

**DATES:** Saturday April 2 – Sunday, April 3, 2022

**SANCTIONED BY:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement awards.

**PROCEDURE:** AVA policy requires that every participant, fee or non-fee, sign the insurance waiver and obtain a numbered start card which is stamped at control points along the course. At the Finish, the validated card is turned in and IVV books are stamped for official credit, if the credit fee has been paid. The trail may be walked a second time on the same day using the same start card at no additional cost.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone is welcome to participate. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Walk at your own pace.

**REGISTRATION and FEES:** IVV credit is \$3.00.

**CONDITIONS:** The event will be held regardless of the weather. Pets must be on a leash at all times and are not permitted in any buildings.

**RESTROOMS:** Restrooms are available at or near the start of each walk.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water will be available at the start/finish and checkpoints.

**DISCLAIMER:** The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Rooms have been blocked for Saturday night at Prime Inn and Suites in Po-

teau, 1702 N Broadway at the rate of \$75.00 plus tax. Please make your reservation early; we have a limited block of rooms. Contact the manager Rose 918-647-3510 to make a reservation.

**SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL:** 6:30 p.m. at Warehouse Willy's, 300 Dewey Ave, Poteau OK.

### **Saturday April 2nd**

**Walk #1:** Saturday morning in Sallisaw OK. Gangster Pretty Boy Floyd was born near here.

**Start Point:** Gazebo on the west end of the Stanley Tubbs Memorial Library (former train depot). 101 E Cherokee Ave 918-775-4481. Please park on the east side of the library.

**Start times:** 9—11 a.m. Finish by 1 p.m.

**Driving directions:** From the west: I-40 to exit 308/US 59 toward Sallisaw/Poteau. Turn Left (north) onto US 59 N/S Kerr Blvd. Turn Right (east) onto W Cherokee Ave to 101 E Cherokee Ave. From the east: I-40 to Exit 311/US 64 toward Sallisaw/Stillwell. Turn Right (north) onto US 64 W/E Cherokee Ave to 101 E Cherokee Ave.

**Special programs:** Rockin' Around the clock, Walking with America's Veterans, Town Halls/City Halls, Mayflower 400th Anniversary, Walking the USA.

**Event Coordinator:** Joann Bergt, 918-630-7292, email: mjbergt@gmail.com

**AVA Sanction # 121181-2022 - 5 & 10K Trails, Rated 1C**

**Walk #2:** Saturday afternoon in Poteau OK. Location of the 1912 Train Robbery.

**Start Point:** Le Flore Courthouse located at 100 S Broadway. Watch for signs.

**Start times:** 12—3 p.m. Finish by 3 p.m.

**Driving directions:** From Sallisaw OK. Take Hwy 59 south to US 59/US 271 to Poteau. When entering north Poteau, stay on US 59/US 271 (do not take the bypass). US 59 turns into Broadway St. Turn right (west) on Beard Ave. Parking is behind the courthouse at the corner of Beard Ave and S Church St.

**Special programs:** Rockin' Around the clock, Walking with America's Veterans, Town Halls/City Halls, Mayflower 400th Anniversary, Rails to trails; Walking the USA

**Event Coordinator:** Woody Woodard, 918-504-6274, email: lb35818@gmail.com

**AVA Sanction # 121182-2022. 5 & 10K Trails, Rated 1A**

### **Sunday, April 3rd**

**Walk #3:** Sunday morning in Stigler OK. Home and burial place of Belle Starr.

**Start Point:** Haskell Courthouse gazebo located at 202 E Main St. (Hwy 9)

**Start times:** 9—11 a.m. Finish by 1 p.m.

**Driving directions:** From Tulsa: Take Muskogee Tpke/OK 351 south to I-40. Right (west) to Warner, exit 278. Left (south) on Hwy 266/2 to Whitefield. Right (east) on Lowa St/Hwy 9 into Stigler. Hwy 9 becomes Main St. Courthouse is on the corner of E Main and 2nd St.

**Special programs:** Rockin' Around the clock, Walk-

ing with America's Veterans, Town Halls/City Halls, Mayflower 400th Anniversary, Walking the USA

*Event Coordinator:* Ralph Axson, 918-252-4752, email [ralphax@gmail.com](mailto:ralphax@gmail.com)

*AVA Sanction #* 121183-2022, 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1C

**Walk #4:** Sunday 11-1 at Robbers Cave State Park. Belle Starr and her gang's hideout.

*Start Point:* Pavilion at Robbers Cave

*Start times:* 11-1 p.m. Finish by 3 p.m.

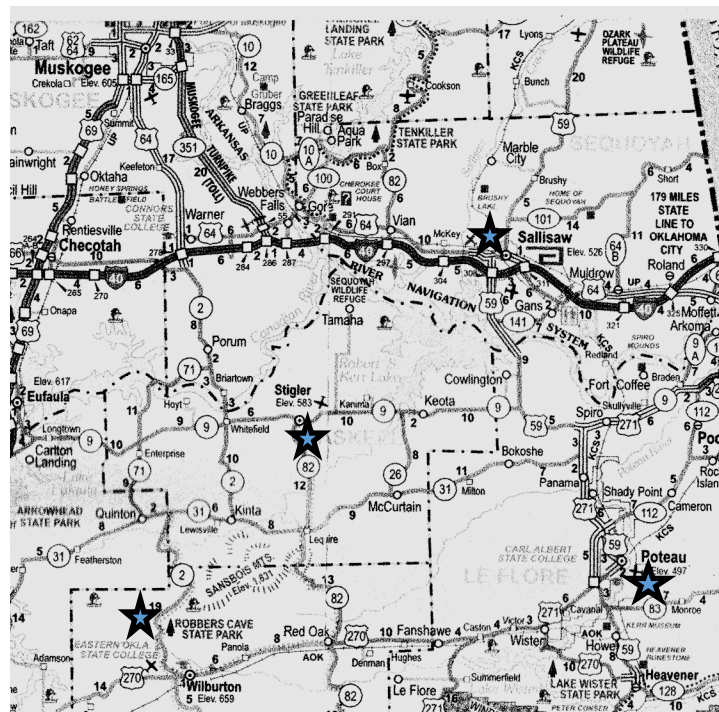
*Driving directions:* From Stigler: West on Main St/Hwy 9 back to Whitefield. Left (south) on Hwy 2. In Kinta OK, right (west) on Hwy 2/Hwy 31. Approximate 6 miles Hwy 2 turns south (left). Follow Hwy 2 to Robbers Cave State Park entrance. Get a park parking pass and follow Robbers Cave Rd to the Robbers Cave parking lot.

*Parking information:* You will need a park pass to enter the park. See [TravelOK.com](http://TravelOK.com) for more information. You can pay from your smart phone, using the Premium Parking app or at the park office.

*Event Coordinator:* Anne Grenier, 405-381-9359, email: [libgrenier@gmail.com](mailto:libgrenier@gmail.com)

*Special programs:* Walking the USA

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