

# Forest City, IA – Winnebago & Hancock County

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Start/Finish: Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center  
106 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Forest City, Iowa 50436  
(641)585-2092

**Registration:** Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when the OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distance and any special programs using the OSB.

**Driving Directions:** Forest City is 15 miles west of I-35 Exit 203 on Iowa Hwy 9 in north central Iowa. At the stoplight intersection of Hwy 9 and US Hwy 69 go straight on to Secor Ave, turn left on N 4<sup>th</sup> Street for two blocks. The Chamber of Commerce is on the southwest corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and J street.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the Chamber parking lot or on the street. Note: street parking only on Thursday afternoons; Farmers Market in the parking lot.

**Walk Description:** This event is two 5K loops each starting and finishing at the Chamber of Commerce. The City Loop is on city sidewalks and streets with some hills. When no sidewalk is available, please walk on the left side of the street facing traffic. The Trail Loop is on a hard surface bike trail along the Winnebago River and Bear Creek Golf Course.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms available in the Chamber of Commerce during open hours; 9-4, M-F. The City Loop has restrooms available at the Winnebago Industries Visitor Center during open hours 8-4, M-F. The Trail Loop has restrooms available at Caseys and the Pammel Park campground.

**Special Programs:** Rockin' Around the Clock, Walking with America's Veterans, and Town Halls/City Halls



Winnebago Visitor Center

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#### 5k City Loop

1. Cross S 4<sup>th</sup> Street and turn **right**.
2. Sidewalk ends at Forest Dr carefully **continue** on left side of street.
3. Crossing Park Street (1K) you are walking from Winnebago County into Hancock County.
4. **Left** on sidewalk across from Gate #2 up the hill to the Winnebago Industries Visitor Center.  
Visitors Center is open 8am-4pm (M-F). Restrooms available. *Great display of the history of Winnebago RVs. Free tours available usually 9am and 1pm, best to call for reservation (641)585-6936.*
5. **Return** down the hill to S 4<sup>th</sup> St.
6. **Right** on S 4<sup>th</sup> St to Park.
7. **Left** at stop sign, E Park Street to S 7<sup>th</sup> St.
8. **Right** at S 7<sup>th</sup> St, passing Good Samaritan Nursing Home to West G St.
9. **Right** on West G St to S Clark St.
10. **Left** on S Clark St to J St.
11. **Left** on W J St passing the Court House. Special Programs: Clocks and Veterans.
12. On the left is Waldorf University established in 1903. After Nielsen-Boe Hall, turn left on the sidewalk to the statue, walk on the gravel path around the pond, return to West J St and continue **left** on West J St passing Boman's Fine Arts Center.
13. At John K Hanson Dr turn **Right** on N Best St. to West K St. *John K Hanson is considered by many as the father of recreational vehicles. He built Winnebago Industries into a leading RV manufacturer.*
14. **Right** on West K St to N 10<sup>th</sup> St.
15. **Left** on N 10<sup>th</sup> St to West M St.
16. **Right** on West M St by the First Evangelical Lutheran Church (4K) to N Clark St.
17. **Right** on N Clark St (the "Main" Street of Forest City) passing The Mansion Museum, City Hall (Special Program), Post Office, Salley's Restaurant (known for her great pies) and Scoopy Doos Ice Cream & More.

18. **Left** on East J St down the hill to the finish.

#### 5K Trail Loop

This is an out/back route on a bike trail

1. Left out of the Chamber of Commerce to J St.
2. Right on J St crossing S 4<sup>th</sup> St to the stop lights at Hwy 69.
3. Carefully cross Hwy 69 with the light and continue straight to Pammel Park.
4. Right on the trail just past the drive entrance to the park.
5. Follow the trail with the Winnebago River on your left.
6. The trail passes a ball diamond on the right.
7. There is a challenging 21-basket disc golf course in two parks. The swinging bridge over the river leads to the Clark Woods Park.
8. Restrooms available in the campground area (Shower house)
9. Continue following the Hynes Spur Trail.
10. Watch for golf balls as you walk along the trail of the Bear Creek Golf Course.
11. Follow the signs and arrows for the Bike Trail.
12. As you climb up the hill you will see the Winnebago International Travelers (WIT) Grand National Rally Grounds. Towards the end of July each year hundreds of RVs camp on 80 acres of land for the week-long rally.
13. At the brown building and stage turn around and retrace your steps back to the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center.

