

# Kincaid Park 5/6/10K Seasonal Event      **Mid-May to Mid-Sep** (Y-1594)

Sponsored by Anchorage Volkssport Club

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**Driving Directions:** From Downtown or Midtown Anchorage, drive south on C Street. (The Chugach mountains will be on your left if you are driving south.) Continue past Dowling Road, remaining on C Street. Begin to look for Raspberry Road. Turn **right** on Raspberry Road. Drive about 6 miles on Raspberry Road. You will enter Kincaid Park and you will continue on the park road until it ends at a parking lot and chalet (the Outdoor Center) around the 6-mile point. (You will pass a few parking areas before you reach the chalet. Keep going until you reach the chalet.)

**Start Point:**                      Kincaid Park Chalet/Outdoor Center, 9401 Raspberry Road  
GPS Coords: 61.154, -150.055

**Parking:** Free parking in the lot in front of the chalet.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are inside the chalet. Porta-potties are outside the chalet. No facilities along the walk route.

**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 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 upon submission of event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

## **Safety:**

- Watch for moose and bear at all times. **DO NOT** go near any animal you may encounter.
- There are park signs posted at various points along the trails to assist you.
- Event-related assistance: Peggy Kugel 907-887-3200

## **In case of emergency: Dial 911**

**Note: Cell service may not be available in all areas of Kincaid Park**

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# KINCAID PARK 10km WALK

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1. Stand in front of the Outdoor Center (“Chalet”) with your back to the building. You will be facing the parking lot.
2. **STRAIGHT AHEAD** on the sidewalk to the left of the parking lot, heading away from the chalet (trees on the left, parking spots on the right).
3. **LEFT** onto a dirt path at the far end of the parking area to cross a large wooden bridge. Follow the path between two green fences down the ridgeline of a small hill (soccer fields on left).
4. **RIGHT** after the trail comes to an open area at the bottom of the hill (stadium scoreboard to the right). Proceed slightly uphill to Margaux’s Garden (small flower bed with a sign).
5. **LEFT** onto Margaux’s Loop immediately after the garden.
6. **CONTINUE** on Margaux’s Loop uphill to a multi-trail intersection, ignoring any side trails.
7. **HALF RIGHT** to follow the trail downhill. (The odd-looking metal poles bent over the trail are snow-making nozzles, as this is a cross-country ski trail in the winter.)
8. **RIGHT**, then a quick jog **LEFT** as the trail starts uphill to Lower Tunnel (there is a chain-link fence above the entrance). **[1 km]**
9. **THROUGH** Lower Tunnel (under Raspberry Road) and keep **LEFT** onto a short, paved section of path. At the end of this section there is a small field straight ahead and the Biathlon Range to the right.
10. **HALF LEFT** to continue on the natural surface path (Margaux’s Loop) leading into the woods. Follow the trail as it goes uphill, ignoring any trails to the right. Near the crest

of the hill you will pass a “Mt. View” sign on the right.

11. **CONTINUE** over the hill and down the other side to a triangular intersection (Upper Tunnel on left, path on right). **[2 km]**

12. **RIGHT**, going away from Upper Tunnel, proceeding slightly downhill. Further along there is a section of steep downhill on this path. Use caution here as it may be wet and slippery.

13. **LEFT** at the next intersection (watch for Margaux’s Loop sign on a pole). After a short distance you’ll come to a “Y” intersection.

14. **LEFT** at the “Y” and follow this path to a bridge.

**CHECKPOINT 1:** What is the name of the parking lot indicated on the bottom of the sign prior to crossing the bridge? **[2.7 km]**

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15. **CROSS** the bridge over Raspberry Road and back onto the path as it curves to the right.

16. **LEFT** at the “Y” intersection (posted “Margaux’s Loop (Stadium)”).

17. **CONTINUE** on this path as it meanders through the woods, eventually passing the “S” Turns Lake Loop (on right). **[3 km]**

18. **CONTINUE** on Margaux’s Loop as it goes uphill on “Burky’s Climb” (stylized sign on a post on left).

19. **CONTINUE** straight to red gate at gravel road (and go around it if it is closed). **[4 km]**

**10 km continued . . .**

**20. CROSS** the gravel road **CAREFULLY** and follow the path a short distance as it bends to the right.

**21. KEEP LEFT** at the “Y” intersection, onto the path with the light posts. Follow Margaux’s Loop as it meanders some distance, ignoring an unnamed trail on the right and “Dark Alley Trail” on the left.

