

**Altoona, IA- Polk County
5k
Neighborhood YRE**

Start/Finish: The Campus, 1500 8th St SW, Altoona, IA 50009
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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. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online.


Directions to Start Point: From I-80, take exit 143 south about 2 miles to 8th St. Turn right (west) through two stoplights. The Campus is on the left.

Restrooms: Restrooms available in The Campus during business hours. Visit altoonacampus.com for hours of operation. Pit toilet available April 15-October 15 along the trail. Restrooms also available at Hy-Vee.

Parking: Ample parking is available at The Campus

Description: The walk passes through “Old Town Altoona”, residential areas, an accessible Enabling Garden and War Memorial. The Enabling Garden, a Master Gardener project, demonstrates state-of-the-art designs for barrier-free gardening. The garden includes a meditative water feature, a rain garden and many annuals and perennials.

Special Programs: Walking with American's Veterans, Rails to Trails, Town/City Halls, Par for the Course.

	<p>In case of emergency, Dial 911</p> <p>POC: Peggy Doane, 515-240-5761</p>
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L = Left

R = Right

1. **L** out of the front door of The Campus. At the edge of the building, take the trail to your **L**, keeping the Campus on your left.
2. Take the first **R**, crossing the railroad tracks and the pedestrian bridge over the highway.
3. Continue on the trail, carefully crossing 5th Ave SW and 1st Ave S.
4. **R** on 1st Ave S
5. **L** on 2nd Ave SE
6. **R** on 2nd St SE, passing the Historical Museum and the Children's Theatre.
7. **L** on 1st Av S
8. Cross 8th St and 1st Ave S .
9. Continue on 1st Ave L to the end of the Hy-Vee property.
10. **R** onto the trail, passing the War Memorial on your right and to the Enabling Garden on your left. Stroll through the garden and return to the trail.
11. Continue on the trail, following the creek and water features through two tunnels.
12. **L** on 8th St to return to The Campus.

Hope you enjoyed your walk.

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Altoona, Iowa 5K Volkswalk

Legend
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Begin and end
at Altoona Campus

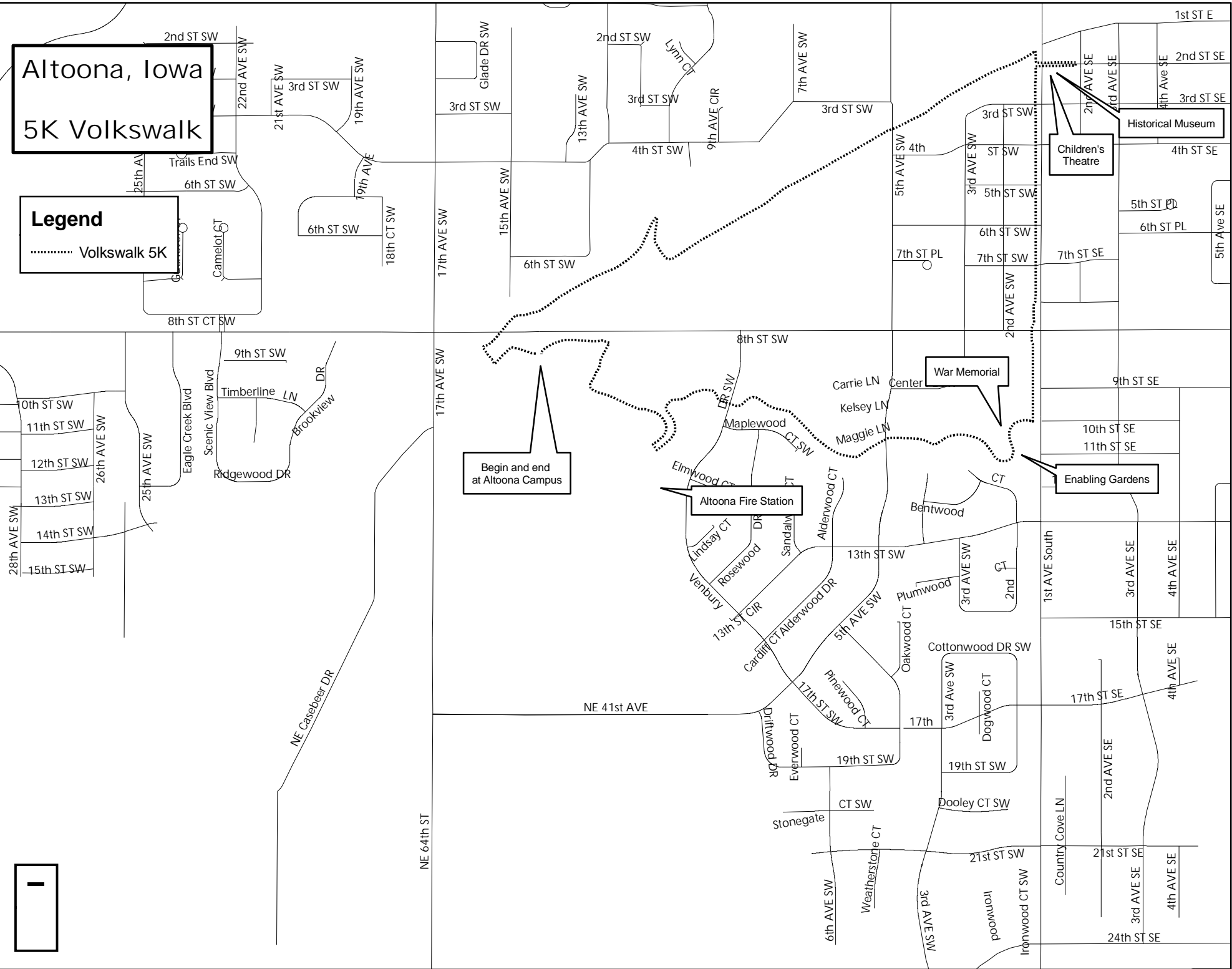
Altoona Fire Station

War Memorial

Enabling Gardens

Children's
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1. **L** out of the front door of The Campus. At the edge of the building, take the trail to your **L**, keeping The Campus on your left.
2. Carefully cross NE 64th St and continue on the trail to the wooden footbridge (approximately one mile) to the marker of the Great Train Wreck.
3. Turn around and retrace your steps carefully crossing NE 64th St. After passing the dog park, take the first **L** crossing the railroad tracks and pedestrian bridge.
4. Continue on the trail, carefully crossing 5th Ave SW and 1st Ave S.
5. **R** on 1st Ave S.
6. **L** on 2nd Ave SE
7. **R** on 2nd St SE, passing the Historical Museum and the Children's Theatre.
8. **L** on 1st Ave S.
9. Cross 8th St and 1st Ave S.
10. Continue on 1st Ave S to end of the Hy-Vee property.
11. **R** on the trail, passing the War Memorial on the right and to the Enabling Garden on your left. Stroll through the garden and return to the trail.
12. Follow the trail through the tunnel. **L** on the trail, crossing 13th St SW.
13. **L** at the next opportunity and cross the street (not labeled).
14. Take the 2nd **R**.
15. Follow the trail to 17th St SW and cross the street. You will leave the trail and continue on the sidewalk.
16. **R** on 17th St SW, walking on the left side of the street. 17th St SW turns into Venbury Dr.
17. At Lindsay Ct, **L** on the trail.
18. Follow the right fork of the trail around the skate park, passing the fire station.
19. **L** at the Y.
20. **L** at 8th St SW to return to The Campus.

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Children's
Theatre

Historical Museum

Great Train
Wreck Monument
(turn around here)

