



Worthington Walk

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Walk 2km in downtown Worthington and 8km around Lake Okabena and through Ehlers, Ludlow, Centennial, and Chautauqua Parks.

DATES: Sat, Apr 1st until Sat, Sep 30th, 2023

TIMES: Dawn to Dusk

DISTANCE: 10k (8k & 2K Options) rated 1A

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COUNTY: Nobles County

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Centurion Achievement Challenge; Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendships; IVV-Americas; Par-For-The-Course; Walking the United States - States; Walking the USA, A - Z; Walking with America's Veterans

AWARD: IVV CREDIT ONLY

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION: Trail rated 1A with only minor difficulty in a few areas for strollers and wheelchairs. Free parking available. Restrooms are available at businesses and parks along the route. Restrooms: Yes, Pets: Yes, Strollers: Easy, Wheelchairs: Easy

START POINT and DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Tenth St and 5th Ave, Worthington MN. From I-90, take the US-59/Humiston Ave exit south. Humiston jogs right and becomes 5th Ave at 14th St. Turn right at 10th St.

COMMENTS: In 1871, Professor Ransom Humiston of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. A.P. Miller, editor of the Toledo Blade, organized a company to locate a colony of settlers along the tracks of the Sioux City and St. Paul Railway. This colony – the National Colony – was to be a village of Temperance with a capital “T”, a place where evangelical Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Baptists could live free of the sins of alcohol. A town was plotted, and the name was changed from the Okabena Railway Station to Worthington,



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Worthington being the maiden name of Dr. Miller's mother-in-law. On April 29, 1872, regular passenger train service to Worthington was started, and on that very first train were the first of the National Colony settlers. During the 1930s, the owner of the E.O. Olson turkey plant initiated an annual fall festival to offer thanks to area turkey farmers for their patronage and King Turkey Day was initiated. The first festival included a parade and an invitation to political leaders to address the crowd. For years a visit to King Turkey Day in Worthington became an essential for candidates aspiring to higher political office. The list of featured speakers has included Lyndon Johnson, Robert Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey and Richard Nixon. Today, events include turkey race competitions drawing spectator crowds of 30,000.

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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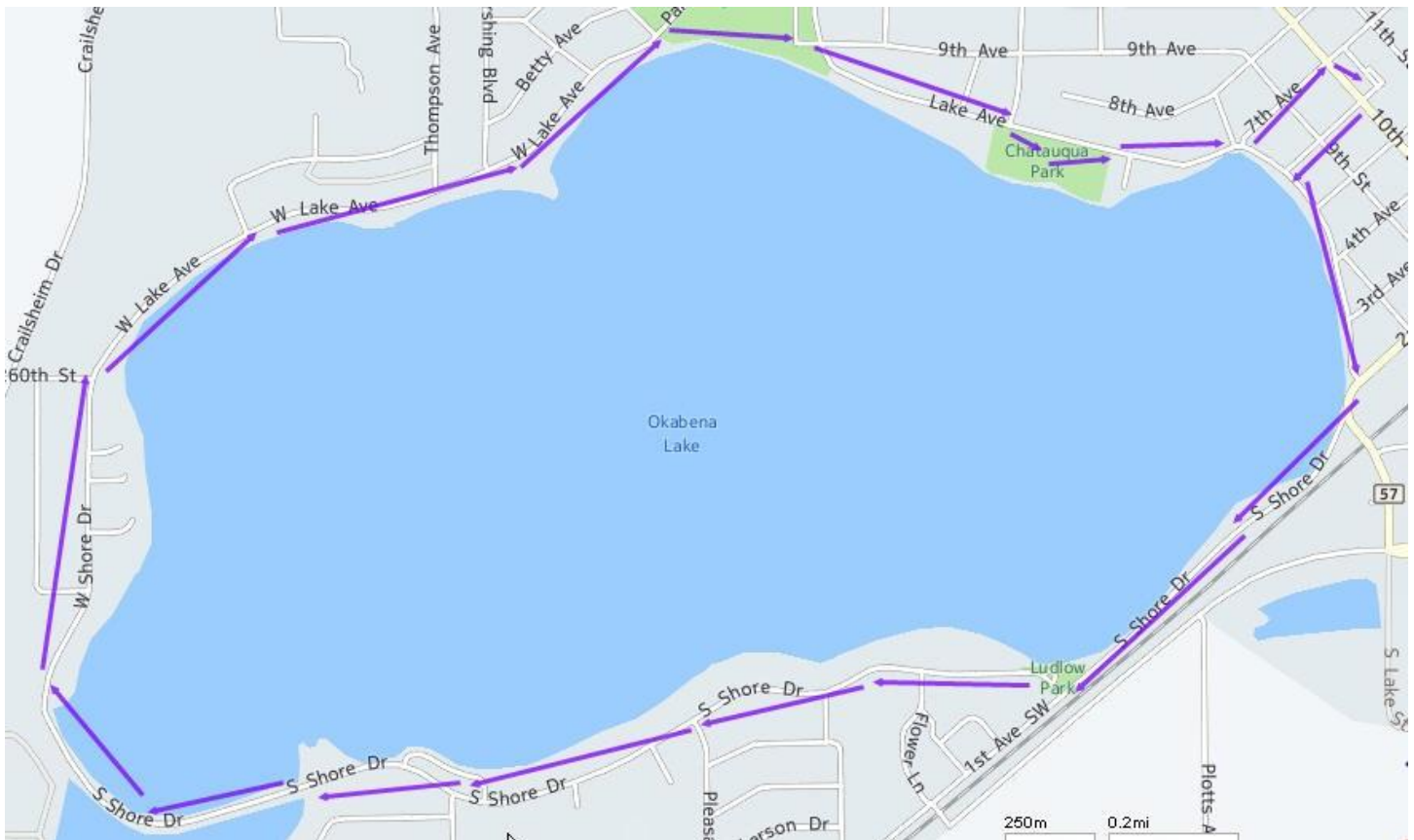
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8km Okabena Lake Loop