**22. CONTINUE** uphill on Margaux’s Loop to a trail intersection. **[5 km]**

**23. RIGHT** at the trail sign to follow “Tasha’s Turn” to the Mize Loop.

**24. RIGHT** at the “T” intersection onto the Mize Loop.

**25. KEEP LEFT** at the next trail intersection (ignoring “Elliott’s Climb”) to go slightly downhill. You will be passing through the Viola Swamp shortly. It may be flooded in the Spring. If it is, carefully make your way off trail to the right of the path until you can rejoin it on a dry section.

**26. CONTINUE** on the Mize Loop as it wanders along, eventually paralleling an archery range (unseen on the right) in “Sherwood Forest” (sign on right). **[6 km]**

**27. KEEP LEFT** at the trail split for the Alex Sisson Trail to continue on the Mize Loop, staying to the left of the sign.

**28. CONTINUE** past disc-golf Hole # 11 (on right) near “Chelle’s Turn”.

**29. CONTINUE** on the Mize Loop past the “Shortcut to the Stadium” on the left.

**30. KEEP RIGHT** on the Mize Loop as you go up “Puffin Climb” to a ridge. **[7 km]** Further along this ridge you will come across “Pia Margrethe’s Overlook” on the right. (Take a break on the bench. On a clear day there are

wonderful views of some of the mountains of the Alaska Range across Cook Inlet.)

**31. CONTINUE** past “Pia Margrethe’s Overlook” down the path as it sweeps to the right following the ridge. Watch for a bench on the left side of the trail in this area.

**CHECKPOINT 2:** Who is the bench dedicated to?

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**32. CONTINUE** on Mize Loop past “Arlene’s Overlook” on the right. (On a clear day some of the Chigmit Mountains may be visible through the gap in the trees to the left of the bench). **[8 km]**

**33. CONTINUE** on Mize Loop between disc-golf holes.

**34. LEFT** at the **NEXT TWO** “Y” intersections to stay on the Mize Loop.

**35. LEFT** at the “Y” intersection with the light post in the middle to follow the path as it curves past the soccer field on the right.

**36. RIGHT** at the intersection at disc-golf Hole # 6 (near a light pole).

**37. FOLLOW** the “To Stadium” sign directions at the **NEXT TWO** intersections.

**38. CONTINUE** to the end of the soccer field, where the Mize Loop ends. **[9 km]**

**39. KEEP LEFT**, walking away from the end of the soccer field.

**40. FOLLOW** a row of light poles back towards the open field with the scoreboard in it (you passed it earlier in the volkswalk).

**41. RIGHT** to go up the ridgeline to the bridge along the path you came down near the beginning of the volkswalk.

**42. CROSS** the bridge to the sidewalk at the parking lot and turn right to return to the Outdoor Center (“Chalet”). **[10 km]**



# KINCAID PARK 6km WALK

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1. Stand in front of the Outdoor Center (“Chalet”) with your back to the building. You will be facing the parking lot.
2. **STRAIGHT AHEAD** on the sidewalk to the left of the parking lot, heading away from the chalet (trees on the left, parking spots on the right).
3. **LEFT** onto a dirt path at the far end of the parking area to cross a large wooden bridge. Follow the path between two green fences down the ridgeline of a small hill (soccer fields on left).
4. **RIGHT** after the trail comes to an open area at the bottom of the hill (stadium scoreboard to the right). Proceed slightly uphill to Margaux’s Garden (small flower bed with a sign).
5. **LEFT** onto Margaux’s Loop immediately after the garden.
6. **CONTINUE** on Margaux’s Loop uphill to a multi-trail intersection, ignoring any side trails.
7. **HALF RIGHT** to follow the trail downhill. (The odd-looking metal poles bent over the trail are snow-making nozzles, as this is a cross-country ski trail in the winter.)
8. **RIGHT**, then a quick jog **LEFT** as the trail starts uphill to Lower Tunnel (there is a chain-link fence above the entrance). **[1 km]**
9. **THROUGH** Lower Tunnel (under Raspberry Road) and keep **LEFT** onto a short, paved section of path. At the end of this section there is a small field straight ahead and the Biathlon Range to the right.
10. **HALF LEFT** to continue on the natural surface path (Margaux’s Loop) leading into the woods. Follow the path as it goes uphill,

ignoring any trails to the right. Near the crest of the hill you will pass a “Mt. View” sign on the right.

