



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: From the hotel, head east on College Ave towards Superior St. After a half mile turn left on Drew St. After almost a mile, turn right on WI-96/Wisconsin Ave and continue for 6 miles. Turn right on Rose Hill Road and then the next left on E Wisconsin Ave. After 4 blocks turn right on Riverside Dr 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 Kaukauna's north side business district to Lawe St. Turn
3. **R** on Lawe St going downhill on the bridge over Fox River. The iconic "Kaukauna" neon sign atop the dam, still lit at night, was once a beacon on the city's vintage water tower. As Lawe St curves to the left and becomes Crooks Ave Turn
4. **R** on Main Ave passing the original Carnegie Library building on the right, now apartments, and the old post office on the left. Continue ahead crossing on the pedestrian bridge over the hydropower canal to 2nd St. Turn
5. **R** on 2nd St toward classic arched red doors of Kaukauna Fire Department. The area ahead was once a huge rail yard for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Turn
6. **R** on Bicentennial Ct. Continue ahead to Heritage Parkway Trail parking lot (no sign) just before 3rd St/Kenneth Ave. Turn
7. **R** on Heritage Parkway Trail (no sign) next to the parking lot, continue ahead with Fox River on the right to Nelson Family Heritage Crossing, a 1,100 foot pedestrian trestle crossing the Fox River to Heesakker Park in the village of Little Chute.
8. **R** at trail junction, then almost immediately at next trail junction Turn
9. **R** on trail going uphill to a "bow-string" pedestrian bridge providing a scenic overlook high above the navigation canal and combined locks. Immediately after passing under gateway arch Turn
10. **R** on wood chip trail, continue ahead a short distance and Turn
11. **R** at trail junction, continue downhill on wood chip trail with canal, "combined locks," and historic lock tender's house to the right. After crossing a short bridge over a small stream continue ahead on 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 Lincoln Ave/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 into Kaukauna's north side business district. At plaza with several family sculptures turn
3. **R** going through the plaza down a zigzag walkway to a paved trail alongside the canal. Turn
4. **L** on the trail continuing ahead as it goes under a bridge and returns to Wisconsin Ave. Turn
5. **R** on Wisconsin Ave continuing downhill a short distance to its end at Catherine St. Turn
6. **L** crossing Wisconsin Ave and continuing uphill on Catherine St passing the Kaukauna history mural. At Veteran's Memorial Park turn
7. **R** crossing Catherine St to John St continuing ahead on John St one block to its end at Division St. Turn
8. **R** on Division St continuing ahead one block to its end at Grignon St. Turn
9. **L** on Grignon St continuing one block to Tobacnoir St. Cross Tobacnoir St. 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 Grignon Mansion, a National Historic Site.

"The Mansion in the Woods," was a welcome sight for weary Fox River travelers in the 19th century. It was built in 1837 by Charles Grignon on land that was part of 1,281 acres acquired by Dominique DuCharme in 1793 from several Indian tribes that is recorded as Wisconsin's first deed for land.

When the sidewalk ends, continue ahead passing an active quarry on the left, the source of limestone blocks used to build the Kaukauna locks, to the parking lot at Kaukauna Lock 5 (sign on right side of road). Turn

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 five Kaukauna locks.

The locks, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, were originally built in the 1850s and represent the steepest drop in elevation on the 39-mile long lower Fox River as the river drops 170 feet between Lake Winnebago and the waters of Green Bay, almost the height of Niagara Falls. In just the mile ahead the Fox River drops more than 50 feet. In the 1600s French explorers and fur traders named this mile long stretch of river with its three 10-foot high waterfalls the Grand KaKalin. The canal and locks follow the original portage path used to bypass the waterfalls.

Today the 17 locks between Lake Winnebago and the waters of Green Bay, operated by the Fox River Navigational

System Authority, are living history as the only hand-operated locks system in the United States

After passing the “This Big One” display, a section of an ancient fir tree, cross the pedestrian bridge over a small stream and then continue along the canal. At the large blue Fox River Navigational System Authority building turn

14. **L** and follow the edge of a parking lot, passing a dry dock on the left. Then turn

15. **R** 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 five locks the trail angles to the left to continue along waters edge toward a lift bridge over the canal.

The Kaukauna Public Library is across the canal in what was originally the Eagle Paper and Flouring Mill. Built in 1872, it was the first mill in Wisconsin to manufacture paper from ground wood pulp and in the 1880s was the largest paper manufacturer in Wisconsin.

