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The Cayley graph $Cay(\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b : \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\})$ is the digraph with vertices the elements of $\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b$ and with a directed edge from vertices α to β if $\alpha = \beta + x$ for $x \in \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$. Given a subgroup G of $\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b$, we provide necessary and sufficient conditions for $Cay(\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b - G : \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\})$ to have a Hamiltonian cycle, where the vertices of G and their associated edges are deleted from $Cay(\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b : \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\})$. In addition, for a subgroup \mathbb{Z}_c of \mathbb{Z}_a and a subgroup \mathbb{Z}_d of \mathbb{Z}_b , we give necessary and sufficient conditions for $Cay(\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b : \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\})$ to have a spanning closed walk passing through every vertex in $\mathbb{Z}_c \times \mathbb{Z}_d$ exactly twice and all other vertices exactly once. We also determine precisely when $Cay(\mathbb{Z}_a \times \mathbb{Z}_b - R_{k_1 \times k_2} : \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\})$ has a Hamiltonian cycle, where $R_{k_1 \times k_2}$ is the set of vertices in an $k_1 \times k_2$ rectangle. (Received September 21, 2006)