This walking route was created to encourage walking and exploring throughout the beautiful area of Elbow Lake, MN. The Park & Recreation Committee assembled it as part of SHIP, our statewide health improvement efforts, in creating communities that support healthy choices.
Use sidewalks where available. If no sidewalks are present, use safety precautions.

1 Athletic Park – The park was originally built as a football practice field for the high school. Over the years it has seen lots of changes. It has areas where all can enjoy including: tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball, baseball and softball fields, walking path, bathrooms and a picnic shelter. In the winter it has two ice skating rinks and a warming house.

2 School Playground – The school playground is one of the most active in the summer months with lots of kids enjoying all the different playground equipment. The playground is built where the old Elbow Lake/Wendell High School building stood.

3 Main Street View – The view on main street has changed a lot over the years, but there has been one constant. That constant is the view of the Grant County Court House at the north end of the main street. It is truly one of the best main street views in the state.

4 Ness Cemetery – This beautiful hillside cemetery not only holds the Ness Cemetery but also the St. Loretto Cemetery.

5 Elbow Lake – The town of Elbow Lake got its name from this lake. This beautiful lake winds around gorgeous trees in the form of a human elbow. It was also a resting place in the 1800s for settlers with ox carts on the historic Pembina Trail.