



“Trails at Your Pace” Locations

Baker Park Reserve - This 1.1-mile flat trail loops around the campground. Park near campground office. Nearby attractions include Lake Independence, picnic areas, a fishing pier, beach and children's creative play area. Water and restrooms available in campground.

Carver Park Reserve – This .8-mile trail starts at the Lowry Nature Center parking lot. Follow the paved trail which will cross under the road and lead you to a gradual hill. Stop at the bench overlooking the pond and then return to the parking lot. The Nature Center is open year-round, stop by to see the displays and bird feeding station. Restrooms and water available. A butterfly garden and Habitats Education Play Area are near the Nature Center.

Cleary Lake Regional Park - This 1.0 mile trail starts across the road from the Visitor Center. The first .4 mile is gentle terrain, a gradual hill leads you to the .5 mile bench for a rest stop before turning around and returning to the parking lot. Nearby amenities include a golf facility, fishing pier, picnic areas and swimming beach. Water, restrooms, and snacks available in the Visitor Center.

Elm Creek Park Reserve - This 1.1-mile trail with gentle terrain starts at the trail parking lot; take a left turn just past the main park entrance (near the James Deane parkway sign). Restrooms and water are available in the Chalet year-round. This is an out and back trail; there is a rest stop on the boardwalk and at the turn-around point. There are several trail intersections so look for the yellow directional arrows on the paved trail. You can walk a little farther along this very gentle grade trail; however, there are no benches beyond the turn around point.

Fish Lake Regional Park - A 0.7-mile flat trail. Park at lower lot near visitor center and enjoy a shoreline walk. Nearby amenities include a beach, canoe and rowboat rentals, fishing pier and picnic areas. Water and restrooms available at the visitor center (staffed summer only). If you would like to add another gentle 0.7 mile walk continue along the shoreline by the swimming beach, cross the wooden bridge and turn left to return to the parking lot.

French Regional Park - This 1.1-mile trail with gentle terrain starts near the visitor center. Park at the tram stop. Recommend walking in a clockwise route. Nearby amenities include picnic areas, beach, play area, canoe, rowboat and paddleboat rental. Water and restrooms available in Visitor Center.

Hyland Lake Park Reserve - A 1.1-mile gentle trail. Park on west side of lot south of the visitor center. Nearby attractions include play area, Richardson Nature Center, fishing pier, canoe and rowboat rental. Water and restrooms available in the Visitor Center.

Lake Minnetonka Regional Park - This 0.9-mile trail with gentle terrain winds around swimming pond. Park in north lot near picnic area. Nearby amenities include concessions plaza, visitor center with historical displays of Lake Minnetonka, fishing pier, play area. Water and restrooms available at concession plaza or visitor center (staffed summer only).

Noerenberg Gardens - This 0.4-mile flat outer path (short section of crushed aggregate) starts at the parking lot and winds around beautiful lakeside gardens. Specific routes around the garden are not marked. Vistas of the garden and Lake Minnetonka are spectacular and time will pass quickly. Staffed during gardener hours only. No drinking water available.