on left. Continue past mile markers 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 2.0, and bridges 5 and 6.


15. **Cross** bridge 6 with creek on right.

16. After bridge 6, be on the alert for bridge 7 on the right. Do ***NOT*** cross bridge, continue [S] towards the Minnesota river.

17. Reach the Minnesota river, turn **Left** [E] towards I-35.

18. Reach I-35. THIS IS THE TURNAROUND POINT for the 10km.

Retrace your steps to the start point.

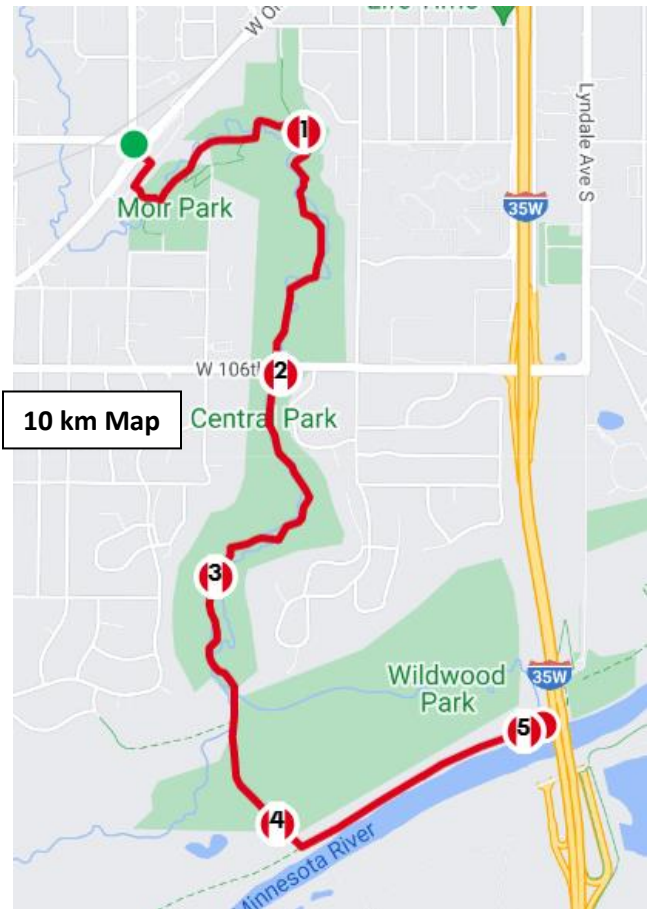
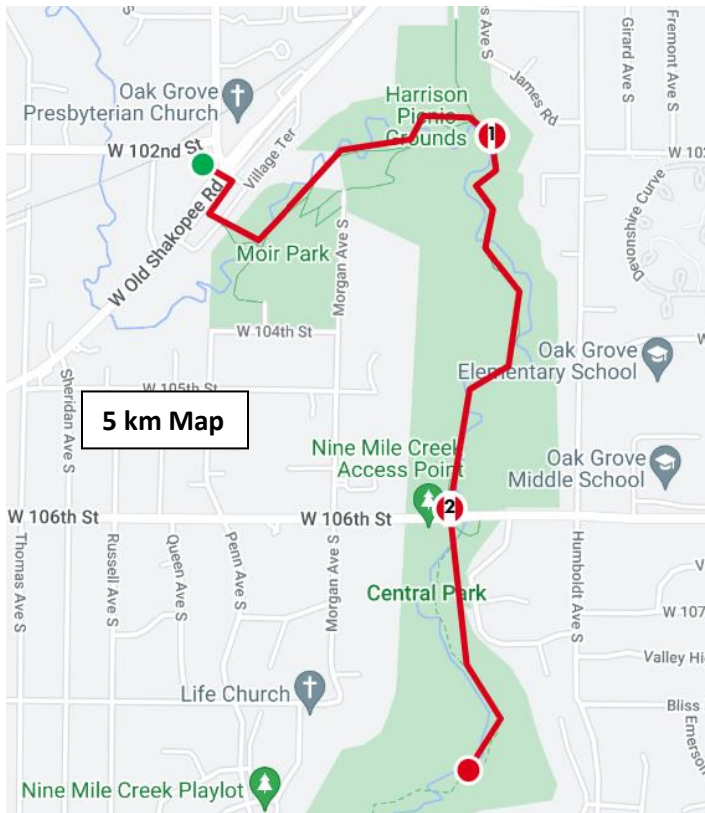
Note: At the turnaround, ahead [E] on path, on the other side of I-35, at Lyndale Avenue, there is a Portable toilet available .



In case of Emergency: **Dial 911**
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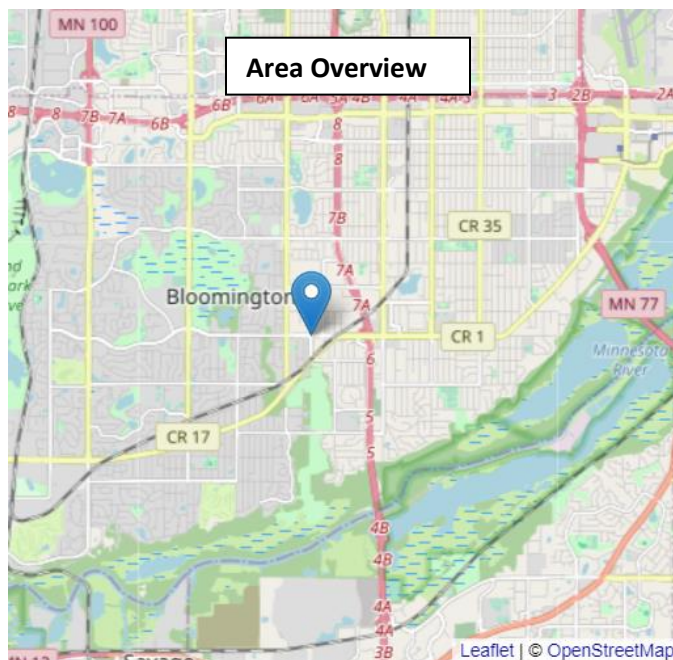
These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.



Summary

Congratulations. You have finished this walk, with an overall distance of 5k and an elevation gain of 5m, or 10k and 9m. Login to my.ava.org, go to the finish table, and indicate the total kilometers you have

completed on this walk.



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