

Essex Junction Walks 1-10

Walking Trails— Description of Walks

1. Farmers' Market Walk

(1.9 miles)—Starting at the intersection of Lincoln Place and Railroad Avenue (location of the Five Corners Farmers' Market, Friday evenings from June to October) this walk takes you through a section of the downtown business area as well as residential neighborhoods. Mostly a flat route with sidewalks. www.5cornersfarmersmarket.com

2. Fleming and Summit Schools Walk

(1 mile)—Starting and ending at Summit Street School or Fleming School, this pleasant walk goes through the elementary schools neighborhood and through the Five Corners. Hilly, with sidewalks the entire route.

3. Village Hall Walk

(1.5 miles)—This walk takes you through the Park Street business area and past southern residential areas and Stevens Park (a small, wooded municipal park). Extend your walk (less than a 1/2 mile) by taking the path through the park. Mostly a flat walk.

4. Cascade Park Walk

(1.12 miles)—Starting and ending at Cascade Park along the Winooski River, this hilly walk is very quiet and residential. Sidewalks are available for most of the walk.

5. Hiawatha School Walk

(1.25 mile)—This walk starts and ends at Hiawatha School. It takes you through the residential streets to the west of Hiawatha. This is a mostly flat, quiet walk on sidewalks.

6. Northwest Neighborhood Walk

(1.4 miles)—Starting at the Essex Junction Shopping Center, you will walk around the neighborhood behind the Champlain Valley Exposition. Optional loop through the Pearl Street Park. Add .3 miles if you start from the Five Corners and walk up Pearl Street to the Shopping Center. Mostly flat on quiet residential roads (no sidewalks).

7. Tree Farm Soccer Fields Walk

(2.3 miles)—From the high school, this is a nice summer-time loop. The soccer field used to be a tree nursery and there is a nice walking path with a bridge. Also, there are several trails in the woods, if you want to venture out from the path.

8. Essex High School Loop

(1.62 miles)—This is a pleasant walk from the high school that includes a few hills. It is mostly low traffic. Be sure to use caution when crossing Route 15.

9. Brickyard Loop

(2.7 miles)—This walk takes you through the historical Brickyard area that includes some brooks. There are sidewalks with some hilly areas.

10. ADL School Walk ADL School Loop

(1.56 miles)—Starting at ADL, this walk takes you through some quiet neighborhoods. It is mostly flat with sidewalks. To add half a mile and some nice hills, take Briar Lane and the Woods End loop for a total of 2.06 miles.

 Where routes overlap, look for stenciled numbers on sidewalks.



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