

**Humboldt/Dakota City
(Humboldt County) 5k walk.**

Start Point: Humboldt Public Library
30 6th St N, Humboldt, IA

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Approaching Humboldt on US Highway 169 from the south, turn RIGHT onto Sumner Ave (sign "to business district"). Drive approximately one mile, turn LEFT on N 6th St. Drive 300 ft. to Library.

From the intersection of US 169 and IA Highway 3, drive 6 blocks East, turn RIGHT on Taft St N (same as 7th St N). Drive 8 blocks, turn LEFT on 1st Ave N. One block to the library.

RESTROOMS: are located inside the ADA access entrance to the library on the 1st Ave N side of the building.

PARKING: Ample street parking around the library.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Par for the Course; Town Hall/City Hall; Walking with American Veterans

TRAIL RATING: 1A

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1. Facing 6th Ave N at the library's front entrance, turn RIGHT, walking to and crossing Sumner Ave.
2. Turn LEFT on 1st Ave S, then LEFT on S 5th St. City Hall is located at 29 S 5th St (Town Hall/City Hall).
3. Turn RIGHT on Sumner. Walk through downtown, passing the Aquatic Center (Par for the Course).
4. Turn LEFT onto the Frank Gotch recreational trail at the Dakota City sign. Cross Sumner. (1K) (The cannon in front of the Courthouse is near a marker dedicated to veterans. If you need Walking with American Veterans special program, you can take a quick detour to check it out.)
5. Turn LEFT on 1st Ave N. Return to Humboldt and turn RIGHT on 5th St N.
6. At 3rd Ave N, turn LEFT and take the crosswalk into Taft Park. (2K) Continue through the park to Taft St N. Cross and turn RIGHT.
7. At 5th Ave N, cross and turn LEFT. Walk seven blocks (3K at 11th) to Highway 169. CAREFULLY CROSS (no stop signs or light).

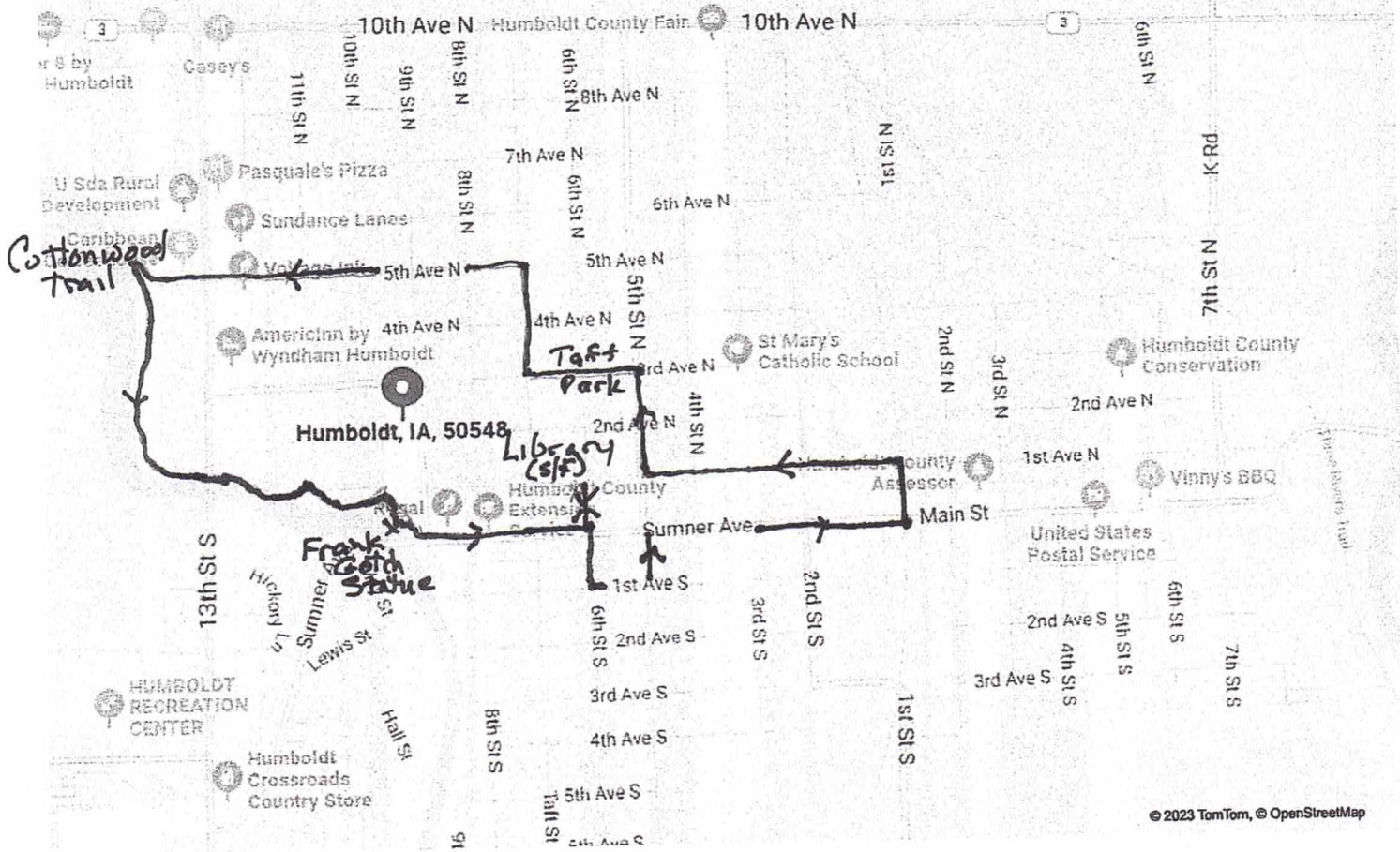
Continue straight on the left side of the street for one block.

