

Lake Anita State Park 5K
Trail Rated 2A
 Cass County, Iowa



Lake Anita State Park — 5K Trail Rated 2A

41.426942, -94.773961
55111 750th St., Anita, IA 50020

- Walk starts from Shelter 5 – follow driving directions, below
- Walking directions are followed with compass directions in parentheses.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SHELTER 5 START POINT:

- Leave the kiosk through the campground (lake will be on your right)
- PASS the boat ramp, toward the park entrance.
- At the yield sign, turn RIGHT, following sign to Park Shelters.
- Turn LEFT, following sign to Shelter 5.
- When you reach the boulevard, turn RIGHT and continue, passing the restrooms on the right. Park along the circle near Shelter 5.

5K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. Exit Shelter 5 to the RIGHT, past the restrooms.
2. RIGHT (n) at the trail on the paved Lake Anita Trail. The lake should be on your left.
3. RIGHT (sw) at the road, following the road, with the lake on your right.
4. STAY LEFT (generally south).
5. PASS (s) the entrance to the Nature Trail (on your right), following signs to the spillway.
6. CONTINUE (s) on the road to just before the spillway.

7. RIGHT (w) and rejoin the Lake Anita Trail.

8. PASS the AVA sign (it's for the 10k trail).

9. CONTINUE along the trail as it loops around to the stop sign before the trail goes uphill.

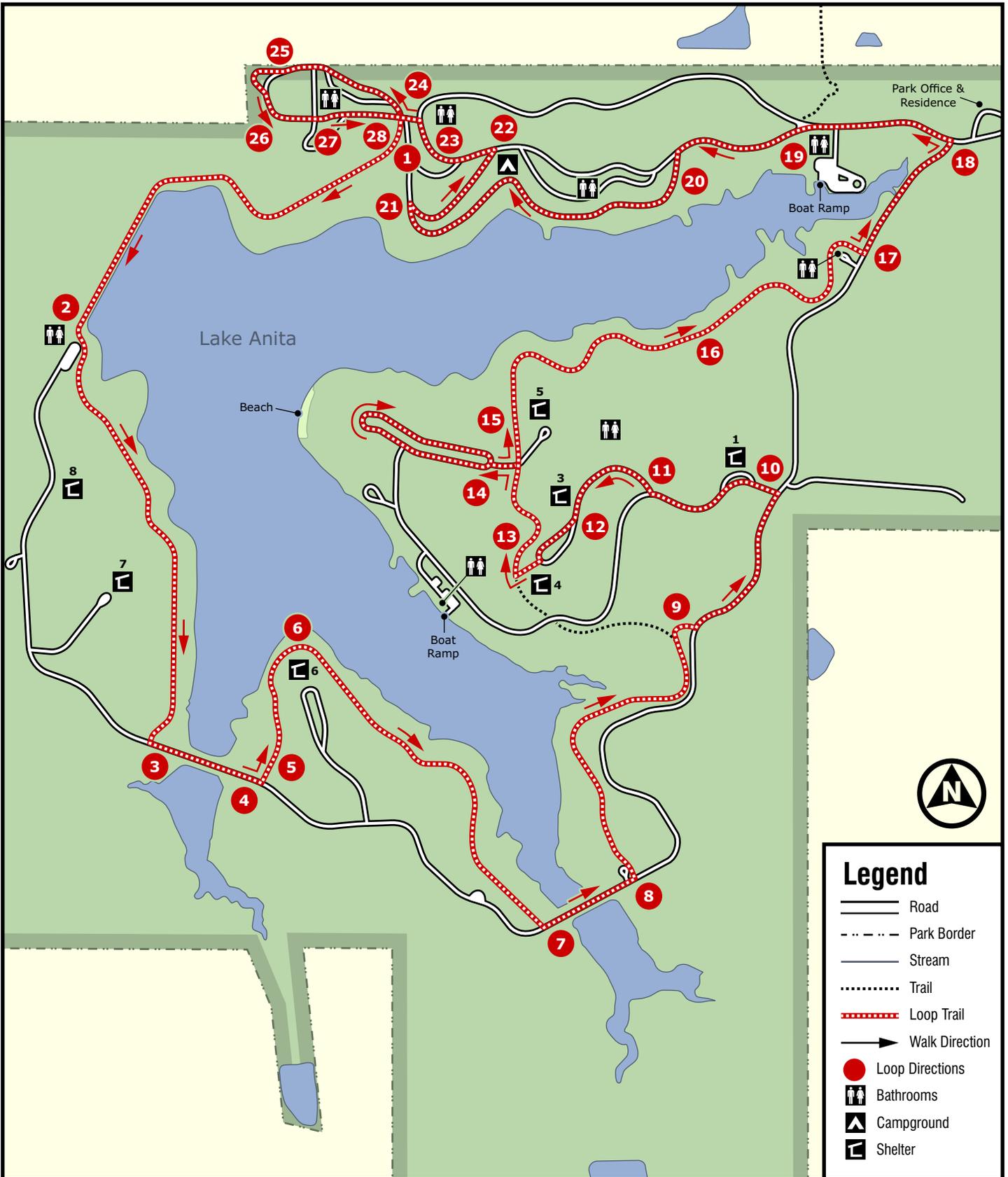
10. LEFT (w) at the stop sign and follow the road toward the lake.

