

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: Now Online Startbox (OSB) Check with an officer if you have questions.

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



Fun, Fitness, Friendship

YRE COORDINATOR CONTACTS

1 Bartlesville YRE Walk

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2 Mannford Lake Keystone YRE Walk

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3 Tulsa LaFortune Park YRE Walk

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4 Tulsa Woodland Hills Mall YRE Walk

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5 Tulsa Utica Square YRE Walk

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6 Tulsa/Jenks RiverWalk YRE Walk

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7 Tulsa Historic Downtown YRE Walk

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CONTACT FOR THIS EVENT: For more information on this walk, contact coordinator:

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*Celebrate TWC's 40th
Anniversary!!*

2025-Event # SC/129468 (Tulsa Co.)

NEWBLOCK PARK Tulsa Oklahoma

10K AND 5K VOLKSWALK EVENT



**Saturday, September 20,
2025**

Start Time: 8:00 - 10:30 am;
Finish by Noon

Sponsored by
AVA Club 0291
The Tulsa Walking Club



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.

LOCATION OF EVENT: Newblock Park, 1710 Charles Page Blvd. From Tulsa: Head toward Sand Springs on Highway 412. Exit on Gilcrease Museum Road and turn Left (South). Proceed to Charles Page Blvd, and turn Left (East). The Park will be on your right (South). Follow TWC signs to start table. GPS Coordinates: 36° 8'59.56"N; 96° 0'41.14"W

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The trail, rated 1A, is along paved walking trails, and would be considered medium difficulty for wheelchairs or strollers.

START/FINISH TIMES: This event will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2025, rain or shine. Start any time from **8:00 am until 10:30 am**. Finish by Noon. No refund will be available for non-completion.

PROCEDURE: All participants must obtain a start card at the registration (start/finish) point and present this card at all check points along the route, even if no fee is required. Upon completing the walk, the card is surrendered, and the participant then receives any award or IVV credit earned. Remember to bring your IVV record books to record your credit. Record books are for sale at the event.

AWARDS AND FEES: "Credit only" is \$4.00. No "A" Award is offered with this event.

FACILITIES: Water will be available at the start point. Restrooms are not available at the startpoint until after 10:30 am. Plan to find restroom BEFORE you get to the walk.

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.

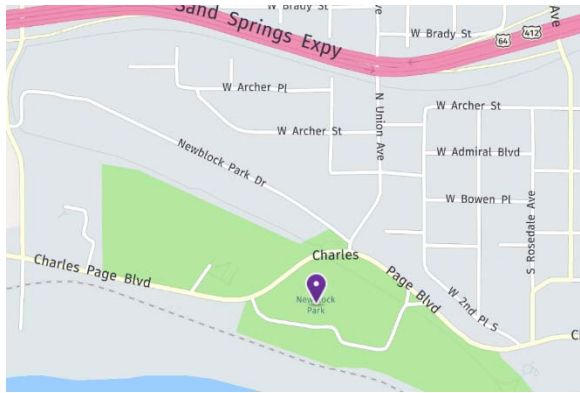
Special Programs: Par-for-the-Course; Rails-to-Trails; and Walking USA – A-Z.

What is a Volkssport?

Besides the Tulsa Walking Club, there are more than 300 volkssporting clubs in the US, which sponsor thousands of walking events per year in all 50 states annually. Volkssporting events also include swimming, cross-country skiing and bicycling. Volkssport participants may enroll in an awards program by purchasing Events and Distance records books. Upon completion of milestones, participants receive pins, patches and certificates. Besides the health benefits, you will find opportunities to travel and meet many friendly people. You will see sights you would normally miss zooming by in a car. Our walks are typically through pretty residential areas, parks, natural areas and historical sites.

The German word "volks" means 'people' in English. A volkswalk or a volks-bike is an organized, leisurely walk or bike through a scenic, historic or interesting area over a predetermined route. Volkssporting is designed to appeal to people of all ages. The walk, bike, swim or ski is non-competitive. Participants can travel at their own pace, thus making it an excellent recreational activity for the entire family. A volkssporting event is a great way to meet new friends and a fun way for individuals to exercise.

This walk is in memory of Cathy Childress – a valiant warrior in her fight against cancer – who remained cheerful and determined to walk to the very end. We miss you!!



Newblock Park

The park, which opened in 1927, was named for Herman F. Newblock, who served four terms (1922 – 1928 and 1932 – 1934) as mayor of Tulsa. The site now occupied by the park was originally used for a water filtration plant by the Tulsa Water Department in the early 20th century. Its purpose was to remove silt from Arkansas River water, which was then piped to users in Tulsa. The filtration plant was unable to meet the design requirements and was abandoned in 1918. In 1923, the Arkansas River flooded the original treatment plant. The original 1910 brick building has been converted to the WaterWorks Art Center. Newblock Swimming Pool was the cool place to be back in the Old Tulsa Days. It had double pools (Shallow and Deep/both Olympic Size) At that time, this pool was the largest concrete pool in Oklahoma. The Folks flocked to it by the hundreds! It had a 10-foot diving board and a low board, tall life guard towers, a slanted wood "board walk" for sunbathing. It was beautiful and so was the very large building with a recreation area, huge entry area, and large dressing rooms.