

SPRINGFIELD
NATHANIEL GREENE-CLOSE MEMORIAL PARK WALK
5/10 KM

Exit at Battlefield Road from US Hwy 65. West to Scenic Avenue. **RIGHT** (north) on Scenic Avenue. Nathaniel Green/Close Memorial, 2400 So. Scenic Avenue. Park entrance on your **RIGHT**. Park by the Botanical Center Building. Restrooms inside when open.

1. With your back to the upper level of the Center walk towards the statue of the boy doing a handstand. **CROSS** the driveway and turn **LEFT**. The Master Gardener Demonstration Garden will be on your right.
2. At the first opening in the fence, enter the Garden and follow the mulch path to the far end. Exit and turn **RIGHT** on the asphalt trail. Follow this trail passing a parking lot and toward brown shelter building. When the trail is a "Y" intersection, take the trail to the **LEFT** and through the perimeter of the small parking lot.
3. Head out to the road and turn **RIGHT** walking curbside and circling a large green space. The road runs between the old Gray/Campbell Farmstead and the Mizuoto Japanese Garden on your left.
4. Continue straight ahead onto the trail and through the wooden gates. Follow the trail passing the Kikapoo Edge Prairie on the right.
5. At the next trail intersection, head **RIGHT**. (Kiddie pine tree play area is on your right.) Follow this trail around Lake Drummond **2** times.
6. As you finish your second round, turn **RIGHT** on the trail at the pine trees and retrace your steps to the Center the way you came. Pass the Kikapoo Edge Prairie. Farmstead, and around green space to the parking lot. Turn **LEFT** through the parking lot to trail on the **RIGHT**. Follow trail behind shelter building, passing parking lot and Master Gardens returning to your vehicle. **END of 5 KM.**
7. For the **10KM** with your back to the center, turn **LEFT** on the driveway then **LEFT** onto the service road.
8. Turn **RIGHT** at the 1ST asphalt trail (sign board). **LEFT** at the "T", then **LEFT** onto sidewalk at the White Garden. Pass the Close Memorial Hosta Garden.
9. Turn **RIGHT** at stone marker for Lake Drummond (Yes, you've been here before.) Just before the bridge, turn **RIGHT** on the stone trail and through the tunnel. You will see round, green/white South Creek Greenway mile markers on the trail.
10. Follow this trail as it meanders beside and over the creek several times.
11. At mile marker **4.6** **TURN AROUND**. (there are track running lanes next to the trail.) Retrace your steps back through the tunnel returning to the center as you came out.

Thank you for walking with us.

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