

Murdo10k Walk Instructions

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Driving directions to Murdo City Park, **Across the street from the Buffalo Bar and Restaurant at 702 5th Street, Murdo, SD" and "GPS Coordinates: 43.886125,-100.720904:**

From east or west on I-90 take exit # 192. Turn north on Kennedy Ave for .4 mile to 5th St. Turn left for 1.2 miles to the Murdo City Park on the left. Turn left on to the driveway in to the parking lot near the picnic shelter, and then park.

Special Programs for this walk are: Town and City Halls, Walking with America's Veterans, and Mayflower 400th Anniversary

1. Restroom is available across the parking lot from the picnic shelter.
2. Facing the Picnic Shelter turn left to the sidewalk going to the right. Turn right on the sidewalk between the picnic shelter on the right and play ground on the left. Continue to the gravel bike path and turn right (west) on the bike path that circles the lake.
3. After you circle the lake, you will come to a cement path that heads out to the stop sign and road, 5th St. Take this path.
4. When you reach to road go left for a short distance to Maverick Dr.
5. Turn right on Maverick Dr. to where the road ends at a T (2nd Street)
6. Turn right on 2nd St. (unmarked) Continue past the City Hall on the right to Main St. (Town and City Halls)
7. Turn left on Main St. (The VFW will be on your left, Walk with America's Veterans Special Program). Go passed Railroad St. up a rise past a green building on the right, until the road curves to the right.
8. Turn right (Jones County Ambulance and Jones County Sportsman Club buildings will be on your left). The rodeo grounds and football field will be on your left as you walk along this road. The road will end at a T just passed the softball field.
9. Turn right on Kennedy Ave. (unmarked) and go to 2nd St.
10. Turn right on 2nd St. and go to Main St.
11. Turn left on Main St. and go to 7th St. You will pass a bell atop a Veterans Memorial and then the Jones County Court House on the left. Carefully cross 5th St and continue to 7th St.
12. Turn left on 7th St. and go 1 block to Garfield Ave. (un-marked)
13. Turn left on Garfield and go 1 block to 6th St. (un-marked)
14. Turn right on 6th St. and go to Jefferson Ave. (un-marked, just past the Laundry Room on the right)

15. Turn right and enter the campgrounds. Rest rooms are in the camp grounds. You will circle to the right around the campground. Make a right turn at the first intersection. After making a loop in the campground you will be back to Jefferson.
16. Turn right on Jefferson Ave. and carefully cross 5th St. (main road through Murdo)
17. Turn right on 5th St. and go to Cedar Ave. (1 block past stop sign) Just after the stop sign on the right is the Pilot Travel Center where restrooms are available.
18. Turn left on Cedar Ave. and go to the first road that goes to the right (unmarked).
19. Turn right and head to the Lutheran Church. Keeping the church on your left, circle the church taking the road out of the church lot to the first street north of the church, 3rd St.
20. Turn left on 3rd St. going to Cedar Ave. (un-marked, but Yield sign)
21. Turn right on Cedar Ave. and go 1 block to 2nd St.
22. Turn left on 2nd St. and go to Kennedy Ave. (main road)
23. Turn left on Kennedy Ave. and go 1 block to 3rd St.
24. Turn right on 3rd St. and go to the end of the street at an un-named road. (no sign)
25. Turn left on the un-named road for 1 block to 4th St.
26. Turn left on 4th St. and go to Jackson Ave. (dead ends at school)
27. Turn right on Jackson Ave. and go 1 block to 5th St.
28. Turn right on 5th St. staying on the right side of 5th St. continue back to start point.

