

# AVA: America's Walking Club

Twin Cities Volkssports

Rogers (Crow-Hassen Park) Seasonal Volksmarch 2019

## Crow-Hassen Park/Rogers 10k/6K

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### Walk Directions - 4K North Loop Segment

Numbers in [] are approximate meters on the walk route.  
Numbers in {} are the numbers on intersection signposts, as listed on the park map available at the park kiosk.

0. [0000] 4K North Loop: Begin at north end of park's parking lot in Rogers, MN.
  1. [0001] Standing at the gate, face north (the gate) and pass by the gate and onto the path.
  2. [0200] Intersection {10}. Trail to left. Continue straight (N).
  3. [1020] Unmarked 3-way Intersection. North Twin Lake is ahead. Turn left (W).
  4. [1170] Gate. Leave trees, enter plain. Continue straight (W).
  5. [1600] 4-way (E,N,NW,W) intersection {5}. Continue straight (W).
  6. [2200] 4-way (E,N,W,S) INTERSECTION. Turn left (S).
  7. [2570] On a causeway between Prairie Lake on right and swamp on left.
  8. [3500] Park Preserve Road. Left (E) on road to parking lot
  9. [4100] Trail ends at parking lot kiosk.
- Your elevation gain on this segment is 22 meters.

### Walk Directions – 6K South Loop Segment

0. [0000] 6K South Loop: Begin at north end of park's parking lot in Rogers, MN.
1. [0001] Standing at the gate, face north (the gate) and pass by the gate and onto the path.
2. [0200] Intersection {10}. Trail to left. Turn left (W).
3. [1100] Park Preserve Road (gravel). Cross and continue S.
4. [1920] Intersection {15}. Turn left (S).
5. [2330] Intersection {16}. Turn right {SW}.
6. [2700]. Table in woods off to right. Go to table. See Crow river below.
7. [2710] Continue SE along trail towards and through {18}.
8. [3040] Intersection {19}. Turn left (ENE).
9. [5035] Park access road (gravel). Cross, continue (N).

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10. [5235] Fork (orange diamond ◀▶, no sign) Turn left (W) on grass trail.
  11. [6000] Main trail (gravel). Turn left (S).
  12. [6100] Trail ends at parking lot.
- Your elevation gain on this segment is 31 meters.

Thank you for walking in Hennepin County, Minnesota.  
Your total elevation gain on this walk is 53 meters.

### Walk Description

Dates: 2019-Apr-01 .. 2019-Sep-30

City/State: Rogers, Minnesota

Event-Name: Crow-Hassen 3-Rivers Park Seasonal

Event-Type: Walk

Event-Id: Y2430/113228

Distance - Trail ratings: 10k and 6K, 2B

Trails: Gravel, grass, dirt, & sand

Description: Walk through mixed forest and prairie area and along the Crow river, this is similar to what Minnesota was like in the 1850's.

Special Programs: MN Counties: Hennepin County, MN  
Cities A-Z= R (Rogers), Parks

Amenities:

Strollers (Medium) & Wheelchairs (Not recommended)

Pets: Pets on leash OK

Restrooms: Next to kiosk at S end of parking lot.

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

Start/Finish Location: Crow-Hassen 3Rivers Park, 12595

Park Dr, Rogers, MN 55374

Host Club: Twin Cities Volkssports, AVA-114

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

Local (Corcoran) Contact: Marge Jerdee, 763-257-7093

Local (3-Rivers Parks) data: (763) 694-7860


Club Website: [www.tcvwalking.com](http://www.tcvwalking.com)

Note: No physical start-box, this is an online start-box only.

### Driving Directions:

From Minneapolis: Take MN55 NW through Plymouth to traffic light at Hennepin county 19 intersection in Corcoran. Turn right (N) on 19, which becomes Park 203 at SE corner of the park. Continue (N) on 203 to park entrance. Turn left (W) on Ghostly Road into park to parking lot about 3/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile into the park.

### Emergency Note

	<b>In case of Emergency: Dial 911</b>
	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.

Crow-Hassen Detailed Directions

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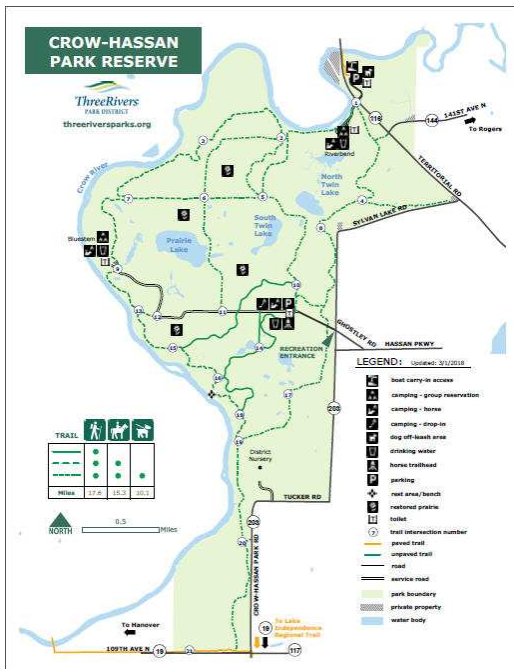
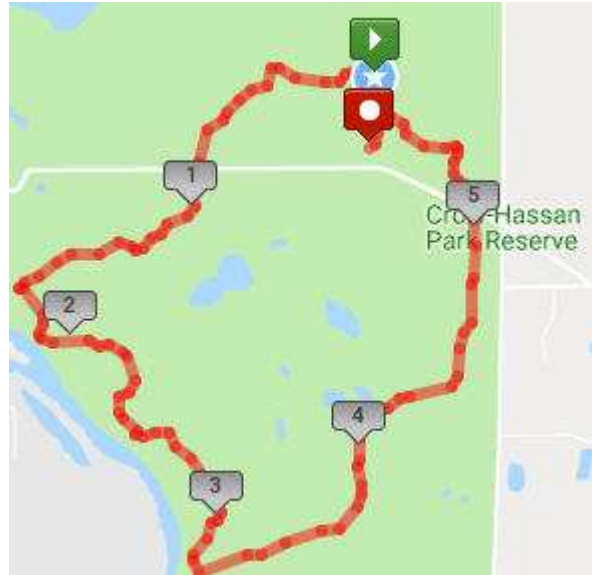
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Detailed maps provided by Map-My-Run

