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Twin Cities Volkssports

Kasson, MN/Dodge County 11k

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Walk Directions

- [00070] Begin at the entrance to Veteran's Memorial Park, 7th St NW and 2nd Ave NW, in Kasson, MN
 - Standing in the park entrance, and facing (S) the street, turn left (E) and walk along 7th St until 5th Ave NE.
 - [00526] Water tower special program
- [00590] Left (N) on 5th Ave NE to 16th St NE
- [06505] Cross 16th, right (E) on 16th St to Masten Pkwy.
- [06875] Cross Masten, left (N) just after crossing pkwy onto Sunrise trail (no trail-signs on Sunrise) paralleling Masten.
- [02690] About 110m past 22nd St NE at exercise yard, trail jogs right about 100m and then continues N.
- [03650] Around [3km] the trail parallels 251st Ave briefly, before stopping at 615th Street.
- Cross 615th St (Cty 10) and 251st Ave, turning left (W) on N side of Cty 10.
- [04525] Reach MN Hwy 57, turn right (NW) paralleling Hwy 57.
- CHECKPOINT:** What is the population of Mantorville, according to the sign
- [05411] Zumbro River Bridge. Turn left [SW] and cross MN 57 just before the bridge.
- NOTE: There are modern rest-rooms at the Cenex and in the park on the north side of Zumbro river. Diversion to them is not a part of the measured walk. Suggest taking a break at the benches just after crossing Hwy 57, as this is the only fully-shaded area on the walk.
- [05824] Dodge Cty 21. Turn left (S), crossing Cty 12, Take sunset trail S on east side of Cty 21.
- [06840] STOP sign. Blue sign with #61906. Continue S.
- [07250] Recycling Center. Continue S.
- [08268] Trail officially ends at 5th street NW. No trail start-or-end marker. There is a "Bike Route" marker. Continue S on left side of street, which is now city-of-Kasson's 8th Ave NW.

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- [09436] Main Street. Turn left (E) to 2nd Ave, passing through Kasson's downtown.
- [10670] 2nd Ave NW. Turn left (N) to 7th St NW and start-finish at Veterans Park.
- [10850] Arrive at Veterans Park. When you check-in online at cva4u.org, you should log your credit on a virtual insert-card for 11km & Minnesota special programs also.

Thank you for walking in Dodge County, Minnesota. Your total elevation gain on this walk is 62 meters. Numbers in [] are measured meters along the walk route.

Walk Description

Dates: 2018-Apr-01 .. 2018-Sep-30
 City/State: Kasson & Mantorville, Minnesota
 Event-Name: Kasson MN Dodge-County Seasonal
 Event-Type: Walk
 Event-Id: TBA
 Distance - Trail ratings: 11k 1A
 Description: Walk to Mantorville and back using the Sunrise and Sunset Dodge Country trails.
 Special Programs: MN Counties: Dodge County, MN Cities A-Z= K (Kasson), Parks, Water Towers
 Amenities:
 Strollers (Easy) & Wheelchairs (Minor Inclines): OK
 Pets: Pets on leash OK
 Restrooms: Potta-Potty at Start/Finish. Modern: Aquatics Center at Start/Finish (swim season only), Quick-Trip at 101 8th St SE, Cenex in Mantorville on walk @ ~5K distance
 Start/Finish times: 7a.m. to 8p.m. daily during daylight
 Start/Finish Location: Veterans Park, 201 7th street NW, Kasson, MN. Park on 7th St, south side of Veterans Park
Driving directions:
 -From Minneapolis, ~85miles via I35 & US14 (~80 min)
 -From St. Paul, ~75 miles via US52 & MN57 (~80 min)
 - In Kasson: Take Mantorville Rd (MN57) to 7th St N, then W 2 blocks to Veterans Park
 Awards & Fees: IVV Credit only, \$3.00; Non-Credit \$2.00
 Host Club: Twin Cities Volkssports, AVA-114
 Club Contact: Paul Stachour (Bloomington) 952-884-5977
 Local (Kasson) contact: None, online-start-box only.
 Local (Kasson) data: Chamber of Com. – 507-634-4980
 Club Website: www.tcvwalking.com

Emergency Note



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
 Event related assistance:
 Paul Stachour 952-884-5977
 Regional Director:
 Jerry Wilson...608-695-6449

