



Chadron State College Walk
TRAIL RATED 2B - 5K AND 10K ROUTES
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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths,
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with America's Veterans**



Trail goes through Chadron War Memorial Park, Chadron State College and along scenic paved and dirt trails, including the CSC Serpentine Trail. Leashed dogs are welcome on the trail.

This walk is also available through a physical walk box—please do not register at that location or use any materials from that walk box.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account, click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Starting Point Location:

42.822036, -102.997641
War Memorial Park
E. 9th St. & Shelton St.
Chadron, NE


Directions:

Hwy 20 to Shelton St. South on Shelton St. to E. 9th St. Park along the street in this area. The park entrance will be on the east side of Shelton St.

Restrooms:

There are no restrooms at the start. Restrooms are available at the Chamber of Commerce at 706 W. 3rd St or other businesses along Hwy 20. There are restrooms at the Chicoine Center on the trail about 1 km from the start for the 5 K and about 7 km on the 10 K trail.

Emergency Numbers:

	In case of Emergency: Dial 911 Event related assistance: Kerri Rempp, 308-432-3006
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Notes on the Directions

- Walking directions are followed by compass directions in parentheses.
- Chadron’s numbered streets run east/west and are divided “East” and “West” at Main Street.

Other things to see in Chadron:

- The **Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center**, 1000 Main St. and near the trail, is a museum dedicated to the life and works of author Mari Sandoz and to the High Plains region of the western United States, in which Sandoz grew up and which was the setting of many of her fictional and non-fictional works. The Center is located on the campus of Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. It occupies the college's former library building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Just off Hwy 20 is the **Museum of the Fur Trade**, whose collection boasts over 6,000 pieces, making it home to the most comprehensive collection of historical artifacts covering the fur trade in the world.
- **Chadron State College**, which was founded in 1911, is the only four-year, regionally accredited college in the western half of Nebraska. As a public institution of higher education, it has its roots in teacher education.



Lady Liberty at the War Memorial Park

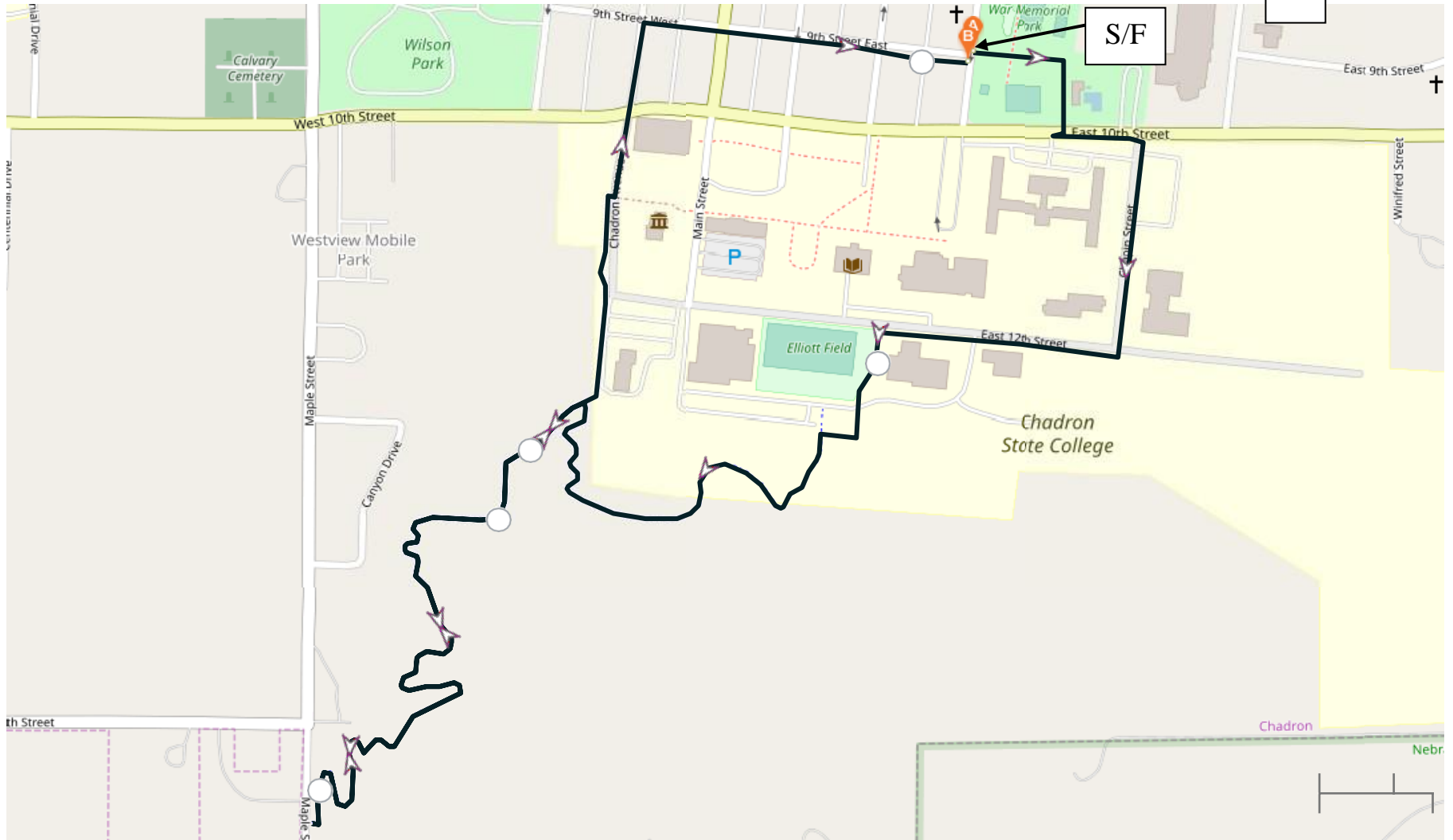
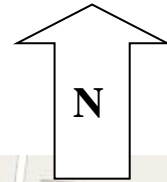
5k Directions


