



Bedford Hiking Club

AVA #0453 Presents

Walking among the Plain People

May 17, 2025

START TIME: 9-12AM, FINISH BY 3PM

5 and 10km walk

Montgomery, IN

129360-2025



St Peters Catholic Church will welcome you in to visit!

Walk winds through the countryside and through the small town of Montgomery.

The area is heavily Amish but the 2nd oldest Catholic Church in Indiana presides over the highest hill in the area.

The hike takes you by Amish farms, schools, and to a farm where you can visit with Amish people.



Trail Rating 2B -- INVA #924

VOLKSWALK: A Volkswalk is literally a “Folks walk.” The sport began in Germany and allows people to participate at their own pace with family or friends over a marked course, usually 10 kilometers (6.2 miles). The purpose of Volkswalks is to encourage physical fitness, promote camaraderie and to enjoy the outdoors.

REGISTRATION AND FEES: The events are open to all and everyone is welcome but there is a charge of \$4. IVV credit is given for either a 5 or 10K walk. There will be no refund for any reason.

START TIME/PLACE: Walkers can check in between 9AM and Noon in front of the Gasthof Restaurant at 6747 E Gasthof Village Rd in Montgomery, IN. Walkers should plan to complete the walk by 3PM.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: The walk is a 10K or 5K walk. The rural roads are mostly gravel, major roads are paved. There are not many sidewalks but with the Amish, traffic moves slower. You will see Amish in their fields and they’ll pass you in buggies and you’ll see them all along the route. They would prefer you not photograph them directly but you can take pictures of them at a distance. There is an optional stop with a group of 4 Amish homes that has invited you to stop and visit their farmsteads. You can ask them questions and even pet their animals.

INFORMATION: For additional information contact Teena Ligman at 812-278-0139 (tdligman@att.net)

DIRECTIONS: Take US 50 to Montgomery IN and then turn north on First Street and follow the directions to the Gasthof - about 1 mile north and turn right. The start point is just outside the restaurant.

