



Maple Grove Central Park and Arbor Lakes Walk



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SANCTION: 131619 - 2026 / Y3825

LOCATION: Maple Grove, Minnesota

EVENT NAME: Central Park & Arbor Lakes Trails

DESCRIPTION: Walk on hike/bike paths in the beautiful Arbor Lakes/Maple Grove newly developed areas. Rails to Trails Elm Creek Park Preserve trails with some residential, lakeside and suburban highlights.

EVENT TYPE: Year-Round Walk

DATES: From Thu, Jan 1st to Thu, Dec 31st,

2026 TIMES: Dawn to dusk

DISTANCE: 11km 1B, 5km 1A

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3584 COUNTY: Hennepin County

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths; 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

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. Facing Cub Foods, go **Left** and walk to Weaver Lake Rd.
 2. **Right** on Weaver Lake Rd to Norwood Lane/Main St.
 3. **Left** on Norwood Lane to cross Weaver Lake Rd and then **Right** to cross Norwood Lane. You are now on the **Left** side of Weaver Lake Rd. Continue ahead about one block
 4. **First Left** onto the trail (notice green stripe down the center). You will walk between two ponds.
- Keep referring to the map as it clearly shows the trail you will be on. Most street crossings do not have signs but will have the brown trail signs at the street crossings.
5. At the T, turn **Left** and then after a slight right curve turn **Left** again on the first trail. **Right** at the Y. There will be a large rock & Soccer field on your left and housing to the right for your reference.
 6. Stay on this main trail **Cross** 85th Pl near a fire hydrant, then 86th Ave N (no signs). The trail will curve right and left and then you will cross 87th Ave.
 7. **Right** at the Y into a Cul de sac. **Keep Right** to Jonquil Lane N (one short block).
 8. **Left** on Jonquil Lane to 89th Ave.
 9. **Left** on 89th Ave to the crosswalk one block ahead where you will **Cross** 8th Ave to the tall redwood fence and turn slightly to the **Right**.
 10. **Continue** on the trail, **Crossing** 90th Ave into Scott Jonquil Meadow Park.
 11. Keep on the left Trail, a playground and baseball field will be on the right.
 12. **Continue** to follow the trail and at 93rd Ave (busy street) turn **Right** and then **Left** at marked crosswalk, carefully crossing Larch Lane N.
 13. **Continue** straight on the trail and come out of the woodsy area with a tennis court and playground on the left and a baseball field on the right.
 14. **Continue** ahead with small parking lot on the left and stop signs ahead at Elm Creek Blvd.
 15. **Carefully Cross** Elm Creek Blvd at 96th Ave and continue on the trail as it winds right and left.
 16. **Right** at the T (a tree archway will be overhead to the right). You will come to another T by the park boundary sign. This will be the Teal Lake Regional Trail with yellow markings down the center.
 17. **Left** on Teal Lake Trail and follow this trail behind apartments on the left and then over a bridge. The High School is ahead of you up on



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- the hill.
18. Take the trail Left to the Arboretum (note sign above on the post just after the bridge), follow the yellow center lines on the trail.
 19. You will come to a waterfall/dam on the left. If you can't see it for the trees, you will hear it. Turn **Left** at this first intersection with the trail sign on the left. Now the Rice Lake Chain of water will be on your left.
 20. You will walk through the Arboretum (all trees have identification signs). Continue on the trail, keeping water on the left and walk slightly downhill into the Children's Memorial—Angel of Hope.
 21. **Continue** toward 93rd Ave along the creek, curve **Left** and walk under the 93rd Ave bridge. Follow the Rice Lake Trail as it veers left. **Keep to the Left** with the water on your right.
 22. **Stay Left** at the second Y and walk over a pedestrian bridge which is immediate to the left. Continue through the Habitat Restoration Area.
 23. **Circle to the Right** and now keep the water on your right as you walk the shoreline of Rice Lake.
 24. Cross 88th Pl and keep to the Right on the trail.
 25. Continue with the lake on your right until you come to a steep grade sign in front of you and a baseball field on the left. **If this area is not plowed in the winter**, don't turn left but keep on the trail with the lake on your right to Weaver Lake Rd & turn **Left** to #30 in Directions
 26. **Left** on the Trail behind the baseball diamond, pass the parking lot on the Left to Rice Lake Rd N.
 27. Right on Rice Lake Rd N to Maple Knoll Way N
 28. **Cross and Left** on Maple Knoll Way N to Elm Creek Blvd.
 29. **Cross and Right** on Elm Creek Blvd to Weaver Lake Rd.
 30. **Left** on Weaver Lake Rd back to Cub Foods on your right. **Cross** Weaver Lake Rd at Vinewood Ln

