

## Big Creek State Park walk

5 k

8794 NW 125th Ave, Polk City, IA 50226

### OSB Walking Directions

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1. Big Creek State Park Paved Trail & camp; Lake views
  2. Type of Walk: Seasonal
  3. Start Date: April 1 – December 31
  4. Online Start Box
  5. Start Point address: 8794 NW 125th Ave, Polk City, IA 50226
  6. Driving Directions Below
- Driving to Start Point:** From Des Moines drive north on I- 35 North take exit 96, at the Stop sign turn left onto NE 126th Ave. At US 69/NE 14th street turn Right, then go to NW 142 Ave( White building on corner) turn left toward Alleman. In 5 miles, Cross a bike path then in 1.5 miles on the left turn onto NW Big Creek Drive. At the stop sign turn right and follow signage to the beach and Marina entrance on the left. Park in the area close to children’s play structure and rest room.
7. **Trail length includes a 5k route and 10K route** ( out and back on trail)
  8. **Trail rating:**2B
  9. **Pets** yes, **Rest room** at start and various spots on the trail, Wheel Chairs easy
  10. **POC Contact: Nora Hudson, 3420 Aurora Ave, Apt 208, Ames, IA 50014: Phone 515-230-6313, e-mail: nlhudson76@gmail.com**
  11. **Walk description:** The walk starts at the site of a large beach and marina with picnic and a children’s playground available. Once on the paved trail you walk into a beautiful, wooded area with views of the lake everywhere.
  12. **Special Programs:** Par for the Course, Walking the USA A-Z

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1. Stand facing the water and the **start point** is the paved walking path on the left side of the rest room. Path is heading into the woods near the rest room building and the playground.
2. Start walking on the concrete path into the woods and lake views on your right. Walking 1.5 miles approximately 35 minutes.
3. At the small **stop sign** and a road leading to the boat launch parking lot, **Turn around and walk back to the start point.**

