

Interstate 35 Corridor Walking Weekend

Oklahoma Counties of Logan & Noble
Kansas Counties of Sumner & Sedgwick

4 – 10/6/5km Trails 3 – 300m Swims



September 18 & 19, 2021



SANCTIONED EVENT
Eligible for credit towards IVV Achievement Awards



Interstate 35 Corridor Volkssporting Weekend

Four volkssporting clubs, Pace Setters, Sunflower Sod Stompers, Tulsa Walking Club, and Wandergruppe of Oklahoma City, are joining forces to provide participants a weekend of walking in communities along the north-south corridor of I-35 in the two adjoining states of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Saturday will be devoted to walking in 2 Oklahoma counties. Wandergruppe is sponsoring a walking event in the historic town of **Guthrie – Logan County**. First known as a railroad station stop, after the [Land Run of 1889](#), it was designated as the [territorial](#) capital, and in 1907 as the first state capital of Oklahoma. Guthrie is nationally significant for its collection of late 19th and early 20th century architecture. The [Guthrie Historic District](#) includes more than 2,000 buildings & is designated a [National Historic Landmark](#).

The Tulsa club's walk will be in **Perry - Noble County**. This community began thru railroad expansion, followed by the Land Rush. This town experienced the presence of numerous saloons, gambling houses, and gangs of bank robbers. Around 1900, a German immigrant, Carl Malzahn, moved to this area. He was a blacksmith who specialized in farming & oil-rig repair. His family business evolved into the Ditch Witch Corporation, largest business in Perry. Our events in Perry coincide as they celebrate the Land Rush! Expect some crowds and maybe some detours.

The Sunday morning walk, sponsored by the Sod Stompers, will be in the county seat of **Sumner County in Wellington**. This county will complete the southern Kansas border counties. Wellington grew from two agricultural forms – ranching and farming. The town evolved from the Chisolm Trail, and the surrounding land was developed for wheat harvesting.

The final walk for the weekend, sponsored by Pace Setters, will be in **Wichita's Pawnee Prairie Park (Sedgwick County)**. This is a 624 acres park along the Cowskin Creek, which has a variety of plants and wildlife. The park has been designated as a Wichita Wild Habitat area. The Park has over 5 miles of looping walking trails of various surfaces. Pawnee Prairie Park is located in southwest Wichita, adjacent to Tex Consolver Golf Course and Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport.

For the participants, group meals have been arranged for both Friday & Saturday evenings. Also, motel room blocks have been established. More information provided inside. There will be qualifiers for some of the AVA Special Programs. Come enjoy walking in 2 states in the central part of the United States!

WHAT IS A VOLKSWALK?

A volkswalk is a leisurely walk through a scenic and/or historic area with written directions. The walk is non-competitive and the participants can travel at their own pace, thus making this an excellent recreational activity for the entire family. A volkswalk is a great way to meet new friends and a fun way for individuals to receive exercise who otherwise get very little.

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EVENT INFORMATION

Guthrie, Oklahoma
Saturday, September 18, 2021

Logan County
SC-118942

Map Guided Walks

Distance: 5km/10km

Location: Highland Park Pavilion - From OKC take I-35 N to exit 157. From Lawton take I-44 E to I-40E to I-35N exit 157. Turn left on OK-33W/E. Noble St, Right on Drexel St, Right into Park keeping right, then first right to pavilion. From Tulsa take I-244 W to OK-33 W, right on N Drexel St, right into park keeping right, then first right to pavilion.

Start/Finish: Start between 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. & finish by 2 p.m.

Courses: Trails will include the historic downtown area of Guthrie besides residential areas on paved roads and sidewalks. There are some gradual hills. Please no dogs; hard for strollers/wheelchairs. Rating: 1-A

POC: Leslie Jones 405-641-0948 leslie.jones@cox.net



Perry, Oklahoma
Saturday, September 18, 2021

Noble County
SC-118977

Map Guided Walk

Distance: 5km/10km

Location: This walk will start/finish inside the Noble County Family YMCA at 107 N. 7th Street. Perry is 30 miles north of Guthrie. From I-35 Exit 196, go east on US 64 / Fir St. 2 miles, turn right on North 7th Street for 0.4 mile. The YMCA will be on the right. Additional parking is across the street.

Start/Finish: Start between 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & finish by 4:00 p.m.

Course: The route will lead through residential areas along with the business areas including courthouse square. Both routes will have some full sun. Walking surfaces will be sidewalks, along with paved and cement roadways. Restrooms will be limited on trails. Trail rating: 1-A

POC: Rhonda Shockey rjm0123@aol.com 918-855-0195 or Terri Tyler 785-817-6333 (day of walk only) tityler50@gmail.com



Water stops will be available for the walkers on the trails for these events. Feel free to bring your water containers. Pets are not encouraged due to **the weather conditions of Kansas & Oklahoma at this time of the year.**

Take the time to patronize our start points and the businesses who have agreed to be check points. The sponsoring clubs appreciate you doing this.

Limited restroom availability on the trails for these events!
Please plan accordingly.



Perry, Oklahoma
Saturday, September 18, 2021

Noble County
SC-119000, 001, 002

3 Day Swims

Distance: 300 meters @

Location: The swims will be conducted at the indoor pool of the Noble County Family YMCA at 107 N. 7th Street. Same directions as the walk.

