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Prairie Rose State Park – 5K Trail Rated 1B

41.605125, -95.210987 680 Road M47, Harlan, IA 51537

- Walk starts from the North Shelter entrance follow driving directions, below
- Walking directions are followed with compass directions in parentheses.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

- From the Park Office, RETURN to the main road (County Road M47).
- LEFT across the lake to the first entrance on the left (there will be a sign on the right).
- LEFT, then immediate LEFT to park near the Boat Ramp parking area with crushed rock surface.
 Do not park along the park road or close to the North Shelter. Toilets available in this area.

5K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. With the Boat Ramp at your back, STRAIGHT (ne) to entrance road.

2. RIGHT (e) on entrance road to stop sign at M47.

3. LEFT (n) on M47 facing traffic to the guard rail.

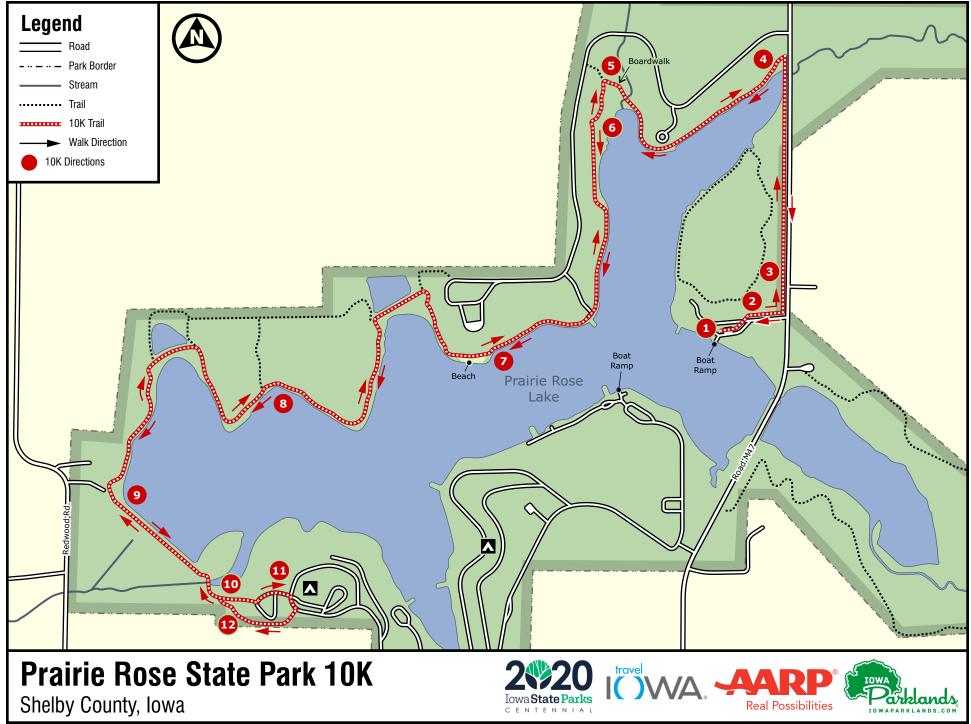
4. Just past the guard rail, LEFT (w) to the groomed Boardwalk Trail.

5. FOLLOW the Boardwalk Trail for about a mile to a T-intersection.

6. LEFT (s) walking along the lake on your left. This now is the Beach Trail.

7. FOLLOW the Beach Trail to the Beach area. Beach area has tables and restrooms.

8. RETRACE your steps enjoying the sights and sounds back to the Start/Finish.



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Prairie Rose State Park – 10K Trail Rated 1B

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- Walk starts from the North Shelter entrance follow driving directions, below
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DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

- From the Park Office, RETURN to the main road (County Road M47).
- LEFT across the lake to the first entrance on the left (there will be a sign on the right).
- LEFT, then immediate LEFT to park near the Boat Ramp parking area with crushed rock surface.
 Do not park along the park road or close to the North Shelter. Toilets available in this area.

10K WALK DIRECTIONS

1. With the Boat Ramp at your back, STRAIGHT (ne) to entrance road.

2. RIGHT (e) on entrance road to stop sign at M47.

3. LEFT (n) on M47 facing traffic to the guard rail.

4. Just past the guard rail, LEFT (w) to the groomed Boardwalk Trail.

5. FOLLOW the Boardwalk Trail for about a mile to a T-intersection.

6. LEFT (s) walking along the lake on your left. This now is the Beach Trail.

7. FOLLOW the Beach Trail to the Beach area. Beach area has tables and restrooms.

8. CONTINUE around the lake, staying LEFT at intersections to remain on the trail CLOSEST to the lake. You will be heading generally west and then south as you circle the lake to the dam and spillway.

9. CROSS (s) the spillway. The trail will turn to the left (e).

10. LEFT (e) at the fork to and around the gate. FOLLOW the park road until it curves right. Toilets in this area.

11. There is a groomed trailhead to the LEFT. Take this trail back over the spillway.

12. RETRACE your steps enjoying the sights and sounds back to the Start/Finish.