

Fairfield, IA 5k Walk –Jefferson Count
OSB Walking Directions;
1954 Pleasant Plain Road- Trail Head Parking lot
Fairfield, IA 52556
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Driving Directions to Start Point: From Des Moines Iowa take I-235 E, follow IA-163 E, US 63 S and US 34E in Jefferson County. Take exit 210 for US-Bus toward Burlington Ave/convention Ctr. turn Left onto- 34 Bus E 2.6 miles past Subway on left then turn left onto N 2nd Street. Turn right onto W. Kirkwood Ave, continue onto Pleasant Plain Road, pass The Cider House restaurant on right, in a 100 feet turn left into the Trail Head parking lot.

Parking and Port-a-potty toilet available at start point parking lot

Trail rating: 2B

Trail Type: Grass and woody trail around Bonnifield lake and then Fairfield loop trail is paved

Description: The walk is in southeast Iowa which offers beautiful landscapes around lakes and through woods. Fairfield is home to Maharishi University which features "consciousness-based education" that includes Transcendental Meditation techniques and is known as Iowa's most creative and eclectic small city



Emergency Call 911
POC: Nora Hudson 515-230-6313

Walking Directions:

1. Starting at Pleasant Plain Trailhead begin the walk on the Fairfield loop trail passing a kiosk on the left and continue alongside the Pleasant Lake and then trail goes into the woods.
2. At a walking trail sign stay to the left with the lake on your right.
3. After passing the wooden Kiosk on the left side, take the next left at the gravel path which turns into a mowed grass path.
4. At the next intersection stay left on the trail going up a slight hill.
5. At the hill take a trail to the left passing a bench following along the lake shoreline.
6. Walk across the beach area up a hill toward a small white building that has restrooms
7. Continue around lake across a grassy dam with lake on your left
8. At the no swimming sign continue to your left following a mowed path around lake
9. At a trail intersection continue around lake passing a wooden H shape structure on the right side of path
10. Next intersection stay to the right with the fence on your right and continue on the wider path to your right
11. At the Gazebo turn right returning to the original trail back to the trail head and start point

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Fairfield, IA
5k Walk
Start/Finish
Point

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10K FairField Park & City Walk –Jefferson County

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Latitude: 41.02280 Longitude: -91.95208

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10 K FairField Park and City Walk Directions

1. Starting at Pleasant Plain Trailhead begin the walk on the Fairfield loop trail passing a kiosk and restroom on the left and continue along the Pleasant Lake toward the Bonnifield Lake and trail into the woods.
2. At the walking trail sign stay to the left with the lake on your right.
3. After passing the wooden Kiosk on the left side, continue straight walking on the path to the end of the trail which will be North B street.
4. At the North B street walk diagonally across to Zimmerman Boulevard
5. Walk along Zimmerman Blvd to stop sign and continue straight to a y intersection, stay left onto Golden Dome Way and head down a hill to a walking trail on left crossing a small bridge to street sidewalk of 4th street.
6. Left on 4th street walking up a hill slight left onto West Merrill Ave & Hwy 1 continue around a curve & right onto North 2nd street.
7. Left on East Grimes go 2 blocks, right onto North Court Street to East Washington Ave
8. Right onto East Washington Ave to South 2nd street
9. Left onto South 2nd Street go one block, left onto East Adams Ave to South B street
10. Left onto South B Street which changes to North B Street after crossing Burlington Ave continue 9 blocks to East Lowe Avenue
11. Right onto East Lowe Ave to North F Street.
12. Left onto North F Street to East Stone Avenue
13. Left onto East Stone Avenue to North B street, corner of cemetery
14. Right onto North B street pass trail head parking next right is entrance to trail head path
15. Right onto trail head returning to the start point.



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