

Sponsors:

The River City Ramblers is a walking club located in Evansville, Indiana. It is a member of the Indiana Volkssport Association (INVA) and the American Volkssport Association (AVA). The club was established in 2000 and welcomes new members.

General Information:

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goo.gl/SRMaO

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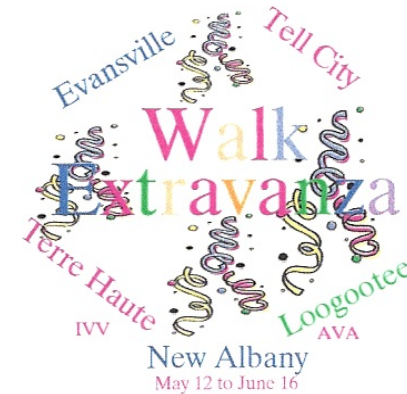
About Volkssporting:

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Join the River City Ramblers at our three Saturday Events:

- Saturday May 12 2012 Evansville Public Art
- Saturday September 17 2012 New Harmony Indiana
- Saturday November 19 2012 Ferdinand Indiana

River City Ramblers Present May/June Walk Extravaganza



Sat.	May 12	Public Art Evansville, IN	Map Guided MA12/92591
Wed.	May 16	Tell City	Guided MA12/92595
Wed.	May 23	Terre Haute	Guided MA12/92596
Wed.	May 30	New Albany	Guided MA12/92597
Wed.	June 6	Loogootee	Guided MA12/92598
Sat.	June 16	Bosse Field Evansville, IN	Map Guided MA/12/92592



Buffalo Sculpture



Bosse Field



INVA



**AVA SANCTIONED
EVENT**
Eligible for credit toward
IVV Achievement Awards

Welcome:

The River City Ramblers welcome you to our **Extravaganza** of walks.

We hope you will enjoy our selection of counties some of which have not been done in several years, and Perry County that has never been done.

What is a Volksmarch:

A Volksmarch is literally “Folks walk” or a walk for the people, along a prescribed route with each walker setting their own pace. These walks can be done by a marked route, a map guided walk, or a guided walk. The purpose of these walks is to encourage physical fitness, promote fellowship and to enjoy the outdoors. This is a fun activity to do with family, friends or all by yourself. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Most volksmarches are 10KM (6.2 miles) in length. They are hosted by clubs in every state of the U.S. and more that 30 nations.

Event Award:

The Award for the Wednesday walks is a 2 1/4 button with the Extravaganza walk locations. It is pictured on the front of this brochure, and will also be available at Saturday walks.

The award for Saturday May 12, is a 2 1/4 button with a photo of the “Buffalo” Sculpture at the Buffalo Trace Boy Scout Council Building. The award for Saturday July 16, is a photo of Bosse field. Pictured on the back of this brochure is the award for both Saturday events. Availability of the “A” award is guaranteed.

Registration and Fees:

The events are open to all and everyone is welcome and may participate for Free. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The “A” award is \$1.00. The fee for credit only is \$3.00

The River City Ramblers
invite you to walk our year-round events:

Evansville Downtown and Greenway

Start location is Casino Aztar Hotel, front desk. Ask at the desk for the walk box. 412 Riverside Drive, Evansville IN

Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve

Alternate trail for inclement weather, **University of Evansville**. Start location is inside the nature center. The box is usually on the shelf to the left, and behind the reception desk. 551 N Boeke Rd, Evansville IN

Henderson Kentucky Downtown

Start location is at the gas station/Wendys, . At the corner of Green and 2nd St. Ask for the box at the counter. 202 North Green St. Henderson Kentucky. At the corner of Green and 2nd St.

**John James Audubon State Park
Henderson Kentucky**

Start location is in the park office. The box is located by the window. 2910 HWY 41 N. Henderson Kentucky

Saturday May 12, 2012
Evansville, Eastside

Welcome:

To Evansville's Eastside. As Evansville's population grew in the 20th Century, residential areas began cropping up in outlying areas and the East Side was a prime target for developers because the land was flat. The East Side is defined as the area between the Lloyd expressway on the North, Washington Ave on the South, U.S. 41 on the West, and Burkhardt Road to the East.

