

Seven TWC Year-Round Walk Events

Walk 1: Bartlesville (50 miles North of Tulsa): Register at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, located at 4016 SE Price Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Phone: 918-766-0020 Call to confirm hours. Drive to Start Point listed on map.

Walk 2: Mannford/Lake Keystone: Start/Finish point is the Park Store just inside the entrance to the park. Store hours vary with season. Please call the Park Store, phone: 918/865-4991, to confirm the Store will be open for your visit.

Walk 3: Tulsa/LaFortune Park: Start/Finish point Tandy Family YMCA, 5005 S. Darlington Avenue (East of Yale on 51st Street; the "Y" is on your left). Open 5:00AM to 9:30PM Mon. thru Fri; Sat.7:30 AM to 6:30 PM; Sundays, open 1:00PM to 6:00PM. Phone: 918/280-9622.

Walk 4: Tulsa/Woodland Hills Mall: 71st & Memorial. Mall Walk. The Walkbox is located at the coffee/sweet bar near the carousel on the lower level, near JC Penney. Use the Acorn entrance between Macy's and JC Penney. Hours: M-Th 10-8; Fri/Sat 10-9; Sun 10-8

Walk 5: Tulsa/Utica Square: Start/Finish point Walgreen's Drug Store, 1714 S. Utica Square at 21st St & Utica Ave. Walk down to dusk. Store Phone: 918/743-9968.

Walk 6: Tulsa-Jenks/River Parks Trails: Temporarily closed. Check with an officer if you desire to walk this YRE.

Walk 7: Tulsa/Historic Downtown: Start/Finish point is Fairfield Inn and Suites, 111 N. Main Street, Tulsa Oklahoma. Ask for Walkbox in the lobby on 2nd floor. Walk down to dusk. Phone: 918-879-1800

Washington Irving Bridge Park



YRE COORDINATOR CONTACTS

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6 Tulsa/Jenks RiverWalk YRE Walk

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7 Tulsa Historic Downtown YRE Walk

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Tulsa Walking Club

AVA Club 0291

WASHINGTON IRVING RIVER PARK



Start Table

*10K AND 5K TRAILS
BIXBY, OK*

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Start Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Finish by 1:00 PM



START/FINISH TIMES: Start time is 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Finish by 1:00 PM.

START POINT LOCATION: Washington Irving River Park 13700 S Memorial Drive, Bixby, Oklahoma. Drive through first parking lot at Washington Irving Memorial Park to last parking lot at new Washington Irving River Park which is next to the river. Start table will be at a picnic table with sunscreen awning near parking lot. (see pic)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Trail is mostly on paved trails. Rated 1A: medium difficulty for wheelchairs and strollers. There is a steep hill that will be difficult for wheelchairs and strollers going down and then coming back up.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and snacks will be available at the Startpoint. Restrooms are located near large playground equipment to northwest.

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 card is surrendered, and the walker receives any award or IVV credit earned. Remember your IVV record books to record your credit. Record books are for sale at the event.

AWARDS AND FEES: "Credit only" is \$4.00.

Special Programs: Par-for-the-Course, Rails to Trails, and Walking USA A-Z. Tulsa County, Oklahoma

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

DRIVING DIRECTIONS I-44

From the East:

I-44 will turn into OK-364 which loops south around Tulsa. (Do not take 412/I-44 which goes south of the Hard Rock Casino.) Then take the S. Olive Ave. exit. Turn left into S. 129th E. Ave./S. Olive Ave. Turn right onto East 131st St. S./W. Jasper St. Turn left onto S. Memorial Dr. and then turn right into driveway for Washington Irving Memorial Park and Arboretum. Continue through first parking lot to last parking lot near river.

From the West:

Take exit 218 toward OK-364. Take the exit toward Riverside Pkwy. Use the left lane to take the ramp to Riverside Pkwy. Turn left onto Riverside Pkwy. Turn right onto S. Memorial Dr. and then turn right into driveway for Washington Irving Memorial Park and Arboretum. Continue through first parking lot to last parking lot near river.

WASHINGTON IRVING RIVER PARK

One of very few bridge parks in the country, this 1930s bridge originally carried vehicles but was replaced in the 90s and became a frequented pedestrian bridge. At 2000 linear feet, this new park was designed with specialty lighting and new electrical service with connections for food trucks or events. The bridge was evaluated structurally and repaired accordingly, setting the stage for visitors for many years to come in one of the fastest growing cities in Oklahoma. In the first months of being open, the overwhelming use of the bridge has resulted in additional parking being added. Designed with the community in mind, the bridge park is already serving its purpose educationally, functionally and aesthetically. It has quickly been transformed from just a way to get across the river to a place to gather. If you find yourself in

the area on a nice day, take a stroll and let us know what you think!

This new park was recently completed by the City of Bixby and it connects Washington Irving Memorial Park and Bentley Park. The park's features include playground equipment, porch-like swings, and a concert stage area next to the Arkansas river. The trail will go across the Harmony Bridge which has a pedestrian plaza with shade structures, lighting, lounge seating, and interactive features ranging from musical, active, and educational features for all ages and abilities.

In Bentley Park and Sports Complex, the 5K trail will turn around. This park has play equipment, a splash pad, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, bocce courts, horseshoe pits, and snack and multipurpose buildings.

The bridge was originally built in 1939 and served as the main passageway into Bixby until the 1990s with the construction of a newer vehicular bridge. The repurposed bridge includes an array of activities to function as a park like setting. In addition to the multi-use trail system utilizing the bridge, there are additional interactive features ranging from musical, active and educational elements for all ages and abilities of users. The bridge provides food truck areas to allow people to sit, stay and enjoy unique views of the Arkansas River and wildlife. At night, the bridge illuminates with specially designed LED light columns visible from the adjacent park and vehicular bridge. Just as in 1939, Bixby Harmony Bridge is still a main passageway into Downtown Bixby, but repurposed as a new and exciting way for all types of users to enjoy.



Bixby Harmony Bridge