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WELCOME TO THE KENTUCKY & INDIANA TWO STATE WALK

This Year-Round Event is only available via the Online Start Box (OSB).

This year-round walking event is hosted by the Mid-America Regional Director. The three distances offered (8, 13 & 16 kilometers) mostly incorporate the routes of the previous host club to allow all walkers the opportunity to continue the experience the sights, sites, sounds, smells, and tastes of life along both banks of the majestic Ohio River and its historic environs.

This event is sanctioned by the IVV through the AVA and qualifies for credit toward IVV achievement awards.

The three routes offer the opportunity to receive credit for the following special programs, as indicated:

Walking the United States (50 States) (All Routes)

Walking the USA, A-Z (ALL Routes)

Walking with America's Veterans (ALL Routes)

Rocking Around the Clock (ALL Routes)

To begin your adventure, you will need to travel to the Start/Finish Point, which is the YMCA Parking Garage at 545 South Second Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. There is a charge for parking in the garage (there is NO noticeable Free parking in downtown Louisville). **If on Interstate I-65 Southbound** from Indiana (the I-65 bridge over the Ohio River is now a Toll Bridge. Hope you have E-ZPASS.), take I-65 Exit 136C to Jefferson Street. TURN LEFT onto Jefferson Street, which is one-way Westbound. At the intersection of Jefferson and South Second Street TURN LEFT onto South Second. After crossing Muhammad Ali Boulevard, the YMCA Parking Garage will be on your left. **If on Interstate I-65 Northbound** from wherever (Note: the I-65 bridge over the Ohio River is now a Toll Bridge, which you will avoid by taking the correct exit.), take I-65 Exit 136B to Muhammad Ali Boulevard. TURN LEFT onto Mohammad Ali Boulevard, which is one-way Westbound. At the intersection of Mohammad Ali Boulevard and South Second Street TURN LEFT onto South Second. After turning onto South Second, the YMCA Parking Garage will be on your left. After securing your vehicle, you will need to return to the Garage entrance on South Second.

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS: Do not attempt this event if you are ill. Keep your personal safety mask with you at all times and use when entering an enclosed space or cannot maintain social distancing. It is highly recommended that you wear your personal safety mask through downtown Louisville, Jeffersonville, and Clarksville. Recommend that you have available your personal hand sanitizer.

Water and restrooms may or may not be available at the Start/Finish Point, depending on the effectiveness of Covid-19 mitigation efforts in Louisville and Kentucky. Public restrooms may be available at various parks and some businesses along the route, which is also dependent upon the effectiveness of Covid-19 mitigation efforts in Louisville and Kentucky. Water may be had along the routes for a price. If you wish to enjoy free water, recommend you carry your own.

Three maps are provided. The use of all maps may be necessary for the distances offered.

The instructions contain two Checkpoints. You may disregard the Checkpoints because they are irrelevant when using the OSB. However, they are provided in these instructions only for those of you who enjoy looking for such information.

ON ALL ROUTES SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT. All routes are on sidewalks or improved trails. However, if it should be necessary to walk on a street for some reason, please do so facing approaching traffic. All routes are intersected by streets, which should be crossed cautiously using the available pedestrian crossings. If there is an existential injury producing accident on any of the routes, call 911 immediately. Once the existential threat has passed, contact Bob Buzolich, Mid-America Regional Director, at 574-339-9140, or via email at ma_rd@ava.org to complete an AVA incident form.

Upon completing this event please be sure log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration and record your distance.

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THE KENTUCKY & INDIANA TWO STATE WALK

Welcome to the historic cities of Louisville, Kentucky, and Jeffersonville & Clarksville, Indiana, situated on both banks of the majestic Ohio River. After securing your vehicle at the YMCA Parking Garage at 545 South Second Street in Louisville, KY, please follow the instructions starting below:

1. Return to the entrance of the YMCA Parking Garage on Second Street and face the street. TURN RIGHT onto Second Street and proceed along Second in a Northerly direction.
2. At the intersection of Second Street and Muhammad Ali Boulevard CAUTIOUSLY CROSS Muhammad Ali Boulevard, TURN LEFT and CAUTIOUSLY CROSS Second Street. Proceed along Mohammad Ali Boulevard in a Westerly direction. Along the way you will pass Fourth Street Live, which is an entertainment district with plenty of restaurants for after the walk.
3. At the intersection of Mohammad Ali Boulevard and Fifth Street TURN RIGHT onto Fifth Street and proceed along Fifth. Along the way you will pass the Cathedral of the Assumption. At the intersection of Fifth and West Jefferson Street cautiously cross Fifth using the pedestrian crossing and continue in a Northerly direction on Fifth. Along the way you will pass the Jefferson County Courthouse and its Veterans Monument.
4. At the intersection of Fifth and Main Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly to proceed along the South curb along Main

Street by the Humana Building. Along the way you will pass the Louisville Slugger Museum between Eighth and Ninth Streets. Ninth Street may have signage for Roy Wilkins Boulevard. The Louisville Slugger Museum offers museum and factory tours for a small fee. It also has a gift shop and restrooms open to the public. The front of the Museum is CHECKPOINT #1: What is the large landmark at the front of the Museum.

