



Northfield 10 & 5 km Walks



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SANCTION #SN131209 - 2026 / Y3791

LOCATION: Northfield, Minnesota

EVENT TYPE: Seasonal Walk

DATES: Wed, Apr 1st until Wed, Sep 30th, 2026

TIMES: Dawn to Dusk

DISTANCE: 1A

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COUNTY: Rice County

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Centurion Achievement Challenge; IVV-Americas; Par-For-the-Course; Rails-To-Trails; Walking the United States - States; Walking the USA, A - Z; Walking with America's Veterans

AWARD: IVV CREDIT ONLY

IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION:

Restrooms: Yes, Pets: Yes, Strollers: Easy, Wheelchairs: Easy

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 900 Bollenbacher Dr, Northfield, MN 55057. From Minneapolis/St Paul, take I-35 south to MN Hwy 19 east. Turn right on Hwy 3 (in town) to the first intersection at Bollenbacher Dr/Woodley St. Turn right and immediate right again to the Northfield Dog Park parking area. Dog park is to the right of Culver's.

COMMENTS: Walk through the Historic City of Northfield where the Jesse James bank robbery occurred. The defeat of Jesse James Days city wide annual festival is held the second weekend of September. Walk through parks, Rails to trails on the Mills Town and Dundas State Trail and downtown along the Cannon River and into the Carleton College Campus.

Online Start Box

The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walkers Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the users Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a walkers Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker. Note however that the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF expires in 60 days. Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.



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1. Leaving the Northfield Dog Park, turn **Left** on the East River Trail along the Cannon River. *Next to the Cannon River and next to Culvers. Walk approximately 1/3 mile (1/2 km) to the ice arena on the left. The ice arena is the building with the light green steel siding and white roof next to the outdoor rink.*
2. **Turn Around** and walk back to Babcock Park with the Cannon River on your left. *On your right you will pass the back side of the dog park and the grandstand bleachers*
3. **Curve Right** after the bleachers and turn **Left** to cross the bridge
4. **Curve Right** toward the street and sidewalk with Kwik Trip to your left and Walgreen's on the right
5. **Right** at Fifth St to Hwy 19 & Hwy 3
6. **Left** to cross Hwy 19 at the light, then walk straight ahead with Subway and Country Inn & Suites & on the left
7. **Right** at 2nd St to cross Hwy 3
8. **Cross and Right** on Division St. *This is Northfield's main street. At 304 Division St was one of Minnesota's first outstate YMCA's and was visited on 6/30/1886 by Mark Twain who signed the guest book describing himself as a 'professional tramp'*
9. **Left** on 9th St
10. **Left** on Winona St
11. **Cross and Right** on 5th St. *This tree lined neighborhood illustrates the "contentment" of the city slogan: "Cows, Colleges, and Contentment"*
12. **Cross and Left** on Elm St
13. **Cross and Left** on 2nd St
14. **Right** on Maple St to 1st (no sign)
15. **Cross** 1st St and walk toward stop sign on campus
16. Just past the stop sign, curve **Right** down the hill and over the bridge.
17. **Curve Left** until you walk over the next bridge
18. At the blue emergency pole, **Curve Right** walking uphill. **Keep Right** as you curve around to the front of Boliou Hall, Laird Hall, pass Gould Library, and walk up the steps to Leighton Hall.
19. At Leighton Hall, turn **Left**, then **Right** onto the crosswalk and turn **Left** on sidewalk.
20. Pass Campus Center on right, then Willis Hall and Scoville Hall Library to First St and College St.
21. **Carefully Cross** First St and continue straight ahead on College St to 3rd St.
22. **Right** on 3rd St
23. **Cross** Division St and go slight **Left** then **Right** at E Third St sign. *Contented Cow Pub sign on the right*



as you turn into the alley.

24. At the Games N' Geek Building go up the steps and **Left** to cross the River to Water St
25. **Left** on Water Street (no sign) passing Basil's Pizza and Froggz. **Veer Left** to cross another bridge over the dam
26. **Right** to cross 4th St and **Slight Left** into Bridge Square.
27. **Left** into the small park with fountain and the eagle statue for Soldiers and Sailors who saved the Union.
28. **Angle Right**, then **Right** on Division
The former bank on this corner is the site of the James-Younger Gang's failed bank robbery on 9/7/1876
29. **Left** on Fifth St. *FWW Post #439 is at 516 Division*
30. **Right** on Union St
31. **Right** on 8th St **Carefully Crossing** Division St to Poplar St. *Veterans Memorial between 8th and 9th Sts*
32. **Left** on Poplar
33. **Right** on Woodley to cross Hwy 3 at the light back to Northfield Dog Park at the right of Culvers