Start/Finish: Start between 12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. & finish by 4:15 p.m.

Course: Participants will swim or water walk and may rest at the ends of the pool but cannot leave the pool area during the swim events.



Wellington, Kansas
Sunday, September 19, 2021

Sumner County
SC-118918

Map Guided Walk

Distance: 5km/10km

Location: This walk will start/finish inside VFW Post 694 – 424 East Harvey. Wellington is 75 miles north of Perry. Use Exit 19 on the Kansas Turnpike & proceed west on US 160 2.6 miles. Travelodge will be on the right, Baymont on left. Turn left on South Woodlawn just beyond Penny's Diner. Go 0.6 mile to East Harvey. Turn right on Harvey, go 0.4 mile. The VFW will be on the left side. Parking at VFW & RR Museum across street.

Start/Finish: Start between 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.; finish by 12:15 p.m.

Course: Both trails will include the historic downtown area of Wellington besides residential areas. Each distance will have portions of full sun. Walking surfaces will be paved roads/streets & sidewalks Trail rating: 1-A

POC: Terri Tyler 785-817-6333(day of walk only) tityler50@gmail.com



Wichita, Kansas
Sunday, September 19, 2021

Sedgwick County
SC-118943

Map Guided Walk

Distance: 5km/10km

Location: The walk event will start/finish at Pawnee Prairie Park, 2625 S. Tyler Road. From US 400, W Kellogg Ave, take the Maize Rd exit and go south 2 lights to W Pawnee Street and turn left. Busy Bird Learning Center is on the corner. Take the first left into the parking lot. Event will start at the gazebo. Approximately 40 miles from Perry via I-35 & I-235.

Start/Finish: Start between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m. & finish by 5:00p.m.

Course: The 5k is mainly on a shady paved path with restrooms at the start point and checkpoint. The 10K has additional distance that is on a mowed grass path. Area of full sun on the trails. Rating: 1B

POC: Barb Ramsay 816-694-8598 bramsay55@gmail.com

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

🌀 **Walking Events:** These walking events will be map guided. Participants will be given directions with written descriptions and a map. Walk events are **CANCELLED** if there is severe weather and/or dangerous conditions in the area. Return to the start/finish area ASAP. Event credit will be stamped into your IVV Record Books

🌀 **Swims:** Water walk or swim at your pace. Bring your own towels and appropriate swim attire. The pool will be shared with Y members. These swim events will be CANCELLED if there is severe weather conditions. IVV Credit will be given to those present. **No pool fee; thank the YMCA**

🌀 **Registration:** IVV Credit will be \$3.00 per event. Signing the AVA liability waiver is required of all participants. No free participants. IVV Record Books may be purchased for \$6.00 each.

🌀 **Event Comments:** Although many streets are tree-lined, **be prepared for walking in full sun.**

🌀 **Weather:** Weather conditions can quickly change in this part of the U.S. Be aware of the county that you are in as weather warnings are issued by National Weather Service by county names.

🌀 **Disclaimer:** The American Volkssport Association, The Pace Setters, Wandergruppe of OKC, Sunflower Sod Stompers, & Tulsa Walking Club, and their officers, members, and agents shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless for and against any and all claims and damages of every kind, for injury to or death of any person or persons and for damage to or loss of property arising out of or attributable to the operators or events conducted by the AVA.



I-35 Corridor Walking Weekend is on the same weekend as the Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival only 25 miles away in Winfield, KS. **This event is highly attended.** Nebraska is playing Oklahoma in Norman September 18. It is the 50th anniversary of "The Game of the Century". If you don't follow college football, Nebraska fans follow their football team! It is an invasion. Motel rooms might fill up even in Guthrie. Rooms have been blocked for both Friday night in Guthrie, & Saturday night in Wellington – motels are across the street from one-another and the contact information is the same. Other overnight alternatives will be in Oklahoma and the greater Wichita area. FYI: Dinner reservations have also been made for both nights. More information is on the enclosed page.





The following information is for our volkssporting friends for overnight stays:

FRIDAY, September 17

Territorial Inn – Guthrie

405-282-2100

Singles - \$64.00w/taxes Doubles \$74.00w/ taxes
Breakfast is included
Cut-off date 24 hours before arrival



SATURDAY, September 18

Travelodge (same ownership) **Baymont**

Across street from each other in Wellington, Kansas

Singles \$45.99 w/ taxes Single \$79.99w/taxes
Doubles \$49.99 w/taxes Double \$84.99w/taxes
No breakfast Breakfast included

620-326-8191 – ask for Ramona



Dinner reservations have been made for our group at the following:



STABLES CAFÉ – GUTHRIE

DOWNTOWN GUTHRIE - 223 N. DIVISION
15 PEOPLE OR UNDER, MENU PRICE

OVER 15, EAT OFF THE BUFFET - \$28@ INCLUDES BEVERAGE,
TAX & TIP ALONG WITH ROOM COSTS

MEET UP FRIDAY NIGHT AT: 6:30 P.M.



FABIOLA'S

DOWNTOWN WELLINGTON – 302 NORTH WASHINGTON

SATURDAY NIGHT – 6:30 P.M.



Thanks for coming.

Safe travels!



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