Waiver Notice

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

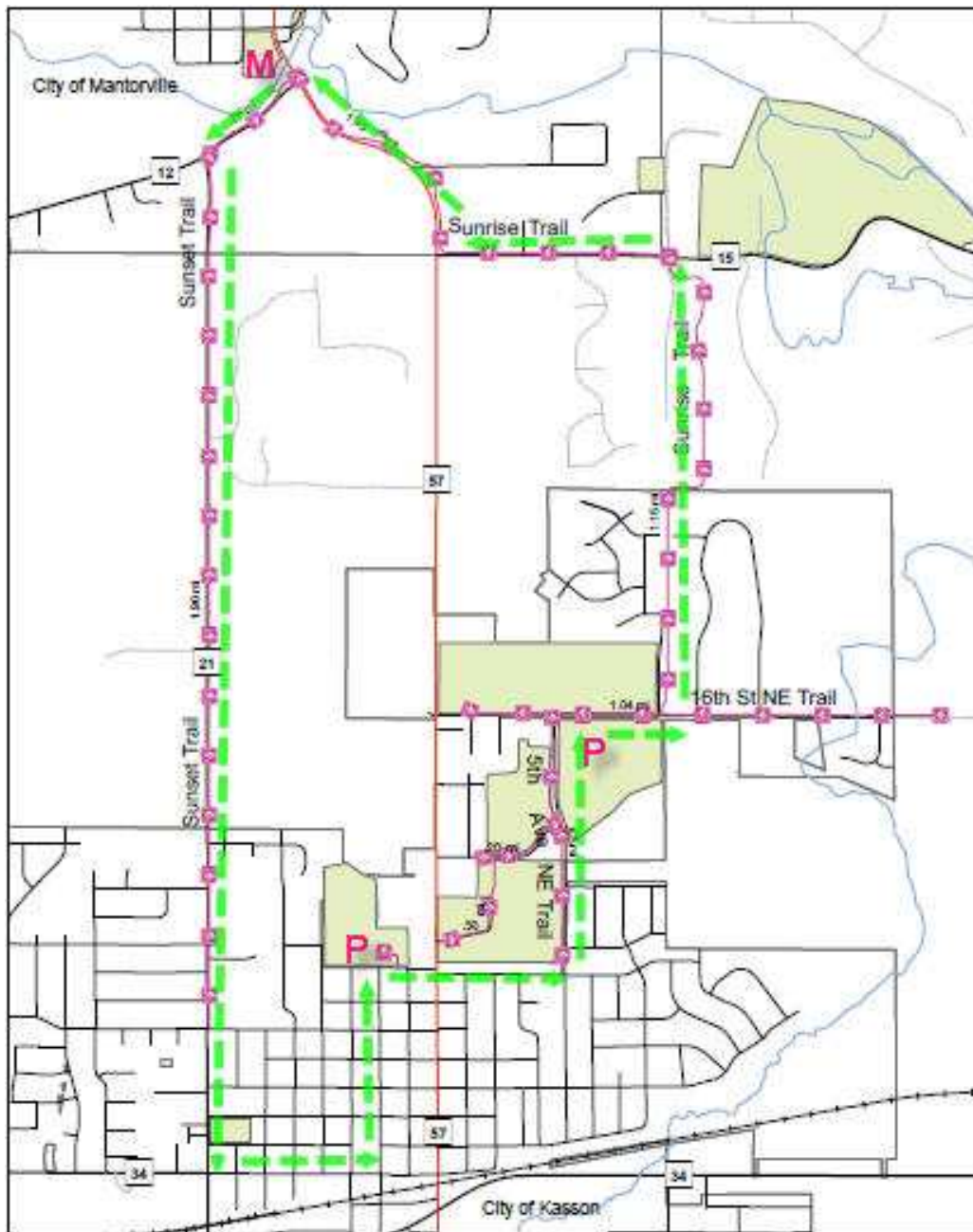
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Detailed map provided by Dodge County

Walking path is on streets and trails marked with green dashed arrow.
The entire route is hard-surfaced and suitable for strollers, and wheelchairs.
Location of Potta-Potty marked with a red **P**
Location of Modern Restrooms marked with a red **M**



Dodge County Trails



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Minnesota Volksmarch Club Contact Information

Club	Name	Contact	Email	Phone	Web
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CMV	Central Minnesota	Lois Head	lmhead@stcloudstate.edu	(320) 293-9441	centralmnvolkssports.wix.com/cmv
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Minnesota Volkssport Clubs Traditional Walks for 2018

