

**EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS
ROGERSVILLE HISTORIC WALK
6K/10K**

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HISTORIC ROGERSVILLE

Rogersville was settled in 1775 by the grandparents of Davy Crockett. It is the second-oldest town in the state of Tennessee. More than 30 homes and buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places, including the second oldest courthouse, first post office and first newspaper (1791) in Tennessee. Walk by Rogers Tavern build by Joseph Rogers in 1786. Legend has it that a stranger sought a room at the tavern and was offered a room that he could share with two other gentlemen. The stranger made some disparaging remarks about a town that could not offer a gentleman a private room. Another guest, overhearing the remarks, grabbed the stranger, threw him into the corncrib out back, and demanded an apology. The guest who demanded the apology was Andrew Jackson. Stroll through Crockett Springs Park where Davy Crockett's grandparents built their log cabin. They were killed by Indians in 1777 and buried in the Rogers Cemetery. See the Tennessee Newspaper and Printing Museum located in the old Southern Railway Train Depot built in 1890. Admission is free but is only open by appointment (423-272-5171). See the Swift Museum which is all that remains of the Swift Memorial College founded by the Presbyterian Church as a school similar to Maryville College for the education of the Freedmen following the close of the Civil War. The historic Hale Springs Inn was built in 1824 and is still in operation (at a bargain \$99 a night) with nine rooms including three presidential suites names for the Presidents who have stayed here (Jackson, Johnson, and Polk).

STARTING POINT

The starting point for both distances is the parking lot of the Food City, 1287 E Main (Hwy 66),

Directions: N or S I-81, Exit 23, follow signs to Rogersville, using Hwy 23, then Hwy 66. Once inside Rogersville city limits, go through 2 traffic lights, bear right to Main following sign to Historic District. Stay on Main St for approx 2 miles. At traffic light at Park Blvd, turn left then immediately turn right into Eastgate Shopping Center where Food City is located.

Latitude 36.415367, Longitude -82.989711

GENERAL WALK INFORMATION

Walk during daylight hours. Restrooms are available in the Food City, which is open 6am-12am M-Sun; closed Christmas, and may be available at shops along the route. There are some interesting places to eat along the route (e.g., Miss Bee's Perks and Pies)

POINT OF CONTACT

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If you have questions, comments, or recommendations with respect to this event, please do not hesitate to make contact.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The three Special Programs associate with this walk are A-Z (Rogersville, TN), 50 States (Tennessee), and Walking with America's Veterans (on both routes).

OSB REMINDERS

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration. You can then print out your insert cards for this walk.

OTHER EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS EVENTS

While in the area, you might enjoy some of our other events.

Linda Nelson Memorial Walk, Alcoa-Maryville Greenway Bike, Alcoa/Maryville Extended Greenway, A.T. Through Tennessee, Clinton 12, Gatlinburg Trail, Gatlinburg Tourist, Elkmont Historic, Knoxville (Music, Moonshine, and Art), Knoxville (University of Tennessee), Knoxville (North Knoxville – 4th & Gill), Seven Islands State Birding Park, Maryville, Oak Ridge, Townsend, and Fort Loudoun State Historic Park.

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1. **Exit** Food City parking lot and **walk to** the traffic light at the corner of E. Main St. and Park Blvd.
2. **Cross** Park Blvd. at the light and **continue** on E. Main St.
3. **Cross** N. Hawkins St., Clifton St., Reno, St., and Circle Dr.
4. 403 E. Main St. is the Clay-Kenner House (c. 1835).
5. **Cross** N. Clay St. and N. Brownlow St.
6. **Turn right** at the traffic light at N. Church St. and **follow** N. Church St. to Historical Marker for Alexander Peter Stewart, Confederate General from Hawkins County.
7. **Cross** Kyle St, **turn left to cross** N. Church St.
8. **Walk** along Kyle St., **passing** City Hall, the Fire Station, and Police Buildings. The corner of Kyle and Church St. was the location of Methodist-Episcopal Church – South. Only the cemetery remains.
9. **Continue** on Kyle St., **crossing** N. Depot St. and N. Hasson St. Notice the Historical Markers for the Swift College Campus, and St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.
10. **Stay** on Kyle St. and as it jogs **left**, then **right**. At 309 W. Kyle St. is the Rogersville Presbyterian Church.
11. **Turn left** when Kyle St. ends at Boyd St. (no sign).
12. **Cross** Kyle St. and **walk** along Boyd St. to W. Main St.
13. **Turn left** and **walk** along W. Main St. **passing** the following historic homes and buildings:
 - a. Kirkpatrick House (c. 1891) 325 W. Main St.
 - b. Walker House (c. 1836) 317 W. Main St.
 - c. Armstrong House (c. 1839) 311 W. Main St.
 - d. Margraves House (c. 1891) 301 W. Main St.
 - e. Rogersville Post Office (c. 1931) 203 W. Main
 - f. Krickbaum House (c. 1830) 324 W. Main St.
14. **Continue** on W. Main St. **crossing** Rogers St. and **passing** Presbyterian Parsonage (c. 1838) (220 W. Main St.)
15. **Cross** S. Hasson St.
16. **Pass** the Joseph Rogers Building (c.1810) (120 W. Main St) and the Hale Springs Inn (c. 1824).
17. **Across** the street, note the Armstrong (Pierce) House (c. 1883), the white house with the columns at 119 W. Main St., and the Kyle House, c. 1837 (111 W. Main St.)
18. **Continue** on W. Main St. to N. Depot St. On the northeast corner is the Overton Masonic Lodge #4.
19. **Cross Main St.** On the southeast corner stands the Hawkins County Courthouse with Veterans Memorial. On the southwest corner at 100 W. Main St. is the Farmer's Hotel (now Shelburne Law Offices) (c. 1847). At 104 W. Main St. is the Wax-Watterson House (c. 1822).
20. **Continue** on S. Depot to Washington St.
21. **Turn right** and **continue** on Washington St. to S. Rogers St.
22. **Cross** S. Rogers St. and **turn left**.
23. **Walk** along S. Rogers St., **passing** the Rogers Tavern (c. 1810) (205 S. Rogers St.) and the Pettibone House (c.1795) (207 S. Rogers St)

