



Crow-Hassen Park/Rogers 10k/6K/4K Walk

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| Dates: | 4/1/2021 - 9/30/2021 |
| City / State: | Rogers, MN |
| Event Name: | Rogers Crow-Hassan Park Walk |
| Event Type: | Seasonal Walk |
| Event ID: | 118565 2021/Y2822 |
| Distance - Trail Ratings: | 10, 6, & 4 km - 1B |
| Description: | Walk though mixed forest and prairie along the Crow river in an area similar to what Minnesota was like in the 1850's. Trails are a mixture of gravel, grass, dirt, & sand. |
| Amenities: | Strollers: medium Wheelchairs: hard Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes |
| Special Programs: | This event doesn't have any special Programs assigned. |
| Start Times: | 7 am to 8 pm during daylight hours |
| Location: | Crow-Hassan Park Reserve |
| Start Point / Driving Directions: | 12595 Park Dr, Rogers, MN 55374. From Minneapolis: Take MN55 NW through Plymouth to traffic light at Hennepin county 19 intersection in Corcoran. Turn right (N) on 19, which becomes Park 203 at SE corner of the park. Continue (N) on 203 to park entrance. Turn left (W) on Ghostly Road into park to parking lot about 3/10 th of a mile into the park. |
| Awards & Fees: | IVV Credit Only |
| Comments: | Restrooms next to kiosk at south end of parking lot. |
| Host Club: | Twin Cities Volkssport |
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| Website: | https://www.facebook.com/groups/2039870106313616 |

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

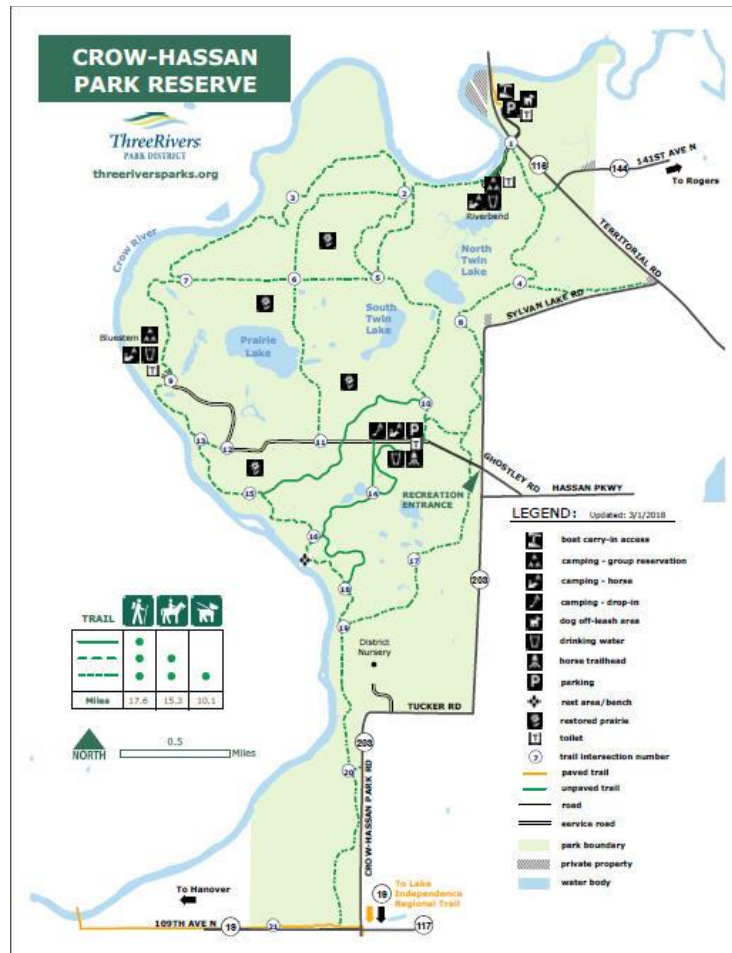


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distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days.



Due to intermittent GPS signals in the park, the south loop map start-point (white arrow in green box) as shown on the map above is actually point 2 on the written directions. The end-point (white circle in red box) is correct. The kilometer markers are thus slightly off as well.

Most electronic mapping programs ***do not*** show the actual park trails. Do ***not*** depend on your GPS to guide you if you get lost. Take a hard-copy park map from the map distributor at the park kiosk and return it when you complete the walk. A smaller variant of that map is included here to the left of this note to handle the situation where that are no maps left at the kiosk. Intersection markers on the map and on posts at the intersections are denoted by {} in the walk directions.



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



About Crow-Hassen Park

Located on the Crow River, Crow-Hassen park offers an uninterrupted expanse of peaceful wilderness. Among the scenery, the restored prairie is a year-round attraction for its ever-changing color palette. Miles of trails wind through the park reserve and give an opportunity to spot wildlife like deer, fox, coyotes, trumpeter swans, hawks, and bald eagles. Scenic trails and group campsites that accommodate horses make this park a popular destination for horseback riders.

Settlement in 1854 by European immigrants brought about major changes in the landscape of what is now Rogers. Originally, as part of the "Big Woods", the area was heavily timbered with oak, elm, basswood, ash, and maple. Large areas of marshland also existed. As settlers arrived, the woods were cleared and the land was tilled for farmstead construction and crop production.

