



Glenwood Iowa
TRAIL RATED 1A - 5K
2A - 8 & 11K ROUTES

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS: City Hall, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Walk with the Wild Things, Walking with America's Veterans



See all this small town has to offer from the arts, history and some of the best sweets this side of the Missouri River. Join us for a three county weekend in June. The walk traverses some of the city's cross country trails and passes the Coddington Barn and historic farm buildings, and the Mills County Museum. You will pass the County Courthouse/City Square. Take a visit to Glenwood's Sugar Makery-great ice cream and homemade candy! 8 & 11 K also visit the Glenwood Resource Center Campus.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Starting Point Location:

41.046996, -95.733087
Glenwood Lake Park
100 Lake Dr, Glenwood, IA 51534
Park near the Mills County Museum


Driving directions

From the north or south: Take I-29 to exit 35A/Glenwood/US275/US34. East on US 275 to Exit 8, Glenwood/L35. North on L35/Locust St. to Sharp St. Right (east) on Sharp St. to Park entrance on your right.

Restrooms:

Restrooms available in Glenwood Lake Park, Glenwood Public Library at 109 Vine St. and on the 11 K at the Phillips gas station on Ebaugh St.

Emergency Numbers:

	In case of Emergency: Dial 911 Event related assistance: Sandy Spaulding 712-435-0815
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Notes on the Directions

- Streets north of Sharp St. are numbered. All other streets are named.
- Many streets do not have sidewalks. Always walk facing traffic and beware of traffic.

In addition to the seasonal event available on the OSB only, the Nebraska Trailblazers will cohost this walk during a three county weekend with Iowa's Walking Club in June.

Other information:

The 5 K is on city sidewalks. The 8 and 11 K also includes one steep incline which will be difficult for strollers and not suitable for wheelchairs as well as some streets with no sidewalks. If preferred, the 5 K can be done twice to equal 10 K.

Mills County Museum

Well worth seeing. Open Thursday & Friday 10-2, Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 1-4. Closed Monday-Wednesday.

Glenwood Resource Center

The Glenwood Resource Center has a long and varied history. In 1866, it opened as a Civil War Orphan's Home. In 1876 it changed its focus and became the Iowa Asylum for Feeble-minded Children. In 1939, it was renamed the Glenwood State-Hospital School. In the late 1960s, early 70s, the traditional ward-style housing was replaced by individual cottages and it became the Glenwood Resource Center. However, due to ongoing scandals including neglect, abuse and unethical research, it was ordered closed by the state. The campus will see a rebirth as low income housing. The Girl's Dormitory, a beautiful historic building, is already in use as offices for the city school district.

Special Programs:

City Hall

City Hall located at Sharp & Vine St.

Par for the Course

Playground in Glenwood Lake Park,
Disk golf course on the 10 K

Step to the Beat

Davies Amphitheater in Glenwood Lake Park

Walking with the Wild Things

Home with multiple gargoyles at 609 Vine St.

