

AVA: America's Walking Club

Twin Cities Volkssports

Halstad (Norman County) Seasonal Volksmarch 2020



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Halstad, MN/Norman County 10k

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Dike Segment Walk Directions (7K)

0. Begin at the Cenex, at the junction of MN200 & US75.
1. Start [W] on MN200 2 blocks to HW Hank at 2nd Ave W.
2. Turn right (N) on 2nd Ave, 1 block to 2nd St W.
3. Left [W] on 2nd St 2 blocks to 4th Ave W.
4. Right [N] on 4th Ave 1 block to 1st St. W.
5. Left [N] on 1st St. 2blocks to 107th Street (top of Dike).
6. ¼ Left [SW] on 240th Ave. 2blocks to park entrance.
7. Right [WSW] on blacktop parking lot to far left edge.
8. Circle clockwise [WSW, W, WNW, N, E, ESE] around area, keeping bridge, tree boundary & Red River on your left.
9. Cross parking lot [ESE] back to 240th Ave.
10. Left [NE] to just past 107th to top of Dike.
11. Right [S] on dike 2 blocks to MN 200.
12. Cross MN200, turn left [E] one block on top of dike.
13. Right [S] ~5 blocks on top of Dike.
14. Descend to gravel road, which is 235th Ave. Observe fire sign 1121 to your left.
15. Right [W] on 235th ~3 blocks to intersection (fire signs 1097 & 1099 on your left).
16. Reverse direction [E] on 235th ~6 blocks to US75.
17. Cross US75, ascend to top of dike. Continue [E] ~6 blocks to county road 147 (120th St).
18. Turn left [N] on Cty 147~3 blocks to edge of city.
19. Turn left [W] on grass just before tree line. (This grassy area is reserved for what would be 3rd St E.).
20. Grass becomes blacktop street at 6th Ave E. Continue [W] on 3rd jogging right & left at 2nd Ave E.
21. Continue [W] on 3rd St 2 blocks to finish-point at Cenex.

City Segment Walk Directions (3K) (

0. Begin at the Cenex, at the junction of MN200 & US75.
1. Start [W] on MN200 3 blocks to 3rd Ave W, just before Red River Testing and Inspecting.
2. Turn right [N] on 3rd Ave, 1 block to 2nd St W.
3. Right [E] on 2nd St 5 blocks to 2nd Ave E. (Street is interrupted, cross N of bldg & cross US75)
4. Left [N] on 2nd Ave 1 block to 1st St E (County 147).
5. Right [E] along 1st St for 4 blocks to 6th Ave E. (Note: No sidewalk, this is a county road, so walk left side of road.)
6. Right [S] on 6th Ave 2 blocks to 3rd St E.
7. Right [W] on 3rd St. 1 block to 5th Ave E.
8. Left [S] on 5th Ave 2 blocks to 5th St E.
9. Right [W] on 5th St 5 blocks to US75.
10. Right [N] on US75 2 blocks to finish-point at Cenex.

Emergency Note



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
 Event related assistance:
 Paul Stachour 952-884-5977
 Ken Johnson, 651-774-9607
 Butch Spaulding, 712-322-2797

Walk Description

Dates: 2020-Apr-01. 2020-Sep-30
 City/State: Halstad, Minnesota
 Event-Name: Norman-Co. Seasonal in Halstad MN
 Event-Type: Walk
 Event-Id: 116145 - 2020 / Y2660
 Distance - Trail ratings: 3k/7k/10k 2B
 Description: Walk on the dike around the city & and in the city of Halstad.
 Awards & Fees: IVV Credit only, \$3.00; Non-Credit \$2.00, B-award \$4
 Special Programs: MN Counties: Norman County, MN Cities A-Z= H (Halstad), Lakes & Rivers, Parks
 Amenities:
 Strollers (medium) & Wheelchairs (medium) [3K city only]
 Pets: Pets on leash OK
 Restrooms: Start-Finish only.
 Start/Finish times: 7a.m. to 8p.m. daily during daylight
 Start/Finish Location: Cenex station, 7 3rd Street East, Halstad, MN, 56548, Phone 218-456-2131
 Host Club: Twin Cities Volkssports, AVA-114
 Club Contact: Paul Stachour (Bloomington) 952-884-5977
 Local (Start-Point: Cenex) phone 218-456-2131
 Local (City of Halstad) data: Lucas Spaeth, 218-456-2128
 City Website: www.halstad.com
 Club Website: www.tcvwalking.com

