


Crocus Hill East 5K and West 5K Walk

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City / State:	St Paul, MN
Event Name:	Crocus Hill Walk
Event Type:	Seasonal Walk
Event ID:	115585 - 2020/Y2257
Distance - Trail Ratings:	5k & 10k - 1A
Description:	Crocus Hill, also known at Summit Hill, is one of the oldest and most popular neighborhoods in Saint Paul. It's a treasure of history, architecture, distinctive pedestrian-oriented shopping and dining experiences, and strong community connections. It includes fashionable, well-preserved Victorian-era dwellings and other historic architectural treasures. Trail is paved sidewalks with some moderate hills. The event is made up of two 5K routes, east and west. Either or both may be completed.
Amenities:	Strollers: medium Wheelchairs: medium Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs:	Little Free Libraries, Walking the Path of Inventions
Start Times:	Start/Finish during daylight hours
Location:	WEB REGISTRATION ONLY (my.ava.org) - Linwood Recreation Center, 860 St. Clair Ave, St. Paul MN 55105
Start Point / Driving Directions:	DRIVE TO START: From the south, take I-35E northbound to Ayd Mill Road exit 104B to St. Clair Ave. Turn right. From the north, take I-35E south to Pleasant Ave. exit 105 to St. Clair Ave. Turn right. The start point can also be reached via Metro Transit Route #74.
Awards & Fees:	IVV Credit Only
Comments:	Restrooms at the start point are available during recreation center hours: M/W/F 7a-9p; Tu/Th/F 6a-9p; Sat 9a-1p
Host Club:	Twin Cities Volkssports
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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."

Crocus Hill East 5K Historical Notes

633 Fairmount. Frank Kellogg House. Built in 1890 and designated a National Historic Landmark. Kellogg Blvd was named after him and he also negotiated the Kellogg-Briand Pact: an agreement in which over 60 nations renounced war, but not for long. Kellogg served as secretary of state under President Calvin Coolidge and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1930 for his efforts. Style is Richardsonian Romanesque and Shingle with the tower of pink quartzite from southwestern MN.

587 Grand Ave. With one of the most elaborate Renaissance Revival facades on Grand Ave, this was once the home of playwright August Wilson whose work included the ten *Pittsburgh Cycle* plays for which he received two Pulitzer Prizes for Drama. Wilson lived in St. Paul from 1978—1990. And often wrote in the bar of Esteban's (now Dixies) Restaurant at 695 Grand Ave.

1 Heather Place. Cass and Julia Gilbert House. The famed architect lived here from its construction in 1890 until moving to New York City in 1900.

5-7 Heather Place. Goodkind Double House. Built in 1910 for brothers Benjamin and William Goodkind who were officers in the Mannheimer Brothers department store in downtown St. Paul. Although connected by a second story passageway, the two sides have always remained under separate ownership. Rumor has it the Goodkinds had so many kids between them that the skyway (of sorts) was built between the homes for their benefit.

530 Grand Hill (on other side of 520). Horace E. Stevens/Charles H. Bigelow Jr House. Built in 1895 for civil engineer Stevens and sold to Bigelow in 1923. Bigelow was the president of the Farwell, Ozmun, and Kirk Hardware Co.

520 Grand Hill. Howard N. Elmer House/Clark House/John Norris Jackson House; Built in 1894; Georgian Revival in style; Gilbert & Taylor, architects.

501 Grand Hill. Built in 1886 for West Publishing officer Charles Ames. Note the many gables. F. Scott Fitzgerald played with Ames's son Theodore in the back yard here and used its description in one of his Basil Lee Duke stories.

489 Grand Hill

Built in 1925 for Carl Schuneman, founder of Schuneman's department store.

480 Grand Hill. Built in 1908 by lumber king Frederick Weyerhaeuser.

455 Grand Ave. Built in 1925 by bachelor lawyer Jared Howe, the interior was said to resemble a private gentlemen's club. A pre-WWII gentleman's club; not the kind we associate with today.

Sources:

Millett, Larry (2009). *AIA Guide to St. Paul's Summit Ave & Hill District*. St. Paul MN. Minnesota Historical Society.
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11 Crocus Hill (1887). Arts and Crafts home built by architect Clarence H. Johnston Jr. Specializing in domestic, religious, and public architecture, he served as Minnesota State Architect from 1901 to 1931. He is considered one of the most prolific architects in the state's history.

4 Crocus Hill (1886). Built by real estate agent Edmund Rice Jr (who never lived here). Subsequent owners included “dry goods prince” George R. Finch of the firm Auerbach, Finch, and Van Slyke and Minnesota Speaker of the House and Governor William Rush Merriam. This is the oldest and largest Crocus Hill home (8,725 ft²) with a large lot (1.52 acres) and commanding view of the river valley. The highest-level tower is a modern addition. The houses on Crocus Hill were originally numbered by their order of construction; but in keeping with St. Paul’s notorious numbering system, the rule is inconsistent and #4 is the oldest.

54 Crocus Place. David Aberle House built in 1927 and designed by Edwin Lundie who designed a series of exquisite homes in the Twin Cities as well as cabins and resort buildings along the North Shore using triangular shingles inserted at the corners of many of the eaves.

26 Kenwood Parkway. Philip McQuillan House; Built in 1883; Prairie School in style; Round & Wager, architects.

Historic Crocus Hill West 5K Historical Notes

1042—1080 Linwood Bungalows

St. Paul’s finest collection of small bungalows circa 1910. They’re noted for their fine woodwork, detailing, and leaded glass.