8. Enter the Cottonwood trail to your LEFT as the street curves toward Lake Nikomis Park.
9. Follow the trail along the west fork of the Des Moines River, passing the Reasoner Dam and a large white house. Stay on the asphalt trail (veer LEFT after the big house).
10. Continue, passing the fish hatchery. (At a bench in memory of Donna Northrup, there is a side trail to the hatchery lagoon if you want to explore a bit.) Walk straight on the trail under the bridge. (4K)
11. At the "Swan Park" (no swans), continue straight halfway around the pond and veer RIGHT, continue to the end of the trail.
12. Take the gravel road to your RIGHT past the power station. When you reach Bicknell Park, turn RIGHT into the park, and walk on the grass to the Frank Gotch statue.
13. From the statue, walk to 9th St N, take a quick RIGHT to Sumner Ave, and turn LEFT. Walk to 6th St N. Turn LEFT and return to the library.

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PARKING: Ample street parking around the library.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Par for the Course; Town Hall/City Hall; Walking with American Veterans; Rails to Trails

TRAIL RATING: 3C. (Some moderate hills and a 32-step staircase to bike trail.)

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6K walkers turn RIGHT from the ADA entrance, then RIGHT on N 6th St and proceed to instruction #3

1. Facing away from the ADA access entrance, Turn LEFT on 1st Ave N. Turn LEFT on 9th St N, Walk into Bicknell Park on the grass, to the Frank Gotch statue.
2. Take the sidewalk in front of the statue to return to 9th St N. Take a quick RIGHT to Sumner Ave then turn LEFT.
3. Turn RIGHT on 6th St one block to 1st Ave S. (1K) Turn LEFT to N 5th St, then LEFT. The Humboldt Municipal Building is at 29 S 5th St (Town Hall/ City Hall).
4. Turn RIGHT on Sumner. Walk through downtown, passing the Aquatic Center (Par for the Course),
Over the Frank Gotch Trail (2K) and passing the railroad cars.
5. Continue along Main Street into Dakota City. (The current Humboldt County Veteran's Memorial is next to the cannon in front of the courthouse. If you need the Walking with America's Veterans SP, you can make a quick detour to look closer at it).
6. At 7th St, turn LEFT and cross Main Street, continue one block.
7. Turn RIGHT on 1st Ave N, then LEFT on 8th St N. (3K) Walking on the left side of the street, CAREFULLY walk under

the railroad (Three Rivers trail) bridge.

8. Walk past the Dakota City Memorial Park and over the river bridge.

9. Cross grass and walk along the shoulder of the blacktop past the Mill Farmhouse to the east gravel drive entrance to the Humboldt County Historical Museum. *Tours of the museum are available for \$10.* Follow the gravel drive around to the river bridge and recross.

10. Before reaching the railroad bridge, veer RIGHT and climb the stairs (32 steps) to the Three Rivers Recreational Trail (Rails to Trails).

11. Turn RIGHT walk just over 1K. (4K) After passing the third street intersection (trail marker 216.9), cross bridge #10 and turn a hard LEFT onto the Gotch Park Trail.

12. Continue 1st Ave N. (no sign, the street before the grain elevator). (6K)

13. Turn RIGHT on 1st Ave N. **6K WALKERS continue straight to the library start point.** 10K walkers turn RIGHT at 5th St N.

14. At 3rd Ave N, turn LEFT and take the crosswalk into Taft Park. (7K) Continue through the park to Taft St N. Cross and turn RIGHT.

15. At 5th Ave N, cross and turn LEFT. Walk seven blocks to

Highway 169. (8K at 11th St). CAREFULLY CROSS (no stop signs or light). Continue straight on the left side of the street for one block.

16. Enter the Cottonwood trail to your LEFT as the street curves right toward Lake Nikomis Park.

17. Follow the trail along the west fork of the Des Moines River, passing the Reasoner Dam and a large white house. Stay on the asphalt trail (veer LEFT after the big house).

18. Continue, passing the fish hatchery. (At a bench in memory

of Donna Northrup, there is a side trail to the hatchery lagoon if you want to explore a bit.) (9K). Walk straight on the trail under the bridge.

19. At the "Swan Park" (no swans), continue straight halfway around the pond and veer RIGHT, continue to the end of the trail.

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