



**The Washtenaw Wanderers Welcomes You To  
Walk the ITC Trail Northville to Novi  
An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, through August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

This walk is along the ITC, 345kV electric transmission line corridor. Both the 5km and 10km walks are along a paved path designed for walking and biking. Walkers pass through Michigan wetlands, and cross two long wooden footbridges. Depending on the time of year you will get to see many types of birds, large and small, and a variety of flora. Because the route is mostly flat and paved the walks get a 1A rating. You will be sharing the trail with bikes.

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### **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.

### **Starting-Finish-Parking Location:**

Start point is the ITC Community Sports Park, **51000 Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167**. Begin in front of children's playground on the paved bike-hike trail heading north (away from Eight Mile Rd.)

Latitude: **42.43659** Longitude: **-83.54851**

Dawn to Dusk

### **Restrooms:**

There are restrooms near the start point adjacent to the play ground.

### **Assistance:**

Event Related Assistance: Rob Weaver 616-745-9627

Emergency: Dial 911

## ITC Park - Northville, Michigan

### AVA 5k Walk Directions

*These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited. If you have a question about the instructions, call Rob Weaver at 616-745-9627.*



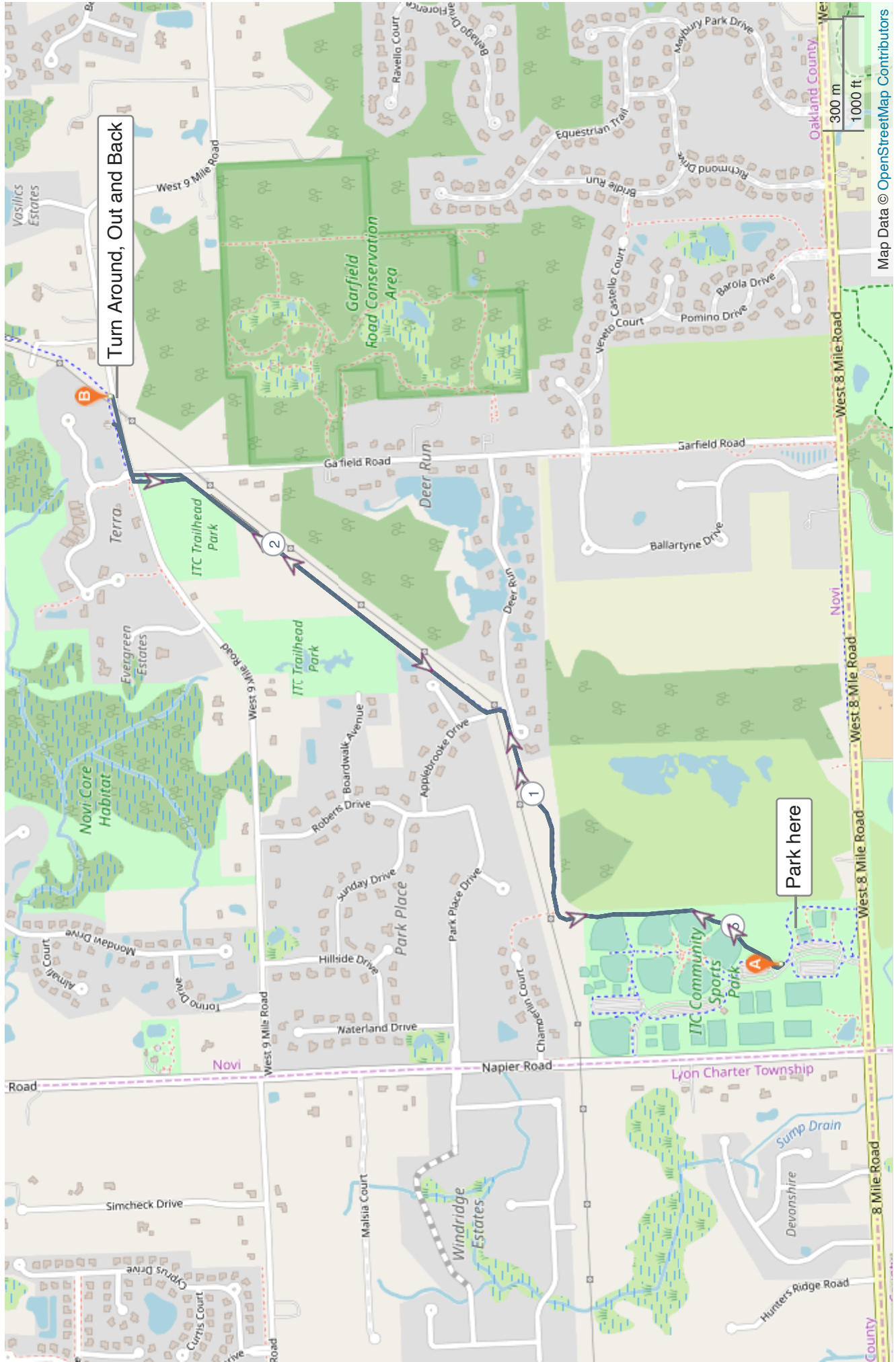
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Special Programs:

#### **Anniversaries Hurrah**

1. Start point is the ITC Community Sports Park, 51000 Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. Begin in front of children's playground on the paved bike-hike trail heading north (away from Eight Mile Rd.)
2. Follow the marked bike trail to the left and then continue as the trail curves to the right around the ball field and then continues north.
3. The trail will continue parallel to the transmission lines, cross a wooden foot bridge, curve to the left and arrive at Nine Mile Road (dirt road).
4. Nine Mile Road is the 5k turnaround. If walking the 5k, turn around and retrace your steps to back the start point.