11. **CONTINUE** over the hill and down the other side to a triangular intersection (Upper Tunnel on left, path on right). **[2 km]**

12. **RIGHT**, going away from Upper Tunnel, proceeding slightly downhill. Further along there is a section of steep downhill on this path. Use caution here as it may be wet and slippery.

13. **LEFT** at the next intersection (watch for Margaux’s Loop sign on a pole). After a short distance you’ll come to a “Y” intersection.

14. **LEFT** at the “Y” and follow this path to a bridge.

**CHECKPOINT 1:** What is the name of the parking lot indicated on the bottom of the sign prior to crossing the bridge? **[2.7 km]**

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15. **CROSS** the bridge over Raspberry Road and back onto the path as it curves to the right.

16. **LEFT** at the “Y” intersection (posted “Margaux’s Loop (Stadium)”).

17. **CONTINUE** on this path as it meanders through the woods, eventually passing the “S” Turns Lake Loop (on right). **[3 km]**

18. **CONTINUE** on Margaux’s Loop as it goes uphill on “Burky’s Climb” (stylized sign on a post on left).

**6 km continued . . .**

**19. CONTINUE** straight to a red gate at a gravel road (and go around it if it is closed).  
**[4 km]**

**20. CROSS** the gravel road **CAREFULLY** and follow the path a short distance as it bends to the right.

**21. KEEP LEFT** at the “Y” intersection, onto the path with the light posts. Follow Margaux’s Loop as it meanders some distance, ignoring an unnamed trail on the right and “Dark Alley Trail” on the left.

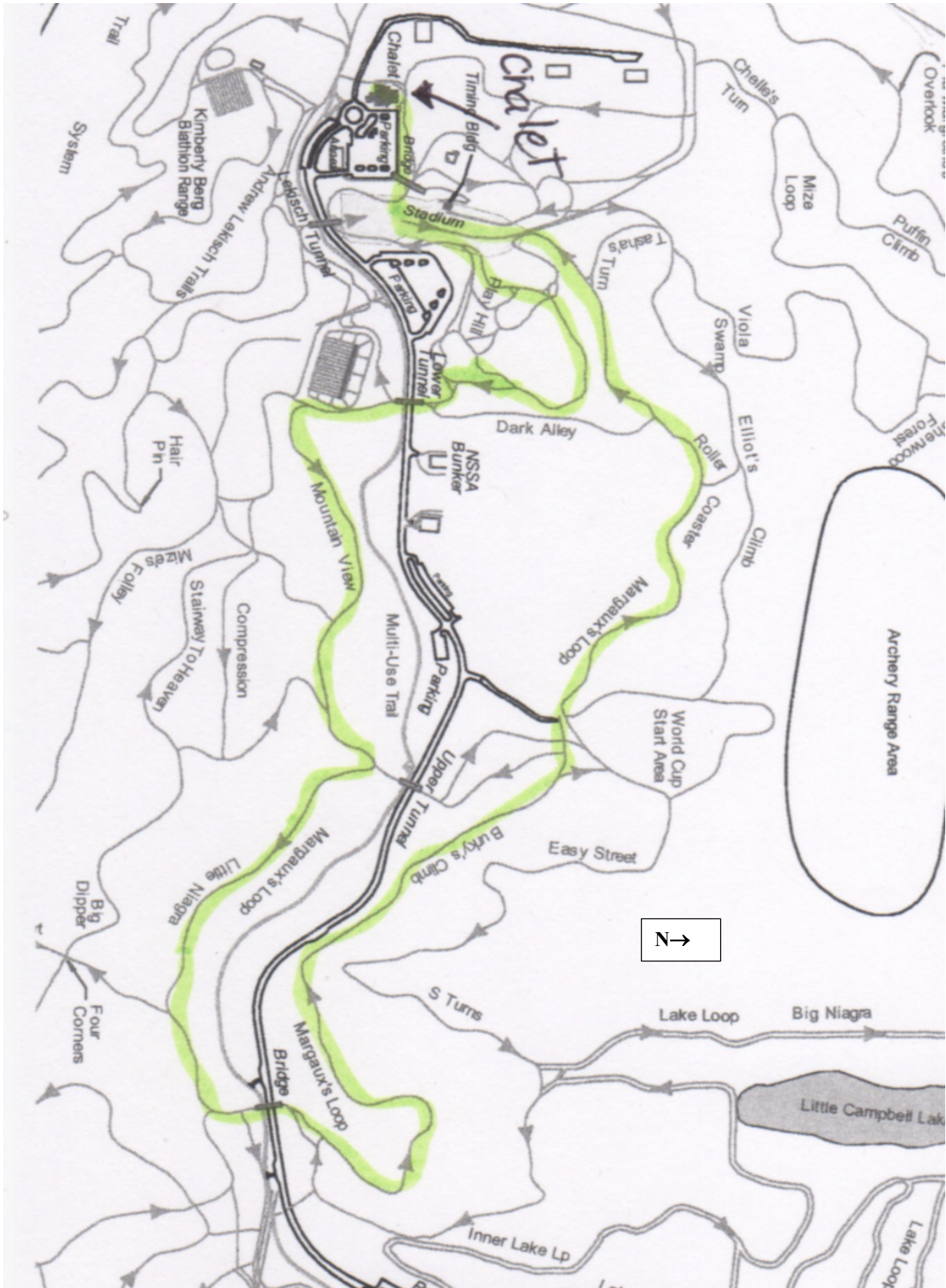
**22. CONTINUE** uphill on Margaux’s Loop to a trail intersection. **[5 km]**