803 Osceola Ave.

Designed and built in 1906 by architect Augustus Gauger for company founder Alfred Krank. The Krank company manufactured cosmetics, shampoos, and grooming products including straight razors and “Krank’s Hair Root Oil”. The factory at 1885 University Ave is now known as Iris Park Place and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

975 Osceola Ave (1914)

Considered one of St. Paul’s largest and finest Prairie Style houses. Little is known about original owner Frank Seifert other than his ownership of a billiard parlor in downtown St. Paul and his taste for fine architecture.

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Traditional Event City or Country / Name	Event Dates	YRE Number	Type	Host Club
Blaine - Northtown Mall United States	1/4/2020	N/A	Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Bloomington - Mall of America	2/8/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Almelund - Wild River State Park Showshoe/Walk	2/15/2020	N/A	Snow Shoe	NSTT
St Paul- Skyway	3/14/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Melrose - Melrose Celebration Walk	4/25/2020	N/A	Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Brooklyn Center - Crystal Girl Scout Walk	5/2/20230	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Hinckley - St. Croix State Park	5/9/2020	N/A	Walk	NSTT
Coon Rapids - Erlandson Park	5/16/2020	N/A	Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
White Bear Lake	6/13/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Woodbury Thrives	7/12/202	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Preston - Forestville State Park Walk	7/18/2020	N/A	Walk	NSTT
Leroy - Lake Louise State Park	7/19/2020	N/A	Walk	NSTT
Plymouth - French Regional Park	8/8/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Maplewood - Battle Creek Regional Park	9/19/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Frontenac - Frontenac State Park	9/26/2020	N/A	Walk	NSTT
Maplewood - Annual Meeting and Cemetery Walk	10/10/2020	N/A	Guided Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Lake Maria State Park	10/24/2020	N/A	Guided Walk	NSTT
Roseville - Rosedale Mall Walk	11/14/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Minneapolis - YMCA Skyway Holiday Walk	12/5/2020	N/A	Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport

Seasonal or YRE Event City or Country / Name	Event Dates	YRE Number	Type	Host Club
Albert Lea - Freeborn County-- Walking the I-35 corridor	5/1/2020-9/30/2020	2020/Y2242	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Anoka - Anoka County	1/2/2020-12/30/2020	2020/Y2405	Year Round Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Bagley - Clearwater County	5/1/2020-9/30/2020	2020/Y2515	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Bloomington - Mall of America	1/1/2020-12/31/2020	2020/Y0381	Year Round Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Bloomington - Nine Mile Creek Walk	4/1/2019-10/31/2020	2019/Y1467	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Brooklyn Center - Crystal Airport/Arboretum Walk	1/1/2020-12/31/2020	2020/Y2582	Year Round Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Duluth - Duluth Lake Superior Walk	4/1/2020-9/30/2020	2020/Y1032	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Eagan - Lebanon Hills	4/1/2020-9/30/2020	116141	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Edina - Bredesen Park Edina	4/1/2020-10/31/2020	2020/Y2609	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Faribault - Rice County Walking the I-35 Corridor	5/1/2020-9/30/2020	2020/Y1153	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Fergus Falls - Ottertail County	5/1/2020-9/30/2020	2020/Y1954	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Fridley - Snowshoe	1/1/2020-3/31/2020	2020/Y2392	Seasonal Snow Shoe	Lake Country Wanderers
Fridley - Springbrook Nature Center	1/1/2020-12/31/2020	2020/Y0685	Year Round Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Halstad MN - Norman County	4/1/2020-9/30/2020	116145	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Halstad MN - Norman County Border Walk	4/1/2020-9/30/2020	116147	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Mahnomen - Mahnomen County	5/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y2512	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Maple Grove - Hennepin County	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	2020/Y1576	Year Round Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Maple Grove - Nature Walk	4/15/2020-11/15/2020	116148	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Minneapolis - Lake Nokomis Walk	1/1/2020-12/31/2020	2020/Y1218	Year Round Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport

Minneapolis - Minnehaha Creek	4/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y0375	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Minneapolis - 'Nordeast'	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	2020/Y2586	Year Round Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Monticello - Lake Maria Annual Meeting Guided Walk and Potluck	10/24/2020	N/A	Guided Walk	NSTT
Moorhead	4/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y0762	Seasonal Walk	Red River Volkssport Assn.
New Ulm - German Heritage Walk	4/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y2630	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Park Rapids - Hubbard County	5/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y2516	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Rochester - Olmsted County	5/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y1475	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Sleepy Eye - Brown County	4/1/2020 - 10/31/2020	2020/Y2585	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
Springfield - Brown County	4/1/2020 - 10/31/2020	2020/Y2584	Seasonal Walk	Lake Country Wanderers
St Cloud - Around Lake George	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	2020/Y2612	Year Round Walk	Central Minnesota Volkssports
St Paul - Crocus Hill Walk	4/1/2020 - 10/31/2020	2020/Y2257	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
St Paul - Minnehaha Falls/Ford Dam Walk	1/1/2020 - 12/30/2020	2020/Y2235	Year Round Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
St. Paul - State Capital Walk	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	2020/Y1004	Year Round Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
St Paul - Trout Brook/Oakland Cemetery	4/1/2020 - 10/31/2020	2020/Y2610	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Stillwater - Stillwater Walk	5/1/2020 - 10/31/2020	2020/Y1554	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Two Harbors - Two Harbors	4/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y1169	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Victoria - Carver Park Reserve	4/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	2020/Y2431	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport
Woodbury Pollinator Gardens	4/1/2020-9/30/2020	116149	Seasonal Walk	Twin Cities Volkssport