



# Walk & Explore

**OSAKIS**  
MINNESOTA

# MAPS

This walking route was created to encourage walking and exploring throughout the beautiful area of Osakis, 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.



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3.22 miles



# MAP 5

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# Public Access

**1 Lake Osakis Public Access** – The Lake is 11 miles long and 3 ½ miles wide. This includes 6,300 acres of fishing and recreation with unique Indian history. Lake Osakis is rated as one of the premier fishing lakes in the state, featuring walleye, northern, large and small mouth bass, crappie, and sunfish. The maximum depth is 86 feet. It has 3 different public accesses.

**2 Galeon** – Your view of Galeon from the Central Lakes Trail is from the north. The \$500,000 project broke ground in May of 1962. Mrs. Esther Thornquist was the first manager with Mrs. Evelyn Aasboe working as the head nurse. Community Manor apartments were added in 1978. Terrace Heights Assisted Living Apartments became a reality in 1995, and West View Assisted Living Apartments came in 2003. In 2008, Galeon welcomed a pool addition which allowed them to expand wellness services to residents and the community.

**3 Lakes Area Charter School** – Built in 1999, this school was designed to meet the needs of students in grades 9-12 who were not successful in the traditional school setting. When the Charter School first opened, it was under the name PEAKS Charter School, but in 2001 was changed to its current name. Alexandria Technical & Community College is now its sponsor. The Charter School follows the Minnesota academic standards, which entitles students to receive a Minnesota high school diploma.

**4 Wetland Enhancement** – Enjoy a nice relaxing walk passing by the Wetland Enhancement area. The wetland was built in 2003, to accommodate storm water drainage. The wetland has different types of vegetation that produce phosphorous. Phosphorous is integral to the growth of both animals and plants.

**5 City Hall** – The present City Hall building was built in 1936 by the WPA, a program of the U.S. Government. In 1889, the first village jail was built on the lot where the City Hall now stands, by W.P. Long. The police department, fire department and jail were housed in the building. In 1969 the new Community Center was built and the fire department moved into the east part of that building on June 1, 1970. The gas station that had been occupying the lot was torn down to make room for the new city hall.

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