

# AVA: America's Walking Club

Twin Cities Volkssports

Victoria (Carver Park Reserve) Seasonal Volksmarch 2019

## Victoria-Carver Park Minnesota -- 10k

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### Walk Directions

Numbers in [ ] are approximate meters on the walk route.

0. [0000] Begin in boat launch parking lot in Victoria, MN
1. [0001] Standing in the lot, face south (away from the lake) and walk south and then SE on the gravel road you used to enter the lot.
2. [0290] Lake Minnetonka Regional LRT Trail (former Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad line) {LMLRT} Turn left on gravel (NE) following LMLRT.
3. [1000] Carver Park Trail Intersection. Turn left (NW) on blacktop. If you cross road (Park Dr), you have gone too far.
4. [1650] Trail forks left. Continue straight (NW, then NE).
5. [1850] Trail crosses Park Dr and turns back NW, then W.
6. [2790] Trail crosses Park Drive, still heading W.
7. [3580] Toilet on right as trail crosses gravel road.
8. [4700] On a causeway going (NW) between Sunny Lake on the left and Lake Zumbra on the right.
9. [5580] Trail Intersection. Straight ahead, you see road heading (N) to park HQ and left (S) to Lake Auburn campground. Turn left (S), then (W).
10. [6000] Trail Intersection. Sign indicates right (SW) to Lake Auburn campground. Continue straight (W).
11. [8150] Trail winds and reaches trail intersection described by direction item #4. Turn right (SE) on your way back towards the LMLRT.
12. [9150]. LMLRT. Turn right on gravel (SW) following LMLRT.
13. [9820] Steiger Lake Lane road to boat launch. Turn right (NW) following road.
14. [10140] Trail ends at boat launch parking lot kiosk.

Your elevation gain on this walk is 80 meters.

Thank you for walking with Twin Cites Volkssports in Carver County, Minnesota.

Detailed map provided by Map-My-Run

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Victoria-Carver Park Detailed Directions

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### Walk Description

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

City/State: Victoria, Minnesota

Event-Name: Carver Reserve 3-Rivers Park Seasonal

Event-Type: Walk

Event-Id: Y2431

Distance - Trail ratings: 10k 1A

Description: Walk hard-surface trails through a reforested area of Carver Reserve 3-Rivers Park.

Special Programs: MN Counties=Carver County, MN Cities A-Z=V (Victoria),

Amenities:

Strollers (easy) & Wheelchairs (medium) OK

Pets: Pets on leash OK

Restrooms: At parking lot & several places along trail.

Start/Finish times: 5a.m. to 10p.m. daily during daylight

Start/Finish Location: Carver Park Reserve Boat Ramp, 1398 Steiger Lake Lane, Victoria, MN 55386†

Trails: 1<sup>st</sup> and last kilometer is gravel, rest is blacktop.

Host Club: Twin Cities Volkssports, AVA-114

Club Contacts: Val Stachour (Eden Prairie) 612-805-7790

Paul Stachour (Bloomington) 952-884-5977

Local (3-Rivers Parks: Carver Park Reserve) (763) 694-7650

Local (City of Victoria) contact: 952-443-4210

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

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

### Driving Directions:

From Eden Prairie: From the corner of I494/US212/MN 5, take MN 5 (W) through Eden Prairie and Chanhassen to Victoria. Shortly after entering Victoria, you will see a sign indicating Steiger Lake Lane to the right. Turn right (NW) onto Steiger Lake Lane, then right (NE), curving left (NW) to the parking lot at the boat landing. †See GPS note page 2.

### Emergency Note



**In case of Emergency: Dial 911**

Event related assistance:

Val Stachour 612-805-7790

Regional Director:

