



University of Minnesota Stadiums Walk

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Dates:	4/1/2022 - 12/31/2022
City / State:	Minneapolis MN
Event Name:	University of Minnesota Stadiums Walk
Event Type:	YRE
Event ID:	121972-2023/Y2971
Distance - Trail Ratings:	5 & 10 km/1A Walk passes University of Minnesota stadiums, practice fields, athletic facilities, and Dinkytown. Dinkytown is the center of Minneapolis student life, with an eclectic mix of secondhand clothing and bike-gear shops, used bookstores, cafes and casual bars. Inexpensive eateries serve everything from pasta and pizza to falafel and burritos. Indie bands and singer-songwriters perform in the area's offbeat live-music venues, contributing to the party atmosphere at night.
Description:	
Amenities:	Strollers: easy Wheelchairs: easy Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs:	Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendships
Start Times:	Dawn to dusk
Location:	Van Cleve Park 901 15th Avenue SE. From north: Hwy 35W, exit at 4th Street SE exit, go straight one block and turn left onto University Avenue (one way), turn left onto 15th Avenue SE. From south: Hwy 35W, exit at University Avenue exit and turn right onto University Avenue (one way), turn left onto 15th Avenue SE. Van Cleve Park is on the left after passing under the railroad. Note: to return to Hwy 35W after the walk, go south on 15th Avenue SE, turn right on 4th Street SE (one way) and follow the signs to 35W. On-street parking is available along the park perimeter and adjacent residential streets.
Start Point / Driving Directions	
Awards & Fees:	IVV Credit Only
Comments:	Parking and restrooms available at start point and parks along the route.
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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 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, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days). Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.



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Indoor views of sports facilities are not predictable and will depend on scheduled and unscheduled classes, camps, practices and events, maintenance, and COVID restrictions. Please respect the groups of athletes which at times will be moving between facilities in large numbers.

5K and 10K Directions

1. Facing 15th Ave SE, **Right** along 15th Ave SE
2. **Left** crossing 15th Ave SE at Rollins Ave SE
3. **Right** crossing Rollins Ave SE and **straight** ahead along 15th Ave SE, passing under railroad bridge along murals
4. **Cross** and **Left** immediately after bridge onto 8th St SE, football practice field is on right
5. **Walk straight** to end of this asphalt sidewalk and a bit beyond to the nearest corner of the U of M Track and Field Stadium (opened 2018), then turnaround heading back along Siebert Baseball Field which reopened in 2013 with artificial turf replacing the natural turf which had been used for the previous 41 years
6. **Left** on sidewalk along 16th Ave SE between Siebert Baseball Field on left and football practice field on right, Walk through the athlete village to the end of the sidewalk (block wall)
7. **Left** on sidewalk and driveway following the overhead power lines to view Jane Sage Cowels Softball Field (opened 2000), Jane Sage Cowels, a Minnesota native was instrumental in developing the National Professional Fast Pitch League that has the Cowles Cup as its Championship Trophy
8. **Turnaround** and follow sidewalk passing ticket stand and football training building on right and volleyball courts on left, head toward the maroon skyway, passing the large gold "MINNESOTA" on your right, the buildings to your right are part of the Larson Football Complex and the Gibson-Nagurski Athletic Center
9. **Left** on 15th Ave SE, Bierman Athletic Center (sports training) and Land O' Lakes Center for Excellence (life skills training for athletes) on your left
10. **Left** on 5th St SE, going uphill
11. **Left** on asphalt trail at traffic light for 17th Ave SE, tennis courts are on your right
12. **Right** onto bike transit trail, keeping to the right of the white line away from bike traffic – which is usually fast, trail curves to the right
13. **Left** at the University Transitway Commuter sign onto sidewalk, TCK Bank (now Huntington Bank) Football Stadium is on your right across 5th St SE and on your left you'll pass medical research buildings, one of these is the McGuire Translational Research Building where new scientific discoveries are studied in order to produce new medical services and products (science discoveries translated into applied uses of discoveries)