**23. KEEP LEFT** at the trail sign to follow the trail down to the “Stadium” area. As you come out of the woods, you will see the trail along the ridgeline you came down earlier, off to your right.

**24. GO UP** the ridgeline to the bridge, along the trail you came down near the beginning of the volkswalk.

**25. CROSS** the bridge to the sidewalk at the parking lot and turn right to return to the Outdoor Center (“Chalet”). **[10 km]**

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6 km

## KINCAID PARK 5km WALK

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1. Stand in front of the Outdoor Center ("Chalet") with your back to the building. You will be facing the parking lot.
  2. **STRAIGHT AHEAD** on the sidewalk to the left of the parking lot, heading away from the chalet (trees on the left, parking spots on the right).
  3. **LEFT** onto a dirt path at the far end of the parking area to cross a large wooden bridge. Follow the path between two green fences down the ridgeline of a small hill (soccer fields on left).
  4. **CONTINUE** at the bottom of the hill, along the edge of the soccer field to the end of the soccer field.
  5. **SLIGHT LEFT** on the **MAIN TRAIL** at the end of the soccer field.
  6. **SLIGHT RIGHT** onto the Mize Loop.
  7. **KEEP LEFT** past the intersection with "Tasha's Turn".
  8. **KEEP LEFT** at the next trail intersection (ignoring "Elliott's Climb") to go slightly downhill. You will be passing through the Viola Swamp shortly. It may be flooded in the Spring. If it is, carefully make your way off trail to the right of the path until you can rejoin it on a dry section.
  9. **CONTINUE** on the Mize Loop as it wanders along, eventually paralleling an archery range (unseen on the right) in "Sherwood Forest" (sign on right).
  10. **KEEP LEFT** at the trail split for the Alex Sisson Trail to continue on the Mize Loop, staying to the left of the sign.
  11. **CONTINUE** past disc-golf Hole # 11 (on right) near "Chelle's Turn".
  12. **CONTINUE** on the Mize Loop past the "Shortcut to the Stadium" on the left.
  13. **KEEP RIGHT** on the Mize Loop as you go up "Puffin Climb" to a ridge. Further along this ridge you will come across "Pia Margrethe's Overlook" on the right. (Take a break on the bench. On a clear day there are wonderful views of some of the mountains of the Alaska Range across Cook Inlet.)
  14. **CONTINUE** past "Pia Margrethe's Overlook" down the path as it sweeps to the right following the ridge. Watch for a bench on the left side of the trail in this area.
- CHECKPOINT:** Who is the bench dedicated to?
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15. **CONTINUE** on Mize Loop past "Arlene's Overlook" on the right. (On a clear day some of the Chigmit Mountains may be visible through the gap in the trees to the left of the bench).
  16. **CONTINUE** on Mize Loop between disc-golf holes.
  17. **LEFT** at the **NEXT TWO** "Y" intersections to stay on the Mize Loop.
  18. **LEFT** at the "Y" intersection with the light post in the middle to follow the path as it curves past the soccer field on the right.
  19. **RIGHT** at the intersection at disc-golf Hole # 6 (near a light pole).