1. At 9th & Sheldon, **ENTER** the War Memorial Park on the east, **PASSING** the Statue of Liberty.
2. **PASS** sidewalk to tennis courts.
3. At next "T", turn **RIGHT** (s) to 10th St. (no sign)
4. **LEFT** (e) on 10th St. to Chapin Street
5. **RIGHT** (s) on Chapin St. to 12th Street
6. **RIGHT** (w) on 12th St., keeping National Guard Building on your left.
7. **LEFT** (s) on paved trail after National Guard Building, crossing parking lot and turn **RIGHT** (w) to trail on your left. (Restrooms available at Chicoine Center on right.)
8. **LEFT** (s) on trail to "T" intersection, with Fitness Station on your left.
9. **RIGHT** (w) at "T" intersection, following the trail as it curves right, then left, and then right (n), to "Y" intersection with Nature Preserve marker on your left.
10. **LEFT** (s) on paved trail uphill on paved trail, to the trailhead near Maple Street.
11. **Turn around** and return downhill on trail to "Y" intersection, with Nature Preserve marker on your right and dog waste station in front of you.
12. At the "Y", veer **LEFT** (ne) to Chadron Ave. (not marked)
13. **LEFT** (n) on Chadron Ave to 10th Street.
14. **CROSS** 10th St. carefully and continue straight on Chadron Ave. to 9th Street.
15. **RIGHT** (e) on 9th St. back to start.

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	Regional Director: Ken Johnson 651-774-9607

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

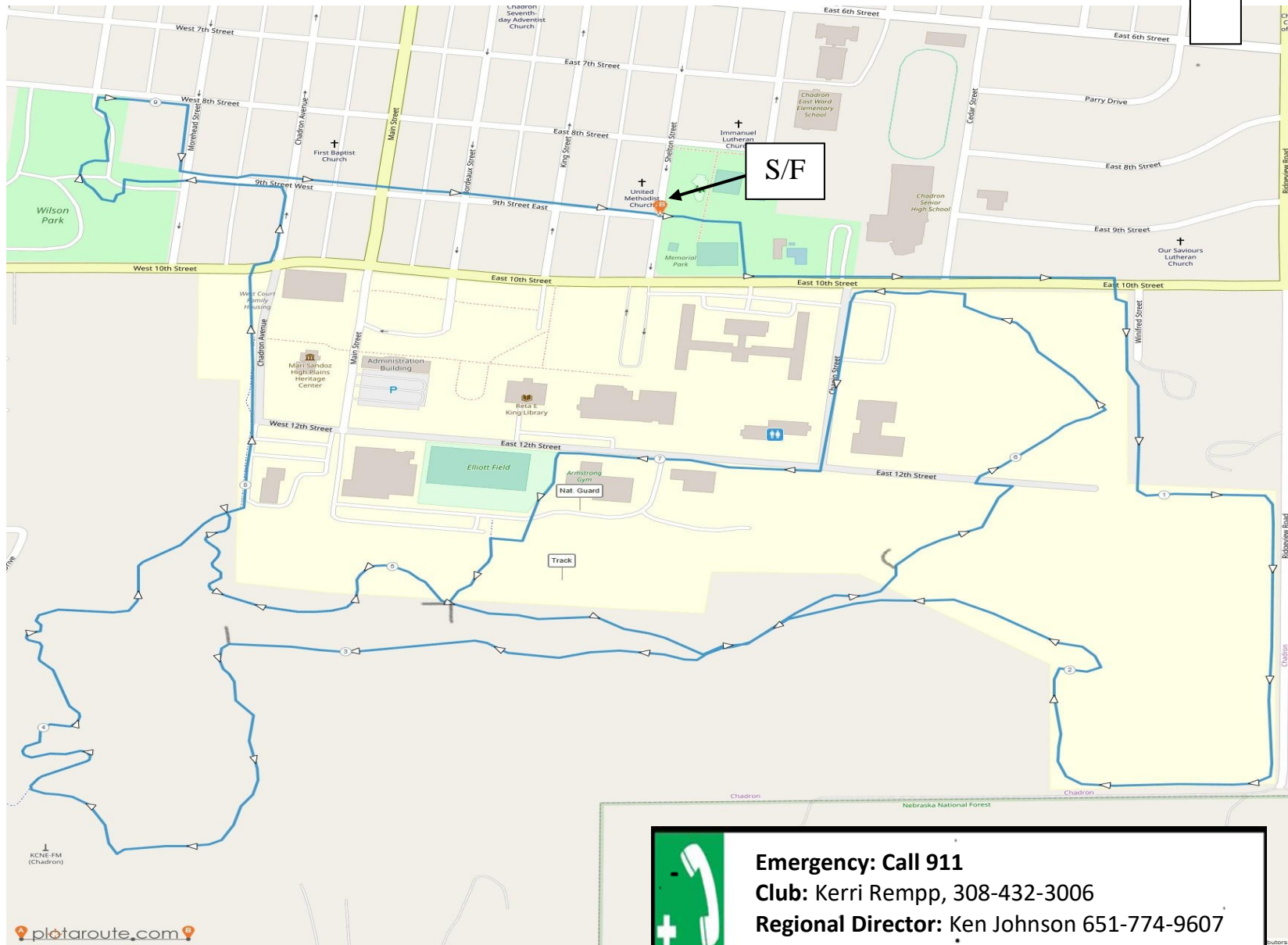
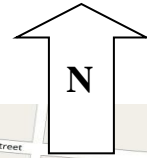
10K Directions