5k Walk: turn **right** on 23rd Ave, passing on the east side of the Football Stadium, turn **right** at University Ave SE, and **go to # 24 below**

10 K Walk

14. **Continue straight** on sidewalk to 25th Ave SE, passing bird and pollinator stormwater swales on your left
15. **Left** on 25th Ave SE one block to view the new soccer training fields
16. **Turnaround** and proceed along 25th Ave SE to the asphalt bike trail immediately before the University Bus Transitway and light-rail tracks
17. **Left** on the bike trail, passing Semi-trailers and sports practice fields on your left, the tall plain concrete building on your right is the University's Earthquake research building for studying the response of test structures to earthquake conditions
18. **Continue** on bike trail passing The Market Malcolm Yards on your left, this building combines the remaining building of the former Harris Machinery agricultural machinery manufacturing facility (1870) with new



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- additions to the building (built in 2020 – 150 years later)
19. **Left** on Malcolm Ave. SE (not marked), the Midway Business Center is on your right
 20. **Cross and right** on 5th St SE to the Surly Brewery, passing artwork made from industrial buildings previously at the property, and brewery vats
 21. **Turnaround** after passing the brewery and follow 5th St SE back to Malcolm Ave
 22. **Left** on Malcolm Ave to the traffic light at University Ave SE
 23. **Right** crossing Malcolm Ave and follow University Ave to 23rd Ave SE
 24. This is the Stadium Village neighborhood. Follow University Ave passing along the football stadium to the corner of Oak St and University Ave. Here is a view of the football stadium interior and the outer court which is Minnesota Tribal Nations Plaza. To your left is former Fire Station 19 (built 1893), now home to a team of architects and Buffalo Wild Wings. Station 19 is the birthplace of Kittenball (now called softball) which was developed to use less space and equipment than baseball and would help the firefighters stay fit. The Station 19 team was “The Kittens” and by 1906 there were over 20 local teams.
 25. **Cross** Oak St SE and view 3M Arena at Mariucci Arena (men’s ice hockey, opened in 1993) on your right and Williams Basketball Stadium on your left, Williams Arena (opened 1928) is affectionately known as “The Barn”
 26. **Straight** ahead on Oak St SE as it curves left onto 4th St SE. Ridder Arena (women’s ice hockey) is next to Mariucci Arena, an underground tunnel connects the two buildings allowing the Zambonis to pass between the two arenas. Farther along 4th St and next to Ridder Arena is the Baseline Tennis Center (opened 2002) with indoor and outdoor courts

27. **Cross** 4th St SE at the corner of Oak St, **Right** along 4th St SE past Williams Arena
28. **Left** on the sidewalk at the end of Williams Arena
29. **Cross** University Ave SE at the pedestrian crossing and follow the sidewalk straight between the Freeman Aquatics Center on the right and Fieldhouse on left. The Aquatics Center is a world-class racing and diving facility that has produced many Olympic medalists. The Fieldhouse was originally built as an airplane hanger that housed aircraft in the state of Washington during World War I. After World War II, the hanger was transported to the University by train, reassembled, and has been used for indoor track and field sports since that time.
31. **Right** at the blue emergency station, passing the Goldy Gopher statue and fieldhouse **Right** at Church St SE, the University Armory Building is on your right
32. **Right** on University Ave SE and turn **left** crossing at the same pedestrian crosswalk you took previously, **go straight** on sidewalk behind Williams Arena returning to 4th St SE
33. **Left** on 4th St SE heading west to Dinkytown, an area of housing, and small shops and restaurants
34. **Right** on 13th Ave SE
35. **Left** on 5th St SE
36. **Right** on 11th Ave SE
37. **Right** on 8th St SE
38. **Left** on 15th Ave SE to start point

5K Walk: go straight on 4th St SE, **Right** on 14th Ave. SE in Dinkytown, **Right** on 8th St SE, and **Left** on 15th Ave SE to the Start Point