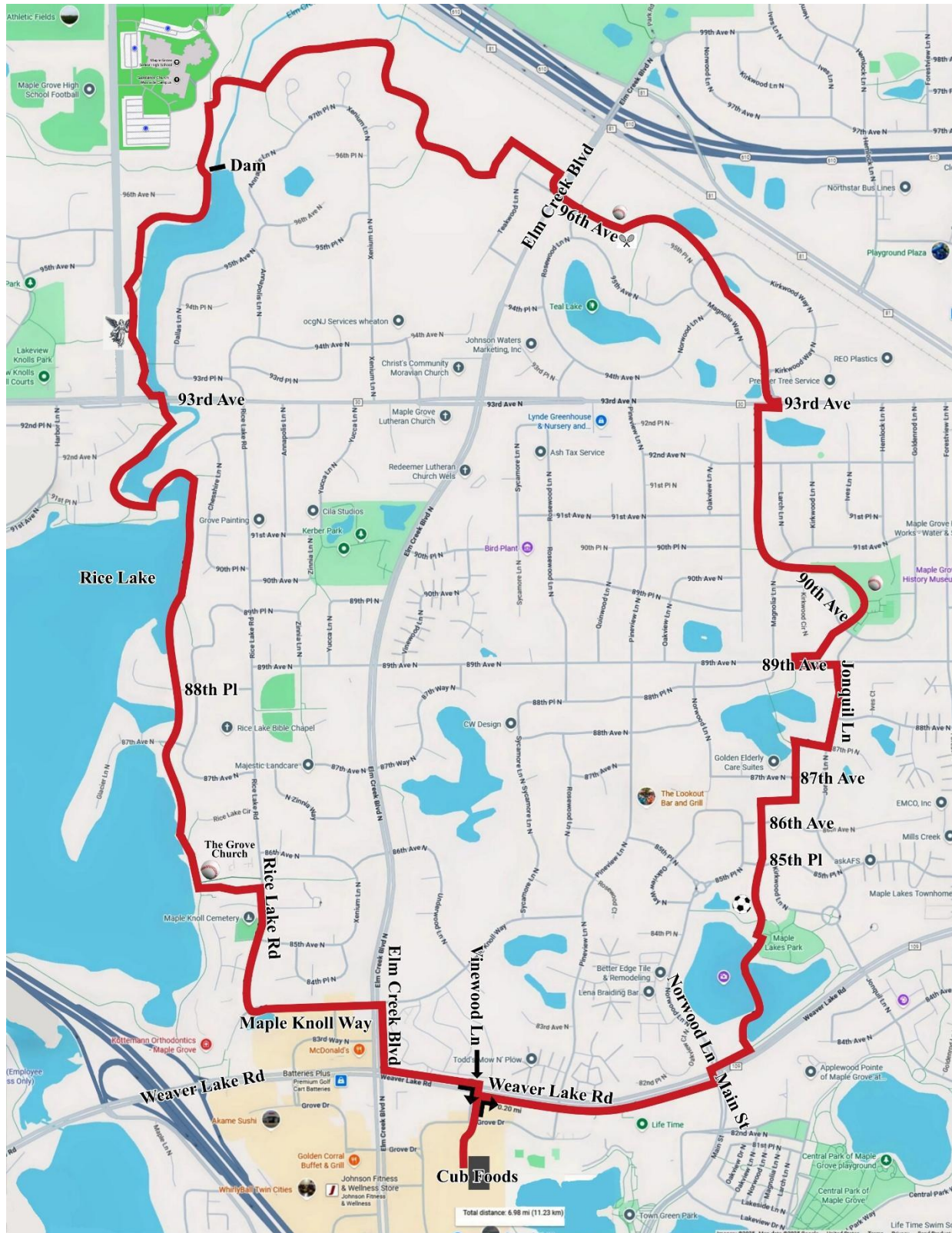


In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
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1. Facing Cub Foods, go **Left** to Weaver Lake Rd
2. **Right** on Weaver Lake to Norwood Lane/Main St
3. **Left** on Norwood Lane to cross Weaver Lake Rd and then **Right** to cross Norwood Lane. You are now on the left side of Weaver Lake Rd. Continue ahead about one block
4. **First Left** on the trail which will take you between two ponds.
5. At the end of the first pond on the right, take a **Sharp Right** and keep the pond on your right
6. When you come to a Y at the opposite end of the lake, **Veer Left** to go through the tunnel under Weaver Lake Rd
7. Coming out of the tunnel, stay on the main trail keeping the pond ahead of you on your left
8. **Left** at 84th Ave (no sign).
9. **Right** on Forestview Lane
10. At 82nd Ave, cross and continue onto the path keeping the Storm Pond on your right as you enter Central Park
11. At the Y by the gray building, **Veer Left** keeping the pond and playground on your right. The skating loop will be on your left. (A delight to see during the winter holidays with all the lights and activity)
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13. **Curve Right** past the playground and **Left** again at the pond
14. At the next Y, stay **Right** then **Left** up the steps into a circular rest area. Circle around within this area to the **Right** and exit near the tennis court on the right. Follow this trail with the basketball courts on your right.
15. **Left** at the next intersection and immediately turn **Right** into the garden. Walk down the middle (benches on both sides) to the garden and meditation walking circle
16. Walk inside the circle and upon leaving near the end of the garden turn **Right** and then **Left** again onto the trail you were previously on
17. **Right** in front of the Maple Grove Veteran's Memorial and then a **Quick Left** to Lakeview Dr (no sign), but it's next to the Kirkwood and Central Parks signs
18. **Right** and stay on Lakeview Dr (one of the Arbor Lakes will be on the Left)
19. **Right** on Main St
20. **Left** on Weaver Lake Rd and go to the start finish point at Cub Foods



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