Start: 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon CDT

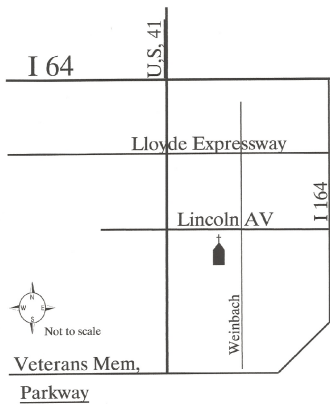
Finish: you must finish walking the trail by 3:00 p.m.

Start Location:

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 1811 Lincoln Ave.

Trail Rating and Description:

Rated 1A, The Walk is on city sidewalks and paved trails. Not all curb are cut, it may be difficult for strollers and wheel chairs



Directions:

Coming from the North or South follow US 41 to Lincoln Ave., from the North turn Left on Lincoln, from the south turn Right on Lincoln. The church will be on the right, across the street from the University of Evansville. Coming from the East or West take I 64 to the US 41 exit, turn south toward Evansville. Follow the directions from the North.

This walk qualifies for: Bakeries - Donut Bank

Saturday June 16, 2012
Evansville. Bosse Field

Welcome:

To the North Main and Greenway area of Evansville. Originally known as Jacobsville, it was the area surrounding the Hanna Jacob's farmhouse. The area quickly became engulfed by the fast growing town of Evansville. Jacobsville is home to the North Main business district, Garvin Park and Bosse Field.

Start: 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon CDT

Finish: you must finish walking the trail 3:00p.m.

Start Location:

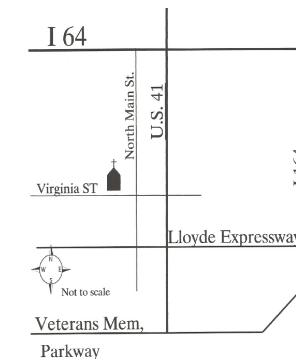
St. Lucas United Church of Christ, 33 W Virginia St Evansville, IN

Trail Rating and Description:

Rated 1A. The walk is on City Sidewalks and paved trails. Not all curbs are cut and it may be difficult for strollers and wheel chairs

Historic Bosse Field

The first municipally-owned stadium in the history of organized baseball Bosse Field was built in Evansville Indiana in 1915. The original costs and construction of the field totaled \$65,000. The park is one of the oldest ballparks in use today. Only Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox (built in 1912 and Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs (built in 1914) are older. The gates of Bosse Field opened on June 17, 1915. In 1992, Bosse Field was the site of the movie **A League Of Their Own**.



Directions:

Coming from the North or South follow US 41 to Virginia St. From the north turn right from the south turn left on Virginia St. (Rally's Hamburgers is at the intersection of 41 and Virginia). The Church will be on your right just after crossing North Main St. Coming from the East or West take I 64 to US 41, turn south toward Evansville, follow the directions coming from the North.

This walk qualifies for: Honoring Law Enforcement, Hooray for Hollywood, Main Street, Rainbows, WPA , Murals, Bakeries, Americas Baseball Parks.

Trail Rating System

PART 1 – Incline

1. Very small hills or very little stair climbing. Probably suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

Elevation gain from Starting Point: Up to 500 feet

2. Some moderate hills and stair climbing. Probably suitable for strollers but may not be suitable for wheelchairs.

Elevation gain from Starting Point: 500-1500 feet.

3. Some significant hill or stair climbing. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Elevation gain from Starting Point: Not suitable for strollers 1500-2500 feet or wheelchairs.

4. Lots of significant hills or stair climbing. Elevation Gain from Starting Point: 2500-3500 feet

5. Many steep hills. Elevation gain from Starting Point: more than 3500 feet terrain.

PART 2 – Terrain

A. Almost entirely on pavement. Probably suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

B. A significant part of the route is on well-groomed trails with very few obstacles. Probably suitable for strollers but may not be suitable for wheelchairs.