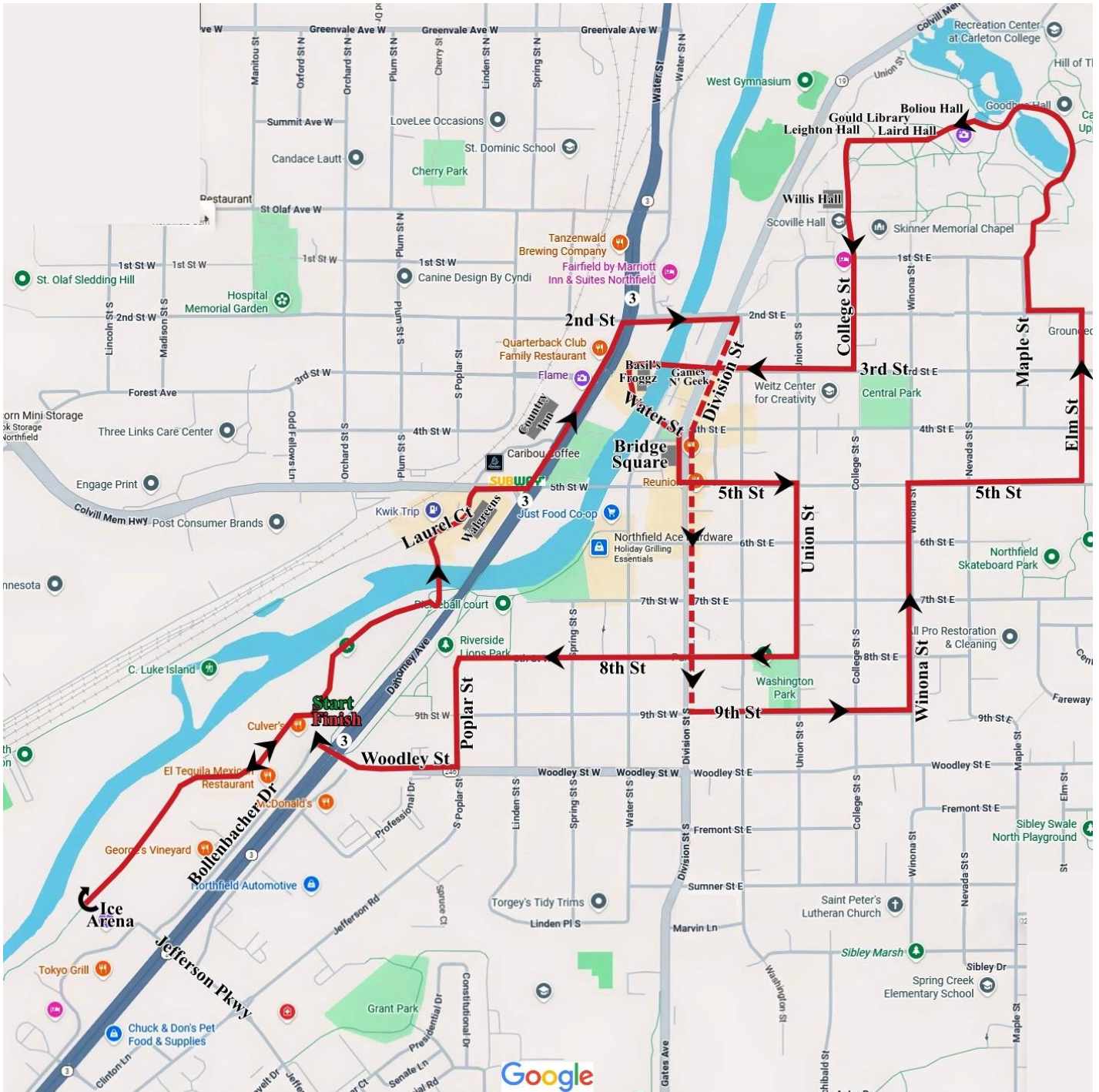


In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
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Northfield 6 km Walk