5. Continue West along Main Street from the Museum. At the intersection of Main and Ninth Street (Roy Wilkins Boulevard) TURN RIGHT onto Ninth and cautiously cross Main. Once on the North curb of Main TURN RIGHT proceed along the North curb of Main for four blocks. Along the way you will encounter (pass) the Frazier Historical Arms Museum, the Louisville Science Center, the Fort Nelson Monument & Park, and the Kentucky Center for the Arts. Also, note the many pieces of public art. Restrooms are available in many of the public facilities along Ninth Street.
6. After passing the Kentucky Center for the Arts, look to your left for a ramp, which is the Montpelier Place. Just beyond the ramp you will see a brick paved street on an incline, which is the intersection of Main and Fifth Street. TURN LEFT and GO UP THE brick paved street (through the fountain) onto the Riverfront Belvedere. From the Belvedere you can look back and see the Humana Building across the street. Proceed to the arch and the George Rogers Clark statue. From here you may observe the Falls of the Ohio, the Portland Canal to the left and the Colgate-Palmolive Clock across the Ohio River.

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7. Proceed North to the railing that overlooks the Ohio River and TURN RIGHT. Follow the railing to the elevator and steps. Take either means (elevator or steps) down to the Ohio River. On the South Bank of the Ohio River checkout the wharf and TURN RIGHT onto the Louisville Riverwalk to proceed in an Easterly direction along the Riverwalk. Along the way you will pass the historic Belle of Louisville steamboat.
8. Continue along the Louisville Riverwalk going up the ramp to Joe's Crab Shack. The Ohio River will be on your left and blue parking lot (Wharf Parking) will be on your right. Passing Joe's, follow the sidewalk with Interstate I-64 above and to your right to The Great Lawn.
9. Upon crossing the foot bridge with the water feature TURN LEFT to remain on the Louisville Riverwalk and follow it around The Great Lawn. Upon returning to River Road (no sign, but docks for small craft to your left) TURN LEFT to continue in an Easterly direction on the sidewalk along River Road. Along the way you will pass beneath the Interstate I-65.
10. Upon reaching the Parking Area for the Lincoln Memorial TURN LEFT through the parking area to the path leading you to the Lincoln Memorial.
11. Continue along the path keeping the river to your left. Upon reaching a Y-intersection on the path bear to the RIGHT and follow the path to its termination, which returns you to the River Road. This is DECISION POINT ONE. If you desire to do only eight kilometers, TURN RIGHT, and continue with instructions #24 through #26. TURN LEFT to follow the sidewalk along River Road to the Parking Area for The Big Four Pedestrian Bridge. Restrooms are seasonally available near the Parking Area for The Big Four Pedestrian Bridge.
12. TURN LEFT to proceed through the Parking Area for The Big Four Pedestrian Bridge and continue up the ramp leading you up to the Bridge. Continue on the Bridge over the Ohio River. At the far end of the Bridge, you will be on the North Bank of the Ohio River and in the State of Indiana. Continue along the ramp/path as it curves to the right and comes to its termination at Pearl Street in Jeffersonville, IN.
13. TURN LEFT onto Pearl Street and proceed to its intersection with Chestnut Street. This is CHECKPOINT TWO: What is the name of the Ice Cream Shop to the immediate North of the intersection. Cautiously cross Pearl and continue along Chestnut to its intersection with Spring Street.
14. At the intersection of Chestnut and Spring Street TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH Riverside Drive
15. Cautiously cross Riverside to checkout the historical marker on the riverbank. Proceed in a Westerly direction on the sidewalk along Riverside Drive with the River to your left and passing beneath the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge and the Interstate I-65 bridges. Along the way you will also notice a number of restaurants to satisfy your cravings.
16. At the intersection of Riverside and Southern Indiana Avenue. YOU encounter DECISION POINT TWO. (Hey Man, I'm feeling really invigorated and want to do 14-K, OR I'm sooo tired that I just want to get back to my car and take a nap for 11-K). At the intersection of Riverside and

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Southern Indiana 16-km walkers will continue straight along Riverside and proceed with the instructions below. At the intersection of Riverside and Southern Indiana 13-km walkers will TURN RIGHT onto Southern Indiana and continue with instructions #21 through #26 below.