10K Walk:



In case of emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
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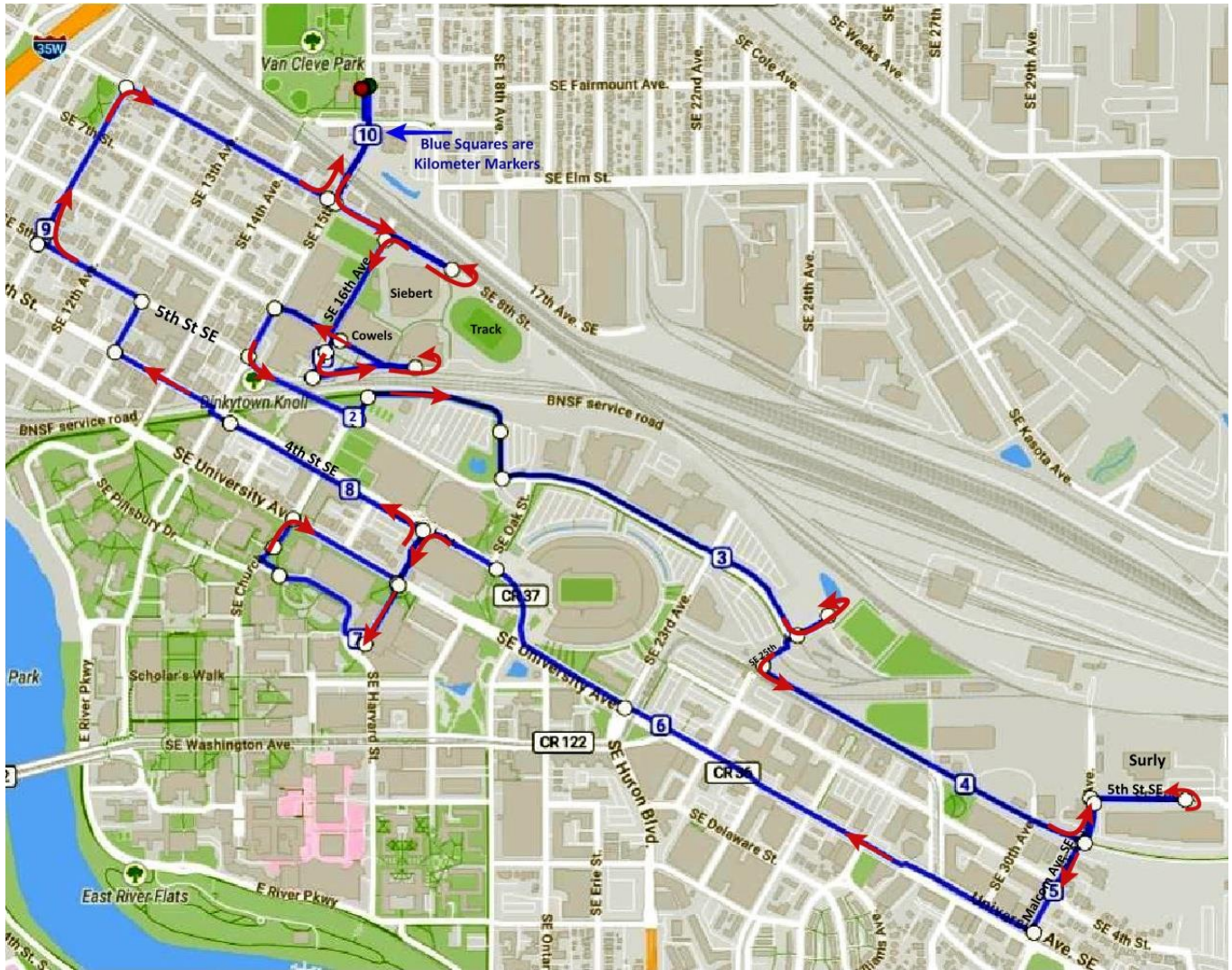
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10 km Map