11. PASS (nw, then n) a boat ramp and a small loop road to the top of the hill.

12. LEFT (nw), walking along the boulevard toward the beach. Stop for a quick dip if you like.

13. FOLLOW the boulevard around, enjoying the view of the lake, to the other (east) end of the boulevard.

14. FOLLOW (e, then ne) the road toward the restrooms to end the walk at Shelter 5!



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10K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. Leaving the kiosk, turn LEFT (w) on the Lake Anita Recreational Trail.
2. STAY (generally south) on the trail, with the lake on your left, until the trail meets the road. (Use the restroom on the far side of the dam if needed, it's the last one for a while!)
3. LEFT (se) on the road past parking area.
4. REJOIN the trail on the other side of the levee.
5. LEFT (n) just as you start up the hill.
6. CONTINUE (n, then se) on the trail with the lake on your left, (Shelter 6 in this area), until you reach the road.
7. LEFT (ne) on the road across this levee to where the trail goes uphill.
8. LEFT, rejoining the trail, (n, then ne) before you start up the hill. (There will be a "2 mile" sign on the trail.)
9. You will see the road to your right. Watch for the grass path on the right (AVA marker). Take the grass path to the RIGHT (e) and turn LEFT (ne) walking along the road, to top of hill.
10. LEFT (w) toward Shelter 1.
11. REMAIN (w) on road past Shelter 1 and FOLLOW signs toward Shelters 3 & 4
12. RIGHT (sw) on road just past shelter 3.
13. REJOIN the trail at the rear of Shelter 4. RIGHT (ne), following the trail (lake on your left) to the intersection (restroom on your right).
14. LEFT (w) on road. FOLLOW the road AROUND the "boulevard" enjoying a beautiful view of the lake.
15. LEFT, rejoining the trail (n).
16. STAY (ne) on the trail, keeping the lake on your left, until the trail intersects with the road.
17. LEFT (ne). Follow road across tip of lake.
18. LEFT (w) at the intersection, following signs toward the campground.
19. PASS the boat ramp and stay LEFT (wsw) on the road (PASS the "do not enter" sign).
20. STAY on the road to the LEFT (s and then w) through the campground, so that you are on the road closest to the lake, to intersection on the right.
21. RIGHT (e) and continue through the campground (lake now on your right).
22. LEFT (w) after Campsite 97 and go up a slight hill.
23. PASS BETWEEN the playground on your left and shower house on your right.
24. LEFT (w) toward the Kiosk, then RIGHT (n) to the non-electric campsites.
25. FOLLOW (w) the road staying to the RIGHT through the tent camping area.
26. You will FOLLOW (s) the curve around, so that the lake is on your right.
27. CONTINUE (e) straight passing the shower house on your left (you will walk between the signs marking Camp sites 61 and 63).
28. RETURN to the kiosk to finish!