

## Riceville Walk in Howard and Mitchell Counties

Lat 43.364003, Long 92.552733

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Start/Finish: Wapsi-Great Western Line Trail

Trailhead Welcome Center

110 East Main Street (US Hwy9)

Riceville, IA 50466

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** A few miles north of Waterloo on Hwy 9. Take Hwy 63 north out of Waterloo. Turn left onto Hwy 9. The Welcome Center is on the right in the middle of town.  
Or East of I35 on Hwy 9 approximately 50 miles.

**RESTROOMS:** At Welcome Center when open 641-220-2685. Unsure of hours because of COVID  
Casey's and Mini Mart in town for public restrooms.

**PARKING:** There is a sign at the Welcome Center telling participants where to park--a small parking lot a block away or street parking.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** We cross two counties, but not enough for "Border Crossings" special program. We do qualify for "Walking the USA A-Z" special program. Iowa Counties Program.

1. Left onto Wapsi Great Western Line Trail (WGWT)
2. Follow through Memorial Lane
3. Right at T-intersection passing a gazebo and prairie restoration as you curve left  
Walk into the gazebo and prairie it is part of the walk
4. Right Carefully cross T62; trail continues right in about 10 feet
5. Right staying on trail and passing a butterfly garden—stop in and enjoy  
Walk into garden it is part of the walk
6. Continue along blacktop trail. Carefully cross entrance road of Lake Hendrick's  
Walk into the lake it is part of the walk
7. Left to continue along blacktop trail.  
Stay left at 95<sup>th</sup> Street
8. Cross gravel road and carefully cross Addison Avenue; continue along trail

### DECISION TIME:

**5Kers** turn Left and return through Memorial Lane back to start/finish

**10Kers** turn right on WGWT for 1.5 miles

9. Turn around at gravel road blue address sign #3327 also an X crossing 13/14 and a bench KC 412
10. Staying right at 95 Street
11. Right at next trail intersection and return through Memory Lane and back to start/finish



Emergency: Call 911  
POC: Peggy Watts, 515-708-0405  
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Thank you for walking with Iowa's Walking Club. If you enjoyed the walk, please spread the word!

**WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT:** Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. 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 the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.



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