

INFORMATION:

For general information about this walk event, contact Chris Moyer at william.moyer@att.net or Bob Buzolich at sonofbuzz@prodigy.net

Or write:

Hoosier Hikers
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South Bend, IN 46617-1826

For more information about Volkssporting events or clubs in your area, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Indiana Volkssport Association
Attention: Susan Budd, President
2510 North Anthony Boulevard
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

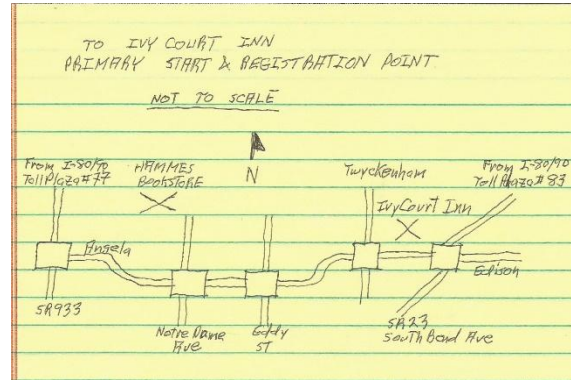
Or visit the websites:

<https://my.ava.org>

<http://www.ava.org>

**If you're not staying at your home,
Stay at ours.**

Ivy Court Inn & Suites
1404 Ivy Court
South Bend, IN 46637
(574) 277-9682



DIRECTIONS:

Coming from the North or South, take SR 933 (Bus US 31) to the intersection of Angela Blvd (on the North side of South Bend). Turn East and pass the main entrance to Notre Dame. At this point Angela becomes Edison Road. Continue East on Edison ½ mile to Twyckenham Drive. Turn left onto Twyckenham Drive and proceed in a Northerly direction. The first street to your right is Ivy Court. Turn right onto Ivy Court, and you will see the Ivy Court Inn & Suites to your front.

Coming from the East or West on the Indiana Toll Road (I80/I90), take the South Bend Exit #77. You will come to a stop light at the bottom of the exit ramp. Turn South (right) onto SR 933 and merge into the left lane as soon as possible. You will be turning East (left) at Angela Blvd, three stop lights after your exit ramp stop light. Follow the above instructions from there.



THE HOOSIER HIKERS

PRESENT

A YEAR-ROUND WALK

January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025

This is the thirty third year for this event

TRAIL RATING 1-A
SEVEN & 11 KM (4.3 & 7 MI)

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

THIS IS A CREDIT ONLY EVENT

2025

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ATTENTION: COSTS SHOWN IN THIS FLYER REFLECT THE COST INCREASE THAT TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2024, AND ELIMINATION OF THE "FREE WALKER" CATEGORY.



WELCOME:

This is the thirty third year to sponsor a year-round walk in the South Bend area. The walk is almost entirely on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame was founded in 1842 by the Brothers of the Holy Cross and has become one of our nation's more prestigious universities. The beauty of Notre Dame may be enjoyed during every season of the year. The campus is located on the North edge of South Bend. St Mary's College, a private women's college, is located across SR 933 to the West of Notre Dame campus, and along with Holy Cross Junior College makes up the rest of the community of Notre Dame, Indiana.

WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?

A Volksmarch is a non-competitive walking event, which is open to the public. Because this is not a contest of speed or endurance, each participant may walk at a pace that is comfortable and enjoyable. Family participation is encouraged. Walk events are generally ten kilometers or 6.2 miles in length. The purpose of all Volkssports is to encourage physical fitness, promote camaraderie and to enjoy the outdoors.

START/FINISH:

The start/finish point is at the front desk of the Ivy Court Inn & Suites, 1404 Ivy Court, South Bend, Indiana 46637. This year-round event is open January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025 , during daylight hours. Event and distance record books are not available at the start/finish point. However, insert pages are.

FEES:

Everyone is welcome to participate in this event upon completing registration. The registration fee is \$4.00. You may walk the trail two times on the same

day for one paid fee and receive both distance and event credit for both. NO REFUNDS GIVEN.

PROCEDURE:

This 2025 year-round event is a self-registration event. At the Ivy Court Inn, which serves as the start/finish point, go to the front desk, and ask for the Volksmarch (Walk) Box. Follow the instructions in the box to register for and participate in the event. Bus groups are welcome. However, bus groups are asked to contact the POC 30 days prior to arrival to ensure your group may be accommodated.

AWARD:

For 2025 there is NO A-Award for this event. B-Awards, which are awards from prior years for this event, will be available, but not on site. All awards will be mailed. The cost of the B-Award is \$5.00. To receive the B-Award, please read the instructions, and return your start card with payment as indicated in the instructions.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

The walk includes gravel roadways and gravel paths that can be uneven in spots. The course is rated 1-A, based upon the current AVA trail rating scheme. The trail may be difficult, but not impossible, for strollers, and is not recommended for wheelchairs. CAUTION: There may be construction in progress on campus. Please be extra cautious in and around those areas of the campus.

REFRESHMENTS:

There are no staffed checkpoints along this walk route. Restrooms and water are available at the Start/Finish. Restrooms and water may also be available at the Morris Inn and the Library, when open. Check the comment section of the registration

book to determine if not available and to leave messages for future walkers.

DISCLAIMER:

The Hoosier Hikers, Ivy Court Inn & Suites, the University of Notre Dame, the Indiana Volkssport Association, American Volkssport Association and Internationaler Volkssport Verband are not liable for accidents, theft or material damage. Every reasonable effort has been made to create a safe and enjoyable event. Children under twelve must be accompanied by an adult. Pets are prohibited in Cedar Grove Cemetery and the Basilica. So, pets are not recommended for this event.

SPONSORS:

The Hoosier Hikers walking Club is based in South Bend, Indiana, and is the sole host for this event.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

For the most current listing of special events associated with this event, please check the event listing at <http://www.ava.org>