Waiver Notice

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

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City of Halstad: Building our future. Preserving our past

For more than 125 years hard working people have called this small community home. Innovative founders worked together to grow this small community from the roots. By tilling the land, starting businesses to serve the citizens, and working together to form cooperatives that have stood the test of time – bringing vital services to Halstad the surrounding farms and communities.

That hard-working spirit continues today. Lead by a volunteer army that gets things done, Halstad is building its future!



The Halstad EDA, along with the Halstad Telephone Company's Community Cooperation Grant, purchased equipment for a 9-hole disc golf course. The course is located near the Glen Brookshire Boat Landing on the scenic Red River of the North.

Norman County History: The county was created by the Minnesota legislature on 17 March 1881, with Ada (which had been founded in 1874) as county seat. It was named in recognition of the many settlers who came from Scandinavian countries, especially Norway.^[4] Another source posits that it was named for Norman Kittson, an early historical figure of the region.^[5]

Norman County Geography: Norman County lies on the west side of Minnesota. Its west border abuts the east border of the state of [North Dakota](#) across the [Red River](#), which flows northward along (and defines) the county's west line. The [Wild Rice River](#) flows westward through the lower part of the county, discharging into the Red a little north of the county's southwest corner. The [Marsh River](#) rises in central Norman County and flows northwestward into the Red near the county's NW corner. The county terrain consists of low rolling hills, carved by drainages and lightly dotted with lakes and swampy areas. The terrain is devoted to agriculture. The terrain slopes to the north and west with its highest point near its SE corner, at 1,224' (373m) ASL. The county has a total area of 877 square miles (2,270 km²), of which 873 square miles (2,260 km²) is land and 3.9 square miles (10 km²) (0.4%) is water.^[6] Flom Township contains a prominent, irregular hill of morainic drift, known as Frenchman's Bluff. It rises 150' (46m) above the shoreline of the former Lake Agassis, three miles (5 km) to the northwest.^[4]

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Minnesota Volkssport Clubs Traditional Walks for 2020

Month	Date	Club	Event
Jan	5	LCW	Northtown Mall Walk, Fridley
	12		
	19		
	26		
Feb	1		
	8	TCV	Mall of America Walk, Bloomington
	15		
	22	NSTT	Afton State Park Snowshoe
Mar	7	TCV	St Paul YMCA Skyway, St. Paul
Apr	4		
	11		
	18		
	25	CMV	John Hamper Celebration, Melrose
May	2	TCV	Girl Scout Patch Celebration, Brooklyn Center
	9	NSTT	St. Croix State Park, Hickley
	16	LCW	Elandson Park, Coon Rapids
	25		
Jun	6		
	13	TCV	White Bear Lake Walk, White Bear
	20		
	27		
Jul	4		
	12	TCV	Woodbury Thrives Family Volksmarch, Woodbury
	18/19	NSTT	Forestville/Lake Louise, Preston/Leroy
	25		
Aug	1		
	8	TCV	French Regional Park, Plymouth
	15		
	22		
Sep	5		
	13	NSTT	Frontenac State Park, Frontenac
	19	TCV	Battle Creek Park, Maplewood
	26		
Oct	3	TCV	
	10		Cemetery Guided Walk / Annual Meeting, Maplewood
	17		
	24	NSTT	Lake Maria State Park Guided Walk / Annual Meeting
Nov	7		
	14	TCV	Rosedale Mall Walk, Roseville
	21		
Dec	5	TCV	Minneapolis Skyway Holiday Walk
	12		

For Minnesota Volksmarch Club Contact Information, or details of these walks, see www.ava.org.