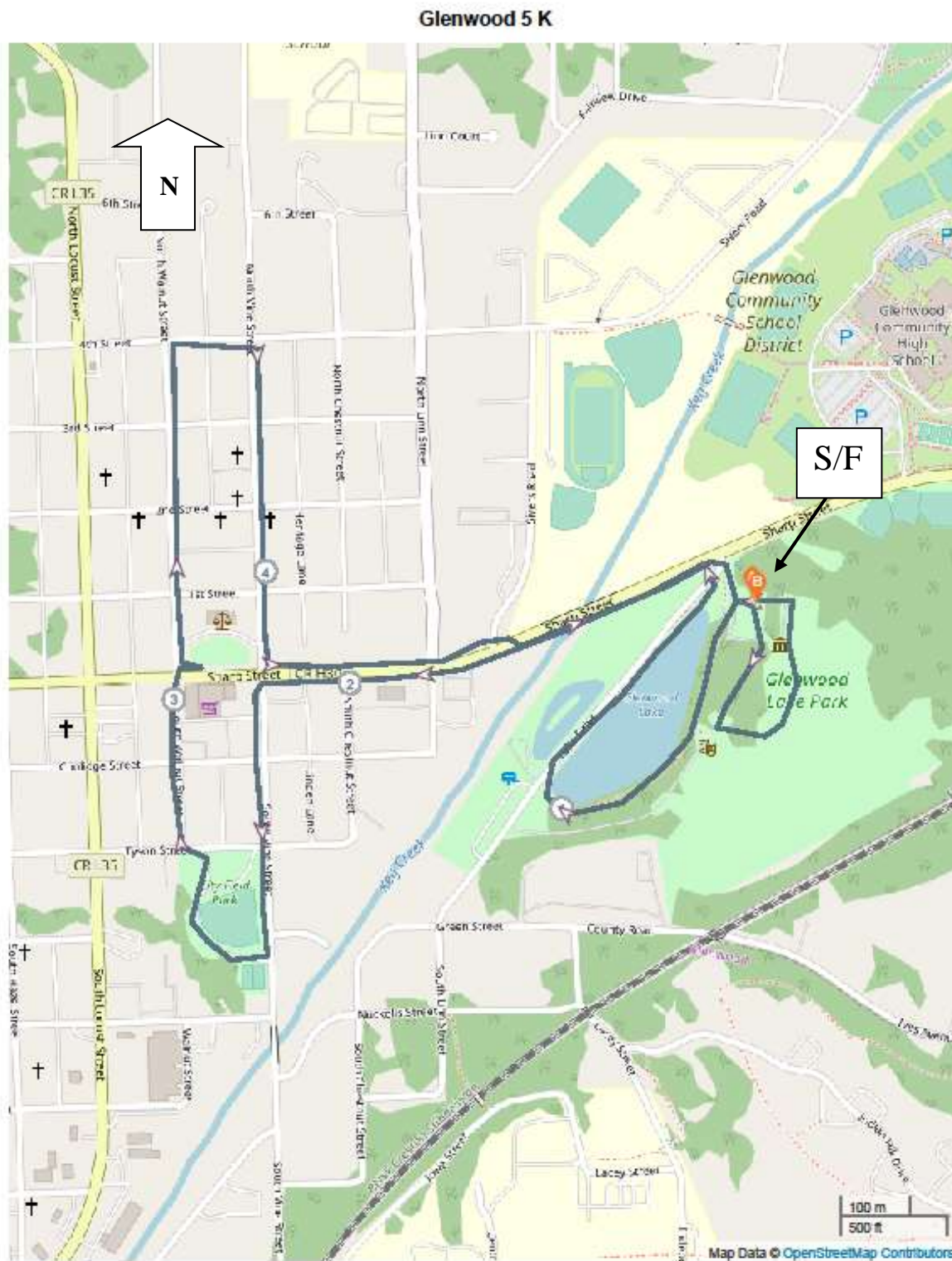
Walking with America's Veterans

World War II Veteran Memorial in city square

5k Directions

1. From the parking lot, go to the Mills County Museum. If it is open, enjoy some great exhibits.
2. From the museum, go to the sidewalk in front of the restrooms. Left (s) on the sidewalk passing the playground on the right-**Par for the Course**.
3. At the Davies Amphitheater-**Step to the Beat**, turn left and go up the steps.
4. Cross the grass between the evergreen trees, to top of first knoll and turn left on the grass path/drive toward the large red building, staying to the right of the building walking between the outhouse and the white schoolhouse. Note the jail and farm equipment past the outhouse.
5. Turn left (w) on the sidewalk at the outhouse and follow it along the white cinder block building (back of the museum), passing the red Coddington Barn on right (built in 1905) and white picnic shelter on left, toward the red gates.
6. At the red gates, turn left, crossing the parking lot toward the flag pole and lake.
7. At the end of the parking lot, cross the grass to the sidewalk along the lake.
8. Turn left (s) on the sidewalk and follow most of the way around the lake.
9. On the north end of the lake, passing the large rock, cross the grass to the road. Turn left (n) on the park road to Sharp St.
10. Turn left (w) on Sharp St., crossing the bridge over Keg Creek to Vine St. Keg Creek acquired its name from bootleggers who rolled barrels of whiskey into the creek to hide them from liquor control agents during Prohibition.
11. Cross Vine St. and turn left (s) to entrance to City Field Park (not marked) just before the pickleball courts. (Portapotty may be available near the PB courts.) The road will wind past the ball diamond to Tyson St. (not marked).
12. At Tyson St., turn left (w) a short distance to Walnut St.
13. Right (n) on Walnut St. to Sharp St. Cross Sharp St.
14. Turn right on Sharp St. and walk a very short distance east to view WWI/WWII monument on courthouse grounds.
Walking with America's Veterans-in town square. After viewing monument, turn around and return short distance to Walnut St.
15. Right (n) on Walnut St. to 4th St. Note the National Test site for Earthkind Roses around the clock tower in the town square. The Historic Grace Methodist Church at 2nd and Walnut was built in 1905.
16. Right (e) on 4th St. to Vine St. Cross Vine. (If you are working on the **Walking with the Wild Things**, you can turn left to 609 Vine St.-Lots of wild things on the property! After viewing, turn around and return south on Vine to return to the 5 K trail.)
17. Right (s) on Vine St. to Sharp St. At 3rd and Vine, note the former First Baptist Church, built in 1909 on the southwest corner. Carnegie Library at 109 N. Vine, (Restrooms available if open) is one of 1,689 libraries in the United States built with funds from the Carnegie Foundation and one of only 48 still in use. It was built in 1907 for \$7,000. At Vine and Sharp, note the post office name-named by Act of Congress for a WWII Vet and Mills County farmer.
18. Left (e) on Sharp St. to Sivers Rd. Note **City Hall** with its lovely mural. You will pass Sugar Makery, a locally owned sweet shop with yummy goodies.
19. After passing Sugar Makery, continue east walking on the grass (the YMCA will be on your left) to and cross Sivers Rd.
20. **Carefully** cross Sharp St. at Sivers Rd., and turn left crossing Rivel Bridge (**Walking with America's Veterans**) over Keg Creek to continue east on Sharp St.
21. After crossing bridge continue east crossing Lake Dr. and turn right, returning to park to finish. Note the historical marker on the left. The park was dedicated to John Sivers, early pioneer who owned the grist mill on this site.