C. A significant part of the route is on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths or soft sand).
Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

D. A significant part of the route is on very difficult terrain.

E. The majority of the route is on very difficult terrain.

Disclaimer:

The sponsors of this event, cannot be held liable or responsible for accidents, theft, material damage, and /or injury. Every reasonable effort will be made to make the walk safe and enjoyable. Participants are cautioned to take due care and restrain your children. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult and pets must be on a leash. It is requested that participants keep the trail free from papers and other debris. By registering for this event, the participant agrees to these conditions.

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Weather:

This event will be held rain or shine. Please dress appropriately.

Pets:

Pets must be on a leash and may not be allowed in buildings

Refreshments:

Water and restrooms will be available at the start point. There will be at least one stop along the walk.

Procedure:

This event is open to all. At the Start point walkers must obtain a start card and have it stamped at each checkpoint. Upon completion all walkers must turn the start card in at the Finish table, even if you participate for free. Those who pay the appropriate fee will get the award and credit.

Wednesday June 6, 2012

Loogootee, Indiana

Martin county

Guided Walk

Welcome to Loogootee, the Largest city in Martin County. Loogootee has a long standing proud tradition of high school basketball. It is the home of the winningest high school basketball coach in state history, Jack Butcher, who has over 800 wins.

Start/Registration:

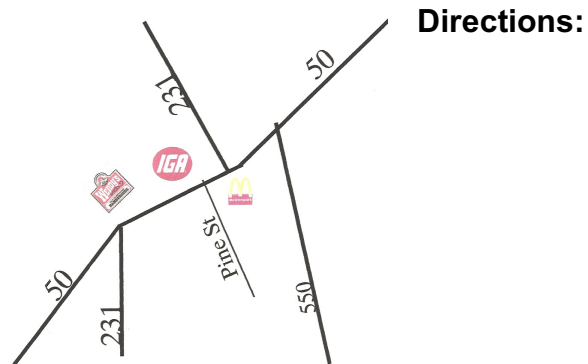
Registration is from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. EDT. The walk will start at 11:30 a.m..The events are open to all and everyone is welcome and may participate for Free. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The “A” award is \$1.00. The fee for credit only is \$3.00. Everyone must sign and carry a start card.

Start Location:

Hometown IGA, parking lot 500 W Broadway (SR50/HWY231)

Trail Rating and Description:

Rating 2B. The trail is on sidewalks, paved streets, county roads with no sidewalks and gravel paths. All curbs are not cut, and may be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs



This walk qualifies for: Walking on Main Street.

Wednesday May 16, 2012

Tell City, Indiana

Perry County

Guided Walk

Welcome to Tell City Indiana located in Perry county. A tract of land three mile square was purchased by the “Swiss Colonization Society” in 1857. The tract was laid out in 339 town blocks. The town was named for the legendary Swiss hero and liberator, William Tell.

Start/Registration:

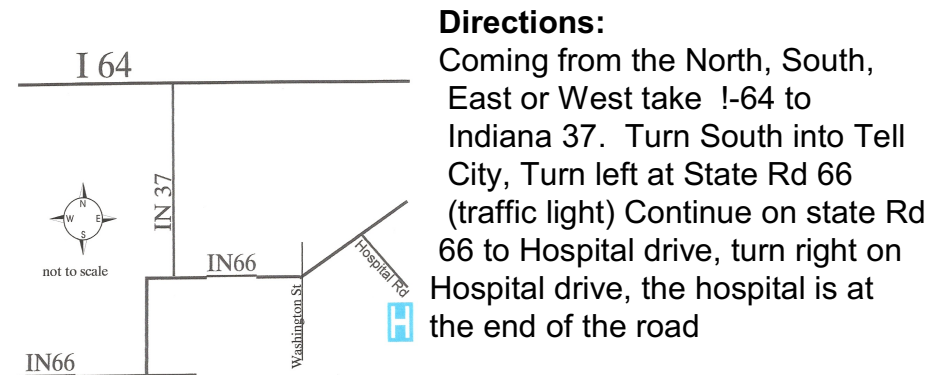
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Start Location:

Perry County Memorial Hospital parking lot, One Hospital Rd, Tell City IN, 47586

Trail Rating and Description:

Rating 2A. The trail is on city streets,, paved streets, and paths with several small hills. All curbs are not cut, and may be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs.



