



# Monona Bay 5K/10K Walk

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**Physical Start Box/Start Point:** The Concourse Hotel - 1 W. Dayton St., Madison, WI 53703. The Walkbox is past the Front Desk, down a short hall on the left with a staircase to the right-side.  
**Driving to the Start Box/Start Point:** From I-90 exit W on US-12/18, proceed to John Nolen Dr. exit. At 5th light on John Nolen turn left on Broom St. Proceed to 3rd light, turn right on W Washington Ave. to Capitol Square. Turn right on Carroll St. one block follow the Capital Square around, turn right on Wisconsin Ave. to hotel on left. Hotel parking is limited and there is a charge unless you are a registered guest. Five (5) public parking ramps are within 3 blocks. One ramp is immediately past the Concourse Hotel front door, corner of N. Carroll St. and W. Dayton St. Mall.



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Exit the front entrance of the Concourse. (Note the Bucky Badger statue to the left of the doors. This was one of 85 Bucky statues placed throughout Madison and Dane County in 2018.) Turn

1. **R** on Dayton St. Turn
2. **R** on Wisconsin Av. Cross Mifflin St and go up the right side set of steps towards the Capitol. Curve around to the right and go through the doors under the stairs that lead into the Capitol. Go to the center of the rotunda and take the second exit to your right (W. Washington on light fixture).

Upon exiting, stay to the left and follow the drive down to Carroll St. Cross Carroll St and walk on the left side of Washington Av.

(The last building on this block is the former Hotel Loraine, one of Madison's most prestigious hotels, now condos.) Cross Fairchild St, passing the Tommy Thompson Center. (Thompson is the longest-serving governor in Wisconsin history, served as the Secretary of Health and Human Services from 2001-05.)

(Note The Way of the Cross garden. St. Raphael Cathedral was located here, but was heavily damaged by arson in 2005 and was demolished. A few steps past Station IX, look to the left at "Technology in Motion", a painted mural with almost 500 LED lights meant to evoke a waterfall.) **[1K]** Turn

3. **R** on Main St. Cross Henry St. (This is an area with many apartment buildings.) Carefully cross Broom St (one way – no stop sign on left). (**LFL** #113405) Cross Bassett St (one way – no stop sign on right). Cross Bedford St. Immediately turn
4. **L** and cross Main St. Immediately turn
5. **R** on Main St. (The red brick building on the left is the James Doris Farmhouse, 1857-58, one of the few remaining houses of the "stagecoach inn" design. It was used as a boarding house for Irish immigrants. A 1930s addition is in lighter red.

At #634, note the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company building across the street, originally used as a warehouse and now repurposed as offices.)

Cross RR tracks and the South West Path. **[2K]** Pass Feeney Ct. Carefully cross Proudfit St (no stop signs) and continue straight on Main St. Cross Brittingham Pl and enter Brittingham Park on the Brittingham Park Path. Pass community gardens on the right. Walk between the metal sculpture "Updraft". At the four-way intersection turn

6. **R** towards the street. At Washington Av turn
7. **L** and walk underneath the pedestrian overpass. After passing the building on

the left, take the path to the left and continue on the sidewalk. At the second driveway, cross West Shore and continue on the Brittingham Park Path, with Monona Bay on the right. (*At the third bench on the right, a rock has a plaque in memory of Luther Allison, blues guitarist and singer who died in Madison while on tour.*) [3K]

Continue on the path along Monona Bay. At the four-way intersection, turn

8. **R** on the path and follow the shoreline. Pass a play area and a basketball court. Cross entrance to Brittingham Park Beach and Brittingham Boats, where all manner of self-propelled boats can be rented. Turn
9. **R** on Proudfit St. Cross RR tracks. Pass the Brittingham Boat House, built in 1910 and now used by the Camp Randall Rowing Club. [4K] Continue along the shoreline. Cross RR tracks and cross one traffic lane to a traffic island. Turn
10. **R** and cross John Nolen Dr. Turn
11. **L** on the Capital City Trail Path with Lake Monona to the right (keep an eye out for bikes.) At the next traffic lights, cross John Nolen Dr, aiming for the left side of Broom St. Cross RR tracks and continue with a dog park on the left. (LFL #0453) Cross RR tracks and go up steps.

(*At #314 note plaque on the low wall for the La Follette House. "Fighting Bob" La Follette served as a U.S. Congressman, a Wisconsin governor, a U.S. Senator, and a Progressive Party candidate for president in 1924.*) At Wilson St, cross to the traffic island and then turn

12. **R** and cross Broom St to another traffic island. Cross the lane to the right, then turn

13. **L** on Wilson St. (*The first building on the right is the former **Doty** School, now condos, built in 1906.*) (*At the corner of Henry St, the sandstone 1858 Stoner House is to the right, on the NRHP. Joseph Stoner published birds-eye views of cities all over the country.*)

Cross Henry St. At the Do Not Enter sign, cross Wilson St towards the triangular Dane County Courthouse and continue uphill. [5K] Cross **Doty** St. Cross Carroll St. At the next traffic lights veer

14. **R** in front of the coffee shop and then cross Main St in the first crosswalk. Take the sidewalk on the left, with the Capitol on the right. Cross an entrance drive. Cross Mifflin St, towards the **Wisconsin Veterans Museum**. Turn

15. **L** to the corner of the museum and then turn

16. **R** on Carroll St. (Note the aluminum sculpture "StateScreen" next to the museum. It features 11 Madison landmarks.) Turn

17. **R** on Dayton St and proceed back to the Concourse. [5.2K]

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# Monona Bay 10K Walk

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Turn

1. **R** on Dayton St. Turn
2. **R** on Wisconsin Av. Cross Mifflin St and go up the left set of steps toward the Capitol. Curve around to the right and go through the doors under the stairs that lead into the Capitol. Go to the center of the rotunda and continue straight to the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd exit. (MLK on light fixture).