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- 24.** To the right is Crocket Springs Park and Rogers Cemetery. Optional - It's a short walk to where Davy Crockett's Grandparents are buried.
- 25.** **Continue** on S. Rogers St., **passing** W. McKinney Ave.
- 26.** **Turn left** at W. Broadway, cross S. Rogers St.
- 27.** **Walk along** W. Broadway one block to S. Depot St.
- 28.** **Cross** S. Depot St. Located on the northeast corner is the Southern Depot and Tennessee Newspaper and Printing Museum.
- 29.** **Turn left** and **walk** two blocks to Main St.
- 30.** **Turn right and follow** E. Main St. Notice the interesting pediments that top many of the old buildings. US Bank (c. 1898) (107 E. Main St.), Mitchell's Tavern (c. 1815) (115 E. Main St.), Armstrong Building (c. 1922) (121 E. Main St), Simpson Building (c.1841) (110 E. Main St), Powel House (c. 1842) (116 E. Main St), Alexander Building (c. 1830) (124 E. Main St)
- 31.** **Cross** Church St. At 324 E. Main St. is the Hooper House (c. 1829).
- 32.** **Cross** Huffmaster St. At 400 E. Main St. is the Huffmaster House (c. 1880's) built by A.D. Huffmaster.
- 33.** At 406 E. Main St. is the Portrum House (c. 1884) built by Joseph Huffmaster. Also note The Elms (c. 1915), at 430 E. Main St., and 438 E. Main St. (c. 1900).
- 34.** **Cross** Colonial Rd.
- 35.** **Turn right and follow** Colonial Rd. to John A. McKinney Law Offices/The Spring House (c. 1816). At 306 Colonial Rd. is Three Oaks (c. 1810). The sidewalks and stone walls on the east side of Colonial Rd. are examples of the extensive use of hand cut limestone. They were built by stone masons who also built bridges for the railroad.
- 36.** **Retrace** your steps to Main St.
- 37.** **Turn right** and **continue** on Main St. At 500 E. Main St. is the Rosemont (c. 1842).
- 38.** **Turn right** on Stamps St. and walk to the McKinney Cemetery.
- 39.** **Return** to Main St.
- 40.** **Turn right and continue** along E. Main St. one block past RubADub Wash and Middle School to Short St.
- 41.** **Cross Short St. and then E. Main St.** at the stoplight.
- 42.** **Turn right and continue** on E. Main St. to Park Blvd.
- 43.** **Cross** Park Blvd. at the traffic light and return to the Food Lion parking lot.

Congratulations! You have just completed your 6k walk in Historic Rogersville!

Don't forget to go back to the OSB to complete your registration and print your stamps.