This walk qualifies for: Murals, Walking on Main street.

Wednesday May 23, 2012
Terre Haute, Indiana
Vigo County
 Guided Walk

Welcome to Terre Haute Indiana, county seat of Vigo County, located on the banks of the Wabash river. It was named by French explorers and means “High Ground”. It was platted in 1816. Terre Haute is home to Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman institute of Technology, and St. Mary’s of the Woods College.

Start/Registration:

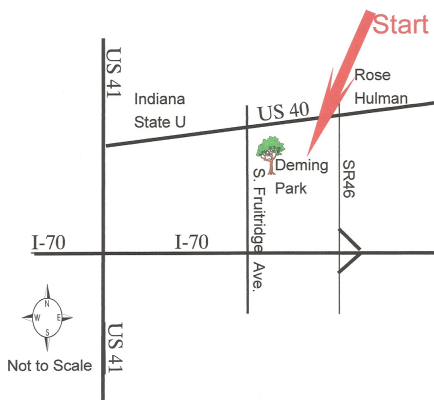
Registration is from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. EDT. The walk will start at 11:30 a.m..The events are open to all and everyone is welcome and may participate for free. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The “A” award is \$1.00. The fee for credit only is \$3.00. Everyone must sign and carry a start card.

Start Location:

Deming Park Located at the Corner of S Fruitridge and Ohio St.

Trail Rating and Description:

Rating 1A The walk is on City streets and paved paths. All curbs are not cut. It may be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs.



Directions: Coming from the North or South take US 41, to US 40 Ohio Street, continue on Ohio to Fruitridge Ave, turn Right on Fruitridge Ave. Deming Park will be on your Left. Coming from the West, take I-70 to US 41 at the bottom of the exit turn North (left) on US 41, follow the directions from the south. Coming from the East on I-70 Take Indiana 46 North (Right) to Hulman, turn Left on Hulman to Fruitridge Av., turn Right the Park will be on your right.

Walk Qualifies For: Cinemas, Hooray for Hollywood, Main Street

Wednesday May 30, 2012
New Albany, Indiana
Floyd County
 Guided Walk

Welcome to New Albany Indiana, located in Floyd county, on the banks of the Ohio river, also referred to as the sunny side of Louisville KY. Floyd is the second smallest county in land size in Indiana. It was founded in 1813 by the three Scribner brothers from New York, and was named in honor of the capital of New York.

Start/Registration:

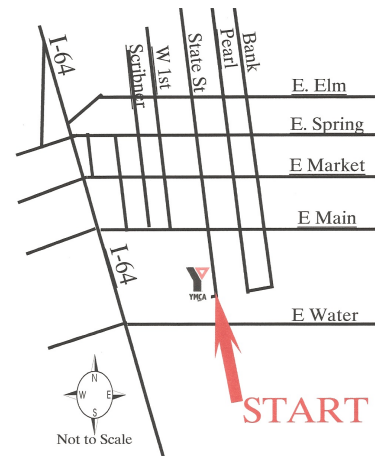
Registration is from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. EDT. The walk will start at 11:30 a.m..The events are open to all and everyone is welcome and may participate for Free. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The “A” award is \$1.00. The fee for credit only is \$3.00. Everyone must sign and carry a start card.

Start Location:

YMCA, 33 E State St

Trail Rating and Description:

Rating 1A The walk is on City Streets and paved paths. All curbs are not cut. It may be difficult for strollers and wheelchairs.



Directions:

Coming from the West take I-64 to exit 23. Exit on to 5th St turn Left on Main St. Right onto State St. From the East take I-64 to exit 1 the first exit after crossing the bridge. Exit Right onto Elm take Elm St. to State St. Turn Right. Coming from the South, take I-65 to 64 follow the directions from the East. Coming from the North take I-65 to 265 to I-64, follow directions from the West.

Walk qualifies for: Main Street