

The start point is at the George Rogers Clark National Historic Park, 401 South 2nd Street, Vincennes, IN.

Registration is inside the Visitor Center. Pre-registration for the 10K is requested (please email or call Margaret Dalle-Ave at dalleave@sbcglobal.net or 812-340-3881) to ensure enough transportation is available to move walkers to the start point for the walk.

Walk with the men who portray George Rogers Clark and his officers to reenact the march on Fort Sackville which resulted in the British surrendering the Indiana Territories to the Colonies.



The Indiana Volkssport Association presents
**George Rogers Clark
 Historic Walk with Heroes**

Indiana Historic Pathway Scenic Byway
 5 or 10k Volksmarch
 Vincennes, Indiana



February 22, 2020

Trail Rating: 2A

This event is sanctioned by the AVA and IVV
 Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards

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A Volksmarch....

is literally a "folks walk" or a walk for the people. This form of exercise allows a person to participate at their own pace with friends over a marked course of usually 10 kilometers (6.2 miles)

Start and Finish Location

George Rogers Clark National Historic Park
401 South 2nd Street, Vincennes, IN.

Register: 9:00-9:45 A.M. EDT for the guided 10K walkers can watch a film or do the non-guided 1 mile prior to boarding the bus if you get there early.

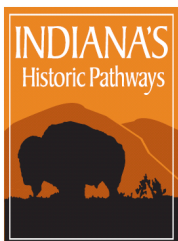
The 5K will be a shorter non-guided walk, through historic Vincennes.

Finish: Est. finish by 12:30 P.M. (EDT) for 10K

Registration

The event is open to anyone; however, each participant must register at the start point. Children under 12 must always be accompanied by an adult.

Fees and Award



Everyone is welcome and the event is FREE. The fee is \$3.00 for those who walk for IVV credit. A patch (2" x 3") is available for \$3.00 and patches with Vincennes which fit under the main patch are available for \$1.00.

Vincennes is on the Indiana Historic Pathway, a National Scenic Byway. www.indianahistoricpathways.org

INFORMATION:

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Trail Description

The trail begins and ends at the Visitor Center. You will be transported south of Vincennes and walk with reenactors who will make several stops as they tell the story of how these courageous men, developed a strategy to take Fort Sackville by surprise with a small force of men.

They elected to attack in winter when Armies seldom moved in the north, and to come from the west, which meant walking across the swamps of Illinois. This grueling journey is documented in the men's diaries which they use to weave the story as the group walks toward the fort. Their stories describe what it would have been like to walk with those rugged men who put it all on the line to save the independence of the fledgling United States of American whose freedom had recently been so hard won.

Conditions

The event will be held rain or shine. Restrooms are at the beginning and end of the course. Pets must always be on a leash and under control.

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 restrain pets and children. Do not litter. By registering for this event, the participant agrees to these conditions.

This event is sponsored by the Indy G Walkers. Thanks to the George Rogers Clark National Historic Park and Indiana Historic Pathway Scenic Byway for their support.

George Rogers Clark NHP Website:

<https://www.nps.gov/gero>

