

**06/19/2021: 5K/10K WALK (Event ID SC/118853) IVV Credit Only**  
**Vinita, OK (Craig County)**

7:30 AM to 10:00 AM, finish by 11:30 AM

Startpoint: **Gazebo of Eastern Trails Museum, 215 W. Illinois Ave, Vinita, Oklahoma**

Directions: Traveling Easterly/Westerly on I-44 (tolls apply) take the Vinita Exit. The Museum is 2 blocks West of the Rt. 66 (Illinois) and Hwy 2 (Wilson Street) intersection in Vinita. Parking is available in a lot across the street from the Museum and will be marked. NO Restrooms at the Startpoint. Various restroom options available along the way to the Startpoint. The free museum opens at 11 AM and recreates the town's early years with rooms set up like a post office and general store. Street scenes exhibits contain vintage photos and memorabilia from the Mother Road's history. 10K (6.2 miles) walkers will follow a route with pre-statehood and early statehood- built homes marked on the map by addresses. 5K (3.1 miles) walkers will go by a few of these homes, walk on sidewalks alongside Route 66, and by both the North and South city parks.

Walk is rated 1A. Walk is on city sidewalks and streets. Medium difficulty for strollers or wheelchairs. Pets on leashes welcome. Restrooms will NOT be available at the Start Point; there are options on the way to the Startpoint. Water will be available at the Start Point. Special Programs: **"V" in A to Z program, Rockin' Around the Clock**

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**06/19/2021: 5K/10K WALK (Event ID SC/118854) IVV credit only**  
**Stilwell, OK (Adair County)**

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM; finish by 4:30 PM

Startpoint: **Fletcher Park @ 2<sup>nd</sup> and Division, Stilwell, Oklahoma**

Directions: From the first walk at Vinita, return to US 60 and turn Right (South) onto OK 82 and continue on OK 20 E. Turn Right onto US 59 – South; turn Left onto the US 412-E/Cherokee Turnpike (tolls apply); merge onto US 412-E/US 59 S; and turn Right onto US 59 S. Turn Right onto W. Division Street and proceed to the Startpoint, Fletcher Park, at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Division. Parking available across the street at the county courthouse. See TWC signs.

Walk is rated 1A; pets on leashes welcome. Walk will be on city sidewalks and streets. Wheelchairs and strollers will find certain areas very difficult. NO Restrooms at Startpoint; stop at Conoco Station at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Chestnut, or McDonald's BEFORE the walk. Water will be available at startpoint. Special Programs: **"S" in A to Z program, Rockin' Around the Clock**

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**Vinita** is considered a Small Town, with a population of 5639 and 1249 businesses. Often called the "Crossroads to Green Country", it is located on a bend in the famed Route 66 highway; the Crossroad of America stretching from Chicago, IL to Los Angeles, CA built during the presidential term of President Eisenhower.

The 2021 Route 66 Celebration is the weekend of this walk. The Chamber of Commerce and Eastern Trails Museum volunteers have many activities planned for visitors to enjoy during the day.

Vinita is 64 miles northeast of Tulsa and 51 miles southwest of Joplin, Missouri, both via Interstate 44.

Trivia: Dr. Phil was born in Vinita!

**Stilwell's** history began in 1838 as an end of the Trail of Tears after the U.S. federal government forcibly relocated thousands of Indigenous people to the area. During the Great Depression and World War II, strawberries emerged a major crop and cornerstone of the local economy. In 1948, a strawberry festival was organized, and in 1949, the state governor and legislature proclaimed Stilwell as "Strawberry Capital of the World." Stilwell's strawberry festival became an annual event.

Trivia: Wilma Mankiller, the first female principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, is from this area.

Stilwell restaurants: Rowan's and Okie Joe's BBQ.

