

## **Clinton, IA – Clinton County 5K**

“Things to Do with a River View”

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Start/Finish: Rotary Park shelter in Riverfront Park,  
one block north of 5<sup>th</sup> Av S and just below the Mississippi River levee (Riverview Drive)  
Clinton, IA 52732

5K walk – Downtown Clinton and Mississippi Riverfront

To get to the starting point:

From south and west: Take US-30 east or US-67 north into Clinton and follow Lincoln Way NE into downtown Clinton. (Lincoln Way will flow directly into S 3<sup>rd</sup> St.) Stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> past the US-30 bridge to Illinois.) At 6<sup>th</sup> Av S turn right and continue into Riverfront Park up onto the levee. You are now on Riverview Drive going north. In one block turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Av S and go downhill one block, turning right just before the railroad track. Rotary Park shelter is one block ahead on your right.

From north: Take US-67 south into Clinton. It will become N 3<sup>rd</sup> St and then N 4<sup>th</sup> St once it becomes one-way. Continue south on 4<sup>th</sup> St to 9<sup>th</sup> Av North and turn left. Follow 9<sup>th</sup> Av up onto the river levee, swinging south and past the showboat and bandshell to 5<sup>th</sup> Av S. Turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Av S and go downhill one block, turning right just before the railroad track. Rotary Park shelter is one block ahead on your right.

From east: Enter Clinton via the US-30 bridge over the Mississippi from Illinois. Turn right at the first light, S 3<sup>rd</sup> St. At 6<sup>th</sup> Av S turn right and continue into Riverfront Park up onto the levee. You are now on Riverview Drive going north. In one block turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Av S and go downhill one block, turning right just before the railroad track. Rotary Park shelter is one block ahead on your right.

Restrooms: Along the riverfront open restrooms are hard to find, but there are some just south of the starting point at Rotary Park shelter (they have keypads on them, but during daytimes of warm weather months they are unlocked. Public restrooms also can be found at Clinton County courthouse (612 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St), about 1/3 of the way into the 5K.

Parking: Free parking is available in the parking lot to the south and west of the Rotary Park shelter.

Trail rating: 1A – Biggest incline is right at the beginning, getting to the top of the levee. From there on it only has a few gentle hills. The entire route is on paved sidewalks, but some may have occasional mild upheavals.

1. From the Rotary Park Shelter turn north (levee should be to your right) and pass the playground. To the right of some garages a stairway should be visible. Take that stairway to the right and to the top of the levee. Cross Riverview Drive carefully on the crosswalk. (For those who prefer not to use the steps, go south from Rotary Park shelter, returning to 5<sup>th</sup> Av S, turn left on 5<sup>th</sup> Av and walk to the intersection with Riverview Drive. Carefully cross Riverview Drive.)
 

*After you've crossed 2<sup>nd</sup> St the imposing Clinton County courthouse will be on your right. (Rest rooms available there. The clock here qualifies for the Rock around the Clock special program.)*
2. Turn left, keeping the Mighty Mississippi River to your right. Continue a short mile to 6<sup>th</sup> Av N. *The walk takes you through Riverfront Park, Clinton's playground, with one of the largest concentrations of recreational facilities you'll find anywhere in Iowa: minor league baseball park, other athletic fields, bandshell, picnic area, campground, marina, showboat, recreational trail. ... Just north of the showboat is the Candlelight Inn, which serves tasty, affordable food with a nice river view.*
3. Carefully cross Riverview Dr to your left and continue downhill on 6<sup>th</sup> Av past Nelson Corp Field, home of the Clinton LumberKings minor league baseball team. *The baseball team's name refers to the days in the 1890s when Clinton was known as the Lumber Capital of the World. Many of the city's grandest buildings were built by the lumber barons.*
4. Continue west to N 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
 

5. Turn right on 3<sup>rd</sup> St and go one block.

6. At 7<sup>th</sup> Av N turn left and cross 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets at the lights. Two blocks past 4<sup>th</sup> St you'll find Bluff Boulevard.