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3. **Curve Right** after the bleachers and turn **Left** to cross the bridge
4. **Curve Right** toward the street and sidewalk with Kwik Trip to your left and Walgreen's on the right
5. **Right** at Fifth St to Hwy 19 & Hwy 3
6. **Left** to cross Hwy 19 at the light, then walk straight ahead with Country Inn & Suites & Subway on the left
7. **Right** at 2nd St to cross Hwy 3
8. **Right** along Water St passing in front of the businesses. After passing Froggz **Curve Left** over the bridge and dam
9. **Right on Crosswalk** at the end of the bridge.
10. **Left** into the small park (Bridge Square) with a fountain and the eagle statue for Soldiers and Sailors who saved the Union.
11. **Right** on Division St. *The former bank on this corner is the site of the James-Younger Gang's failed bank robbery on 9/7/1876*
12. **Left** on 6th St crossing Division St and **Left** again to walk on the other side of the street. *VFW Post #439 is at 516 Division*
13. **Left** up the walkway or steps leading to the pedestrian bridge. **Cross** the bridge
14. **Right** at the parking lot
15. **Left** at the 2nd St light to cross Hwy 3 and turn **Left** by El Triunfo restaurant and grocery **Continue** to the Subway at Hwy 19
16. **Cross** Hwy 19 and turn **Right**
17. **Left** on Laurel Ct (by Walgreens)
18. At the Sechlar Park sign, turn **Left** to cross the bridge
19. Take the left trail at the Y after crossing the bridge. *Hwy 3 will be on your left*
20. **Right** at the Woodley St/Bollenbacher intersection into the parking lot start point

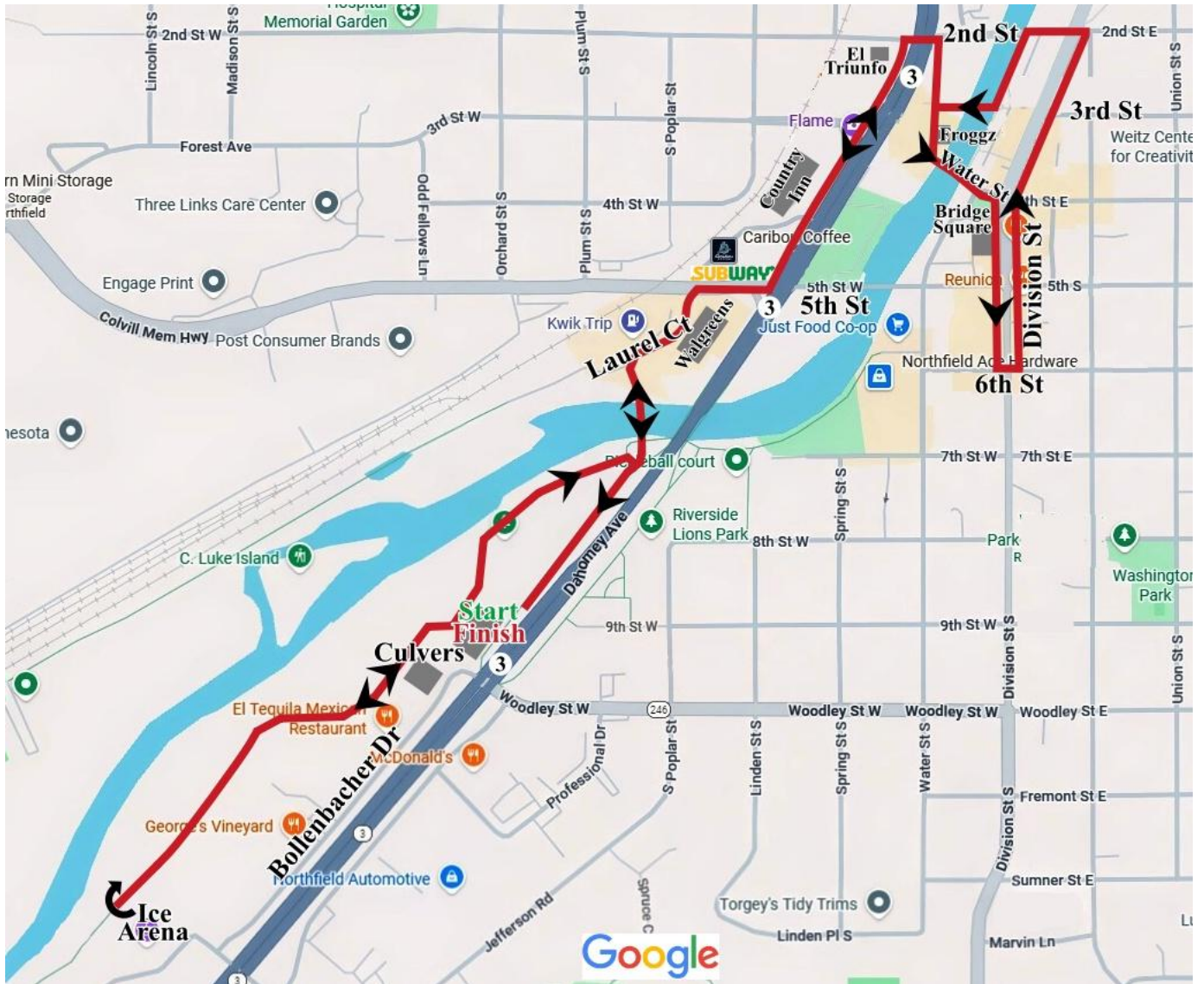


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