

Ringgold County walk, Mount Ayr, IA.

Seasonal: April 1-October 31, 2026

Time: Dawn to Dusk

Registration: OSB only

Start/Finish: Ringgold Trailway Trail Head
2266 Highway 169 (aka S Cleveland St)

Latitude: 40.715777 **Longitude:** -94.223127

Directions: From Interstate 35 take Exit 12 approximately 21 miles to the intersection with highway 169 In Mount Ayr. Turn right on Highway 169 (Cleveland St) for approximately ¼ and the trail head and red caboose will be on your right.

Trail lengths: 5K with 10K if trail is walked twice

Trail ratings: 1A The trail is paved and flat.

Award: Credit only **Wheelchairs:** Easy **Strollers:** Easy

Pets: On leash

Parking: Limited parking is available at trail head

Restrooms: None at trial head, available at Casey's at intersection Highways 2 and 169.

Special Programs: Rails to Trails and Ringgold County

POC: Don Corrigan, 515-402-0464, donindsm@msn.com

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Dial 911

Walk description: In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Rails to Trails and the extension of the special program this is one example of a small Iowa City's application. The trail is a flat two mile paved trail complete with a caboose. The trail features a shaded path with wild flowers and is a popular birdwatching area. **Bug spray is suggested.**

Nearby: Dragoon Trace Nature Center, 2424 Highway 2, open Tuesday-Friday 9am to 4pm, Saturday 9am to 2pm. In October the hours change to Tuesday-Friday 12pm to 4pm and Saturday 9pm to 2pm. You may also want to check out the Still Smokin BBQ and Mom & Papa Bear Coffee Bar in down town Mount Ayr. Join us in May for a group weekend walking adventure, go to iowaswalkingclub.org for more information

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Ringgold County 5 & 10K
Cleveland Ave. (Hwy 169) Trail Head
Mount Ayr, Iowa

5 & 10K These are out and back walks

1. From the trail head parking lot face the caboose and proceed down the trail.
2. Passing the 1 ½ mile park look for the bridge to Poe Hollow Park
3. Turn around there and return to the start point.

10K walkers will repeat the loop.

Be sure to log back into the OSB System to finish/complete your online registration by entering your participation date, distance and any special program. After logging into your account, select "Finish Table".

In case of Emergency: Dial 911

For event related assistance

Contact Don Corrigan POC 515-402-0464

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