

OHIO WANDER FREUNDE

Come Walk Middletown for the Elusive Airport Special Program Stamp

Location: Middletown, Ohio
Sponsoring Club: Ohio Wander Freunde
Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021
Distance: 5K & 10K Event Type: Walk
Sanction Number: MA21/184981
County: Butler



This walk qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs: States – Ohio, A to Z (M), Walking with America’s Veterans, Rockin’ Around the Clock, Mayflower and Airports. Not all programs are on both trails.

Start Point: Middletown YMCA, 1020 Manchester Avenue, Middletown, Ohio 45042.

Times: Register from 9:00 am until Noon. Finish by 3:00 pm.

Water available at start Yes	At checkpoint: Yes	Manned Checkpoint: Yes
Restrooms at start: Yes	At checkpoint: Yes	Trail will be: Written Directions

Trail Description: Rated: 1A. There are 2 - 5k loops all on pavement. The airport loop goes through Smith Park, bordering Middletown Regional Airport and continues through neighborhoods and downtown. The historic loop goes past the Sorg Mansion and through neighborhoods. Trail is suitable for wagons & strollers, but wheelchairs may have some difficulty as not all curbs are cut to accommodate.

Award: The walk is FREE and ALL ARE WELCOME. All participants must sign a waiver. All participants must complete, sign and carry a start card as required by AVA. All cards must be turned in at the finish. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. Cost for IVV credit is \$3.00. No pre-registration. No refunds.

Miscellaneous: Pets are permitted on the trail and must be leashed and cleaned up after. Pooper scooper law is in effect. Pets may not enter the start/finish location. Parking is available in the YMCA parking lot. NOTE: As of this writing, the start location will be inside the YMCA and restroom should be available. As the event gets closer, if anything changes related to this, there will be updated information on the AVA website. There are port-a-potties in Smith Park which is just a short distance from the start.

This walk will be conducted under safe conditions under COVID-19 mandates that include social distancing. Please do not arrive early and maintain social distancing, only approaching the start table when directed. We will have a volunteer helping direct you to the registration area. Please have exact change. We will be using start cards and stamping IVV Books, and having individual writing utensils for everyone. Hand sanitizer will be available at the registration table.

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For additional information about this event or others,
please go to ava.org.

Directions: From I75 north or south, take Exit #32 Middletown (Rt 122). At fork/split, stay left on Roosevelt Street to Manchester Street and turn left. Follow Manchester to YMCA.