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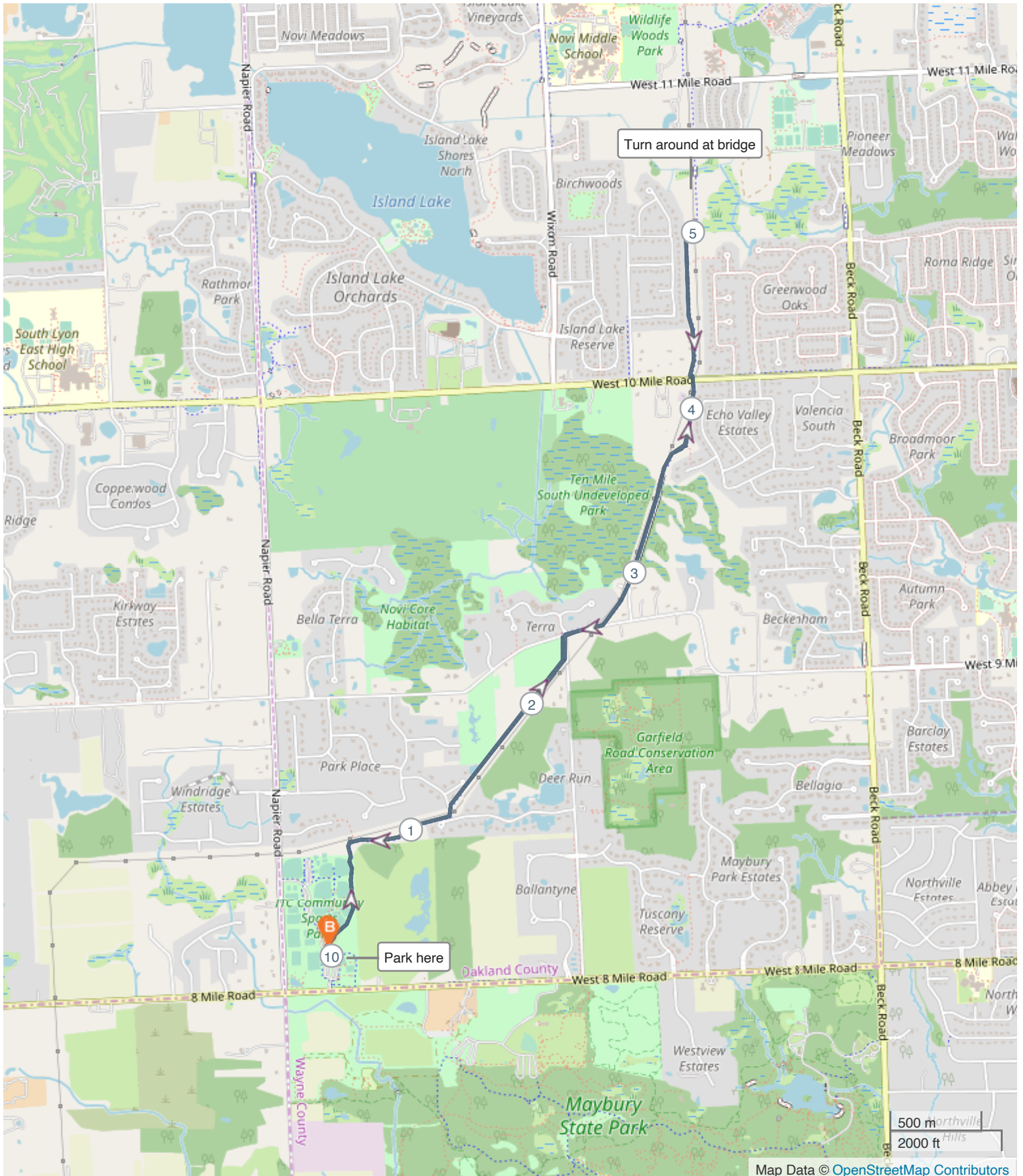
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4. Cross Nine Mile Rd. and RIGHT onto the bike trail along Nine Mile Rd., walk about 100 meters along Nine Mile and then go LEFT on the bike trail along the transmission lines and continue North.
5. You will cross another long footbridge over wetlands and eventually reach Ten Mile Road. Cross Ten Mile Rd at the cross walk (use caution because the motorists don't).
6. Walk another 850 meters on the paved trail which continues north from Ten Mile Rd. You will arrive at a point where the trail bends to the right and crosses under the transmission lines. This is the 10km turn-around point. (If you come to a foot bridge you have walked too far.) Turn around and retrace your steps to the start point

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# Washtenaw Wanderers ITC Park 10km



## After Walking ITC Trail Northville to Novi

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as complete.

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