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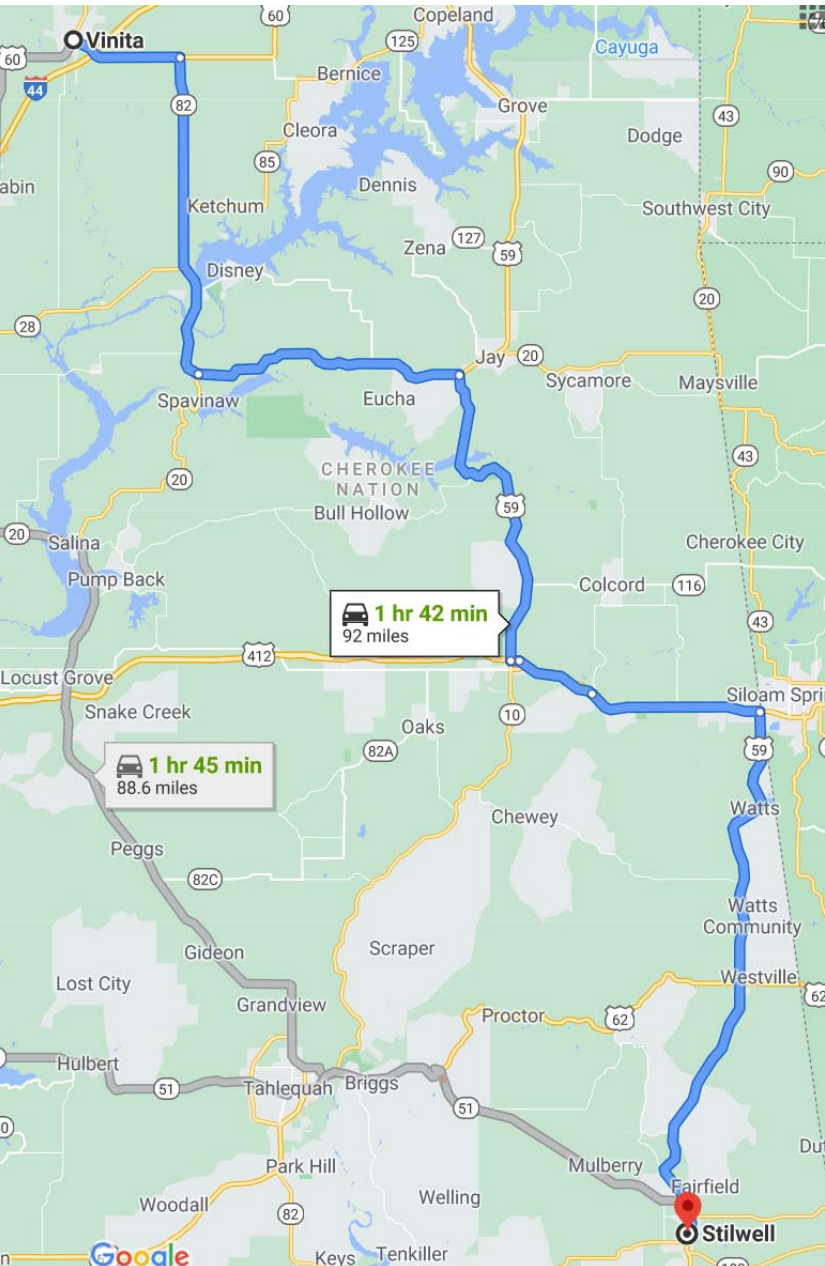


**TULSA WALKING CLUB Presents**

**2 EVENTS in 1 DAY**  
**June 19, 2021**



**Vinita and Stilwell, Oklahoma**  
**(Craig and Adair Counties)**



(approximately 1 hr and 45 minutes driving time between the two walks)

**ELIGIBILITY:** This event is open to the public and all are welcome to participate. This is an excellent activity for families. Children under age twelve must be accompanied by an adult.

**PROCEDURE:** All participants must obtain a start card at the registration (start/finish) point. Upon completing the walk, the walker surrenders the card and receives any award or IVV credit earned. Remember your IVV record books to record your credit. Record books are for sale at these events.

**AWARDS AND FEES:** "Credit only" is \$3.00.

**DISCLAIMER:** Sponsors of these events are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to keep these events safe, enjoyable and memorable.

