

Long Lake Regional Park



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City and State: New Brighton, MN

Event Name: Long Lake Regional Park

Event ID: 131212 / Y3794

Distance – Trail Ratings: 1 A

Description: Walk into Long Lake Regional Park on new hike/bike trails beside the lake and Rice Creek and see some wildlife.

Amenities: Strollers: easy, Wheelchairs: easy, Pets: yes, Restrooms: yes.

Special Programs: Par for the Course

Start Times: OSB – Dawn to Dusk

PSB – Community Center hours, Mon-Fri 6am-10pm,

Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 8am-6pm

Location: New Brighton Community Center

Start Point / Driving Directions: 400 – 10th St NW, New Brighton, MN 55112 From the East or West: I-694 Exit #40, from West I-694, at top of the exit go South {Right} onto 10th St NW. go through two Signal lights and then turn Left into the parking lot. From East I-694, exit #40 onto Long Lake Rd South {Left}. Long Lake Rd becomes 10th St NW, Go through two signal lights and then turn Left into the parking lot. The registration box is behind the customer service desk.

Awards: IVV Credit Only

Comments: Beautiful Walk through the Long Lake Regional Park where each August is the New Brighton Stockyard Days and New London Antique Car Run.

Host Club: Twin Cities Volkssport

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WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion information including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when they submit the event completion information as a payment for credit participant. 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.

New Brighton Long Lake Park

Special Programs:

Par for the course

5K & 10K start together

1. Leaving the Eagle's Nest Community Center walk out the front door and straight ahead.

2. Walk out along the driveway to 10th St NW.

3. Right on 10th St NW to Old Hwy 8 at the light.

4. Cross Old Hwy 8 and turn Right to walk over the I-694 bridge to Northwest Pkwy.

5. Left on Northwest Pkwy crossing the street by API to the trail.

6. Left on the trail and keep Left as you walk behind API then curve right under the Railroad bridge.

7. At the T, turn Left with restrooms to the left and then turn Right at the parking lot. Walk out onto the pier on Long Lake.

8. Leave the pier and return on the path but stay to the Left, keeping the lake on your Left. Read the historic signs put up along the trail on the right side. (#3 sign shows you in the midst of the 1889 stockyards.)

9. The beach will come up on your left. Pass in front of the concession and Rice Creek Boat Club building on the trail/sidewalk and come to a V in the path. 10K continues onto the Left part of the V and 5K will go Right.

5K As you curve Right, a small play area and shelter will be on the left and then a parking lot on the right. At the end of the parking lot at the T, turn Right and cross the road at the cross walk. Continue to the next road. Do not cross the road but turn Right over the Railroad tracks. Continue with #25-27.

10K:

10. Continue Left to follow the trail which will soon curve to the right. (lake on your left). Pass the Red Pine sign on your right and Long Lake Point sign on your left.

11. At the next intersection just past the Berry Farm sign, continue staying Left of the Pavilion and stay on the Left trail.

12. You will come to an intersection just before the bridge ahead of you. Walk straight ahead and cross over the bridge.

13. Continue on the trail after crossing the bridge, then go Left downhill to curve around to the boardwalk.

14. After leaving the boardwalk, you will pass the U of M Electric Fish Barrier where there is carp management maintained (on the left) by the U of M.

15. At the next intersection of the trail is a triangle with a fire hydrant and tree, turn Right.

16. In a short distance you will pass a black fence on the right. Keep Left and at the next Y, circle around and walk to the bridge (this is where Rice Creek flows and eventually ends up in the Mississippi River).

17. Turn around at the bridge.

18. As you return from the bridge, continue on the trail. In the **WINTER**, stay on the main trail back to the fire hydrant and tree Y intersection. In the **SPRING – FALL** you can take the first cross country ski trail (grassy nature trail) on the near Right when returning from the bridge. At the end of this short ski trail you will come out by a bench. Turn right at the bench onto the main trail until you get back to the fire hydrant and tree.

19. Turn Left at the fire hydrant and tree which are then on your right, going back the way you came.

20. Pass the U of M carp pond on the Right, walk over the boardwalk and back over the bridge.

21. At the intersection after the bridge, take a sharp Left. (the playground & shelter will then be on your right)

22. Turn Left at the next Y – parking lot on the Right.

23. Stay Left on the trail keeping the large shelter on your right, cross the road at the crosswalk and turn Left to the train station History Museum.

