



Bedford Hiking Club
AVA #0453 Presents

The Indiana Territories - Vincennes, IN

March 14, 2026

START TIME: 9-12AM, FINISH BY 3PM
5 and 10km walk

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Vincennes was founded in 1732 and is rich in history - from an 1804 Presidential mansion completed to the Territorial Capital (above). The town is packed with American history.



Trail Rating 1A -- INVA #935

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 enjoy the outdoors.



George Rogers Clark National Historic Sites

REGISTRATION AND FEES: The events are open to all. The fee for a volkswalk is \$4.00.

START PLACE/TIME: Start at the Indiana State Historic Sites, 1 Harrison St., Vincennes, IN. There is a large parking lot next to these buildings. Walkers can check in between 9AM and Noon. Walkers should plan to complete the walk by 3PM.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: The walk is an 11K or 5K walk through the town of Vincennes and the University Campus. All paths are paved.

The importance of the Indiana Territories to the growth of America has been forgotten by most people. These Territories - as large in land mass as the original 13 colonies, was where the War of 1812 was fought and where the Indiana Rangers served. Here where the Buffalo Trace provided a trail through the Wilderness to the new capital, Vincennes has preserved many of its historic places and the past is all around you as you walk its streets. **Come learn about the last 250+ years in this amazing town.**

The walk includes historic sites and commentary on how places have changed and been preserved. You'll learn the stories behind the people who lived in this town and built the legacy and heritage that remain here today. The walk winds through a college campus that incorporated many historic buildings and a theater and museum built in tribute to Vincennes favorite comedian - Red Skelton. You'll learn about the heroism of George Rogers Clark and his Kentucky Long riflemen who waded a swamp in February to take the British Fort back for America and likely saved the fledgling country. There are stories to hear, places to see, and kilometers to walk on the streets of Vincennes - come and join us!

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