Upon exiting, go to the left and then right so you're in front of the outside stairs. Follow the drive to Main St. Cross Main St and go straight on Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Cross **Doty** St and walk by the Madison Municipal Building, a former post office and federal courthouse. (*A little farther on is a memorial sculpture of Martin Luther King, Jr.*) Cross Wilson St. Jog

3. **R** and then left onto the terrace. Just before the doors to the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright, a native Wisconsinite, turn
4. **L** and take the lower pathway to a set of doors. Go through the doors and follow the curve to the right, passing an elevator. Go through another set of doors. **Two Options**: take the stairs down to Level 1 – Pedestrian/Bike Path – Lake Level, **or** take the elevator, pressing 1R. Exit the building, going through the parking lot toward Lake Monona and the Capital City Trail Path. Being on the lookout for bikes, cross the path and turn

5. **R** in the pedestrian lane with lake on the left. **[1K]** After the pedestrian lane ends, walk on the right of the path. Pass Broom St. At the lights for North Shore Dr, turn
6. **R** on the Brittingham Park Bike Path and cross John Nolen Dr to the traffic island. Turn
7. **L** and continue on the bike path. Cross RR tracks. **[2K]** Pass the Brittingham Boat House, built in 1910 and now used by the Camp Randall Rowing Club. Cross RR tracks. Continue on the bike path and then turn
8. **L** on Brittingham Pl. Cross entrance to Brittingham Park Beach and Brittingham Boats, where all manner of self-propelled boats can be rented. Follow the shoreline. At the four-way intersection, turn
9. **L** towards the shelter (restrooms). **[3K]**

Continue on the path. **Two Options**: Cross and turn

10. **L** on West Shore Dr, **or** follow the dirt path along the shoreline. (*The homes along the shore of the bay all have different architectural styles – don't think there are any two exactly alike*).

Cross Drake St, Emerald St, and Erin St. Cross Parr St and note the plaque on the ground for the Eggiman House, Wisconsin's only Motohome. **[4K]** Cross Lowell St, Whittier St, and Hickory St. Cross Gilson St to Bernie's Beach Park with its view of the Madison skyline. Turn

11. **R** on Gilson St. Turn

12. **L** on Lakeside St. A short distance after crossing RR tracks, turn
  13. **R** and cross Lakeside St in the crosswalk and continue up the hill on Rowell St. Cross Potter St. At the next corner cross Van Deusen St and then carefully **[5K]** cross Olin Av. Continue on the path into Goodman Park, passing basketball courts and a public swimming pool. Continue on this main path past a playground, a small shelter, and a softball field. Upon coming to a parking lot, turn
  14. **L** and walk along the edge of the lot. Cross Wingra Creek Pkwy (no sign), walk across some grass, and turn
  15. **L** on the Wingra Creek Bike Path, with Wingra Creek on the right. Ignore side paths. Go under Olin Av and continue straight. At the split in the bike path, turn
  16. **R** and cross the bridge over Wingra Creek. Continue on path with creek on the left. **[6K]** Go under RR tracks and under John Nolen Dr. Cross Olin-Turville Ct (no sign) and proceed straight through a parking lot. Turn
  17. **R** and go up the drive. Turn
  18. **L** going by a parking area. (*The building to the right, Olin Pavilion, built in 1884, was built as a lecture hall. It is now used for special events.*) Continue on the path. There are a few benches along the lakeshore from which to enjoy the view. At the boat launch parking lot, cross the lot and turn
  19. **L** towards a brown park kiosk. Take the path to the left of this kiosk (not the boat launch ramp) and cross Wingra Creek. Continue on the sidewalk. Pass Lakeshore Ct. **[7K]** Turn
  20. **R** at the stop sign. Turn
  21. **R** on Edgewater Ct. At the end of the road, turn
  22. **L** and proceed straight through a circular dirt area to a dirt path. Turn
  23. **L** at a “Y” and then turn
  24. **R** at the next “Y”. Turn
  25. **R** on the Capital City Trail with Lake Monona on the right. **[8K]** The trail will continue across a causeway. Pass traffic lights for North Shore Dr. Continue on the trail to Broom St. Turn
  26. **L** and cross John Nolen Dr, aiming for the left side of Broom St. Cross RR tracks and continue with a dog park on the left. (**LFL** #0453) Cross RR tracks and go up steps. (*At #314 note plaque on the low wall for the “Fighting Bob” La Follette House.*) At Wilson St, cross to the traffic island and then turn
  27. **R** and cross Broom St to another traffic island. Cross the lane to the right, then turn
  28. **L** on Wilson St. (*The first building on the right is the former **Doty** School, now condos, built in 1906.*) **[9K]** Cross Henry St. At the Do Not Enter sign, cross Wilson St towards the triangular Dane County Courthouse and continue uphill.
- Cross **Doty** St. Cross Carroll St. At the next traffic lights veer
29. **L** and cross Hamilton St. Veer
  30. **R** and walk in front of the Park Hotel, with a Bucky Badger to greet you. Cross Washington Av. (*On the corner is Grace Episcopal Church, the oldest building on the Capitol Square, built 1855-58.*) (**LFL** #55952) Cross State St and continue on Carroll St, with the **Wisconsin Veterans Museum** on your right. Turn
  31. **R** on Dayton St, returning to the Concourse. **[9.8K]**

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