

**DIRECTIONS:** Via the I-57 interstate, take University Ave. East at the I-57/I-72 Junction. At the second traffic light, turn right on Mattis Ave. You will see the Country Fair Shopping Center on your right, just before you reach Springfield Ave. Look for CVS Pharmacy in the strip mall as the mall is set back from Mattis Ave.



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 CVS Pharmacy, 243 S Mattis Ave.  
 Champaign, IL 61821, (217) 352-9665

# CHAMPAIGN YEAR ROUND ILLINOIS

January 1 – December 31

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Distance: 10-Kilometer Walk

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Hours and Holidays: Walk during daylight hours.

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Mon-Sat.: 8am-8pm,

Sun.: 9am – 6:00 pm

Open all year long.

Sponsored by: Ridgewalkers Walking Club  
 B-MEDAL - CREDIT ONLY WALK



Eligible for credit toward  
 IVV Achievement Awards

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This event is sanctioned by the American Volksmarch Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

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**THE TRAIL:** The trail is 10 kilometer (6.2 miles). The degree of difficulty is a 1 on a 5-point scale (with 5 being the hardest). Most of the trail is on paved surfaces and will accommodate baby strollers. Those in wheelchairs would have difficulty making the transition between paved trails, especially during the inclement weather. The trail includes several city parks with two small lakes and an Olympian memorial. Ninety percent (90%) of the surfaces are paved. A short section of the route takes you through Parkland Community College.

**REGISTRATION BOX:** Ask for the Walking Box. It should be behind the counter at the front of the store. All participants must fill out a start card and carry it on the walk. Please follow instructions in the Walk Box.

**REGISTRATION COSTS:** The event is FREE and all are welcome to participate. IVV Credit only - \$3.00; B-medal patches - \$4.00 (includes IVV credit). No refunds will be made.

**REFRESHMENTS/RESTROOMS:** Snack food is available, but there are no restrooms. There are many Fast food places nearby. Walkers may wish to carry a container of water especially in the summer.

**STIPULATIONS:** Pets are welcome, but must be leashed and under control at all times. Littering is prohibited. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damages. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

**RECORD BOOKS:** All participants at sanctioned IVV and AVA events are eligible for free international awards for events completed and distance accumulated. This event counts toward acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

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Try Our Other Year-Round Walk:

*Paxton, Illinois – The walk starts and finishes at Hardees Restaurant, 451 W. Ottawa St, Paxton, IL 60957. Phone: (217) 379-9903. From North or South on I-57, take Exit 261 (Paxton) and follow Rt. 9 East for about a half mile; the restaurant is on the left. Ask for the Walking Box.*