1. **Follow** 6th Ave away from the hospital toward Okabena Lake.
2. **Left** on path around the lake keeping Okabena Lake on the right.
3. Walk through/past Ehlers, Ludlow, Freedom, and Slater Parks to the causeway across the lake and from South Shore Drive to West Shore Drive.
4. At Fox Farm Road/260th Street, W Shore Drive becomes West Lake Ave. Continue on W Lake Ave through Centennial park.
5. Exit Centennial Park on Lake Ave and continue through Chautauqua Park.
6. **Left** at 7th Ave.
7. **Right** at 10th Street returning to the start point.



In case of emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
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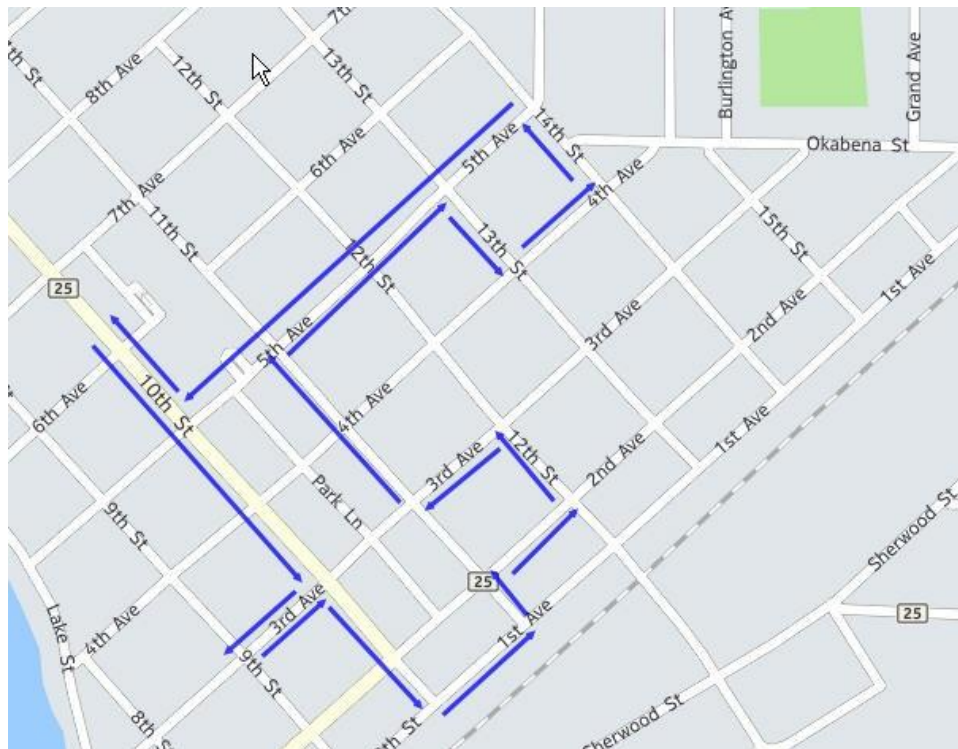
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2km Downtown Loop

1. From the hospital, turn **Left** on 10th street to 3rd Ave.
2. **Right** on 3rd Ave for one block to the Worthington City Administration building at 3rd Ave & 9th St.
3. **Turn Around** and return to 10th St and 3rd Ave.
4. **Right** on 10th Street to 1st Ave.
5. **Left** on 1st Ave.
6. **Left** on 11th St.
7. **Right** on 2nd Ave.
8. **Right** on 11th St.
9. **Right** on 5th Avenue to 13th Street.
10. **Cross** 13th Street.
11. **Right** on 13th Street to 4th Ave.
12. **Left** on 4th Avenue to 14th Street.
13. **Left** on 14th Street to 5th Avenue/Humiston Ave.
14. **Left** on 5th Avenue to 10th Street.
15. **Right** on 10th Street to the start point.



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