



Albany Walk

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Dates:	4/1/2026 - 12/31/2025
City / State:	Albany, MN
Event Name:	Albany Walk
Event Type:	Walk
Event ID:	
Distance – Trail Ratings:	6K, with a 7K spur trail option and an 11K with a 7K Spur Trail option. Ratings on all trails 1 A
Description:	Walk in the town of Albany and along the Lake Wobegon Trail to see the Minnesota State flower, the Showy Lady Slipper, when in bloom.
Amenities:	Restrooms are available at the starting point and at various parks along the way.
Special Programs:	Grain Elevators, Par-For-The-Course, Rails to Trails, Walking with America's Veterans
Start Times:	Dawn to Dusk
Location:	400 Railroad Ave, Albany, MN. 56307
Start Point / Driving Directions:	City of Albany Administration Building. Taking Interstate 94 west past St. Cloud. At Exit 147, MN 238, Exit and turn right onto eighth Street/MN 238. Turn Right onto Railroad Ave/MN238, go 4 blocks, to Fourth St. Turn right into the parking lot.
Awards & Fees:	Credit or non-credit is \$4
Comments:	
Host Club:	
Contact:	Jayne Liebsch, 612-816-1590, mamajayne@comcast.net
Website:	AVA.com



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Online Start Box

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6 km walk follows #1 - #17. To add 7 km spur, follow #7.1 - #7.4 directions

1. **LEFT** onto the Lake Wobegon Trail (LWT) behind City Administration Rest Rooms on the west side of the building
2. **RIGHT** onto Countryside Lane
3. **RIGHT** onto Golfview Dr
4. **CROSS** County Rd 54 & continue onto Schwinghammer Dr
5. **LEFT** onto Oakleaf Dr
6. At the stop sign, **JOG RIGHT** and **CROSS** Whispering Oaks Dr to asphalt trail between houses #137 & #139
7. **For 6 KM go to #8**
For 13 KM go to #7.1
 - 7.1 **RIGHT** on LWT
 - 7.2 At the 2nd bridge, read the black bench and ring the bell:) This bridge is just past mile marker 94
 - 7.3 **TURN AROUND** at Mile Marker 93. Look for the MN Lady Slipper patches between miles markers 93 and 94 which will be marked when in bloom.
 - 7.4 **FOLLOW** the LWT passing County Rd 54, where there are no flashing trail signs and continue the LWT. Proceed to #9

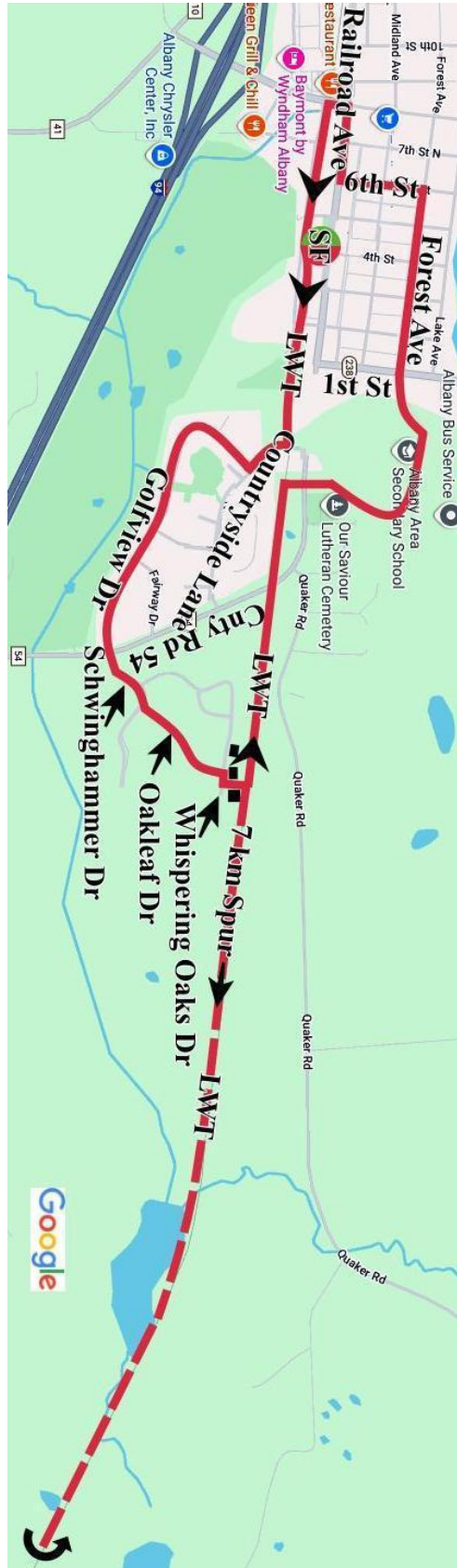
8. **LEFT** onto the LWT. When you reach County Rd 54 **CAREFULLY CROSS**. There are no flashing trail signs and continue following the LWT
9. **RIGHT**, just prior to the Countryside LN sign, going to the crosswalk with 2 yellow flashing signs. To Forest Ave [no sign]. Keep the cemetery on your right and Albany Area Schools straight ahead
10. **CONTINUE** with the area school building on your left
11. **LEFT** at Albany Elementary stop sign
12. **CONTINUE** walking around the back side of the Albany Area school building
13. **CROSS** 1st St in the crosswalk and follow Forest Ave
14. **LEFT** onto 6th St/Hwy 53
15. **RIGHT** on Railroad Ave/Hwy 238 in two blocks
16. **LEFT and CROSS** 8th St at the all-way stop sign
17. **LEFT** onto the LWT returning to the starting point. You will end up behind the City Admin building



