



Pearl Park Walk

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Dates:	4/1/2023 - 12/31/2023
City / State:	Minneapolis, MN
Event Name:	Pearl Park
Event Type:	Seasonal Walk
Event ID:	121971 - 2023 / Y2984
Distance - Trail Ratings:	5 and 11 km - 1B
Description:	Walk through three park and along a lakeshore, a marsh and a pond in south Minneapolis and Richfield. Paved surfaces with a short section of a natural trail. Portable toilets and restrooms when park buildings are open.
Amenities:	Strollers: Medium Wheelchairs: Medium Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs :	This event doesn't have any special Programs assigned.
Start Times:	Dawn to dusk. For building hours: https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/parks_destinations/recreation_centers_program_facilities/pearl_recreation_center/
Location:	Pearl Park Recreation Center
Start Point / Driving Directions:	414 E Diamond Lake Rd Minneapolis MN 55419 is located four miles south of downtown Minneapolis and 3.5 miles north of the I-494 border between Bloomington and Richfield. Take I-35W to Exit 12 Diamond Lake Rd and proceed East 1/3 mile to Pearl Park. Turn Left into the parking lot. The walk begins at the front entrance to the recreation center building
Awards & Fees:	IVV Credit Only
Comments:	Restrooms available at start point.
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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 that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days. Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.

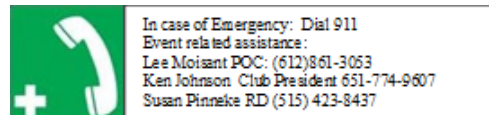


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1. Facing the Pearl Park Community Center, turn Left to the corner of the building and then Right past the basketball courts on your left. Turn Left onto the asphalt path and begin a clockwise circuit of the park, keeping the baseball fields on your right at all times.
2. Once past Harmon Killebrew Field, follow the asphalt path to the Right behind the large scoreboard. Take the path to the Right again and proceed back towards the park building.
3. When you reach the playground, take the fork to the Left to the traffic signals where Diamond Lake Rd intersects with Portland Ave.
4. Go straight across Diamond Lake Rd on Portland Ave ONLY at the crosswalk AND ONLY WITH THE WALK SIGNAL! Traffic otherwise will NOT stop for pedestrians.
5. In a couple of meters jog Right down to an asphalt and then dirt trail along the shoreline of Diamond Lake. Continue for about 750 meters below street level, passing two stairways on your left.
6. When you emerge behind Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, turn Left past a grouping of wooden benches to a sidewalk next to the church. Jog Right around the corner of the church back to Portland Ave. Turn Right onto Portland to the traffic signal at E 60th St.
7. Cross both 60th St and Portland, and continue on the left side of Portland past the Dairy Queen across the street. Proceed across the bridge over Hwy 62 into the city of Richfield.
8. Shortly after passing a municipal building, turn Left onto a path leading into Veterans Memorial Park. Cross the bike path and then turn Right onto the pedestrian path.
9. After crossing the entry road into the park, turn Left onto the first path, then turn Right at the "T" which will take you behind the ice arena building.
10. Turn Left at the next "T" and continue bearing Left some distance around part of Legion Lake to a pair of blue and green recycling / garbage bins at the junction of several paths.
11. Make a sharp Left at this junction keeping Legion Lake on your left. Turn Right at the next "T" intersection and follow the path to the playground area.
12. Walk straight past the playground on your left as the path loops left towards the rec center (restrooms available), then circles back through the playground area. Then turn Right onto the path leading back to Legion Lake, and then Left back onto the Legion Lake path and return to the junction with the blue and green recycling / garbage bins.
13. Walk straight past the left side of the blue and green recycling / garbage bins and exit the park at 11th Ave (unmarked). Turn Left on 11th Ave till it ends at 62nd St.
14. Turn Right onto 62nd St till it ends at Bloomington Ave. Cross Bloomington Ave into Taft Park. Jog Left then take a sharp Right onto the bike path. As the path bears right, turn Left onto the bike path with the stop sign facing oncoming bicycles.
15. Turn Left again at the next intersection and walk past the basketball courts to the pond. Turn Left at the "T" intersection and walk clockwise around the pond on your right.
16. After you pass the basketball courts again, jog Left then Right to the parking lot driveway out to Bloomington Ave. Turn Right onto Bloomington, cross the highway bridge back into Minneapolis, then turn Left onto E 60th St. Do not cross 60th St.
17. Follow 60th St for seven blocks to Chicago Ave. Turn Right crossing 60th St, then Left crossing Chicago. Turn Right and proceed up the left side of Chicago to 57th St.
18. Cross 57th St and turn Left onto the pedestrian path along the edge of Todd Park to Portland Ave.
19. Turn Right onto Portland back to the intersection of Portland and Diamond Lake Rd. Cross Portland ONLY WITH THE WALK SIGNAL at the crosswalk on the far side of the intersection and proceed back into Pearl Park. Return to the Pearl Park Community Center on the pedestrian path.

