



Bertram Chain of Lakes Regional Park

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START DATE: April 1st, 2026

END DATE: December 31st2026

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

START POINT: Bertram Chain of Lakes Regional Park south parking lot. Approximate address: 1744 90th St NE, Monticello, MN 55362. GPS coordinates: 45.28303, -93.85276

Directions: From I-94, take Hwy 25 Monticello exit. LEFT (South) 2 blocks to the light at Chelsea Road. RIGHT on Chelsea Road and go .5 mile. LEFT on 90th Street and go 2.5 miles (just past Dan and Jerry's Greenhouses). RIGHT at Bertram Chain of Lakes SOUTH Entrance.

DESCRIPTION: The 1,200 acres of Bertram Chain of Lakes property includes four lakes, acres of undisturbed shoreline, natural habitat, and oak forest. Amenities include a swimming beach, hiking trails, picnic facilities, picnic shelter (available for reservation), a four-season climate-controlled chalet, and YMCA's Camp Manitou. Pets are not allowed to enter the beach area, park buildings, or day use picnic area. Pets are allowed in all other areas of the park including trails.

EVENT TYPE: Seasonal Walk

DATES: April 1st through December 31st, 2026

TIMES: Dawn to Dusk

DISTANCE: 5 and 10 km routes rated 2B

CONTACT: Jayne Liebsch, mamajayne@comcast.net, 612-816-1590

COUNTY: Wright County

AWARD: IVV CREDIT ONLY

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION: Free parking at the starting point. Restrooms located at local businesses in Monticello, at the start point, and along the trail.

Restrooms: Yes, Pets: Yes, Strollers: Medium, Wheelchairs: Medium

The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walkers Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the users Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a walkers Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker. 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 within 60 days.



Bertrum Chain of Lakes Regional Park 10 Km Walk

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1. Starting from the south parking lot, walk **STRAIGHT AHEAD** onto the gravel trail after the large park sign (porta-potty nearby).
2. **RIGHT** at Y at Built by Ice sign and onto ski trail #1
3. Continue straight ahead for approx. 1.5 km to the overlook at the top of Long Lake
4. At the next intersection **AFTER** the overlook, go **STRAIGHT** ahead onto trail #2 (not marked)
5. **LEFT** at the intersection of trails #2 and #4, staying on #4
6. **RIGHT** at the second intersection of trails #2 and #4, turn right onto trail #2. There are a couple of snowmobile trails crossing at this intersection also, so look for the post with a #2 trail sign on it. This section will be an out and back.
7. **LEFT** after about 300 yards down the trail. There is an unmarked trail going to the left. Follow it down to where the creek flows out of First Lake. A nice place to take a break
8. **TURN AROUND** and go back to the intersection for trails #2 and #4
9. **RIGHT**, onto trail #2
10. **RIGHT** at the intersection for trails #3 and #2 Staying on trail #2
11. **RIGHT** at the second intersection for trails #3 and #2 staying on trail #2
12. **LEFT** at the Y. At the southwest corner of Long Lake there is a Y with a wide trail going to the right, this a bike trail, the hiking trail goes to the left.
13. **LEFT** after coming up a small incline to an open area. The start point/parking lot will be on the left



In case of emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Jayne Liebsch POC: 612-816-1590
Wayne Heath Club President 651-249-8886
Ken Johnson Regional Director 651-744-9607

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Bertrum Chain of Lakes Regional Park 5 km Walk

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1. Starting from the south parking lot, walk **STRAIGHT AHEAD** onto the gravel trail after the large park sign (porta-potty nearby).
2. **RIGHT** at Y at Built by ice **SIGN** onto Ski Trail #1
3. Continue straight ahead for approx. 1.5 km to the **overlook** at the top of Long Lake
4. **LEFT** at the first Y intersection after the **overlook**
5. **LEFT** onto a gravel trail with the campground on your left
6. **RIGHT** for a short distance **to the stop sign**
7. **RIGHT** at stop sign to Loop Sites 31-38
8. **RIGHT** at the next intersection to Loop Sites 6 -30. Restrooms are straight ahead.
9. **RIGHT** at Y to Loop Sites 12 -30
10. **RIGHT** at Y to Loop Sites 20-30
11. **RIGHT** at the stop sign with the campground Office on your right. If open, you can purchase snacks. Walk carefully along the road.
12. **LEFT** at the next road intersection for a short distance. Carefully cross the road. YMCA Camp Manitou and waterslide is on your left.
13. **PASS** through the gate at the end of the cul-de-sac
14. **RIGHT** at T intersection. Playground on your right. This is the **PICNIC AREA**. Restroom building on left
15. **RIGHT** at 1st Y intersection after the playground (big tree). This trail has more gravel on it.
16. **RIGHT** at Amphitheater (South Beach/Picnic Area sign to your left)
17. **LEFT** at the Y (Park sign/map in front of you)
18. **TURN AROUND** at the garbage can/swimming beach/picnic area/amphitheater sign at the north parking Lot. **RETRACE** your steps back to the picnic area
19. **RIGHT** at the picnic area/restroom building
20. **RIGHT** at Y following ski trail #1.
21. **CROSS** the main new bridge, the dam bridge is on your right.
22. **RIGHT** at the Y (you are back to the Built by Ice sign you passed in #2)
23. Continue to the south parking lot start/finish



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