

Take a Hike - Week 6

Centennial Lakes Park



Edina

Description: Centennial Lakes offers its visitors a unique urban experience surrounded by office, residential, retail, and medical facilities, all interconnected by 1.5 miles of wonderfully landscaped walking trails. Featuring 10 acres of water in the center, the Park consists of three large bodies of water connected by a channel that runs under bridges, along the Putting Course and past the Hughes Pavilion. Pedaling by boat is a great way to see the Park.

Parking: Centennial Lakes Park is on the east side of France Avenue. With plenty of free parking and easy access to Hughes Pavilion, the park is accessible by entering via Plaza Drive. Drive past Starbucks and down the street, which ends at Hughes Pavilion. Park in the structures on either side of Hughes (near Juut Salonspa or Q. Cumbers and CorePower Yoga). The park is also accessible from the south by using the parking structures in the office complex south of 76th Street.

Park Address: 7499 France Ave. S., Edina, Minnesota 55435 (4 blocks south of Southdale Shopping Center and 1 block west of 7500 York Cooperative Living)

Meeting Location: Look for each other by the entrance to Hughes Pavilion

Map of the Park Area:



Special Events this Week at Centennial Lakes Park (immediately following our Take a Hike sessions):

Monday, July 22, 2024 7:00pm

The Pan-handlers Steel Drum Band at Centennial Lakes Park

The Pan-handlers Steel Drum Band is a steel pan ensemble created for members interested in furthering their music career without the rigors of marching. Since its inception in 2014, it has grown into a staple of the Twin Cities music scene, regularly performing in Arts in the Park concerts as well as at festivals, parties, and other events throughout the year. Centennial Lakes Park features free concerts at 7 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays at the Maetzold Amphitheater. The amphitheater is a short walk from the main entrance at Hughes Pavilion and has tiered seating. Visitors also may bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on the lawn. Picnics are allowed (no alcohol). Popcorn, ice cream and beverages are available for sale.

Thursday, July 25, 2024 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

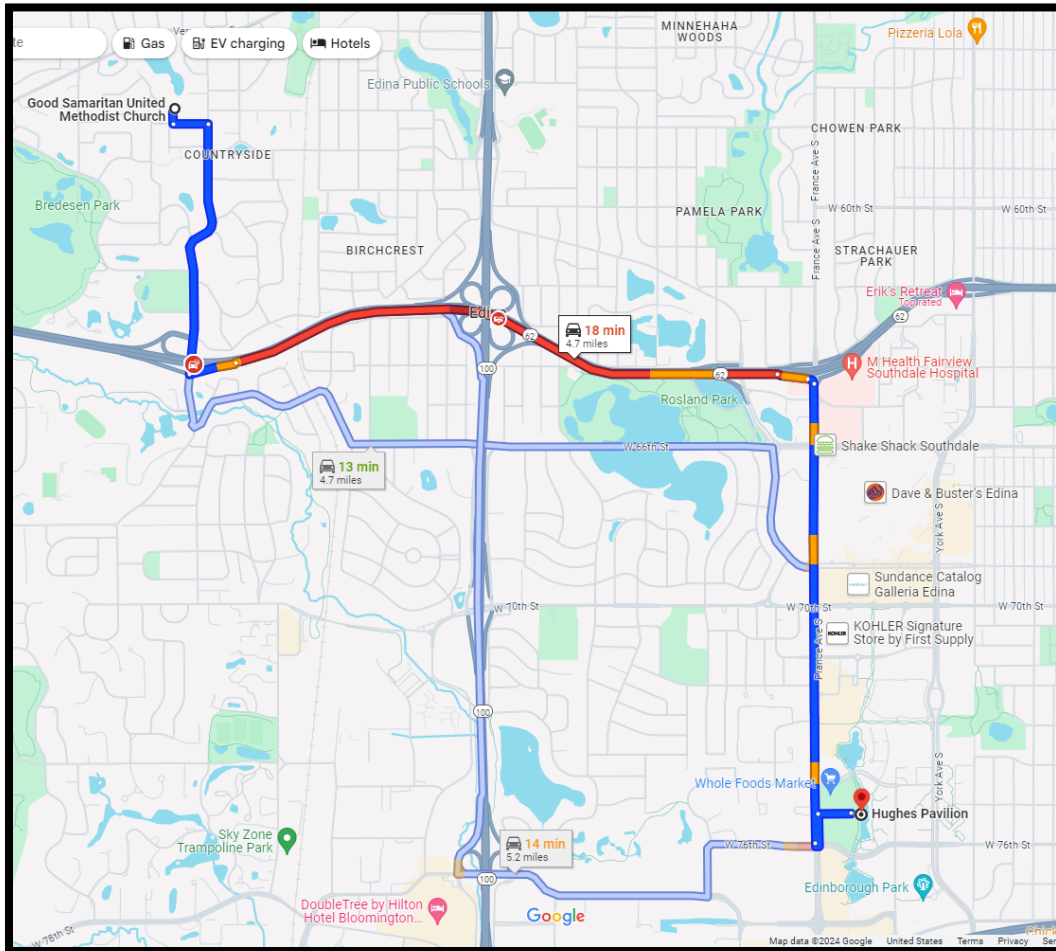
Farmers Market at Centennial Lakes Park

The weekly Edina Farmer's Market lets people purchase directly from farmers, growers and producers, ensuring a high level of freshness and quality. Back this year, the Farmer's Market will also feature live music on the patio, Edina Liquor in Hughes Pavilion, and multiple fresh food vendors along the boardwalk.

The Farmers Market partners with VEAP, providing thousands of pounds of fresh produce for local families.

Map of City Roadways:

[CLICK HERE](#) for a Google Map to the park from the church or see map below



For more information

General Park Office Phone: 952-833-9580

Website: <https://www.edinamn.gov/704/Maps>

Links to Devotional Resources:

Current YouTube recording: [Take a Hike – Week 6 – Fishing](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVIU8xX4fQE)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVIU8xX4fQE>

Playlist for all recordings of Take a Hike

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxG4KCljuxEEI1pcJPoQdGRsnoZWJLJIT>



Suggestions for Reflection as You Take a Hike:

- 1) If you happen to be near a body of water, spend some extra time fish-watching, naming what makes them some of God's miraculous creatures
- 2) Recall times in your life when you had contact with fish – catching them, eating them, having them nibble your toes while sitting on a dock, etc.
- 3) Consider how your journey of faith may be akin to fishing