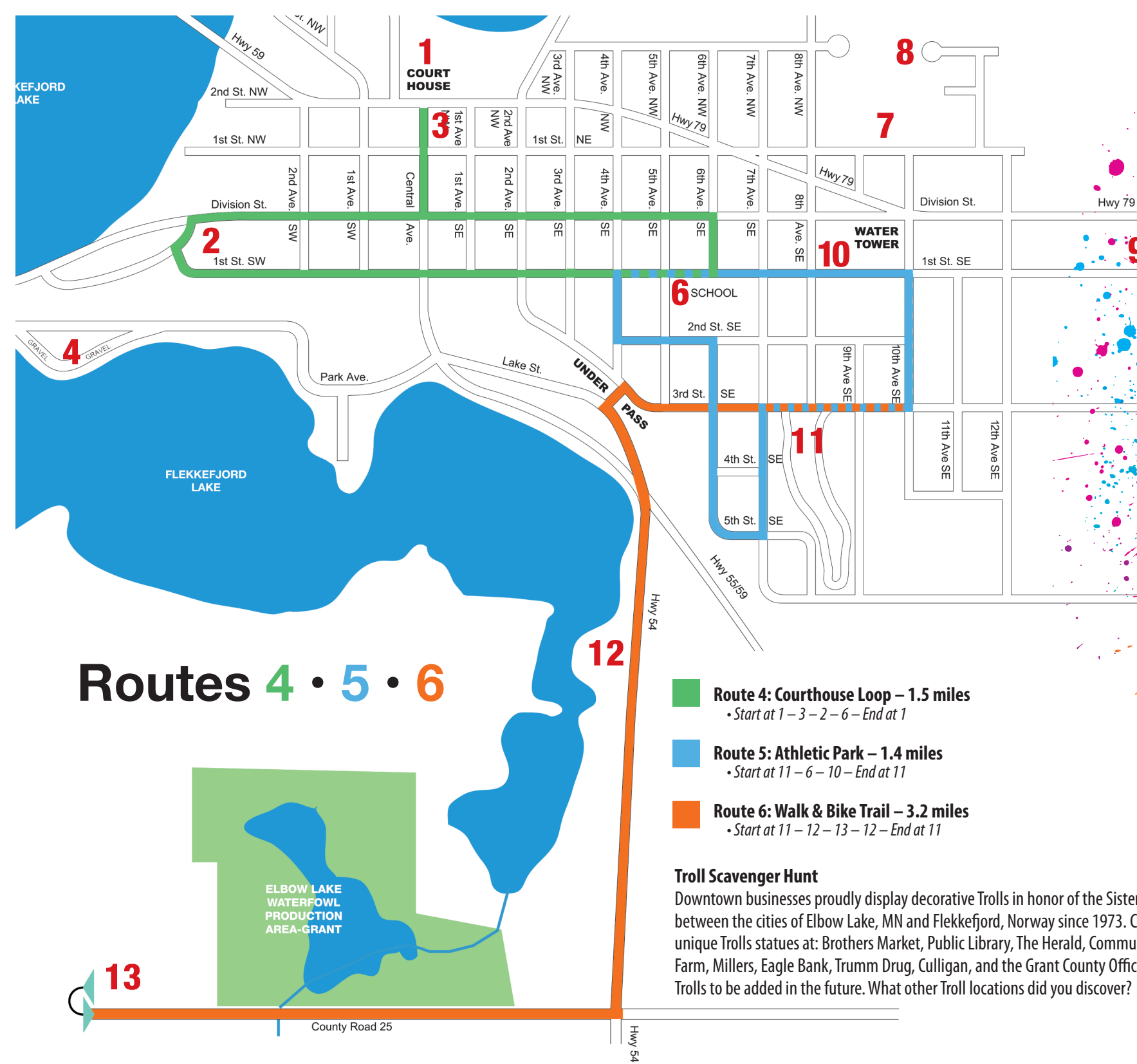


# Walk, Bike and EXPLORE



## Routes 4 • 5 • 6

- **Route 4: Courthouse Loop – 1.5 miles**  
• Start at 1 – 3 – 2 – 6 – End at 1
- **Route 5: Athletic Park – 1.4 miles**  
• Start at 11 – 6 – 10 – End at 11
- **Route 6: Walk & Bike Trail – 3.2 miles**  
• Start at 11 – 12 – 13 – 12 – End at 11

### Troll Scavenger Hunt

Downtown businesses proudly display decorative Trolls in honor of the Sister City relationship between the cities of Elbow Lake, MN and Flekkefjord, Norway since 1973. Check out all of the unique Trolls statues at: Brothers Market, Public Library, The Herald, Community Center, State Farm, Millers, Eagle Bank, Trumm Drug, Culligan, and the Grant County Offices. Expect more Trolls to be added in the future. What other Troll locations did you discover?