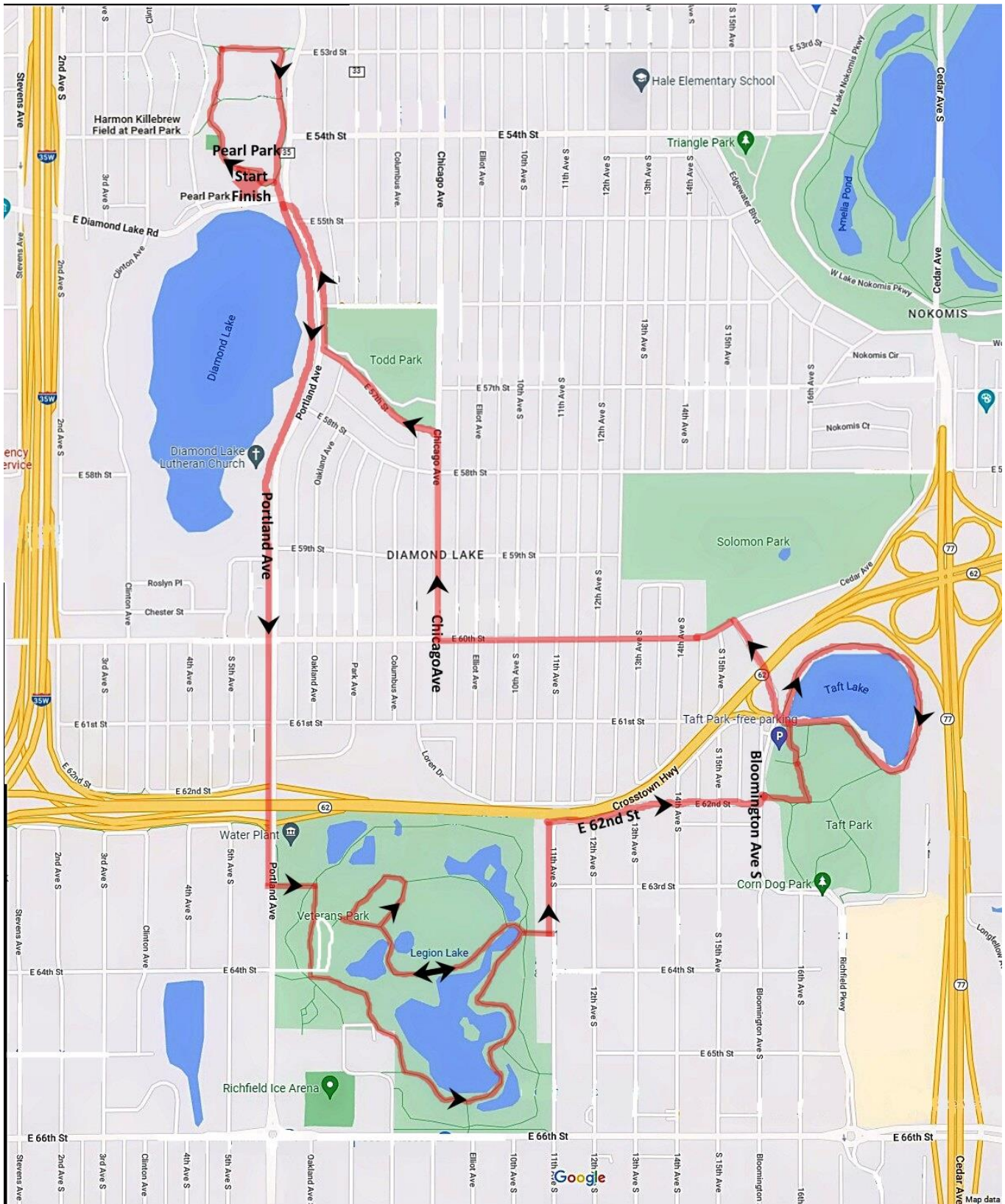


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1. Facing the Pearl Park Community Center, turn Left to the corner of the building and then Right past the basketball courts on your left. Turn Left onto the asphalt path and walk past the baseball fields on your right.
2. At Harmon Killebrew Field, bear Left up to the street. Cross Hampshire Dr and proceed onto E 53rd St.
3. At Clinton Ave, jog Left then Right to continue on 53rd St to 3rd Ave.
4. Turn Right onto 3rd Ave to Luverne Ave.
5. Turn Left onto Luverne to 2nd Ave.
6. Turn Right onto 2nd Ave to Minnehaha Pkwy.
7. Turn Right onto Minnehaha Pkwy to 51st St.
8. Take a Right onto 51st St, then immediately a sharp Right onto Tarrymore Ave. Follow Tarrymore as it curves Left until it ends at Luverne Ave.
9. Turn Left onto Luverne, then an immediate Right onto Clinton Ave back to 53rd St.
10. Turn Left onto 53rd St, crossing Hampshire Dr back into Pearl Park. Turn Left at the baseball fields.
11. Once past Harmon Killebrew Field, follow the asphalt path to the Right behind the large scoreboard. Take the path to the Right again and proceed back towards the park building.
12. When you reach the playground, take the fork to the Left to the traffic

signals where Diamond Lake Rd intersects with Portland Ave.

