



Celebrate Oktoberfest in New Ulm  
Hikers and Non-Hikers Welcome  
October 7, 2023



Hikers meet at Flandrau State Park  
1300 Summit Ave, New Ulm MN  
10:45 meet 11:00 Hike  
(\$7 park fee or State Park Pass required)

The Cottonwood River State River Trail meanders throughout this southern park. The terrain is diverse, offering views of wooded river bottoms, oxbow marshes and open grasslands. Hikers and cross-country skiers enjoy the flat trails on the bottom of the valley or more challenging routes on the oak-shaded bluffs. Several buildings in the park are beautiful examples of the architectural work done by the WPA. During part of the 1940s, the camp was used as a World War II German prisoner-of-war camp.

Non-Hiker Activities

New Ulm's Oktoberfest celebration kicks off with a 11:00 am parade starting at the Glockenspiel (4th N St and MN St) and ending at Center St where Music and German inspired food and treats will be served alongside Schell's Brewery Beer, Morgan Creek Wine and 1919 Root beer. Hikers will plan to join you at Center between 1:00 and 1:30 pm for music and libations.

Music

10:00AM-11:00 AM	11:00AM	11:00AM-1:00PM	1:00-2:00 PM	2:00-5:00 PM
Concord Singers	Parade	Dain's Dutchmen	Sauerkraut Eating	Shirts & Skins

Directions:

Follow 169 south towards Mankato. Turn right onto MN-99 at Saint Peter follow for 12 miles. In Nicollet turn left onto Main St. Continue onto Main St for 0.3 miles. In 0.3 miles take a slight right onto US-14W. Follow for 12 miles to turn left onto CR-37. In 1.1 miles turn right onto S. Broadway St. In 0.8 miles turn left onto Tenth St. S. In 0.7 miles turn left onto Summit Ave. In 0.3 Miles turn right onto CR-26. Continue past the park office to the parking lot to meet.

Non-hikers- Continue on Broadway St into New Ulm to 4<sup>th</sup> N St.

Please RSVP to:

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Please contact me if you wish to carpool, and for city/and hiking trail maps.

To verify that the event is not canceled contact Karen C-952-270-4739