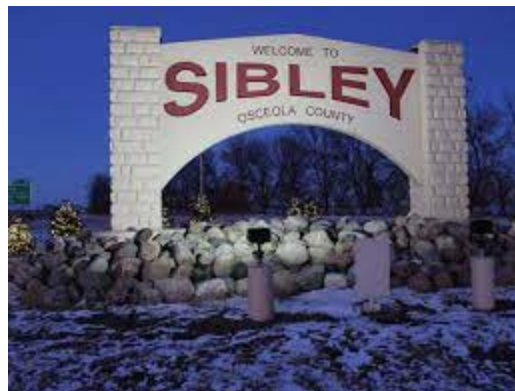


Sibley – Osceola County

Osceola Regional Health Center
600 9th Avenue N
Sibley, IA 51249



Registration: Registration is by Online Start Box only. This event is available from April 15 to October 15.

Driving Directions: From I35 travel West on Hwy 9. Continue west past Okoboji. Take Exit 5 (left) on Northwest Blvd. Then Left on L40 to hospital.

Parking: Hospital parking lot

Walk Description: Walk on paved sidewalks and a paved multi-use trail through hilly residential, recreational, and commercial areas with mixed sun and shade.

Restrooms: Available in the hospital when open.

Special Programs: Par for the Course, Walking with America's Veterans, Rockin' Around the Clock, and Town Halls/City Hall.

Trail Rating: A1



Sibley, Iowa – Osceola County

East Loop 5K

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Sibley was the first incorporated town in Osceola County (1872) and is the county seat. Sibley was named after General Henry Hastings Sibley, a fur trader in Minnesota Territory, who became the first governor of Minnesota. The school district is Sibley-Ocheyedan (pronounced oh-CHEED-an), and includes Ocheyedan, a town east of Sibley. The school teams are the Generals. Dakota tribes lived in the area for many generations and Ocheyedan is Dakota for a "small place of mourning".

Hawkeye Point, located a short drive north of Sibley along Highway 60, is the highest point in Iowa at 1,670 feet above sea level. There is a viewing deck and lots of fun outdoor exhibits. Hawkeye Point is open dawn to dusk year-round and has free admission and parking.

In case of Emergency: Dial 911

POC: Marge Oehlke 507-720-4105

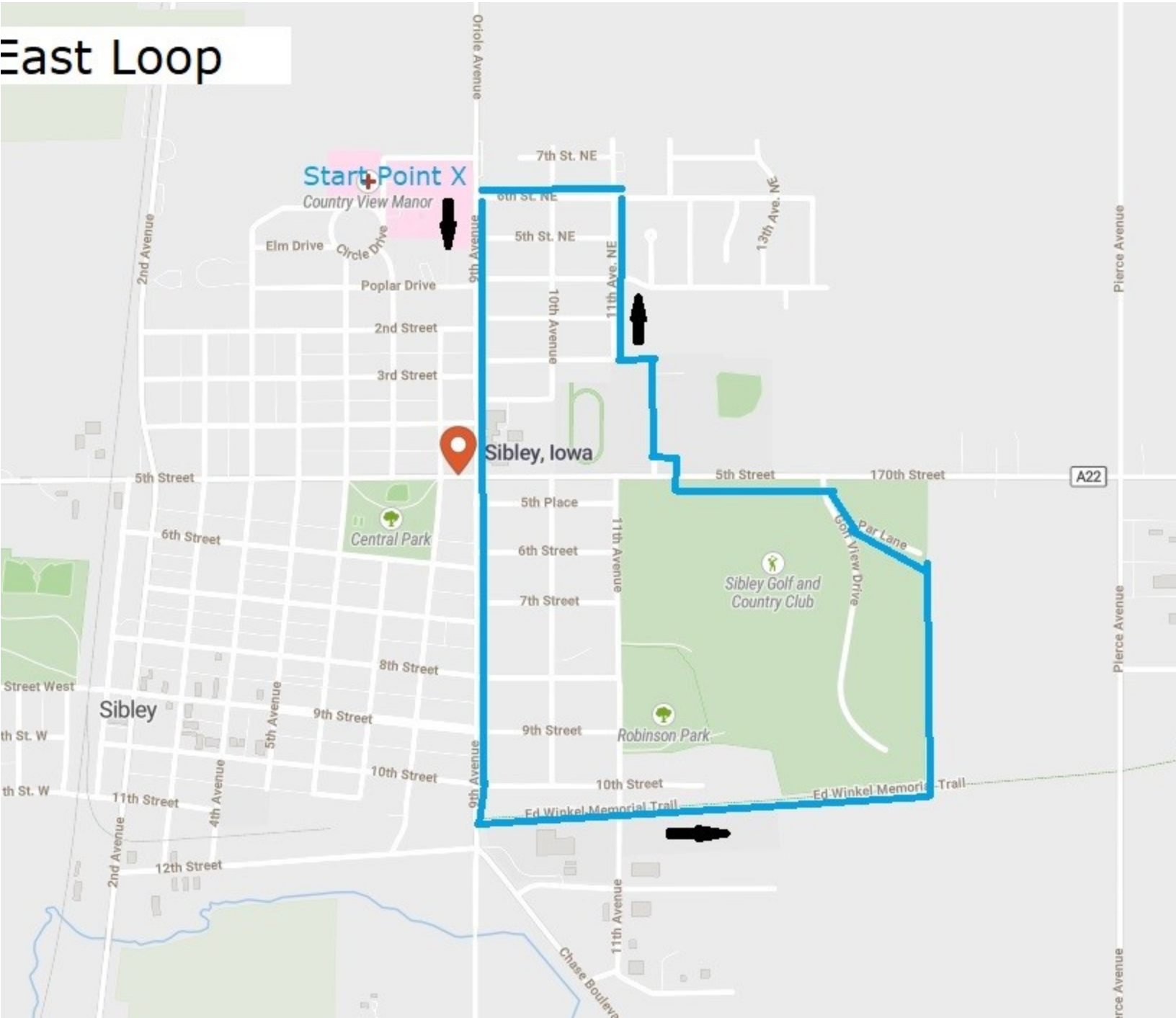
Walk Instructions:

1. From the parking lot next to the medical center building entrance, face 9th Ave. and go straight to the sidewalk.
2. **Right** on the sidewalk along 9th Ave., walking to the south side of Sibley. South of 10th St and just before the railroad crossing, to your left you will see a yellow post marking the Ed Winkel Memorial bike/pedestrian trail. **[1.5 K]**
3. **Left** onto the cement trail, passing commercial buildings. Eventually a golf course will appear on your left.
4. **Left** at the trail intersection at the end of the golf course where you will see a US Bank marker in the cement next to a brown bench along the trail. **[2.5 K]**
5. At a Sibley Kiwanis Club bench (marker in cement flooring by bench) go **Left** along Par Lane through a residential area intermixed with a golf course. **[3 K]**
6. **Right** on Golf View Dr. to a paved golf course path just before 170th St. (also named County Highway A22).
7. **Left** on golf course path following 170th St. Crossing a small bridge to the pedestrian crossing for 170th St.
8. **Cross** 170th St.
9. **Left** on the sidewalk along 170th St. 1 block to 11th Ave. NE which is a school entrance driveway immediately past the brick school building.
10. **Right** on 11th Ave. NE, passing through Sibley-Ocheyedan High School grounds. The school will be on your right, and a picnic area and parking lot on your left.
11. **Curve Left** onto 2nd St. NE for 1 block. **[4K]**
12. **Right** on 11th Ave. NE.
13. **Left** on 6th ST. NE for 2 blocks.
14. **Cross** 9th Ave. to Start Point.

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East Loop



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West Loop 5K

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Sibley was founded in 1872 and celebrated its Sesquicentennial in 2022. Many recent improvements feature historical Sibley and recreational opportunities.

The Osceola County Courthouse was built in 1902 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Courthouse grounds have several memorials dedicated to America's Veterans.

The McCallum Museum and Brunson Heritage House have indoor exhibits on local history and highlight Sibley's agricultural past and present.

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Walk Instructions:

1. From the parking lot next to the medical center building entrance, face 9th Ave. and go straight to the sidewalk.
2. **Right** on the sidewalk along 9th Ave.
3. **Right** on 2nd St. for 1 block.
4. **Left** on 8th Ave.
5. **Cross** 5th St. and 8th Ave. to the McCallum Museum, taking the asphalt trail immediately to your left, going to the front of the museum. Follow this trail through Central Park, curving right to the corner of 5th St. and 6th Ave. **[1 K]**
6. **Left** on 5th St.
7. **Left** on 4th Ave. (at the white fence), walking past the Osceola County Courthouse on your right.
8. **Right** on 7th St., taking an immediate **right** onto the diagonal sidewalk to a Veterans memorial. This curved sidewalk will take you through the veteran's memorials on the south side of the courthouse, and heads left (west) toward the corner of 7th St. and 3rd Ave.
9. **Left** on 3rd Ave., walking toward Downtown. Note the clock on your left at the corner of 3rd Ave. and 9th St. **[2 K]**
10. **Right** on 9th St. to 2nd Ave. Note Sibley City Hall across 2nd Ave.
11. **Turnaround** and walk on 9th St. the way you came. Note the brick street, historic photo banners and other improvements which were installed for Sibley's sesquicentennial in 2022.
12. **Continue** walking east on 9th St. to 8th Ave. **[3 K]**
13. **Left** on 8th Ave., passing Central Park and crossing 5th St. at the McCallum Museum.
14. **Left** on 4th St.
15. **Right** on 3rd Ave., heading toward the red barn. **[4 K]**
16. **Right** on 2nd St.
17. **Left** on 4th Ave.
18. **Right** on Poplar St.
19. **Left** on 9th St. to Start Point.

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Sibley West Loop