17. Continue along Riverside as it becomes the Ohio River Scenic Byway. Along this portion of the route please walk on the sidewalk or against the traffic if the sidewalk is not available. Also, along this portion of the route you will pass beneath the Clark Memorial Bridge (US 31). When you encounter a WELCOME to CLARKSVILLE SIGN proceed onto the Ohio River Greenway. Continue in a Westerly direction on the Ohio River Greenway along the Southern Bank of the Ohio River. This portion of the route will take you beneath a railroad bridge and along the Falls of the Ohio dam.
18. When the Greenway returns to Riverside Drive, TURN LEFT onto Riverside to continue to the Interpretive Center for the Falls of the Ohio State Park. There is a fee to enter the Interpretive Center. Restrooms and water may be available when the Center is open.
19. After checking things out at the State Park, retrace your route to the intersection of Riverside Drive and Southern Indiana Avenue.
20. At the intersection of Riverside and Southern Indiana Avenue TURN LEFT and cautiously cross Riverside to proceed in a Northerly direction along Southern Indiana Avenue.

21. At the intersection of Southern Indiana Avenue and West Market Street TURN RIGHT onto West Market and proceed along West Market Street in an Easterly direction. Along the way you pass beneath Interstate I-65.
22. At the intersection of Market Street and Mulberry Street cautiously cross Mulberry and proceed straight and slightly to the right to ascend the steps taking you back to The Big Four Pedestrian Bridge. At the top of the steps TURN LEFT onto the ramp leading to The Big Four Pedestrian Bridge and cross over the Ohio River via The Bridge.
23. Upon returning to the South Bank of the Ohio River follow the ramp down to River Road.
24. TURN RIGHT onto the sidewalk along River Road and follow it in a Westerly direction. Along the way you will pass beneath Interstate I-65. As River Road curves to the left as it passes beneath Interstate I-64 and becomes Preston Street. Continue along Preston Street in a Southerly direction to its intersection with Market Street.
25. At the intersection of Preston Street and Market Street cautiously cross Market, TURN RIGHT, and cautiously cross Preston to continue along Market Street in a Westerly direction.
26. Upon reaching the intersection of Market and Second Street TURN LEFT onto Second Street. Proceed in a Southerly direction along Second Street to RETURN TO THE START/FINISH POINT at the YMCA Parking Garage, 545 South Second Street.

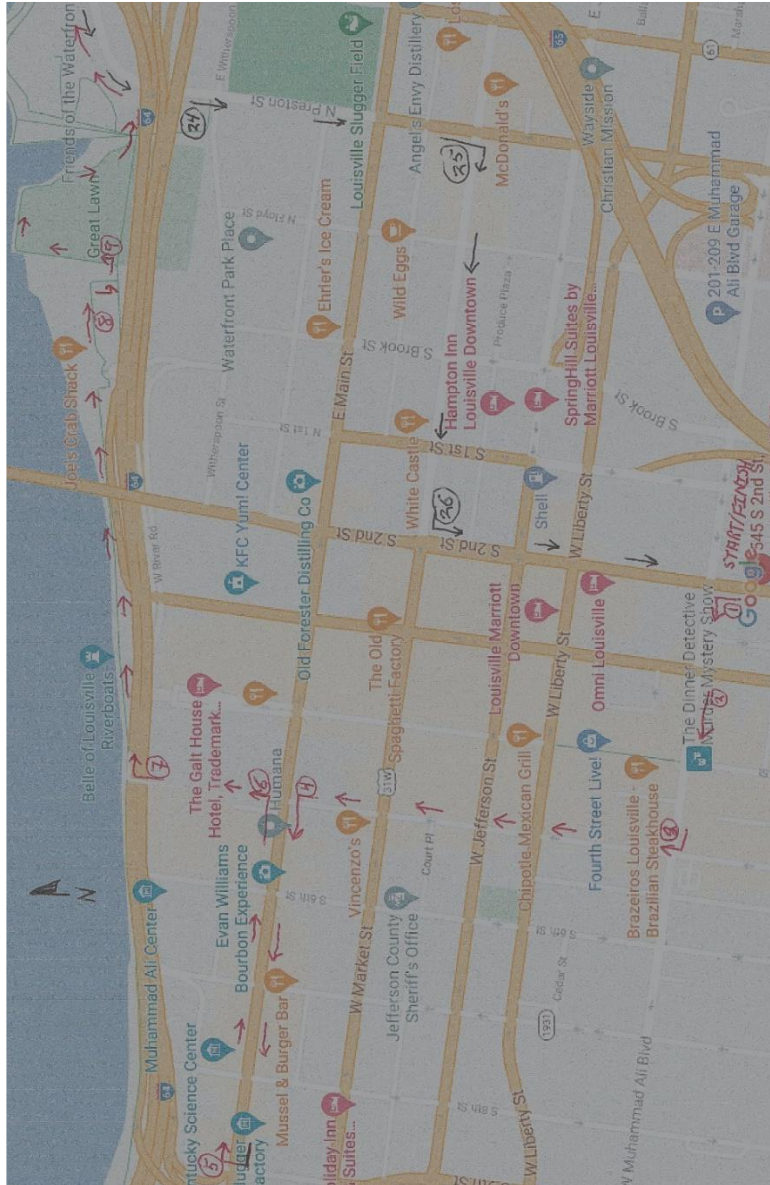
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THE SOUTH BANK OF THE OHIO RIVER LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



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