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1. **Exit** Food City and **walk to** the Traffic light at the corner of E. Main St. and Park Blvd.
2. **Carefully cross** Park Blvd at the light
3. **Turn right** and **walk on the shoulder** of the road along Park Blvd. to the top of the hill.
4. **Turn left** into Rogersville Municipal Park entrance (no sign) from Dollar General Store sign.
5. **Stay left** at the fork in the road.
6. **Continue** along the park road to a parking area for the baseball fields.
7. **Take the first sidewalk on the right** which goes between two baseball diamonds. This sidewalk ends at another parking area.
8. **Stay to the left** and **follow** the road to E. Main St. across from Rub'A'Dub Wash.
9. **Turn right and continue** on E. Main St. passing Highland Cemetery.
10. **Cross** N. Hawkins St., Clifton St., Reno St., and Circle Dr.
11. At 403 E. Main St. is the Clay-Kenner House (c. 1935).
12. **Cross** N. Clay St. and N. Brownlow St.
13. **Turn right** at the traffic light at N. Church St.
14. **Walk on** N. Church St. to Historical Marker for Alexander Peter Stewart, Confederate General from Hawkins County.
15. **Cross and turn right onto** Kyle St. at the next corner.
16. The Methodist-Episcopal Church South was located at the corner of Kyle St. and Church St. Only the cemetery remains.
17. **Walk on** Kyle St. one block to N. Brownlow St.
18. **Turn left** and walk on the shoulder of N. Brownlow St. for one long block.
19. **Turn left** at Watterson St. (no sign)
20. **Cross** N. Church St. and N. Depot St. to N. Hasson St.
21. **Cross** N. Hasson St., and **turn left**.
22. **Walk one block** to the Price Public School building (now a museum) at the corner of Spring St. and N. Hasson St. (3.5km)
23. **Continue** on N. Hasson St. to Clinch St.
24. **Turn right** on Clinch St.
25. **Walk two blocks** to Boyd St. (no street sign, but note the Boyd Apartments sign.)
26. **Turn left, cross** Clinch St.
27. **Continue** on Boyd St. one block to W. Kyle St.
28. **Turn left** on W. Kyle St.

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29. **Follow** the street around to 309 W. Kyle St., the Rogersville Presbyterian Church. (c. 1795) (207 S. Rogers St.) and the Rogers Tavern (c. 1810) (205 S. Rogers St.) **(5km)**
30. **Turn left** at the stop sign.
31. **Follow** carefully as Kyle St. jogs **left** then **right**.
32. **Continue** on Kyle St., **crossing** N. Hasson St. to St. Mark's Presbyterian Church on the left. Note the Historical Marker for the Swift College campus.
33. **Turn right** at N. Depot St.
34. **Cross** W. Kyle St. and **continue** on N. Depot St.
35. **Cross** Main St. On the left corner is the Hawkins County Courthouse with Veterans Memorial. On the right corner (100 W. Main St.) is the Farmer's Hotel (c.1847, now Shelburne Law Offices.) At 104 W. Main St. is the Wax-Watterson House (c. 1822.)
36. **Continue** on S. Depot St.
37. **Cross** Washington St. and W. McKinney Ave. to W. Broadway. Located on the left corner of S. Depot and Broadway is the Southern Depot and Tennessee Newspaper and Printing Museum.
38. **Cross Broadway then turn right and walk 2 blocks** to S. Rogers St.
39. **Cross** S. Rogers St.
40. **Turn right and carefully cross Broadway.**
41. **Proceed** on S. Rogers St., **crossing** Crockett St.
42. **Continuing** past an entrance to the park on your left, you will pass the Pettibone House
43. **Turn left** into Crockett Springs Park after passing the Rogers Tavern.
44. **Follow** the gravel/paved path to the gazebo and Rogers Cemetery.
45. **Follow** the paved path, with the cemetery on your right, to Rogan Rd. (no sign)
46. **Turn left and to follow** Rogan Rd to W. Crockett St.
47. **Turn right** onto W. Crockett St. and **continue right** onto W. Broadway.
48. **Cross, then turn right** to S. Armstrong St.
49. **Turn left** onto Locust St. and **follow** the sign to the hospital.
50. **Turn right** on Scenic Dr. There are restrooms, water and food in the Wellmont Hawkins County Memorial Hospital.
51. **Follow** Scenic Dr. to W. Main St. (at stop sign.)
52. **Turn right** on W. Main St.
53. **Walk along** Main St., crossing Gibson St., S. Armstrong St., and Gordon Lane.
54. On the left side of the street is the Smith House (c. 1855) (413 W. Main St.)
55. **Cross** Rogan Rd.
56. **Pass** the Krickbaum House (c. 1830) (324 W. Main St.)
57. On the left side of the street are the Kirkpatrick House (c. 1891) (325. W. Main St.), the Walker House (c.1836) (317 W.

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60. **Cross** Depot St. where W. Main St. becomes E. Main St. Many of the building in the 100 block of E. Main St. were built in 1800s. Notice the interesting pediments that top many of the buildings. US Bank (c. 1898) (107 E. Main St), Simpson Building (c. 1841) (110 E. Main St), Mitchell's Tavern (c. 1815) (115 E. Main St.), Powell House (c.1842) (116 E. Main St), Armstrong building (c. 1922) (121 E. Main St), and Alexander building (c. 1830) (124 E. Main St)

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68. **Return to** Main St. (8km)

69. **Turn right to continue** along Main St.

70. At the traffic light, **cross** Short St., then **cross** E. Main St.

71. **Turn right and continue** on E. Main St. to Park Blvd.

72. **Cross** Park Blvd at the traffic light and **return** to Food City parking lot/starting point.

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