Jerry Wilson...608-695-6449

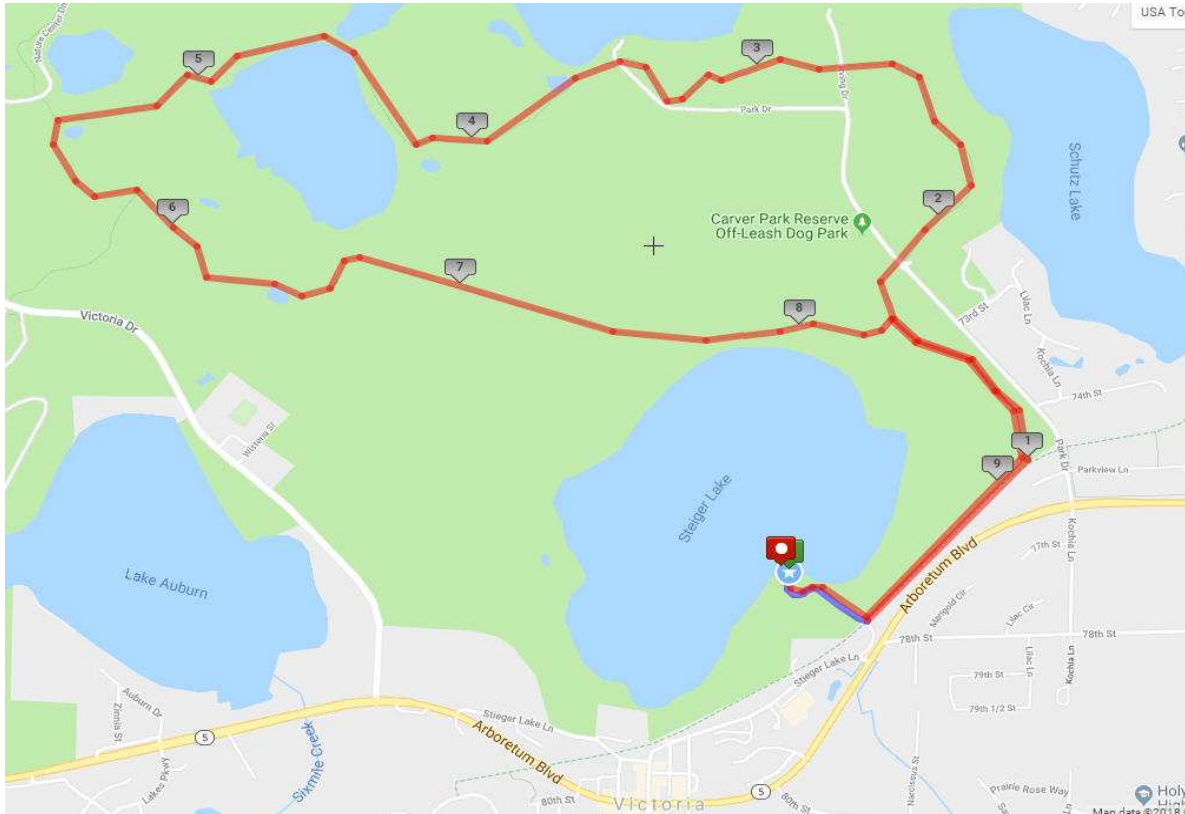
### Waiver Notice

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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‡GPS Note: The address of the start-point, the boat-landing, is 1398 Steiger Lake Lane. However, on Sep/03/18, both Apple and Android GPS directions were to the wrong place. Please follow driving directions instead. If you must use GPS, enter 1400 Steiger Lake lane and turn right in front of the auto dealer.



†Note: [Alternate Start Point] If the parking lot at the boat landing is full, return (SE&SW) via Steiger Lake Lane to the set of commercial buildings at #1495 Steiger Lake Lane on the south side of the lane, and park in that parking lot. Cross towards the public works building sign at #1416. When you intersect with the LMLRT blacktop trail, turn right. LMLRT trail becomes gravel at directions item #2. Continue with directions as written until item #13, when you continue straight on the way back to your vehicle.

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Victoria has been nicknamed "The City of Lakes and Parks" because it has over 200 acres (0.81 km<sup>2</sup>) of reserved land, thirteen parks and nine lakes within its borders. Victoria is also home to the 1,800-acre (7.3 km<sup>2</sup>) [Carver Park Reserve](#).

In the 1850s, Victoria's rich soil attracted many farmers from [Germany](#), [Switzerland](#), and the [Netherlands](#). Wheat was the main cash crop. Other early crops were potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and corn.

The city itself is named after the St. Victoria Church, built on 30 acres (120,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of land just north of Lake Bavaria in 1857. A year later, steamboats from St. Paul began bringing in additional supplies for early settlers. The settlement continued to grow from early farmers attracted by the city's rich soil. Eventually the steamboats to Chaska and the St. Paul railroad helped transform the local area into its own thriving community. Today, Victoria has neither waterway nor railroad access.

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, bordering Victoria on the east, is more than 1,200 acres of gardens and tree collections, prairie and woods and miles of trails. As a premier northern garden, the Arboretum was born out of the University of Minnesota Horticultural Research Center and established in 1958, with the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis, Lake Minnetonka Garden Club, Minnesota State Horticultural Society and other community supporters creating the Arboretum as a gift to the University of Minnesota.

Victoria's location on the south border of Carver Park Reserve gives one both the feeling of being close to and part of a major city area (Minneapolis-St. Paul) and being in a remote state park as well.

There are many opportunities for recreation in Victoria, as show by this group at one of the lakes.



We hope that you enjoy your walk in Victoria.

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## Minnesota Volksmarch Club Contact Information

Club	Name	Contact	Email	Phone	Web
TCV	Twin Cities Volkssports	Lee Moisant	<a href="mailto:l.moisant@comcast.net">l.moisant@comcast.net</a>	612) 861-3053	<a href="http://www.tcvwalking.com">www.tcvwalking.com</a>
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RR	Red River	Tom Eaves	<a href="mailto:duckye@earthlink.net">duckye@earthlink.net</a>	(218) 354-2630	[None listed]

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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		