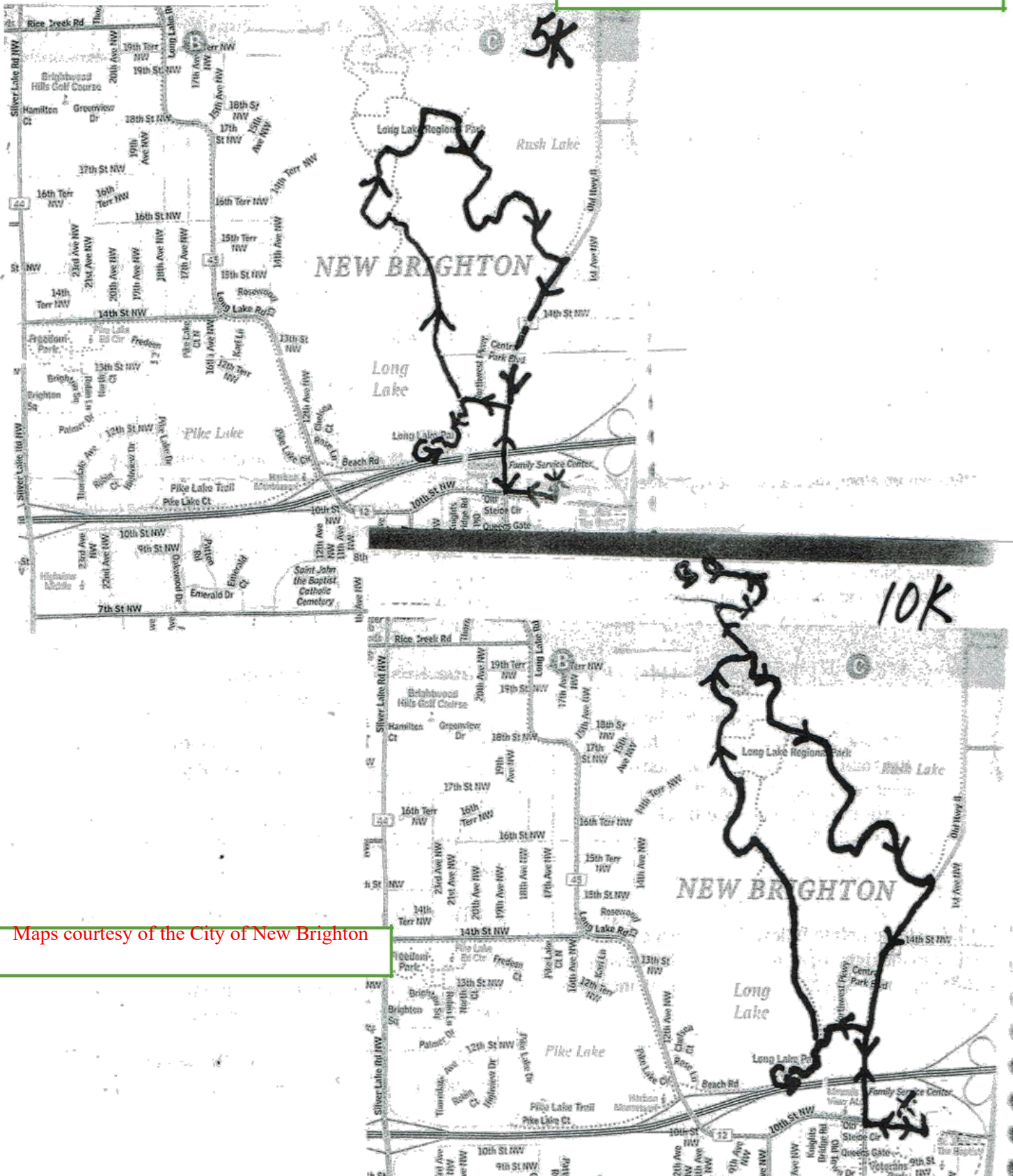
24. Follow the trail crossing the RR tracks and keep the road on your Left. When you get to the playground

and soccer field you will curve Left, cross the road and continue Right to the gateway of the park at Old Hwy 8.

25. Turn Right at Old Hwy 8. Stay on the sidewalk until you come to 10th St NW.

26. Left at 10th St NW, cross the driveway of Community Center and turn Left onto sidewalk and back to your vehicle.

In case of Emergency: Dial 911
 Event Related Assistance:
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Maps courtesy of the City of New Brighton