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Lake Manawa State Park 5K 1B

Pottawattamie County, Iowa



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41.196225, -95.862216

1100 South Shore Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Notes:

- First bathrooms are at the bathhouse.
- Please leave your car(s) in the parking lots about 200 meters back from the park office.
- At all times, please walk carefully against traffic while walking on street surfaces without sidewalks.
- Please observe trail etiquette on all joint bike/walk paths by keeping right and listening for "On Your Left" from bicyclists.

5K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. From Start Box near Park Office, walk back (away from office) on Catfish Rd. (not marked), past parking lots, to South Shore Dr.
2. Left on South Shore Dr.
3. Go past Bluegill Rd. and turn Left on Bass Rd.
4. Turn Left on Dreamland Rd.
5. Turn Right just before the Manawa Picnic Shelter parking lot.
6. After a short distance on street surface, use the sidewalk to your left, past the Dreamland Accessible Playground, winding towards the bathhouse/concession building
7. Turn Left (away from the parking lot) toward the bathhouse (bathrooms available), and then a quick Right onto a macadam path.
8. Continue on this macadam path to the Stop Sign at Bass Road.
9. Carefully cross Bass Road to a 4-Way intersection on the path. (If you enter a housing area you have gone too far.)
10. At this intersection, turn Left and follow the path—eventually crossing over Bass Road (not marked) towards a Fish Cleaning Station.
11. Just before the fish cleaning station, turn Right and walk carefully against traffic on Bass Rd. to a large parking lot (lake is on your left).
12. Immediately turn Left and follow the parking lot's outer edge—clockwise—looping around the parking lot past Shelter 7 and bathrooms (note: there are no bathrooms from this point on.)
13. Continue loop until you are walking back against traffic on Bass Rd. (lake is now on your right and housing on your left).
14. Get back on walk/bike path when back across the street from the fish cleaning station.
15. Continue on this walk/bike path, past the 4-way intersection, through wooded and grassy areas, until reaching a road with a single yellow traffic post on the path (if needed—pit toilets are off this trail—follow unmarked mown path on right and return).
16. Turn Right on this road, in a short distance you reach three yellow traffic posts—at South Shore Dr. (not marked).
17. Carefully cross South Shore Dr., continuing path past single yellow post, to a T intersection in the path.
18. Turn Right and follow paved path as it becomes a levee (keeping South Shore Dr. on your right) eventually passing two Boy Scout Troop 501 wooden benches (one on your left, and further on one on your right) to you come to a Stop Sign on the path.
19. Turn Right a few feet past the Stop Sign, go around the gate, and carefully cross South Shore Dr.
20. Continue to the park office start/finish point.

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10K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. From Start Box near Park Office, walk back (away from office) on Catfish Rd. (not marked), past parking lots, to South Shore Dr.
2. Left on South Shore Dr.
3. Go past Bluegill Rd. and turn Left on Bass Rd.
4. Turn Left on Dreamland Rd.
5. Turn Right just before the Manawa Picnic Shelter parking lot.
6. After a short distance on street surface, use the sidewalk to your left, past the Dreamland Accessible Playground, winding towards the bathhouse/concession building
7. Turn Left (away from the parking lot) toward the bathhouse (bathrooms available), and then a quick Right onto a macadam path.
8. Continue on this macadam path to the Stop Sign at Bass Road.
9. Carefully cross Bass Road to a 4-Way intersection on the path. (If you enter a housing area you have gone too far.)
10. At this intersection, turn Left and follow the path—eventually crossing over Bass Road (not marked) towards a Fish Cleaning Station.
11. Just before the fish cleaning station, turn Right and walk carefully against traffic on Bass Rd. to a large parking lot (lake is on your left).
12. Immediately turn Left and follow the parking lot's outer edge—clockwise—looping around the parking lot past Shelter 7 and bathrooms (note: there are no bathrooms from this point on.)
13. Continue loop until you are walking back against traffic on Bass Rd. (lake is now on your right and housing on your left).
14. Get back on walk/bike path when back across the street from the fish cleaning station.
15. Continue on this walk/bike path, past the 4-way intersection, through wooded and grassy areas, until reaching a road with a single yellow traffic post on the path (if needed—pit toilets are off this trail—follow unmarked mown path on right and return).
16. Turn Right on this road, in a short distance you reach three yellow traffic posts—at South Shore Dr. (not marked).
17. Carefully cross South Shore Dr., continuing path past single yellow post, to a T intersection in the path.
18. Turn Left and follow the paved path to an intersection which is a little bit past a brown sign reading Wabash Trace Trail.

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19. Turn Right and follow the paved path (it will curve several times) to a T split.

20. Turn Right and follow path to Veteran's Memorial Trail (brown sign before turn).

21. Turn Left on Veteran's Memorial Trail for a short distance to Stop Sign at South Shore Dr.

22. Carefully Cross South Shore Dr. and continue on this path (heavy woods to your left) past four yellow posts—onto a wider private street—until reaching Navajo St. (not marked, but a flagpole with a stone etched with the name McCreary is across the street.)

23. Turn Left on Navajo St.

24. Follow Navajo St. (lake is on your left, housing on your right) to Wallace Ave.

25. Turn Right on Wallace Ave. to E. Manawa Dr.

26. Carefully Cross E. Manawa Dr.

27. Turn Right on paved path passing a brown sign to Wabash Trace Trail.

28. Turn Left onto Wabash Trace Trail.

29. Continue on paved path (housing on your right/row crop field on your left) to a T intersection.

30. Turn Right (brown signage points to Lake Manawa State Park).

31. Follow paved path (housing on right, large power plant in view on left) eventually curving to a Stop Sign at Navajo St. (not marked). You will be looking across at the path back into the park (used earlier).

32. Carefully cross this section of Navajo St. onto the paved path back into the park. Path will eventually cross a parking lot and pass a covered park map bulletin board (South Shore Dr. is on your right).

33. Continue on the paved path as it becomes a levee (keeping South Shore Dr. on your right) eventually passing two Boy Scout Troop 501 wooden benches (one on your left, and further on one on your right) to you come to a Stop Sign on the path.

34. Turn Right a few feet past the Stop Sign, go around the gate, and carefully cross South Shore Dr.

35. Continue to the park office start/finish point.