

**Des Moines, IA - Polk County  
5k & 10k**

Easter Lake Park  
Start/Finish: 2830 Easter Lake Dr, Des Moines, IA 50320, Shelter 2  
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Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, if you register using the OSB do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign the PSB log sheet). The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed using the OSB.

**Driving Directions to the start point:** From I-235, take exit 9 towards US 69/ E 14th. Turn **R** on SE 14th, **R** on Indianola Rd, **L** on Easter Lake Dr. Upon entering the park, stay right at the fork to Shelter 2.

**Restrooms:** Pit toilets are located at various locations on the trail

**Parking:** Parking located at Shelter 2

*Easter Lake Park opened in 1967 on the site of the last operating coal mine in Polk County. The Owens Covered Bridge, the only one in Polk County, was built near Carlisle in 1878 and moved to its present site in 1968.*

Both walks begin from the east (far) side of the parking lot. Exit the parking lot from the "Easter Lake Watershed" sign.

1. **L** on the trail. Follow the trail, passing through the Owens Covered Bridge to the long red bridge crossing the west end of the lake.
2. **5k: Turn around and return to start. 10k continue to #3.**
3. Cross the bridge and immediately take the trail to the **L**.
4. Follow the trail, passing through the tunnel to the dog park. Turn around and return to the bridge.
5. At the bridge, continue straight on the trail. You will cross an entrance road to the park, pass the parking lot for the beach and the Central Iowa Trails Info Hub.
6. Continue on the trail around the lake back to the start point at Shelter 2.

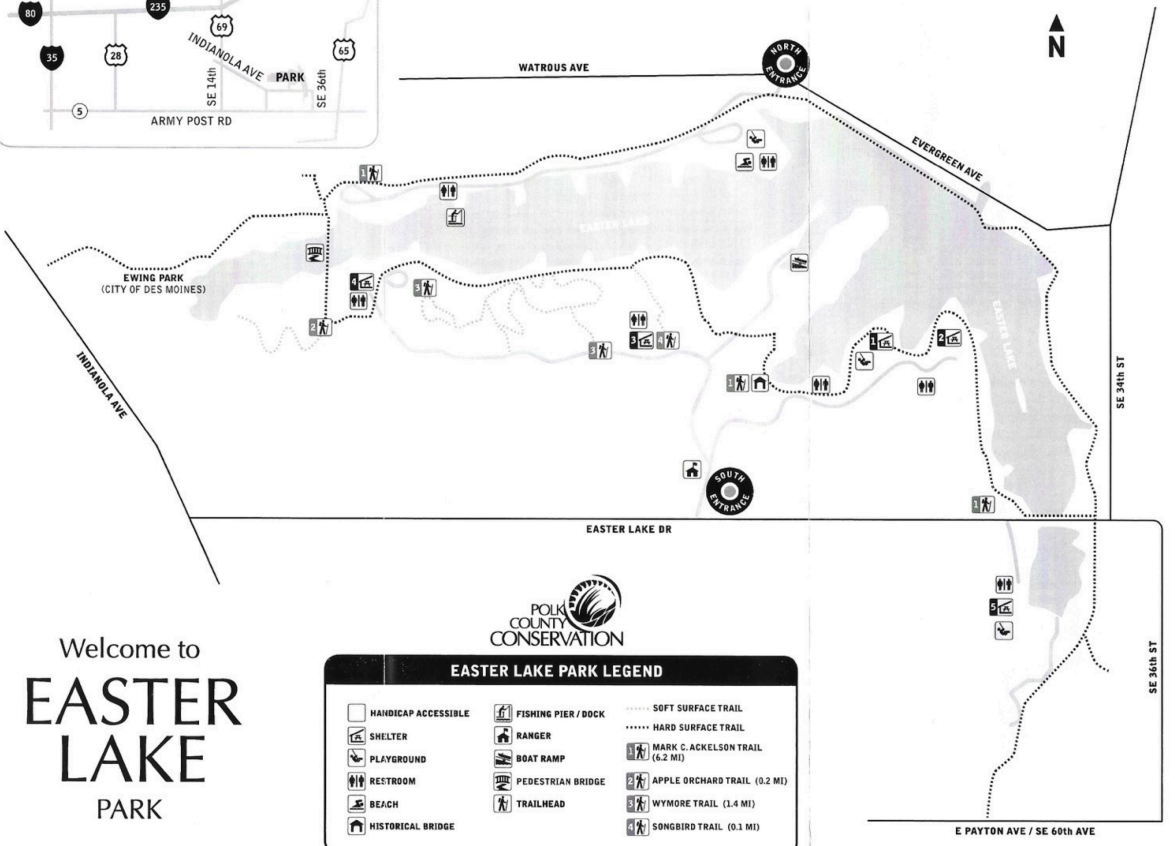
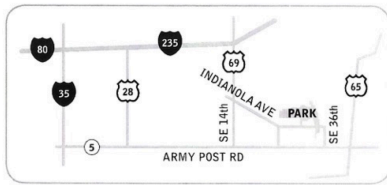
After completing your walk, if you used the OSB, be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration. The OSB does not deduct any event fee from a participant's event bank until they have submitted event completion information. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded 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 when he/she submits completion information as a paying for credit participant. Note: the \$2 for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days. Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registration lapses, you may reregister without cost.

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**EASTER LAKE**  
 PARK



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