

Walk & Explore

EVANSVILLE
MINNESOTA

MAPS

This walking route was created to encourage walking and exploring throughout the beautiful area of Evansville, MN. This map was designed by Active Living Douglas County as part of a series in hopes that each walker may discover more about our great city.



MAP 3 *City Hall*

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1.9 miles



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1 Fire Department – The Evansville Fire Department was organized in 1881. Equipment consisted of the following: three white ash ladders, one three-pronged hook with wire rope, and two rods with a prong and hook. A Hose Company of twenty members was organized in 1885. The first homemade hose cart was made in 1881 at a cost of \$31. In May 1889, the Fire Company was shut down, and a new fire company was organized and opened on September 9, 1889.

2 Evansville City Hall – The first Town Hall was built in 1897 for \$4000. By the summer of 1966, the building was torn down. The new Fire Hall was built in May, 1974. A new community center was built in 1971, and a new City Hall was added to the Fire Hall in 1981.

3 Postal Office – This building was built by Wallace Larson for a Laundromat in 1959. In 1974, Russ and Lu Norgren expanded the building and added a furniture store. By October 1974, the Laundromat closed. In 1986, the U.S. Post Office relocated from their site on Main Street into the furniture store. Evan Evanson was considered as the first postmaster in Evansville.

4 Glende-Nilson Funeral Home – The business relocated from their former site in 1988. Bruce Nilson purchased the building in 1967 and opened Nilson Funeral Home. The funeral home was moved in 1988 to the south end of the present location. In 1995, the Nilson Funeral Home combined with the Glende-Johnson-Nelson Funeral Home of Fergus Falls.

5 Faith Lutheran Church – Most of the members of the church are descendants of immigrants who settled in the Evansville area in the late 1860's. Faith Lutheran Church was formed January 3, 1972. On September 12, 1972, the newly formed congregation became a legal entity. In 1973 Pastor Marvin Moll became the first called pastor of Faith serving until April of 1976. A dedication for a new church was held on December 7, 1975.

6 Evansville Care Campus – Crestview Manor opened in November 1968. In December, 1988, an open house was held at Southview Manor. Bob Henrichs and Roger Holtberg were the original owners and builders. In 2006, the facility was sold to LaWayne Rogness.

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