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WELCOME TO NAPPANEE INDIANA

This seasonal walking event is hosted by the Hoosier Hikers, a local club affiliated with the American Volkssport Association (AVA). The event is available only through the Online Start Box (OSB). Two distances are offered (5, & 11 kilometers), which allow all walkers the opportunity to experience the historical, cultural and culinary charms of the eclectic rural community of Nappanee during its sesquicentennial. This event and its two routes are sanctioned by the IVV through the AVA and qualify for credit toward IVV achievement awards. The two routes offer the opportunity to receive credit for the following special programs, as indicated:

Walking the USA A-Z (ALL routes)

Town Hall & City Halls (11-K Only)

Walking with America's Veterans (11-K Only)

Par-For-The-Course (ALL routes)

To begin your adventure, you will need to travel to the Start/Finish Point, which is the parking area at Stauffer Park, 504 Stauffer Drive, Nappanee, Indiana 46550 (See the map below). At the intersection of US 6 and North Miriam Avenue turn right, if Westbound on US 6, or left, if Eastbound on US 6 to proceed in a Northerly direction on Miriam. At the water tower TURN LEFT onto Derksen Road to proceed in a Westerly direction on Derksen. At the

stop sign by the first baseball field, Derksen continues right. However, you should continue straight into Stauffer Park. You may park in the parking lot by the pool or park in the parking lot between the second baseball field and the Little Paws Playground (recommended because it is nearer the restroom).

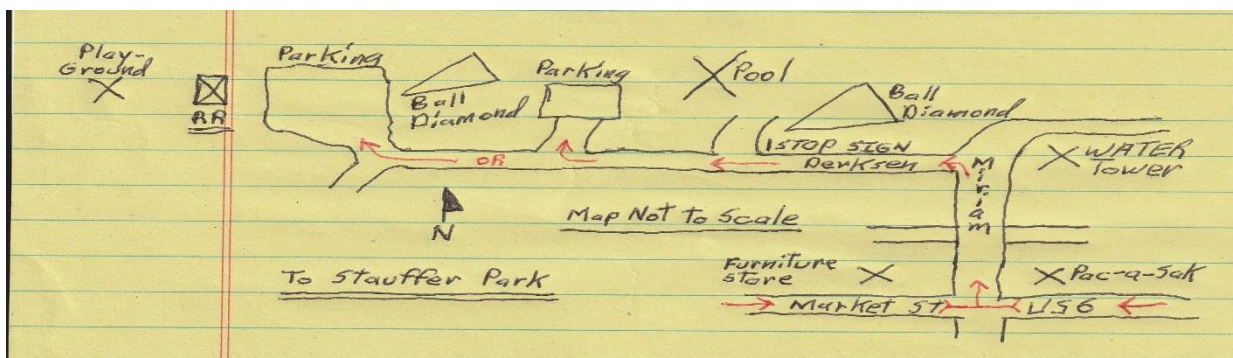
RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE at the West end of Stauffer Park between the basketball courts and the Little Paws Playground. Additional restrooms or Porta Johns are also available along the walk routes.

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 the Mid-America Regional Director, Bob Buzolich, at 574-339-9140, or via email at sonofbuzz@prodigy.net to complete an AVA incident form.

General queries regarding this event or Volkssporting activities may be directed to Bob Buzolich via email at sonofbuzz@prodigy.net.

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5 KM MAP & DIRECTIONS

NAPPANEE, INDIANA

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1. Return to Derksen Road to proceed in an Easterly direction along Derksen to its intersection with Miriam. Cautiously cross Miriam to continue in an Easterly direction along Derksen using the asphalt path.
2. At the intersection of Derksen and North Oakland Avenue (County Road 7), you will encounter a paved multi-use path. TURN LEFT onto the multi-use path to proceed in a Northerly direction on the Oakland Trail.

COMMENTARY: Along the Oakland Trail you will experience an eclectic aspect of Nappanee as you encounter The Nappanee Art Path (a separate map of The Art Path is provided). This stretch of the route will take you past The Apple Orchard and The Flower Garden. Along this portion of the route, you will also encounter a public restroom facility.

3. Upon passing Thompson Drive and the Dog Park TURN LEFT to continue along the paved multi-use path in a Westerly direction.

COMMENTARY: Along this portion of the route, you will continue to experience the eclectic Nappanee Art Path, as you pass The Dog Pound, The Tunnel of Love, The Butterfly Garden and The Bike Rack.

4. After passing The Bike Rack TURN RIGHT to remain on the paved multi-use path to head in a Northerly direction.
5. When the paved multi-use path reaches Woodview Drive (County Road 52), The Oakland Trail curves left, TURN LEFT to continue on the Oakland Trail in a Westerly direction.
6. Upon passing the Woodview Elementary School, which is across the road, the paved multi-use path turns to the left. TURN LEFT to remain on the Oakland Trail in a southerly direction to the trail's intersection with Maple Lane.
7. TURN LEFT and follow the sidewalk along Maple Lane to intersection with Heritage Parkway.
8. TURN RIGHT and follow the sidewalk along Heritage Parkway in a Westerly direction to its intersection with Parkwood Drive.
9. TURN LEFT to follow Parkwood in a Southerly direction. As there are no sidewalks along Parkwood, please walk so that you are facing any approaching traffic.

COMMENTARY: Along Parkwood you will encounter The Farmhouse Inn (1061 Parkwood Drive), which is the site of The Grist Mill Garden, which was a 2023 Quilt Garden.