Don't forget to go back into the OSB System to finish/complete the walk

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

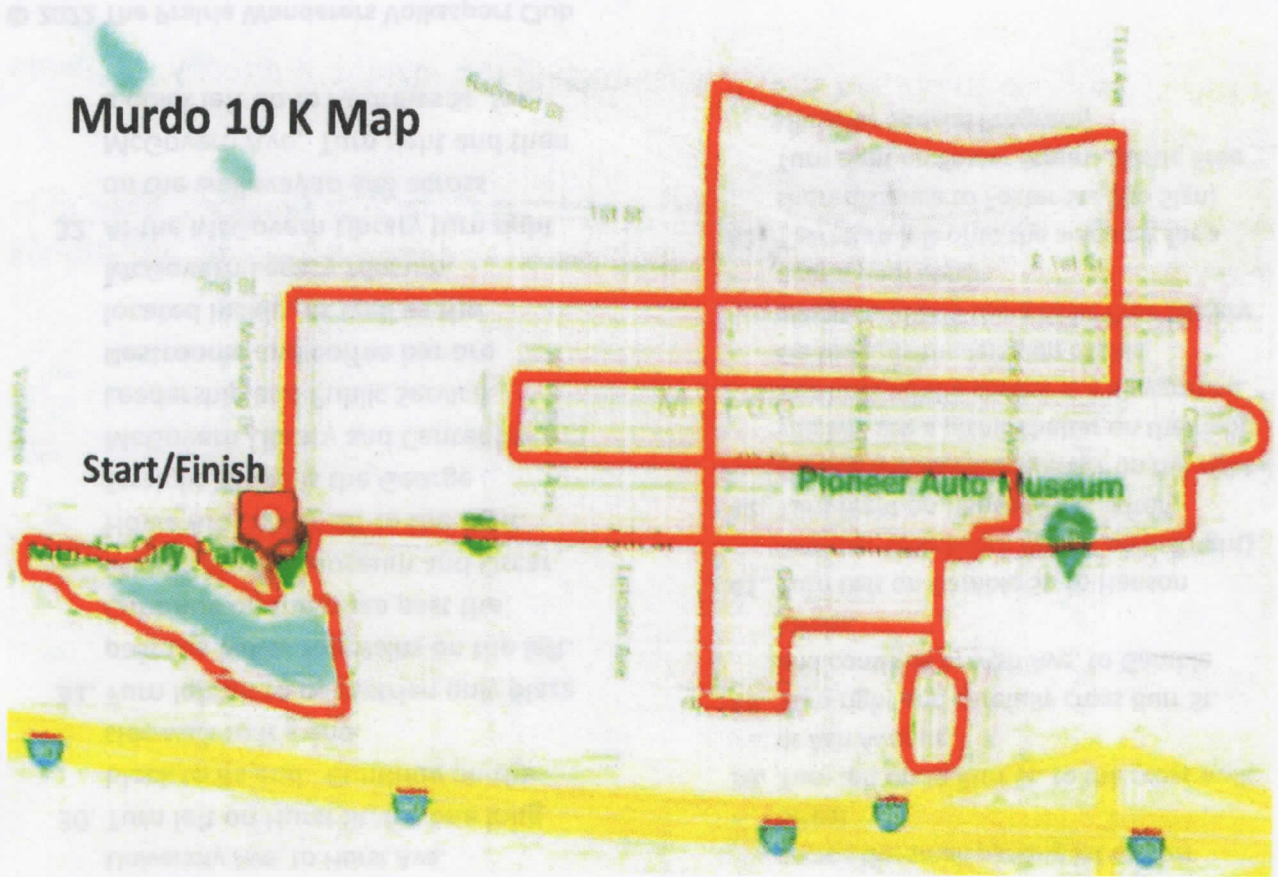
For emergencies 911 POC is Duane Neugebauer
303 489-9313 NCRD Susan Pinnek 515 423-8437

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Bell Veterans Memorial



Gold Star Honor Roll

Other Seasonal Events sponsored by The Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club are:

1. **Brookings SD, University Stroll, OSB**
2. **Mitchell SD, Corn Palace Walk, OSB**
3. **Sioux Falls SD, Outdoor Campus Walk, OSB**
4. **Sioux Falls SD, Big Sioux River Walk**
5. **Watertown SD, City Walk**
6. **Murdo SD, Jones County Walk, OSB**

The South Dakota Counties Traditional Events September 9-11 2022

Wessington Springs SD, Fort Thompson SD, Highmore SD, Onida SD, Redfield SD, and Miller SD.

(SEE THE AVA WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS (myava.org))

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Murdo History

Murdo was founded in about 1907 by the [Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad](#).^[7] As about halfway between [Rapid City](#) and [Mitchell](#), Murdo was home to a roundhouse and a railyard, and a passenger station which served trains bound for Rapid City and Mitchell, until the discontinuation of the [Sioux](#) passenger train. The town was named in honor of cattle baron [Murdo MacKenzie](#).^[8] United States Senator John Thune is from Murdo, South Dakota.

Jones County is a [county](#) in the [U.S. state](#) of [South Dakota](#). As of the [2020 census](#), the population was 917,^[1] making it the least populous county in South Dakota. Its [county seat](#) is [Murdo](#).^[2] Created in 1916 and organized in 1917, it is the most recently established county in South Dakota.^[3]



Jones County Court House