Mills County Walk, Glenwood, Iowa – 5K
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8 & 11K Directions

1. From the parking lot, go to the Mills County Museum. If it is open, enjoy some great exhibits.
2. From the museum, go to the sidewalk in front of the restrooms. Left (s) on the sidewalk passing the playground on the right-**Par for the Course**.
3. At the Davies Amphitheater-**Step to the Beat**, turn left and go up the steps.
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5. Turn left on the sidewalk at the outhouse and follow it along the white cinder block building (back of the museum), passing the red Coddington Barn on right (built in 1905) and white picnic shelter on left, toward the red gates.
6. At the red gates, turn left, crossing the parking lot toward the flag pole and lake.
7. At the end of the parking lot, cross the grass to the sidewalk along the lake.
8. Turn right (n) on the sidewalk and follow a short distance to rock on the northwest side of the lake. Circle the rock and return to the sidewalk. Turn left and continue on the sidewalk, keeping the lake on your left, to the southwest end, before sidewalk turns back toward the park.
9. On the southwest end of the lake, walk right across the grass to Lake Road (not marked). Left (sw) on Lake Park Road which becomes Linn St. at Green St.
10. At the corner of Linn St. and Nuckolls St. go to the steps on the SE corner. Go up the steps and take the trail up the hill (watch for acorns on sidewalk!), crossing the bridge at the top (Iowa St., not marked).
11. Cross Iowa St. to sidewalk and turn left (e). Iowa St. curves south to Lacey St. You are in the now closed Glenwood Resource Center. See information on OSB info for history of this fascinating site.
12. Left (e) on Lacey St. to Independence St.
13. Right (s) on Independence St. to Main St.
14. Main St. curves south then turns east/left. Stay in the street until you make the sharp left turn onto Main St. After turning left, you can walk on the sidewalk. Continue east on Main St. to Indian Hills Dr.
15. At Indian Hills Dr., turn left (n). Indian Hills Dr. will wander down the hill to Independence St. Stay in the street until you come to the marked crosswalk at the end of the housing area. You can walk on the sidewalk until the sidewalk takes a sharp turn to the west. Return to the street and continue downhill to Independence St.
16. Right (n) on Independence St. toward the tunnel. This narrow one way tunnel under the railroad tracks is not heavily trafficked. Carefully cross under this tunnel and take the first street after the tunnel (Nuckolls St.)
17. Cross Nuckolls to sidewalk and turn left (w). Nuckolls curves southwest to Vine St.
18. Right (n) on Vine St., crossing the bridge. Just after the bridge, cross Vine and turn right (n) on Vine St. to park entrance just past pickleball courts on left.
19. Left (w) on park road just past the pickleball courts. (Portapotty may be

available by pickleball courts.) The road will wind past the ball diamond and to Tyson St. (not marked).

20. At Tyson St., turn left (w) a short distance to Walnut St.
21. Right (n) on Walnut St. to Sharp St.
The next two Km are an out and back to a convenience store with restrooms. If you prefer to skip this part and do only the 8 km trail, cross Sharp St. and proceed to number 30.
22. Left (w) on Sharp St. to Hazel St.
23. Left (s) on Hazel St. to Arnold St.
24. Right (w) on Arnold St. to Ebaugh St.
25. Left (sw) on Ebaugh St. to service road leading to Phillips 66 gas station. (Food and restrooms available).
26. Return to Ebaugh St. and turn right (ne) to Arnold St.
27. Right (e) on Arnold St. to Hazel St.
28. Left (n) on Hazel St. to Sharp St.
29. Right on Sharp St. to Walnut.
30. Cross Walnut and walk a very short distance east on Sharp St. to view WWI/WWII monument on courthouse grounds. **Walking with America's Veterans**-in town square. After viewing monument, turn around and return short distance to Walnut St.
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