



Kaukauna 6K/10K Walk

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Physical Start Box: Hilton Appleton Paper Valley Hotel - 333 W College Ave Appleton WI 54911. Ask for the Box at the hotel check in desk.

Driving to the Start Box: From I-41 take Exit 137. Drive east on College Ave/Hwy 125 for 2.8 miles to Hilton Appleton Paper Valley Hotel on the right. Turn right on Superior St for a parking ramp adjacent to the hotel.

Walk Start Point: Riverside Park - 1029 Riverside Drive, Kaukauna WI 54130

Driving to the Start Point: Return to I-41 and head north. From I-41 take Exit 148. Drive south on Hwy 55/Delanglade St for .7 mile to Lawe St. Turn right on Lawe St/Hwy 55 and drive .6 mile to Wisconsin Ave. Turn right on Wisconsin Ave and drive .7 mile to Riverside Drive. Turn left on Riverside Drive for street parking at Riverside Park



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Start Location: Riverside Park

Start Address: 1029 Riverside Drive, Kaukauna
WI 54130.

1. From Riverside Park parking area on Riverside Drive Turn
2. **R** on Wisconsin Ave, continue ahead through the historic riverside neighborhood and vintage business district to Lawe St. Turn
3. **R** on Lawe St going downhill on the bridge over Fox River. The classic “Kaukauna” neon sign on the dam was once on an old water tower. As Lawe St curves to the left and street name changes to Crooks Ave Turn
4. **R** on Main Ave passing the original Carnegie Library building on the right and old post office on the left. Continue ahead on pedestrian bridge across hydropower canal to 2nd St. Turn
5. **R** on 2nd St toward large red doors of Kaukauna Fire Department. Turn
6. **R** on Bicentennial Ct, continue ahead to Heritage Trail parking lot just before 3rd St/Kenneth Ave. Turn
7. **R** on Heritage Trail next to a parking lot, continue ahead with Fox River on the right to Nelson Family Heritage Crossing, a 1,100 foot pedestrian trestle across the Fox River to Heesakker Park in the village of Little Chute.
At the end of the trestle follow the trail as it curves uphill passing the “combined locks” on the right. This structure is unique to the Lower Fox River Navigation System because it actually consists of two traditional locks that are placed back to back.
After passing under an arch over the trail Turn
8. **R** at trail junction, then almost immediately at next trail junction Turn
9. **R** on trail curving gently uphill to a “bow-string” pedestrian bridge with a scenic overlook high above the navigation canal and combined locks. Continue across “bow-string” bridge and at its end Turn
10. **R** on wood chip path, continue ahead a short distance and Turn
11. **R** at trail junction, continue ahead as the wood chip path curves steeply downhill with canal, combined locks, and historic lock tender’s house to the right.
After crossing a simple low bridge over small stream continue straight ahead on short section of gravel trail leading to paved trail, passing restroom on the right and parking lot on the left, to the end of Sanitorium Rd (no sign) Turn
12. **L** on Sanitorium Rd going uphill to Riverside Dr. Turn
13. **R** on Riverside Dr, continuing ahead to the finish point at Riverside Park.

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1. From Riverside Park parking area on Riverside Drive Turn
2. **R** on Wisconsin Ave, continue ahead through the historic riverside neighborhood and vintage business district to Lawe St. Turn
3. **R** go through plaza, continue down a zigzag walkway to paved trail alongside canal. Turn
4. **L**, continuing on the trail as it goes under a bridge and returns to Wisconsin Ave. Turn
5. **R** continuing on Wisconsin Ave a short distance to its end at Catherine St. Turn
6. **L** crossing Wisconsin Ave and continuing on Catherine St as it goes uphill passing the Kaukauna history mural on the left. At Veteran's Memorial Park Turn
7. **R** on John St continuing one block to its end at Division St. Turn
8. **R** on Division St continuing one block to its end at Grignon St. Turn
9. **L** on Grignon St continuing one block to Tobacnoir St. Cross Tobacnoir and turn
10. **R** passing in front of a church to the end of Tobacnoir St. Turn
11. **L** on Augustine St continuing ahead as it goes downhill, crossing railroad tracks, and passing by the historic Grignon Mansion, built in 1837.
When the sidewalk ends, continue ahead on the left side of road to the parking lot
12. **R** crossing the road and continuing through the parking lot to Kaukauna Locks Trail. Turn
13. **R** and continue ahead as the trail passes the 5 Kaukauna locks. *These locks represent the steepest drop in elevation on the 39-mile long Lower Fox River Navigation System as the river drops 170 feet between Lake Winnebago and the waters of Green Bay. In just over one mile here the river drops more than 50 feet. In the 1600s French explorers and fur traders called the three 10-foot high waterfalls in this one mile long section of river the Grand KaKalin. The canal and locks follow the old portage path around the waterfalls that are now long gone. Without these 5 locks, navigation of the river would be impossible.*
14. Continue along the trail as it closely follows the locks and canal. After passing the "This Big One" display, a cross section of an ancient fir tree, the trail crosses a pedestrian bridge over a small stream and then continues along the canal. At the large blue Fox River Navigational System Authority building the trail turns left and follows the edge of a parking lot, passing an old dry dock. The trail then turns right to continue following the canal as it passes under a railroad swing bridge built in 1901 and still in use. After passing the last of the 5 locks the trail angles to the left to

continue along the waters edge toward a lift bridge over the canal.

At end of the trail cross Catherine St at pedestrian crossing at end of bridge and Turn

15. **R** continuing uphill on Wisconsin Ave past Canal Place apartments to Lawe St. Cross Lawe St and Turn

16. **L** on Lawe St continuing downhill on the bridge over the Fox River. *The classic "Kaukauna" neon sign on the dam was once on an old water tower.*

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17. **R** on Main Ave passing the original Carnegie Library building on the right and old post office on the left. Continue ahead, crossing hydropower canal on pedestrian bridge, to 2nd St. Turn

18. **R** on 2nd St continuing towards the large red doors of Kaukauna Fire Department. Turn

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Continue across "bow-string" bridge and at its end Turn

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