170th Street

Beeds Lake Drive

Beeds Lake Drive

Beeds Lake Drive

Beeds Lake Drive

Spillway

Beeds Lake

Wood Bridge

Campground

Boat Ramp

Lodge

165th Street

165th Street

Nettie Ave.

Lake Drive

Legend

———	Road
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•••••	5K Trail
→	Walk Direction
●	5K Directions

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Beeds Lake State Park 5K Loop
Franklin County, Iowa

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1422 165th St; Hampton, IA 50441

5K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. From the walk box: Walk towards the Stone Lodge Building; follow curve to parking lot.

2. L along the middle road towards the park entrance; veer left across the road toward the boat ramp.

3. At the end of the boat ramp, turn R at hiking path sign; follow path along the lake's shore until the top of the spillway hill.

4. Take a few minutes to enjoy the amazing spillway and views of Beeds Lake. This State Park project took 4 1/2 years for the (CCC) Civilian Conservation Corps to construct and complete on June 2, 1938.

5. Now facing the spillway turn R and walk along the grass and wood's edge to the curved driveway of the campgrounds; stay left on the outer edge until you get to the entrance driveway.

6. L walk past the covered information center on the left will be a historical display about the Griss Mill that operated up until 1904.

7. Head toward the park entrance and exit the park; L onto 165th street. Walk along the backside of the park. At the first left, turn onto small circular drive and walk toward stairs and trail sign.

8. Walk up the stairs and turn left at big tree with benches. Look for a path opening in the woods; you will find stairs going down to the bottom of the spillway. This is optional, but beautiful. Back towards the stairs hugging the shoreline.

9. Look for the footpath along the lake, follow this path behind several houses and past several fishing jetties and benches to enjoy the lake view.

10. At circle driveway turn right; up the drive L on path into the woods.

11. Walk along that path until you get to a wooden bridge. Turn around and retrace steps to circle drive.

12. Right towards the lake follow grass path with water on both sides; enjoy the various water fowl nesting in the small islands on the edge of the lake.

13. Back at the Stone Lodge built in 1938 by the CCC. To finish walk around the lodge to the start point of the walk.