Early on, small trade centers, known as hamlets, emerged in Hassan Township to serve the needs of the settlers. The hamlet of Hassan was first settled in 1854 and then organized in 1860 along Territorial Road in Section 21. Between 1854 and 1881, Hassan contained a clustering of houses, a post office, St. John's Episcopal Church, a school and a town hall. Today, an altered school, a church and Hassan town hall remain. Although not the earliest settlement, Fletcher, originally named St. Walburga by German immigrants, has become the most notable. It stands at the intersection of Territorial Road and County Road 116 (Fletcher Lane) in Rogers. Fletcher is considered to be the "finest example of a traditional crossroads hamlet in Hennepin County" and is eligible to become a historic district by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Territorial Road crosses over a series of ridges, including a section that includes the highest point in Hennepin County. It was authorized by the Territorial Legislature in 1855 and identified as the "first legitimate outlet" for this section of Hennepin County. Through the years, it became a major transportation route for Hassan Township and surrounding communities "because it was maintained and it provided relatively easy access to Minneapolis markets."

Rogers is a city in Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States. The population was 8,597 at the 2010 census.[5] However, the population increased to over 11,000 upon the annexation of surrounding Hassan Township in 2012. The population of Hassan Township was 2,600 in 2010, giving the current city a population base of 11,197 as of the census. In the 2010 census, the center of population of Minnesota was located in Rogers.[6] The city is a northwest suburb of the Minneapolis–Saint Paul metropolitan area.

Located on either side of Interstate 94, with Minnesota State Highway 101 running north, Rogers has been teeming with growth for the past 20 years. The 2000–2010 (8,597) population growth rate was +139.6%.

Walk Directions - 4K North Loop Segment

Numbers in [] are approximate meters on the walk route. Numbers in { } are the numbers on intersection signposts, as listed on park map on back & available at the part kiosk. Letters in () are cardinal directions (e.g., N is North)

0. [0000] 4K North Loop: Begin at north end of park's parking lot in Rogers, MN.
 1. [0001] Standing at the gate, face north (the gate) and pass by the gate and onto the path.
 2. [200] Intersection {10}. Continue straight (N).
 3. [1020] Unmarked 3-way Intersection. North Twin Lake is ahead. Turn left (W).
 4. [1170] Gate. Leave trees, enter plain. Continue (W).
 5. [1600] 4-way (E, N, NW, W) intersection {5}. Continue (W).
 6. [2200] 4-way (E, N, W, S) intersection {6} Turn left (S).
 7. [2570] On a causeway between Prairie Lake on right and swamp on left. Continue straight (S).
 8. [3500] Park Preserve Road. Intersection {11} Left (E) on gravel road to parking lot
 9. [4100] Trail ends at parking lot kiosk.
- Your elevation gain on this segment is 22 meters.

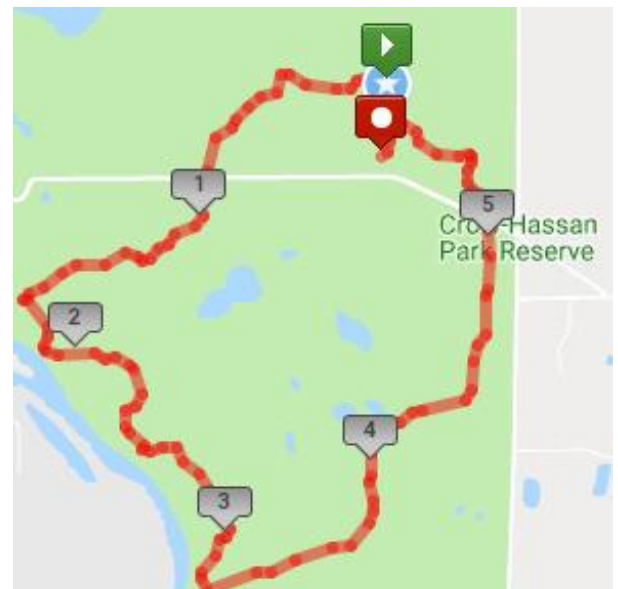


4K North Loop Kilometer Markers Detailed maps provided by Map-My-Run

Walk Directions – 6K South Loop Segment

Numbers in [] are approximate meters on the walk route. Numbers in { } are the numbers on intersection signposts, as listed on park map on back & available at the part kiosk. Letters in () are cardinal directions (e.g., N is North)

0. [0000] 6K South Loop: Begin at north end of park's parking lot in Rogers, MN.
 1. [0001] Standing at the gate, face north (the gate) and pass by the gate and onto the path.
 2. [0200] Intersection {10}. Trail to left. Turn left (W).
 3. [1100] Park Preserve Road (gravel). Cross and continue S.
 4. [1920] Intersection {15}. Turn left (S).
 5. [2330] Intersection {16}. Turn right {SW}.
 6. [2900]. Table in woods off to right. Go to table. See Crow river below.
 7. [2910] Continue SE towards and through {18} [3000].
 8. [3400] Intersection {19}. Turn left (ENE).
 9. [5230] Park access road (gravel). Cross, continue (N).
 10. [5470] Left (W) at first trail intersection.
 11. [6230] Left at main trail (gravel).
 12. [6450] Trail ends at parking lot.
- Your elevation gain on this segment is 40 meters.



South Loop Kilometer Markers Detailed maps provided by Map-Mv-Run



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
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