Month	Date	Club	Event
Jan	6	LCW	Northtown Mall Walk
	13		
	20		
	27		
Feb	3	LCW	NE Minneapolis Super Bowl Walk
	10	NSTT	Afton State Park Snowshoe (2/17 alternate)
	17		
	24	TCV	Mall of America Walk
Mar			
Apr	7		
	14		
	21		
	28	TCV	Jane Kempf Memorial Mound Walk
May	5	NSTT	Sakatah State Park Walk
	12	TCV	Maplewood Walk
	19	LCW	NE Minneapolis Art-A-Whirl Walk
	26		
Jun	2		
	9		
	16		
	23	TCV	Rondo Underground Railroad Walk
	30		
Jul	7		
	14	CMV	Beaver Island Trail / 2019 Calendar Meeting
	21/22	NSTT	Whitewater State Park Walk
	28		
Aug	4	TCV	Trout Brook Walk
	11		
	18		
	25		
Sep	1		
	7-9	All	North Central Regional Gathering
	15		
	22		
	29/30	NSTT	Maplewood State Park Walk
Oct	6	TCV	Blm Isaac Walton Guided Walk / Annual Meeting
	13		
	20		
	27	NSTT	Interstate State Park Guided Walk / Annual Meeting
Nov	3	TCV	Rosedale Walk
	10		
	17		
Dec	1		
	8	TCV	Minneapolis Skyway Holiday Walk

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Dodge County History: Twenty-four miles from North to South and 18 miles wide, Dodge County is situated in the Southeastern part of the State of Minnesota. An early account says: "The surface of the county in the northern and central parts is high and rolling, and well drained, being as well suited for grain raising as any land in the state; while the southern part of the county is rather flat and wet, and admirably adapted to grazing and stock raising. The soil is rich, dark loam, varying in depth from two to five feet, and yields large crops. There is considerable timber in the northern part of the county. The southern townships are destined to become the most fertile part in time." That was written in 1873-74 and furnishes an interesting comparison for the rural-minded residents of the county today.

Kasson City Summary: Kasson is a city in [Dodge County, Minnesota, United States](#). The population was 5,931 at the [2010 census](#).^[6] The city is located 13 miles (21 km) west of [Rochester, Minnesota](#) along [U.S. Highway 14](#) and is one of the endpoints of [Minnesota State Highway 57](#). The [Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad](#)'s main [freight rail](#) line also runs through the city. Kasson shares a school system with nearby [Mantorville, Minnesota](#) (the "K–M Komets"). The K–M school system is a member of the Zumbro Education [school district](#) (ZED). Kasson is part of the [Rochester, MN Metropolitan Statistical Area](#).

Kasson City History: According to [Warren Upham](#), superintendent of the [Minnesota Historical Society](#) from 1896–1934, the city of Kasson was incorporated on February 24, 1870, and again on April 22, 1916, separating from the township on March 21, 1917. The town was named after Jabez Hyde Kasson, owner of the original townsite.^[7] Kasson was born on January 17, 1820 and moved to [Minnesota](#) in 1856. He settled on a farm in the township, and laid out the village along with others. The plat was recorded on October 13, 1865. It had a station of the [Chicago and North Western Transportation Company](#), and its post office opened in 1866

Mantorville City Summary: Mantorville is a city in [Dodge County, Minnesota, United States](#). The population was 1,197 at the [2010 census](#).^[7] It is the [county seat](#) of [Dodge County](#).^[8] Founded in 1854, the city is one of the oldest in [Minnesota](#). It is known as the source of **Mantorville limestone**, which found its way into buildings across the [United States](#). Mantorville shares a school system with nearby [Kasson, Minnesota](#) (the "K–M Komets"). The K–M school system is a member of the Zumbro Education [school district](#) (ZED).

Mantorville City History; The [limestone quarried](#) in the area was soft and easily carved when first extracted, but became harder as it endured the elements, making it a long-lasting building material. The historic [Hubbell House](#)^[9] used the stone in 1856, and it was likewise used in 1865 for the [Dodge County Courthouse](#),^[10] designed by [E. Townsend Mix](#) and now the oldest working courthouse in Minnesota. Mantorville is named for Peter and Riley Mantor, brothers who came to the settlement in 1853.^[11] The [Mantorville Historic District](#), which covers both sides of Minnesota Highway 57 and 5th Street, was added as a historic district to the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 1974.