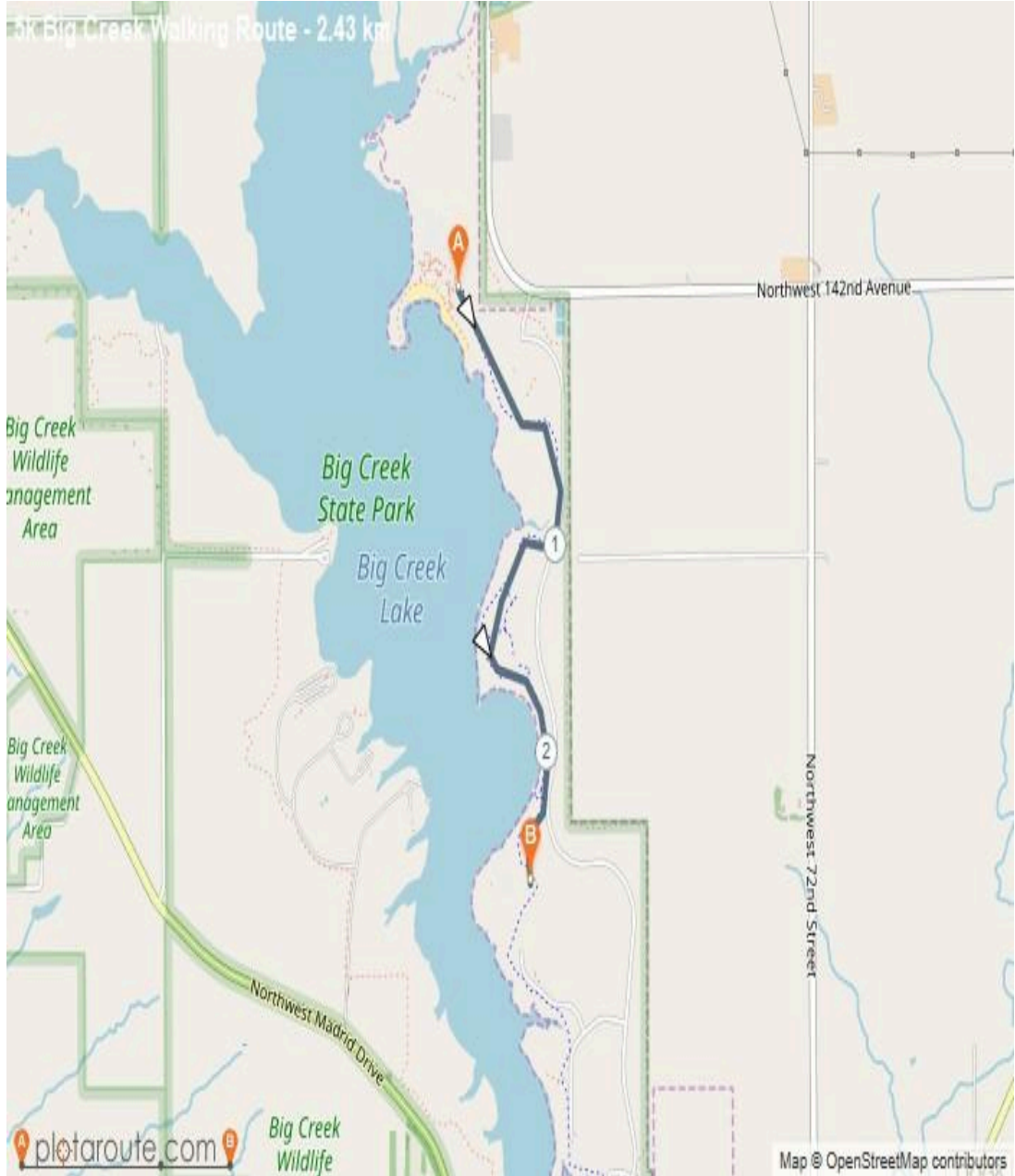
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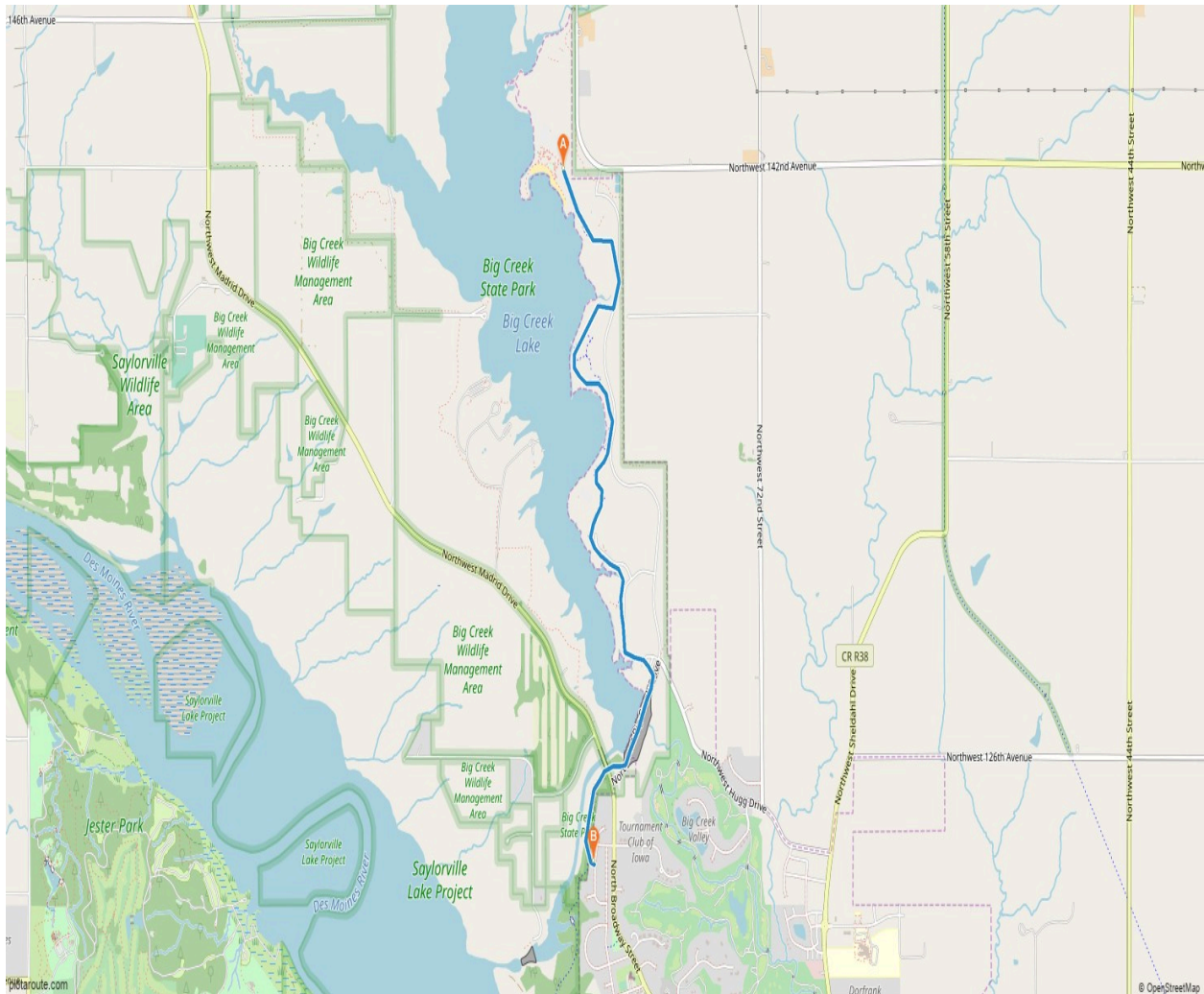
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3. At the small **stop sign** and a road leading to the boat launch parking lot, **Cross the road and continue walking on the path.**
4. The path will have several stops for bathrooms and a handicap fishing pier on the path.
5. **Continue walking which includes walking on the street over the dam to the lake. Please watch for cars as you walk within the white lines as you cross the dam.**
6. **You will walk along the waterway and walk under a bridge crossing the road.**
7. There will be a small hill to walk up and then the path enters into a wooded area.
8. **Turn around at a small path** which enters into a neighborhood and return to the start point.

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