Thank you very much for walking in Forest City

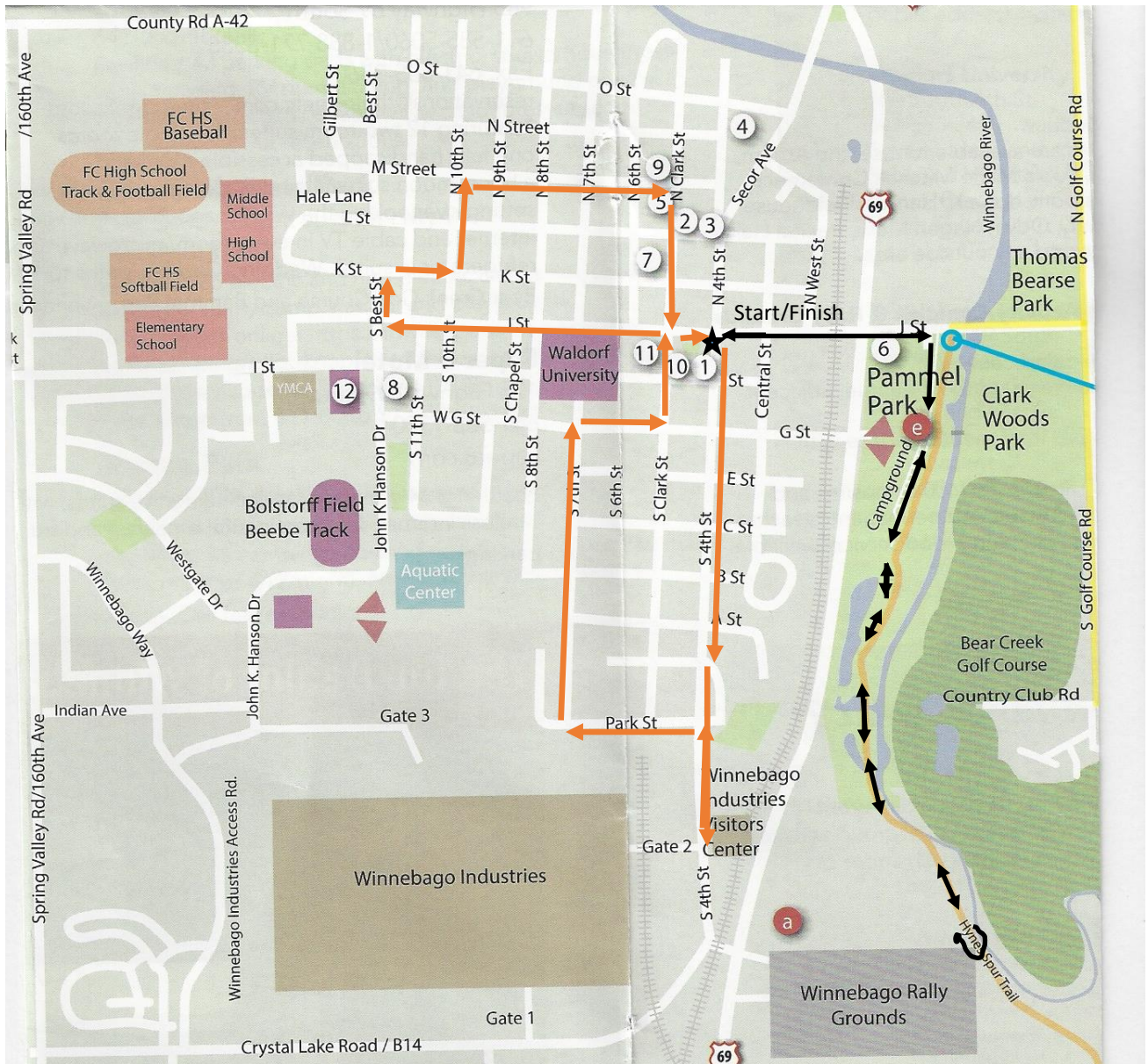
Be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct an event fee from a participant's event bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and selection of applicable special programs. (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 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 registration lapses, you may reregister without cost.

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



Emergency: Dial 911

Iowa's Walking Club: POC Phyllis Olson 515-669-9402



### Forest City Volkswalk

Red Arrows: City 5K loop

Black Arrows: Bike Trail Out/Back 5K

#### Key:

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Chamber of Commerce | 8. Boman Fine Arts Center  |
| 2. City Hall           | 9. Mansion Museum          |
| 3. Public Library      | 10. School District Office |
| 4. Police Station      | 11. Winnebago Courthouse   |
| 5. Post Office         | 12. Hanson Field House     |