



Hay River, North West Territories
PT208 Prairies and Northern Director's Walk
5 and 12 km Routes Rating 2B



Our walk starts at the NWT Centennial Library, where there is Internet available for visitors and washroom facilities.

1. Go out the front door and turn left. Stop for a picture at the Inukshuk on the corner of the Town Hall's lawn. This was put up to commemorate the Arctic Winter Games which were held jointly by Hay River and Pine Point in 1976.
2. Continue across Commercial Road and go to the crosswalk near Princess Alexandra School.
3. Cross Woodland Drive in front of the school and continue along the Riverview parking lot passing Ecole Boreale. Cross Riverview Drive to the parking lot of Diamond Jenness Secondary School. This purple school was designed by Douglas Cardinal and has his signature curved corners.
4. Start along the Kiwanis Trail, stopping to read the signs about the flora, fauna and geology of the area.
5. Continue on the trail, going under the bridge to the picnic table at the end of Cranberry Crescent. **This is the turnaround for the 5 km walk.**
6. To extend this walk to 12 km, do not turn around at the picnic table. Continue down the wooded trail until you reach a car turnaround. Then go a short distance onto the road, turn right and follow a rough road that is actually the ice road approach, and then a smaller trail to reach the lake. Return the same way to the 5 km turnaround.
7. Return back under the bridge and across Riverview Dr into the ravine on the left side of the little creek. Walk up the ravine, crossing Gaetz Drive, just behind the hospital. Follow the paved path with a little side trip to see the back of Harry Camsell School.
8. Cross Riverview and follow the sidewalk along the right side of DJ School. Continue down Capital Drive to Aurora College, turning right onto Gagnier Road and then right onto Woodland Drive and back to the Library.

We hope you enjoyed the walk.

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