**5 km continued . . .**

**20. FOLLOW** the “To Stadium” sign directions at the **NEXT TWO** intersections.

**21. CONTINUE** to the end of the soccer field, where the Mize Loop ends.

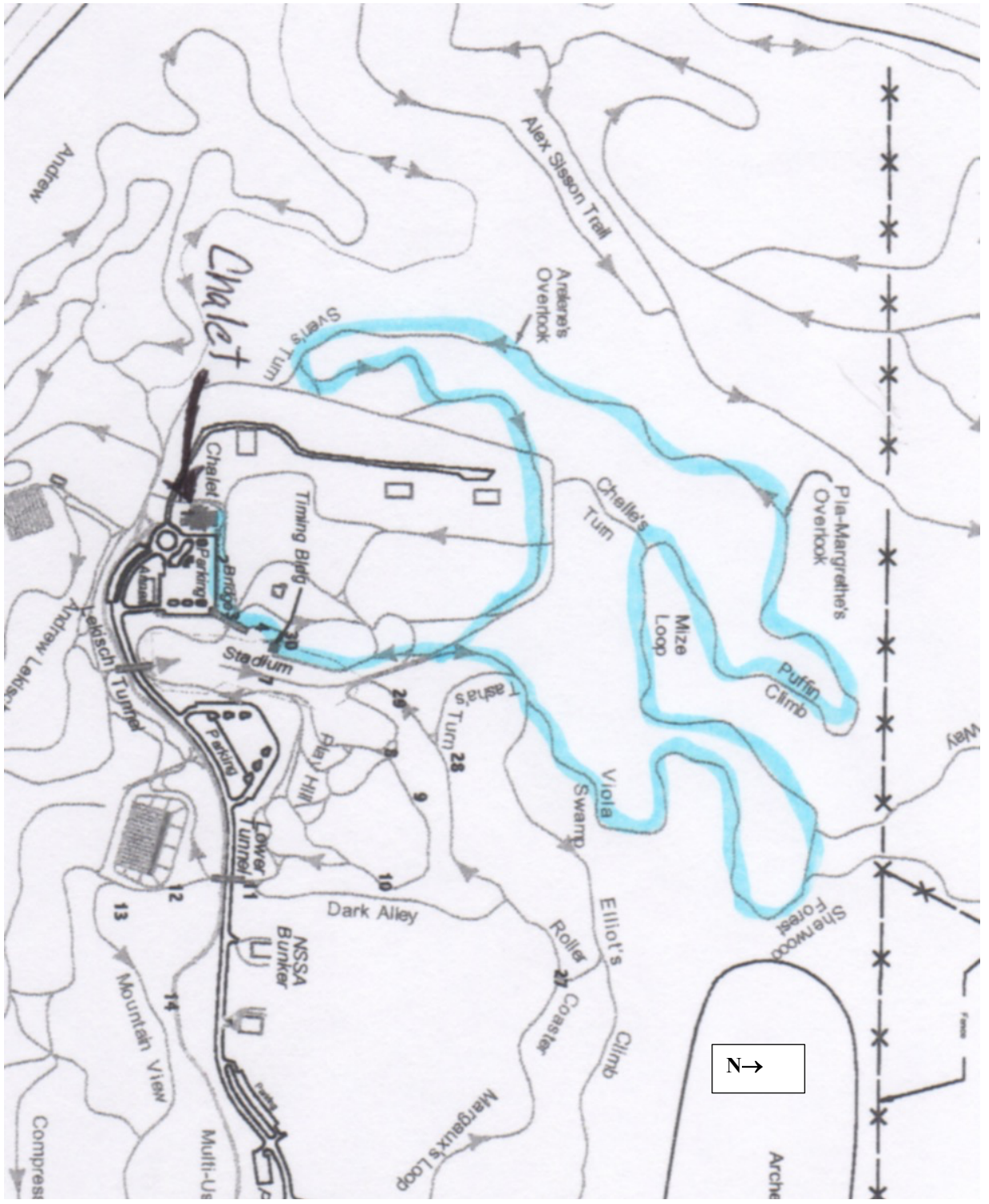
**22. KEEP LEFT**, walking away from the end of the soccer field.

**23. FOLLOW** a row of light poles back towards the open field with the scoreboard in it (you passed it earlier in the volkswalk).

**24. RIGHT** to go up the ridgeline to the bridge along the path you came down near the beginning of the volkswalk.

**25. CROSS** the bridge to the sidewalk at the parking lot and turn right to return to the Outdoor Center (“Chalet”).

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5 km