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Jayne Liebsch POC: 612-816-1590
Wayne Heath: Club President 651-249-8886
Ken Johnson RD: 651-968-6380



City of Albany 6 km and 7 km Spur Walk



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For an 11 km walk follow #1- #28. To add the 7 km spur, follow 7.1 --7.4 directions

1. **LEFT** onto the Lake Wobegon Trail (LWT) behind the City Administration. *Rest Rooms are on the west side of the building*

2. **RIGHT** onto Countryside Lane

3. **RIGHT** onto Golfview Dr

4. **CROSS** County Rd 54 & continue onto Schwinghammer Dr

5. **LEFT** onto Oakleaf Dr

6. At the stop sign, **JOG RIGHT** and

CROSS Whispering Oaks Dr to the asphalt trail between houses 137 & 139.

7. **FOR 11 KM GO TO #8**

FOR 18 KM GO TO 7.1

7.1 **RIGHT** on the LWT

7.2 **AT the 2nd** bridge, read black bench and ring the bell :) This bridge is just past Mile Marker 94

7.3 **TURN AROUND** at Mile Marker 93. Look for the MN Lady Slippers patches between mile markers 93 and 94 which will be marked when in bloom.

7.4 **FOLLOW** the LWT passing County Rd 54 where there are no flashing trail signs and continuing the LWT to #9

8. **LEFT** onto the LWT. When you reach County Rd 54 **CAREFULLY CROSS**. There are no flashing trail signs, continue following the LWT

9. **RIGHT**, Just prior to the Countryside LN sign, going to the crosswalk with the two yellow flashing signs to Forest Ave (No sign). Keep the cemetery on your right and Albany Area Schools straight ahead.

10. **CONTINUE** with the school building on your left

11. **LEFT** at Albany Elementary stop sign

12. **CONTINUE** walking around the back side of the Albany Area school building

13. **CROSS** 1st St at the crosswalk

14. **RIGHT** onto 6th Street

15. **RIGHT** onto Linden Ave

16. **LEFT** onto 5th Street N

17. **RIGHT** onto 3rd Ave

18. **Wind** around to the left of the parking lot until you come to the North Park entrance with rock pillars on either side of the trail.

19. **WIND** through North Park, keeping the tennis court on your left and the restrooms/porta potty on your right

20. **LEFT** at the red fire hydrant. The trail curves to parallel Hwy 238. Continue onto the trail.

