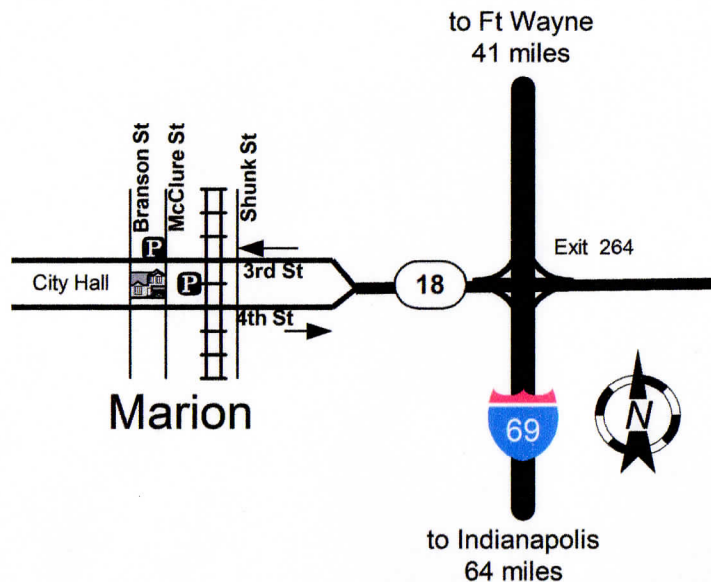


DIRECTIONS: Take I-69 to Indiana 18 (exit 264) and go west 5.7 miles into Marion where IN 18 becomes 3rd Street. After crossing railroad tracks, immediately turn left on McClure Street to parking lot on the left. City Hall will be on the right.



10 K Volksmarch Marion, Indiana

Sponsored by the Indiana Volkssport Association



Saturday, December 14, 2019
Marion City Hall
Christmas Lights Guided Night Walk



Qualifies for Boardwalks, Bridges - Spanning the USA, Take a Walk In a City Park, and National Register of Historic Places special programs

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Fun, Fitness, Friendship



THIS EVENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT TOWARD IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

INVA# 730

www.meetup.com/Indiana-Volkssport-Walking-Meetup/

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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).

GUIDED NIGHT WALK: This walk will be done at a non-competitive pace to enjoy the Christmas lights. There will be a group leader who will set the pace for his or her group: fast (2 hours), medium 2 1/2 hours, or slow (3 hours). Please pick the pace that will be comfortable for you.

EVENT INFORMATION:

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019

Location: Marion City Hall
301 S. Branson Street
Marion IN 46952

Start Time: Register 5:30 to 6:00 PM
Start at 6:00 PM (EDT)

Finish Time: Allow 2-3 hours per group

Distance: 10 K (6.2 miles)

Trail Rating : 1A



REGISTRATION AND FEES: The event is open to all and everyone is welcome. 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 (additional events may be available, see AVA website).

PROCEDURE: This event is open to all and all participants are welcome. Each walker will fill out a start card and pay the appropriate fee. The fast group will leave at approximately 6:05 PM or shortly thereafter. The IVV books will be stamped before the walk.

CONDITIONS: This event will be held rain, snow, 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 checkpoints. Restrooms are available at the START/ FINISH and at several locations along the trail.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: The trail will be over city streets and sidewalks and along the paved river walk. Enjoy over a million holiday lights and beautiful Christmas displays in Mather Park. The trail is suitable for strollers, wagons and wheelchairs. A special needs trail will be available upon request. This trail rated as 1A

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 Bill Thorne at (765) 603-1818 (e-mail ThorneBill@aol.com) or Cliff Terry at (317) 776-1848 email clifferry@sbcglobal.net)

Bring a flashlight.

The City of Marion is proud of their Christmas light display and hopes everyone will enjoy the festive spirit of the season by participating in this walk. You will experience a winter wonderland of more than a million lights featuring the Twelve Days Christmas, Santa's Workshop, the Wonders of the World, fairy tale creatures, and a Nativity scene, only to name a few.

Come and join us for our 2020 Indiana events

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| Sat, Feb 22 | George Rogers Clark NHP, Vincennes |
| Sat, Mar 28 | Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City |
| Sat, Jun 6 | Shades State Park, Waveland |
| Sat, Aug 8 | Chain O' Lakes State Park, Albion |
| Sat, Sep 26 | Summit Lake State Park, New Castle |
| Sat. Dec 12 | Christmas Lights, Marion |



THE Spirit OF WALKING

