

Effigy Mounds Volkswalk 5 & 11 K

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Start Point

The walk starts at the Effigy Mounds National Monument Visitors Center, 151 Highway 76, Harper's Ferry, IA. This is 3 miles north of Marquette, IA on Iowa highway 76. Restrooms and parking are available at the visitor's center.

Walk Directions

Start at the park Visitors Center.

Pick up a park informational flyer for information on the mound formations along the trails and a nicer map. The walks begin with a 350 ft elevation gain over the first kilometer. It flattens out after that.

5K walk – From the Visitor's Center, follow the park trails to Eagle Rock, Fire Point and Twin Views. Then return to the Visitor's Center.

11K walk – From the Visitor's Center, follow the park trails to Hanging Rock and return to Visitor's Center.

Walk Completion & 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.)

Special Programs

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Most current conditions & information: NPS website: <https://www.nps.gov/efmo/index.htm>

Emergency: Dial 911

Event related problem: Susan Pinneke 515-423-8437