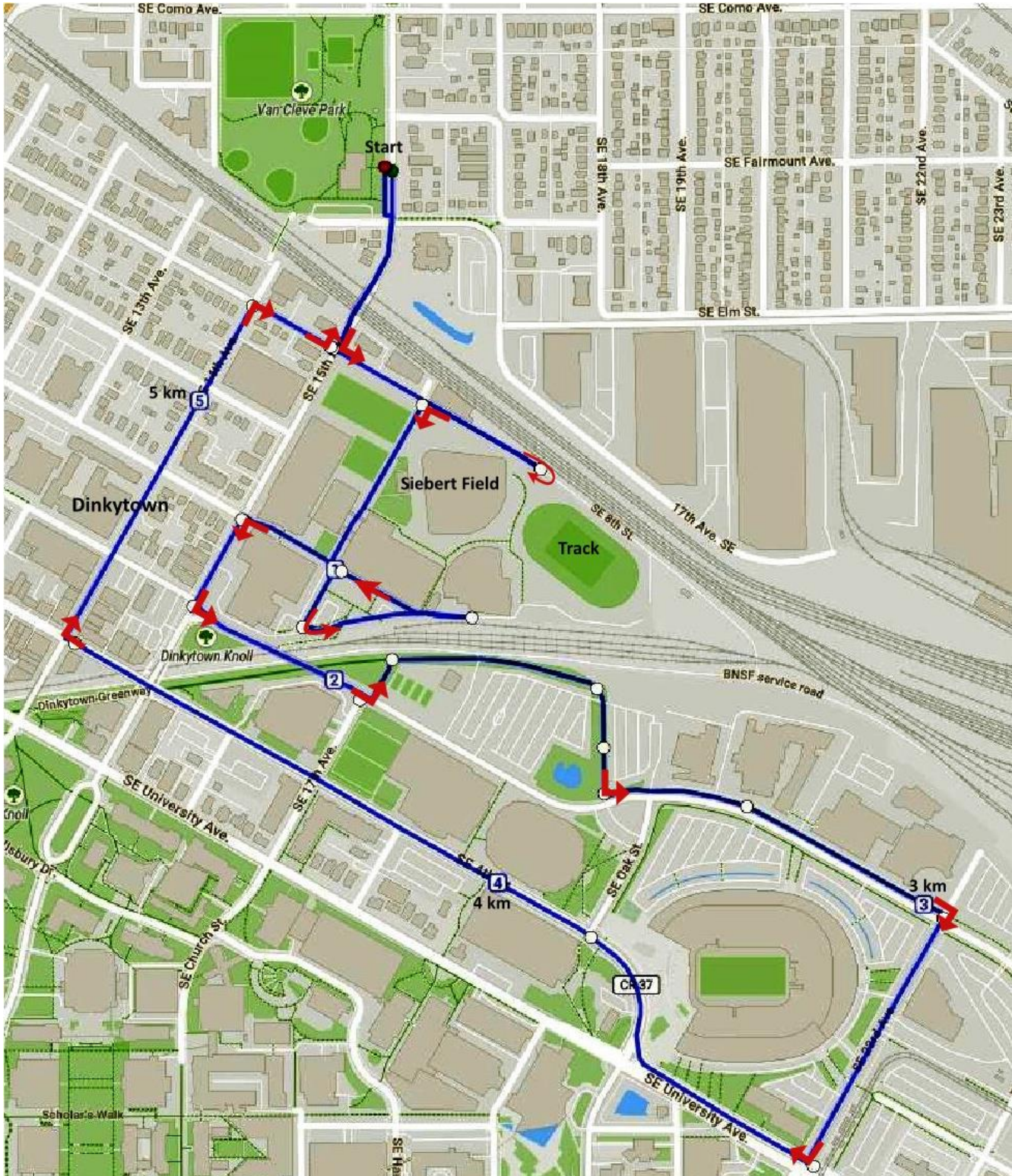


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5 km Map



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