DIRECTIONS: Connersville is at the intersection of Indiana Rt 1 and Indiana Rt 44 about 55 miles east-southeast of Indianapolis, and 65 miles northwest of Cincinnati. **From Indianapolis**, take Interstate 70 East to Cambridge City (Exit). Then, take Indiana 1 south to Connersville (15 miles). Turn left (east) on 30th street for 0.5 mile. Roberts Park is on your right after you cross Park Rd. . **From Cincinnati,** take I-74 West towards Indianapolis to Exit 164 Indiana Rt 1, St. Leon. (second exit in Indiana). Turn right on Indiana 1, go 5 miles to US 52. Follow US 52 through Brookville, bearing right at stoplight to again follow Indiana 1 for 17 more miles into Connersville. Follow Indiaana Rt 1(Park Rd) north. Roberts Park is on your right at 30th Street. Follow signs to ~~tennis~~ shelter in Roberts Park to Volksmarch start point.

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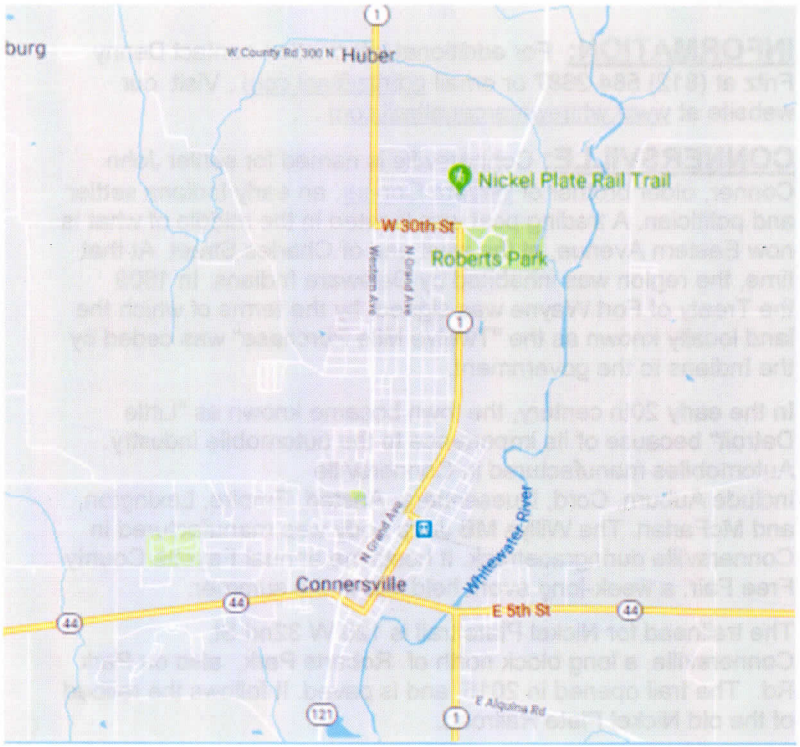

Pre-register by October 12, 2019
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Mail to: Whitewater Valley Walkers, P.O. Box 126, Brookville IN, 47012
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First hosted walk in Connersville!

Saturday, October 26, 2019

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WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH: A volksmarch is literally a "folk's walk" or walk for the people. This form of exercise allows a person to participate at their own pace with family and friends over a marked course of usually 10 kilometers (6.2 miles).

EVENT INFORMATION:

Date: ***Saturday, October 26, 2019***

Location: Roberts Park
2900 Park Rd
Connersville, IN 47331

Trail Rating: **1B**

Start Time: ***9:00 AM to 1:00 PM***

Finish Time: ***3:00 PM***

REGISTRATION AND FEES: The event is open to all and everyone is welcome and may participate for FREE. The fee for IVV credit only is $3.00. There will be no refunds.

AWARD AND IVV CREDIT: This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. IVV record books will be available for purchase at the event. IVV Credit may only be entered into IVV Event or Distance Books. Participants in this walk will also qualify for special events depicted on the front page (also see AVA website). This walk qualifies for the **IVV World Walking Day Certificate**

PROCEDURE: This event is open to all. At the **START** point walkers must obtain a start card and have it stamped at each checkpoint Upon completion all walkers must turn the start card in at the **FINISH** table, even if you participate for free. Those who pay the appropriate fee will get the award and/or IVV credit.

CONDITIONS: This event will be held rain or shine. Children under 12 must be with an adult. Pets must be kept on a leash and under control. Pets are not allowed inside any building. Including the start point. Bring and use a "pooper scooper" .

REFRESHMENT: Water will be available at the START/ FINISH and checkpoint. Restrooms are available at the START/ FINISH and in town of Connersville

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: Start point is the ~~tennis~~ PARK RD. shelter in Roberts Park. All of the 5 will be in either Roberts Park or on the restored Nickel Plate Trail. The 10K walk will begin in Roberts Park and continue to historic downtown Connersville. Attractions include Fayette County courthouse, Whitewater Valley Railroad train station, John Conner monument, and the Connersville historical museum.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors of this walk cannot be held responsible for accidents, thefts, material damage and /or injury. Every reasonable effort will be made to make the event safe and enjoyable. All participants are cautioned to take care and restrain pets and children. It is requested that participants keep the trail free from papers and other debris. By registering for this event, the participant agrees to these conditions.

INFORMATION: For additional information contact Denny Fritz at (812) 584-2687 or email ddfritz@aol.com . Visit our website at www.whitewatercanaltrail.com . .

CONNERSVILLE: Connersville is named for settler John Conner, older brother of William Conner, an early Indiana settler and politician. A trading post was located in the middle of what is now Eastern Avenue, at the west end of Charles Street. At that time, the region was inhabited by Delaware Indians. In 1809 the Treaty of Fort Wayne was signed, by the terms of which the land locally known as the "Twelve Mile Purchase" was ceded by the Indians to the government.

In the early 20th century, the town became known as "Little Detroit" because of its importance to the automobile industry. Automobiles manufactured in Connersville include Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg, Ansted, Empire, Lexington, and McFarlan. The Willys MB Jeep body was manufactured in Connersville duringracetrack. It hosts the annual Fayette County Free Fair, a week-long event held late in the summer.

The trailhead for Nickel Plate trail is 126 W 32nd St, Connersville, a long block north of Roberts Park, also on Park Rd. The trail opened in 2015, and is paved. It follows the railbed of the old Nickel Plate Railroad.