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10. At the intersection of Parkwood and Hickory Lane TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly direction along Northwood Drive. At the intersection of Parkwood and Hickory, Hickory becomes Northwood.
11. At the intersection of Northwood and North Hartman Street to proceed in a Southerly direction along Hartman.
12. At the intersection of Hartman and East Marion Street TURN LEFT onto the sidewalk to continue in an Easterly direction on Marion.
13. At the intersection of Marion and North Jackson Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Northerly direction on Jackson using the available sidewalk.
14. At the intersection of Jackson and Broad Avenue to your front (when facing North) you will observe a pedestrian bridge across the Berlin Court Grand Ditch. Proceed to and across the pedestrian bridge to re-enter Stauffer Park.
15. Upon returning to Stauffer Park, complement yourself for having completed the Nappanee event 5-K route and return to your auto.

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The Art Path

Thompson Drive
Nappanee, Indiana

WOODVIEW DR

MCCORMICK DR

THOMPSON DRIVE
Golf Course Entrance

100th Sculpture

DERKSEN RD

CR 7

CR 52

CR 54

100

Bike Path

The Art Path

- The Apple Orchard
- The Flower Garden
- The Dog Pound
- Woodland Creatures
- The Bike Rack
- The Tunnel of Love
- The Butterfly Garden

E The Art Path
Entrance and Exit Arches

Nappanee
ARTS COUNCIL

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7. TURN LEFT and follow the sidewalk along Maple Lane to intersection with Heritage Parkway.
8. TURN RIGHT and follow Heritage in a Westerly direction to its intersection with Parkwood Drive.
9. TURN LEFT to follow Parkwood in a generally Southerly direction. As there are no sidewalks along Parkwood, please walk so that you are facing any approaching traffic.

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12. At the intersection of Hartman and Hartman Knoll Court TURN RIGHT, CAUTIOUSLY cross Hartman and proceed in a Westerly direction on the paved multi-use trail to the immediate left (South) of Hartman Knoll Court and follow the multi-use path in a Westerly direction to its intersection with North Main Street (State Road 19).
13. TURN LEFT onto North Main using the sidewalk to proceed in a Southerly direction.
14. At the intersection of North Main and East Market Street (US 6) TURN RIGHT, cautiously cross Main using the pedestrian signal and proceed in a Westerly direction along Market Street.

COMMENTARY: Upon crossing Main you will observe a 2023 Quilt Mural on the side of the Topping Dental Group.

15. Continue in a Westerly direction on Market.

COMMENTARY: As you pass the Nappanee Center, which is the local heritage center operated by the Nappanee Public Library, you will observe the 2023 quilt garden and

its associated mural. Please feel free to browse through the Nappanee Center. It is open 9 am (Eastern) to 5 pm on weekdays, 9 am to 1 pm on Saturdays and CLOSED on Sundays.

16. Continue in a Westerly direction on Market.
17. At the intersection of Market and Arnott Street you will see The Barns at Nappanee (formerly Amish Acres) to your right. TURN RIGHT to cautiously proceed through the parking area toward the Round Barn Theater.

COMMENTARY: For times and info on all that is offered at the Barns please visit thebarnsatnappanee.com

18. To the front of the Round Barn Theater (facing South toward Market Street, you will see an unmarked single lane paved road behind a dealership's vehicle storage lot. Proceed along the road in an Easterly direction toward the Amish Inn.
19. Upon reaching the Amish Inn, TURN RIGHT to return to the sidewalk along Market Street, where you will TURN LEFT to proceed in an Easterly direction on the sidewalk along Market.
20. Upon returning to the intersection of Market and Main Street, TURN RIGHT and cautiously cross Market using the pedestrian signal.
21. Upon reaching the Southwest corner of the intersection of Main and Market, TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Westerly

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direction on the sidewalk along the Southern curb of Market.

22. At the intersection of Market and South Locke Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Southerly direction on Locke.

COMMENTARY: Along South Locke Street you will pass the Nappanee City Hall, which is a qualifier for the Town Halls and City Halls special program.

23. At the intersection of Locke and West Lincoln Street TURN RIGHT and cautiously cross Locke to remain on the sidewalk, as you proceed in a Westerly direction on Lincoln.
24. When you come abreast of the flag poles on the side of City Hall facing Lincoln, REVERSE YOUR DIRECTION to proceed in an Easterly direction on Lincoln.

COMMENTARY: Along Lincoln you will encounter two qualifiers for the Walking with America's Veterans. The first was the Veteran's Memorial on the South side of City Hall, where you reversed direction. The second is the American Legion Hall, Post 154.

25. At the intersection of Lincoln and South Main Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Northerly direction on South Main.
26. At the intersection of South Main Street and West Market Street TURN RIGHT and cautiously cross South Main using the pedestrian signal.
27. Upon crossing South Main TURN LEFT and cautiously cross East Market.
28. Upon reaching the Northeast corner of the intersection of Market and Main

Streets TURN RIGHT and proceed in an Easterly direction along East Market.

COMMENTARY: As you traverse along East Market Street, you will encounter the Nappanee Eastside Historic District. Along the way, you will notice a diversity of architectural styles used by the prosperous residents of Nappanee to build their community into the eclectic gem that it is today. Just across the street from the walk route is the former Coppes Furniture Factory, which is now a bustling retail center and well worth a visit by detouring from the trail or after completing the event.

29. At the intersection of Market and North Jackson Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Northerly direction on Jackson using the available sidewalk.
30. At the intersection of Jackson and Broad Avenue to your front (when facing North) you will observe a pedestrian bridge across the Berlin Court Grand Ditch. Proceed to and across the pedestrian bridge to re-enter Stauffer Park.

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