



The Sun Country Striders
 Welcomes You to
Gallup & Red Rock Park



McKinley County
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event

This walk is composed of 2 separate routes, a 5k route in downtown Gallup and a separate hike in Red Rock Park about 10 miles east of Gallup. Gallup is the county seat of McKinley County and is on the Historic Route 66 and the Trails of the Ancient Byways. Gallup is the largest city between Flagstaff, Az and Albuquerque. Red Rock Park features hiking trails, a rodeo arena, convention center and museum.

Walk Registration:

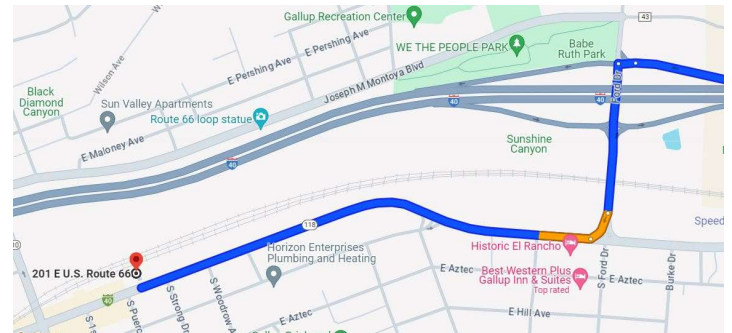
Please use the Online Start Box (OSB) to register. The directions and stamps will be available during the Las Cruces National Convention Apr 30 thru May 4 and at the group walks May 5-8, 2025 from the POC at selected sites. If wishing to do the walk on the way to the events, use the OSB or contact the POC.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have completed the walk, login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Submit the date and distance of your walk as well as applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards.

Driving Directions to Start Point:

The walk starts at the Gallup Cultural Center at 201 E Hwy 66. From the east, take the Ford St exit south to Hwy 66 (Business I-40). Right on Hwy 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles to the Cultural Center on the right.



Restrooms available at the start and at various businesses in the area.

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GALLUP - MCKINLEY COUNTY – 5K

Walk starts at the Gallup Cultural Center at 201 E Hwy 66 (Business I-40)

Special Programs: Town Hall, Veterans (Navajo Code Talkers)

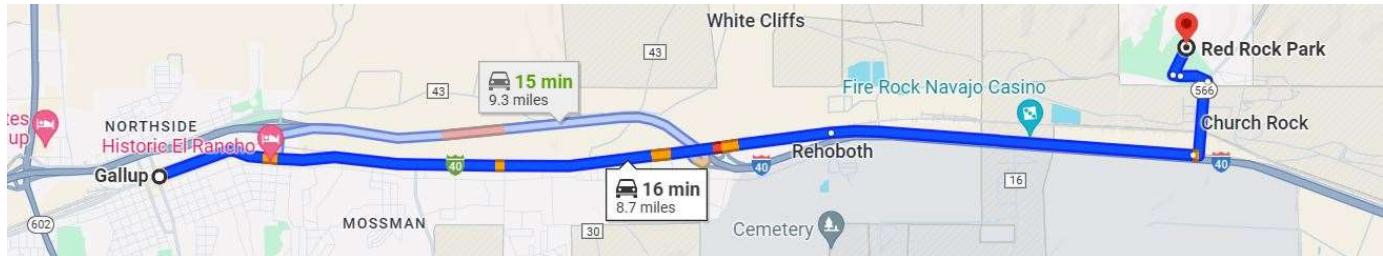
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1. From the parking lot, visit the Cultural Center with displays about the Navajo Code Talkers, Route 66, and the Harvey House Girls. The center is in the restored Santa Fe RR Depot. Gallup is quite hilly and has many murals throughout the town.
2. From the center and facing the street, **LEFT** on Hwy 66 to Woodrow.
3. **RIGHT** on Woodrow 1 block to Coal Ave.
4. **RIGHT** on Coal 5 blocks to 3rd St.
5. **LEFT** on 3rd 1 block to Aztec.
6. **LEFT** on Aztec 5 blocks to Woodrow.
7. **RIGHT** on Woodrow 3 blocks to Green
8. **LEFT** on Green 3 blocks to Country Club
9. **RIGHT** on Country Club 1 block to Logan
10. **RIGHT** on Logan 4 blocks to Strong.
11. **LEFT** on Strong 1 block to Morgan.
12. **RIGHT** on Morgan 1 block to Puerco.
13. **RIGHT** on Puerco 4 blocks to Hill.
14. **LEFT** on Hill 1 block to 1st St passing Gallup City Hall at 2nd St.
15. **LEFT** on 1st St 1 block to Mesa.
16. **RIGHT** on Mesa 1 block to 2nd St passing the McKinley County Courthouse.
17. **RIGHT** on 2nd St 1 block to Hill.
18. **LEFT** on Hill 2 blocks to 4th St/
19. **RIGHT** on 4th 3 blocks to Hwy 66.
20. **RIGHT** on Hwy 66 4 blocks back to the Cultural Center and your car. **END of 5K.**

**Event related assistance:
Helen Hull: 972-530-1026**

RED ROCK PARK - MCKINLEY COUNTY – 5K

Walk starts at the Red Rock Park 9 miles east of Gallup. From Gallup, take Hwy 66 east to NM-566. LEFT on NM-566 to the park entrance on the left. Follow signs to the Post Office and the Church Rock trailhead. Afterward, visit the museum in the park. Hiking boots and sticks are **STRONGLY** recommended.



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1. From the parking lot, walk toward the trail between the horse pens and the sign for the Church Rock trailhead.
2. Follow the trail toward Church Rock as it climbs uphill following rock cairns. You will be making a lollipop loop in the clockwise directions.
3. **LOOK** for this cairn and then keep to the left. You will descend from the right when returning.



4. **CONTINUE** on the trail as you climb toward the base. You do not actually get to the base of the rock.
5. **KEEP** following the cairns enjoying views of Church Rock and the Canyon. Do not proceed until you see the next cairn.



6. **CONTINUE** downhill returning to your car. **END of 5K.**

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