



Snail Lake Walk

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SANCTION #: SN123862 - 2025 / Y3265

LOCATION: Shoreview, Minnesota

DESCRIPTION: Wonderful walk along trails by a marsh and lake and through a neighborhood.

EVENT TYPE: Seasonal Walk

DATES: January 1st until December 31st, 2025

TIMES: Dawn to Dusk

DISTANCE: 5 and 11 km rated 2A

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COUNTY: Ramsey County

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Centurion Achievement Challenge; IVV-Americas; Par-For-The-Course; Walking the United States - States; Walking the USA, A - Z

AWARD: IVV CREDIT ONLY

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION: Wonderful walk along trails by a marsh and lake and through a neighborhood.

Restrooms: Yes, Pets: Yes, Strollers: Hard, Wheelchairs: No

COMMENTS: Free parking, water, and restrooms available at the start point.

Directions: The Snail Lake picnic shelter is at 4191 Snail Lake Blvd, Shoreview, MN 55126. GPS Coordinates: 45.065269, -93.123709. From I-694, take Exit 43 for Victoria St. Go north on Victoria for 0.7 mile, then turn right onto Snail Lake Blvd (Co Rd F). Follow Snail Lake Blvd 0.6 mile to the beach and picnic area entrance on the left.

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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11 km Directions

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(Go around any flooded tunnels)

1. From the picnic pavilion, follow the trail **Left** around the playground and down towards Snail Lake. When you get to the bottom of the hill near the lower parking lot, turn
2. **Right** at the bottom of the hill near the lower parking lot
3. **Straight** through the tunnel under Snail Lake Blvd
4. **Right** at the T. You will walk about 1.5k with the lake and marsh on your left. After passing a trail to your right and forming a fishhook pattern curving to your left, you will come to a marker/park entrance at a Y
5. **Left** at the Y and park entrance marker staying in the park to another Y (with a tunnel on the left)
6. **Right** at the Y to Snail Lake Rd
7. **Left** onto the sidewalk
8. **Right** crossing Snail Lake Rd at the crosswalk and continuing on Snail Lake Blvd to Hwy 96
9. **Right** on Hwy 96. Before reaching the next intersection, you will see a trail to your right
10. **Right** onto the trail. You will pass a smaller path on your right, go through a tunnel (it is the same tunnel you passed up to get up to Snail Lake Rd), and continue going straight, keeping the marsh and lake to your right
11. **Right** at the Y with the park entrance marker
12. **Left** at the next intersection. Pass the trail on your right, go straight, and walk through another tunnel under Gramsie Rd
13. **Straight** ahead ignoring the trail that crosses it diagonally
14. **Left** at the T along Grass Lake and through the fields and woods for a long while
15. Just before reaching I-694, the trail exits the regional park. Notice the sign on the left as the trail goes up to the walkway over the highway. Just before reaching I-694, the trail exits the regional park. Notice the sign on the left as the trail goes up to the walkway over the highway
16. **Turn around** and retrace your steps going straight past the Y with the tunnel on the right to stay on the trail with Gramsie Rd on your Right
17. **Right** at the next Y staying along Gramsie Rd
18. **Right** at Mackubin St crossing Gramsie Rd at the crosswalk.
19. Continue up the hill on the sidewalk on the right side of Mackubin until it ends at Snail Lake Blvd
20. **Cross** Snail Lake Blvd
21. **Left** going around the playground returning to the start point



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
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5 km Directions

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1. From the picnic pavilion, follow the trail **Left** around the playground and down towards Snail Lake to the bottom of the hill near the lower parking lot, turn
2. **Right** through the tunnel under Snail Lake Blvd going straight to the T
3. **Right** at the T.
4. When you come to a path coming from the right, go **Right** and pass the next trail on your right going straight through another tunnel under Gramsie Rd.
5. Follow the Trail straight ahead, ignoring the trail coming in diagonally.
6. **Left** At the T along Grass Lake and through the fields and woods, passing several benches.
7. Stop at the third bench on the left and **Turn Around**
8. Retrace your steps until you reach the Y near the tunnel. Stay on the trail with Gramsie Rd on your right
9. **Veer Right** at the Y so that you are walking on the trail next to Gramsie Rd
10. **Right** at the Mackubin St crosswalk
11. **Cross** Gramsie Rd
12. **Right** on Suzanne Ave
13. **Left** on Crestview Ln
14. **Left** on Dudley Ave
15. **Right** at Mackubin St. (back onto the sidewalk again).
16. **Right** at the intersection of Mackubin St and Snail Lake Blvd. to the sign on your right
17. **Sharp Right** onto the concrete path following it as it curves down.
18. **Right** into the tunnel returning to the lower parking lot. Walk through the lower parking lot past the restrooms and Snail Lake on your right. At the far end of the parking lot, take the trail past the beach volleyball court and picnic shelter.
19. **Left** just after the water fountain and go up the hill to the start/finish.



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