7. Angle left on Bluff Blvd and continue southwest along the base of the river bluff to Adams Place, 5 short blocks past the light at Sunnyvale Dr.

8. Turn left on Adams Place, one block. Cross Locust Place.

9. Turn right on Locust Place, one block.

10. Turn left on N 7<sup>th</sup> St. Go forward 8 blocks, crossing busy 2<sup>nd</sup> Av S at the light, to 5<sup>th</sup> Av S.

11. Turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Av S and proceed east through downtown, passing S 1<sup>st</sup> St. Be careful in crossing N 4<sup>th</sup> St, as there is no light to help your crossing. *At 420 5<sup>th</sup> Av you will pass the former home of lumber baron George Curtis, which now serves as the Clinton Women's Club. On the northwest corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> St (502 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St) lies the former Van Allen Department Store (now apartments), which was designed by Louis Sullivan (a mentor of Frank Lloyd Wright) in 1912. Ice cream can be*

*had at Corner Deli on NE corner of  
the intersection with S 3<sup>rd</sup> St.*

12. Just after crossing the railroad track,  
turn left on a driveway, going 1 block  
to Rotary Park shelter, the starting  
point.

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registration.**

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Total 3.3 miles / 5.3 kilometers



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10K Walk – Clinton riverfront, downtowns Lyons and Clinton, and between.

To get to the starting point:

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Restrooms: Along the riverfront open restrooms are hard to find, but there are some just south of the starting point at Rotary Park shelter (they have keypads on them, but during daytimes of warm weather months they are unlocked). Restrooms also can be found at Kwik Star (249 Main Av in downtown Lyons, about ½ way through the hike) and Clinton County Administrative Building (1900 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, about 2/3 around the loop).

Parking: Free parking is available in the parking lot to the south and west of the Rotary Park shelter.

Trail rating: 2A – Biggest incline is right at the beginning, getting to the top of the levee. From there on it only has a few gentle hills, but there is a stairway coming off of the levee about 1/3 of the way through. The entire route is on paved sidewalks, but some may have occasional mild upheavals.

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2. Turn left, keeping the Mighty Mississippi River to your right. Continue a little more than a mile, just past the marina.

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3. Turn right off of Riverview Dr just past the marina, at the sign proclaiming "Clinton IA Bike Network." You will now be on a paved multi-use trail. After crossing a bridge over the marina waterway, the trail will arc left. Continue north on the trail 1.2 miles (ignore the trail that goes right onto Willow Island). Pass under the Highway 136 bridge that goes to Fulton, IL.

*About 3 blocks past the 136 bridge on your left at the bottom of the levee is the Sawmill Museum (2231 Grant St), well worth a visit if you have the time.*

*About 2 blocks past the Sawmill Museum a pavilion overlooking the Mississippi will appear on your right. Opposite the pavilion on your left will be a stairway.*

4. Turn left onto the stairway, descend the steps, and proceed west on Main Av into downtown Lyons. *Lyons was Clinton's twin city until 1895, when it merged with Clinton. Since Lyons had its own downtown prior to the merger, Clinton now is that rare city with two downtown districts. Food hounds may find Rastrelli's Italian restaurant (238 Main Av) and Sweetheart Bakery (241 Main Av) to be interesting. (Restrooms at Kwik Star, 249 Main Av.)*

Cross N 3<sup>rd</sup> St at the light and then ...

5. Turn left at N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and walk 8 blocks to 17<sup>th</sup> Av N. (Restrooms at Clinton County administrative building, 1900 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)

6. Turn right on 17<sup>th</sup> Av and go one block, crossing N 4<sup>th</sup> St.

7. Cross 17<sup>th</sup> Av N and turn left onto N 4<sup>th</sup> Street for 10 blocks, crossing 7<sup>th</sup> Av N at the light.

8. Turn right on 7<sup>th</sup> Av and walk 2 blocks.

9. Angle left on Bluff Blvd and continue southwest along the base of the river bluff to Adams Place, 5 short

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