At the end of the trail cross Catherine St using pedestrian crossing at end of lift bridge over canal. Turn

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

17. **L** on Lawe St continuing downhill on the bridge over the Fox River. *The iconic “Kaukauna” neon sign atop the dam, still lit at night, was once a beacon on the city’s vintage water tower.*

As Lawe St curves to the left and the street name changes to Crooks Ave. Turn

18. **R** on Main Ave. Continue ahead, crossing the pedestrian bridge over the hydropower canal, to 2nd St Turn

19. **R** on 2nd St continuing toward classic arched red doors of the Kaukauna Fire Department. Turn

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At the end of the trestle follow the trail uphill passing the “combined locks” on the right. This structure, unique to the Lower Fox River Navigation System, consists of two traditional locks that are placed back to back without a canal in between.

Immediately after passing under gateway arch Turn

22. **R** at trail junction, then almost immediately at next trail junction Turn

23. **R** on trail going uphill to a “bow-string” pedestrian bridge providing a scenic overlook high above the navigation canal and combined locks.

Continue across “bow-string” bridge and at its end Turn

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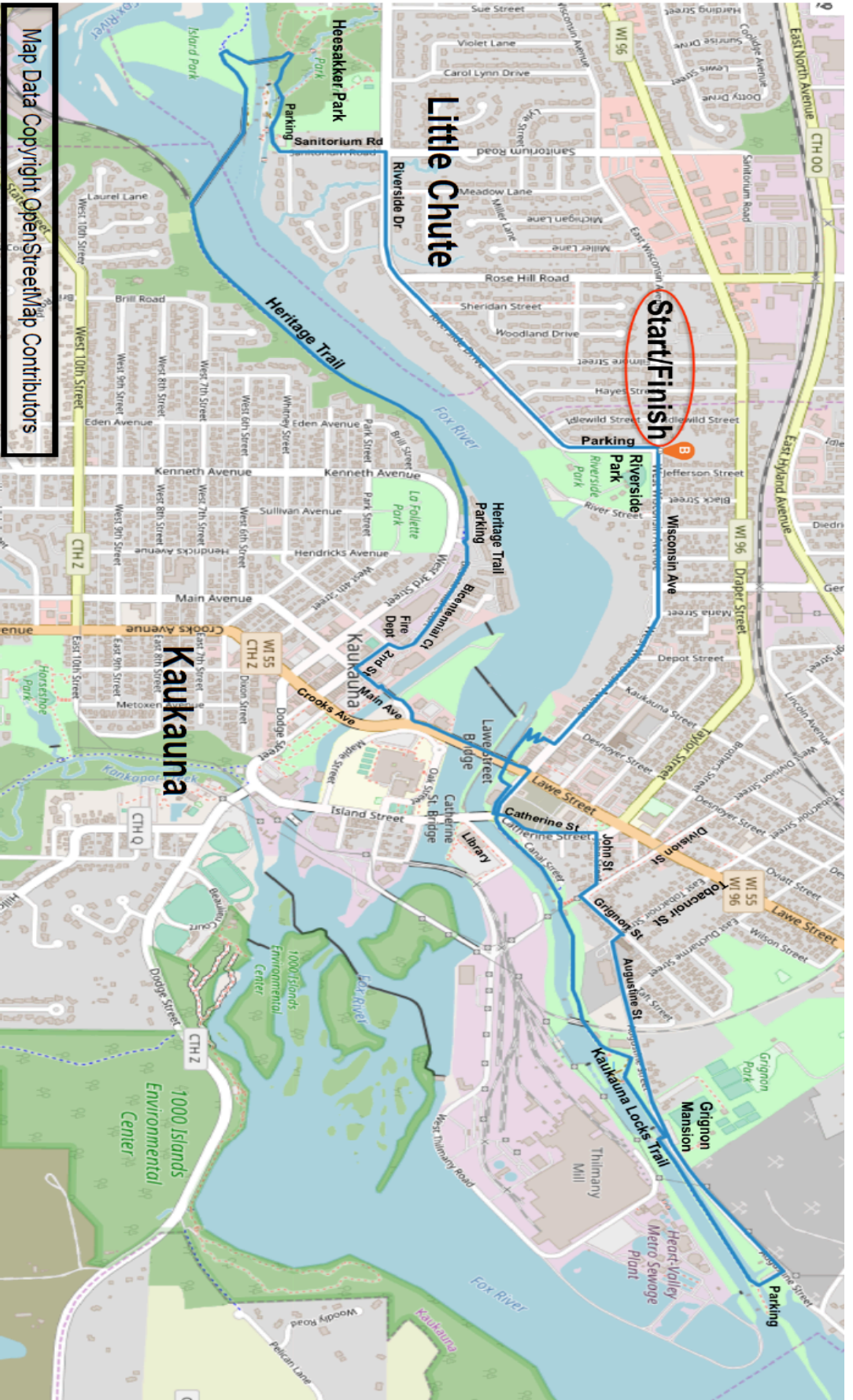
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