13. Go straight across Diamond Lake Rd on Portland Ave **ONLY** at the crosswalk **AND ONLY WITH THE WALK SIGNAL!** Traffic otherwise will **NOT** stop for pedestrians.
14. In a couple of meters jog Right down to an asphalt and then dirt trail along the shoreline of Diamond Lake. Continue for about 750 meters below street level, passing two stairways on your left.
15. When you emerge behind Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, turn Left past a grouping of wooden benches to a sidewalk next to the church. Jog Right around the corner of the church back to Portland Ave. Turn Right onto Portland to Diamond Lake Ln.
16. Turn Right onto Diamond Lake Ln and follow it around the curve to the Left to Chester St.
17. Turn Right onto Chester and then take the next Right onto Roslyn Pl which will curve to the Left.
18. Cross Clinton Ave and turn Right. Proceed about 750 meters to Diamond Lake Rd.
19. Turn Right onto Diamond Lake Rd and walk to Portland Ave, with Diamond Lake on your right and Pearl Park on your left.
20. Turn Left and cross Diamond Lake Rd **ONLY WITH THE WALK SIGNAL.** Proceed back into Pearl Park and return to the Pearl Park Community Center on the pedestrian path.

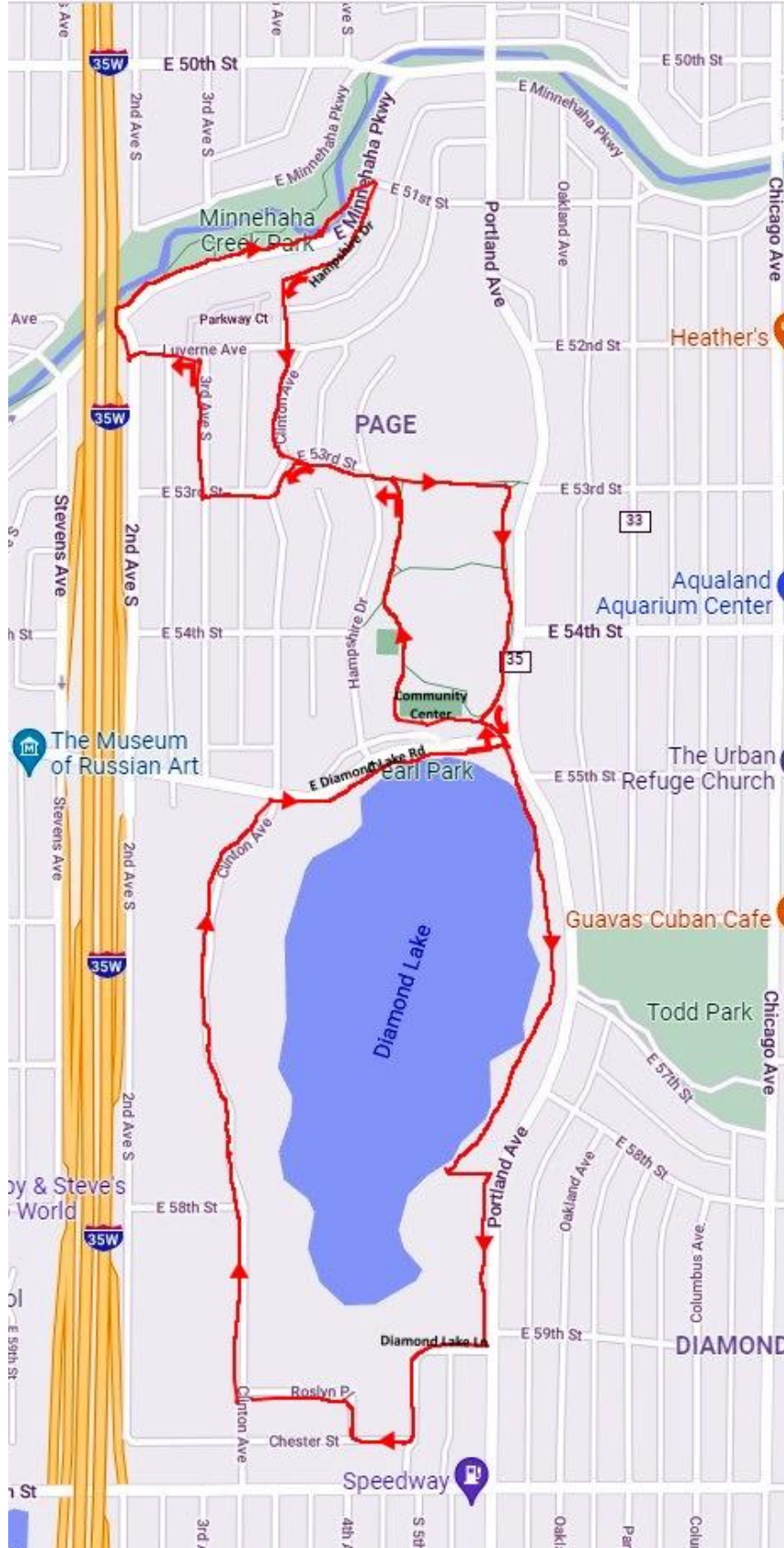


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