North Loop, kilometer-markers



South loop, Kilometer markers



Due to intermittent GPS signals in the park, the south loop map start-point (white arrow in green box) as shown on the map above is actually point 2 on the written directions. The end-point (white circle in red box) is correct. The kilometer markers are thus slightly off as well.

Trails in the park are gravel, grass, dirt, and sand.

Most electronic mapping programs **\*do not\*** show the actual park trails. Do **\*not\*** depend on your GPS to guide you if you get lost. Take a hard-copy park map from the map distributor at the park kiosk and return it when you complete the walk. A smaller variant of that map is included here to the left of this note to handle the situation where that are no maps left at the kiosk. Intersection markers on the map and on posts at the intersections are denoted by {} in the walk directions.

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Located on the Crow River, Crow-Hassen park offers an uninterrupted expanse of peaceful wilderness. Among the scenery, the restored prairie is a year-round attraction for its ever-changing color palette. Miles of trails wind through the park reserve and give an opportunity to spot wildlife like deer, fox, coyotes, trumpeter swans, hawks, and bald eagles. Scenic trails and group campsites that accommodate horses make this park a popular destination for horseback riders.

Settlement in 1854 by European immigrants brought about major changes in the landscape of what is now Rogers. Originally, as part of the "Big Woods", the areas was heavily timbered with oak, elm, basswood, ash, and maple. Large areas of marshland also existed. As settlers arrived, the woods were cleared and the land was tilled for farmstead construction and crop production.

Early on, small trade centers, known as hamlets, emerged in Hassan Township to serve the needs of the settlers. The hamlet of Hassan was first settled in 1854 and then organized in 1860 along Territorial Road in Section 21. Between 1854 and 1881, Hassan contained a clustering of houses, a post office, St. John's Episcopal Church, a school and a town hall. Today, an altered school, a church and Hassan town hall remain. Although not the earliest settlement, Fletcher, originally named St. Walburga by German immigrants, has become the most notable. It stands at the intersection of Territorial Road and County Road 116 (Fletcher Lane) in Rogers. Fletcher is considered to be the "finest example of a traditional crossroads hamlet in Hennepin County" and is eligible to become a historic district by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Territorial Road crosses over a series of ridges, including a section that includes the highest point in Hennepin County. It was authorized by the Territorial Legislature in 1855 and identified as the "first legitimate outlet" for this section of Hennepin County. Through the years, it became a major transportation route for Hassan Township and surrounding communities "because it was maintained and it provided relatively easy access to Minneapolis markets."

Rogers is a city in Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States. The population was 8,597 at the 2010 census.[5] However, the population increased to over 11,000 upon the annexation of surrounding Hassan Township in 2012. The population of Hassan Township was 2,600 in 2010, giving the current city a population base of 11,197 as of the census. In the 2010 census, the center of population of Minnesota was located in Rogers.[6] The city is a northwest suburb of the Minneapolis–Saint Paul metropolitan area.

Located on either side of Interstate 94, with Minnesota State Highway 101 running north, Rogers has been teeming with growth for the past 20 years. The 2000–2010 (8,597) population growth rate was +139.6%.

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## Minnesota Volksmarch Club Contact Information

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## Minnesota Volkssport Clubs Traditional Walks for 2019

Month	Date	Club	Event
Jan	5	LCW	Northtown Mall Walk, Fridley
	12		
	19		
	26		
Feb	2		
	9	TCV	Mall of America Walk, Bloomington
	16		
	23	NSTT	Afton State Park Snowshoe
Mar	9	TCV	St Paul YMCA Skyway, St. Paul
Apr	6		
	13		
	20		
	27	TCV	Coon Rapids Dam Girl Scout, Coon Rapids
May	4		
	11	TCV	Bredesen Park, Edina
	18	LCW	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Minneapolis Art-A-Whirl Walk
	25		
Jun	1	NSTT	Banning State Park, Sandstone
	9	AVA	National Convention in Albany, NY through 16th
	15		
	22		
	29		
Jul	6		
	13	CMV	Cold Spring / 2020 Calendar Meeting
	20/21	NSTT	Tettegouche / Split Rock State Parks Walk, Silver Bay
	27		
Aug	3	TCV	Crosby Farm, St. Paul
	10	LCW	New Brighton (Walk and Barbeque)
	17		
	24		
Sep	7		
	14/15	NSTT	Crow Wing / Mille Lacs Kathio State Parks
	21		
	28		
Oct	5	TCV	Lebanon Hills Guided Walk / Annual Meeting, Eagan
	12		
	19		
	26	NSTT	Fort Snelling State Park Guided Walk / Annual Meeting
Nov	2		
	9	TCV	Rosedale Mall Walk, Roseville
	16		
Dec	7	TCV	Minneapolis Skyway Holiday Walk
	14		