21. **LEFT** onto the shoulder of County Rd 53/Soo Line Ave **BE CAREFUL!**

22. **RIGHT** onto the North LWT spur

23. **LEFT** onto the North LWT

24. **CROSS** Railroad Ave

25. **LEFT** onto main LWT back to the starting point **CAREFULLY CROSSING**

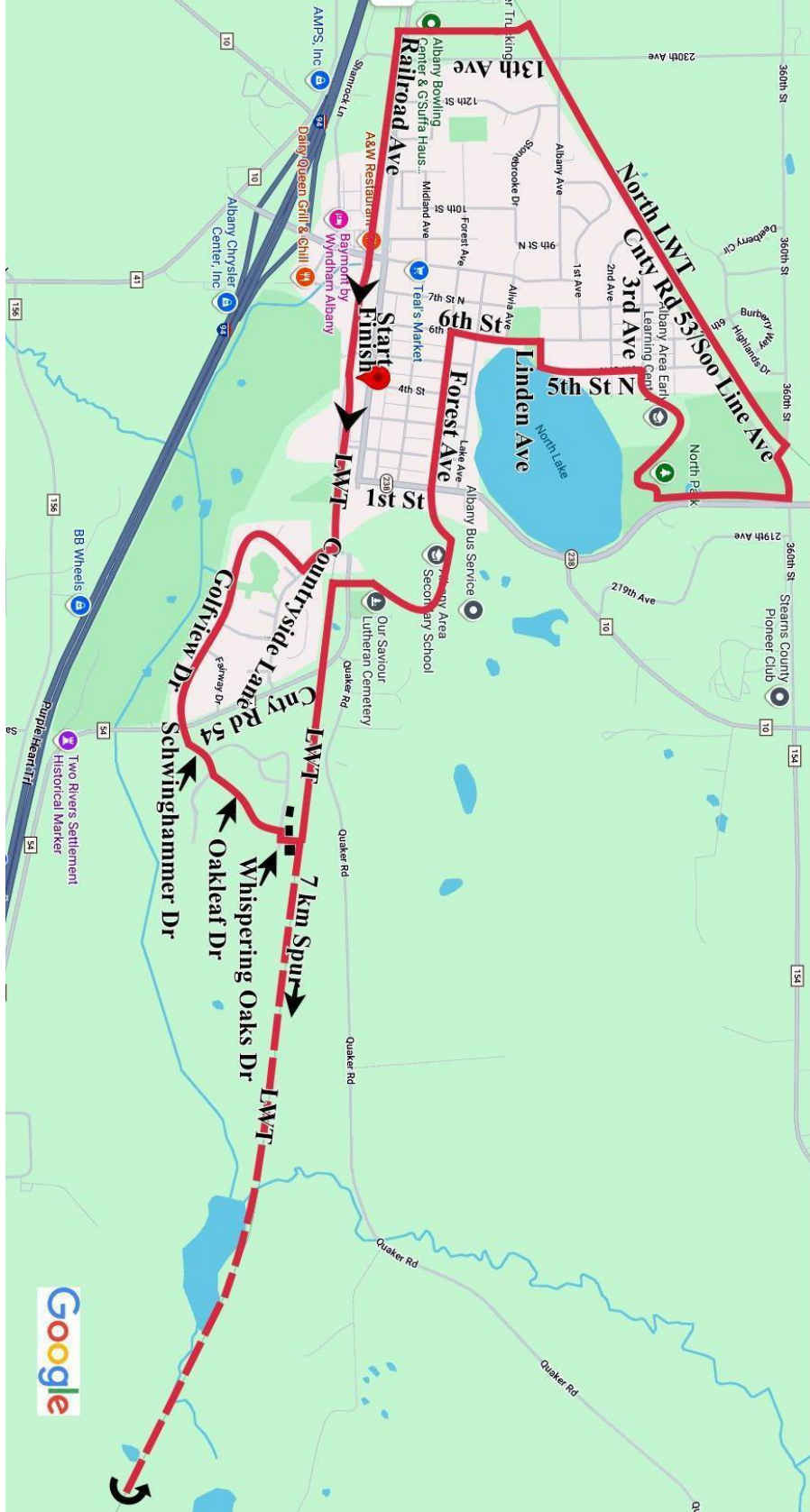
13th and 8th Streets at the crosswalks



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