1. At 9th & Shelton, **ENTER** the War Memorial Park on the east **PASSING** the Statue of Liberty.
2. **PASS** sidewalk to tennis courts. At next "T", turn **RIGHT** (s) to 10th St. (no sign)
3. **LEFT** on 10th St. to grass trail entrance on south side of street (across from 810 E. 10th St.). "No Motorist" sign at beginning of trail.
4. **RIGHT** (s) on grass trail until it makes a sharp left at end of fence.
5. **LEFT** (e) until trail makes a sharp right.
6. **RIGHT** (s) on trail until it makes a sharp right (w). Spring Creek Ranch is across the road.
7. **RIGHT** (w) on trail, following the trail as it curves right (n), then loops right and then left (w).
8. **KEEP LEFT** (general west) at all intersections, keeping water tower and then hillside "C" on your left, until trail ends at a "T" intersection.
9. **LEFT** (s) at "T" intersection, uphill. Stay on main trail which circles around passing a brick foundation on your right, to a paved trail.
10. **RIGHT** (n) on paved trail downhill to a "Y" intersection (dog waste station at "Y" and Nature Preserve marker on right)
11. **RIGHT** (s) at "Y" on paved trail, which curves east to intersection with Fitness station.
12. Continue **STRAIGHT** (e) onto grass trail, keeping Fitness Station on your left and passing between two trees.
13. Stay **LEFT** (e then ne) at next two "Y" intersections, passing the track on your left.
14. **STAY** on main grass trail until you come to an open field.
15. **RIGHT** (e) toward the log arch and grass trail.
16. **CONTINUE** northeast on the trail to 12th St. (not marked, gravel road)
17. **LEFT** (w) on 12th St. about 30 meters to grass trail entrance on your right.
18. **RIGHT** (ne) on the trail, which will take a sharp left (nw).
19. **LEFT** (nw) on the trail, crossing grass to 10th St., turning **LEFT** (w) to Chadron State College marker and sidewalk to Chapin St.
20. **LEFT** (s) on Chapin St. to 12th Street.
21. **RIGHT** (w) on 12th St., keeping National Guard Building on your left.
22. **LEFT** (s) on paved road/parking lot entrance after National Guard Building, crossing parking lot and turn **RIGHT** (w) to trail on your left. (Restrooms available at Chicoine Center on right.)
23. **LEFT** (s) on trail to "T" intersection with Fitness Station on your left.
24. **RIGHT** (w) at "T" intersection, following the trail as it curves right, then left and then right (n) to "Y" intersection, with Nature Preserve marker on your left.
25. At the "Y", veer **RIGHT** (ne) to Chadron Ave. (not marked)
26. **LEFT** (n) on Chadron Ave. to 10th Street.
27. **CROSS** 10th St. carefully and continue straight on Chadron Ave. to 9th St.
28. **LEFT** (w) on 9th St. to Wilson Park entrance.
29. **FOLLOW** sidewalk toward bridge, watching for gazebo on left (s) side of bridge.
30. **CROSS** park road to stairs down to gazebo.
31. **RIGHT** (n) on sidewalk next to gazebo, passing under the bridge circling to road.
32. **LEFT** (n) on park road to stop sign.
33. **RIGHT** (e) at stop sign (8th St) to Morehead St.
34. **RIGHT** (s) on Morehead St. to 9th Street.
35. **LEFT** (e) on 9th St. back to start.

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