## ELBOW LAKE

For Additional Routes Check Online at  
[www.elbowlakechamber.com](http://www.elbowlakechamber.com)

This walking map is  
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# POINTS OF INTEREST

... as you walk your route

- 1 Grant County Courthouse** – Built in 1905 to house the Grant County government offices, the court house is beautifully constructed portwing brownstone with neoclassic architecture. Today the court house is on the national register of historic places.
- 2 Kube Park** –The park was dedicated to the city in 1988 by Polly and Peter Kube. The park contains a picnic shelter, playground equipment, and a basketball hoop.
- 3 Community Building** – The Elbow Lake Community building was built in 1933 and was formerly known as the Scofield Building. Today, it houses the Elbow Lake Public Library, the Elbow Lake City offices, the senior citizens center, Chamber of Commerce office, 4H Extension Office, and rooms that can be used for public meetings.
- 4 Lions Park Trail** – Enjoy the walking path through the trees next to Flekkefjord Lake. In the winter this path is used by snowmobilers and cross-country skiers and is used as a pet path during the summer months.
- 5 Pride of the Prairie Airport** – Elbow Lake is very proud of its airport, with its all-weather runway and spacious hangars along with a plane repair business. The airport is one of the nation's best places to obtain your pilot's license.
- 6 West Central Area** – North Elementary School Playground – The school playground is built where the old Elbow Lake/Wendell High School Building stood. Amenities include: playground, basketball, volleyball, benches, and picnic tables.
- 7 Maplewood Manor** – Offers independent living, assisted living, memory care and transitional care.
- 8 Community Garden** – The Community Garden is open to all residents of Elbow Lake. The gardens consist of 12 raised beds, a gardening shed and water. Contact the city of Elbow Lake to rent a plot.
- 9 Lake Region Healthcare Elbow Lake Medical Center** – In November of 2022, Prairie Ridge Healthcare changed its name to Lake Region Healthcare Elbow Lake Medical Center. Services offered include: Emergency Services, Hospital Services, Clinic Services.
- 10 Veterans Park** – Years ago this park was named Deer Park with a fence surrounding the park which held many tame white-tailed deer. Now named Veterans Park, it is a hub for family get togethers boasting a splash pad, covered shelter area with picnic tables, and an outdoor stage.
- 11 Athletic Park** – The park was originally built as a football practice field for the high school. Today, it has areas where all can enjoy including: a playground, tennis and pickleball courts, basketball hoops, sand volleyball, baseball and softball fields, frisbee/disc golf, walking path, bathrooms, picnic shelter, and dog park with a free little “library” of dog toys. In the winter it has two ice skating/hockey rinks and a warming house.
- 12 Flekkefjord Lake** – Stop and look west over Flekkefjord Lake which honors the Sister City relationship between the cities of Elbow Lake, MN and Flekkefjord in Norway since 1973.
- 13 Elbow Lake Waterfowl Protection Area** – This area is a park of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the land can be used for angling, non-motorized travel and wildlife observation. Enjoy a timber-framed covered bench, built and donated by the Elbow Lake Lions, which provides a rest stop with a wide-angled view of the lakes and wildlife area.

## Pedestrian and Bicycle

- Ride your bike on the RIGHT side of the road with traffic.
- Walk on LEFT side of the road facing traffic.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing and use lights at night.
- Before crossing a street, scan in all directions. Look left, right, and then left again.

*Safety Tips!*



## Routes 1 • 2 • 3

**Route 1: City Loop – 2.5 miles**  
• Start at 9 – 11 – 3 – 1 – 6 – 10 – End at 9

**Route 2: Community Garden – 1.9 miles**  
• Start at 7 – 9 – 10 – 11 – 6 – End at 7

**Route 3: Lake Walk – 2.4 miles**  
• Start at 3 – 4 – 5 – 4 – End at 3

