
Walk #6: Monday, May 31, Marthasville in Warren County

Sponsors: St. Louis-Stuttgart

9am - Registration (physical or online)

Start: Katy Trail State Park Trailhead
(restrooms are available there)

Corner of MO Hwy D & Depot Street

Marthasville, MO

The terrain in town is hilly on that 5k section, hence the 2B rating. To avoid the hills and enjoy a level walk, choose the out-and-back 5k Katy Trail only option, which is rated 1B. The Daniel Boone Family lived and farmed in this area and it reflects Boone's heritage.

Walk #7: Monday, May 31, Montgomery City in Montgomery County

Sponsors: Dogwood Trailblazers

1pm - Registration (not online)

Start: Montgomery City Public Library parking lot (restrooms at Casey's)

224 N. Allen Street

Montgomery City, MO

573-564-8002

The trail goes through residential areas and by the courthouse. The town is split by the railroad track. It's the hometown of the creator of The Phantom comic strip.

Special Program: Rockin' Around the Clock

If you haven't walked Franklin County yet, Washington is 6-7 miles from Marthasville. The 5k and 10k walks start at the Amtrak Station, 301 W. Front Street, Washington, open 9am-9pm. Restrooms. Free parking across the street.

Unfortunately, the Start Box for Washington was stolen from the Amtrak Station, so the only way to register for the walk is through the Online Start Box.

For details about walk locations, trail ratings, or driving directions, please go to www.ava.org and search for these events.

If you have any other questions, please email DeAnne Brown at deeebee333@gmail.com.



Missouri County Walks Weekend #2 Memorial Day Weekend May 28-31, 2021



Walking Weekend

Join the Clay-Platte Trackers, Dogwood Trailblazers, the Gateway Milers, the Pace Setters, and St. Louis-Stuttgart as we walk seven Missouri County walks during our second walking weekend in 2021!

Hotels and Dinners

Social events will be determined a few weeks prior to the weekend, so that we know better the status of Covid restrictions in these counties.

A nice central location for hotels and restaurants is Hannibal. Washington (6-7 miles from Marthasville) is another city with lots of hotels, B&Bs, and restaurants.

Walk #1: Friday, May 28, Shelbina in Shelby County

Sponsors: Dogwood Trailblazers

2pm - Registration (not online)

Start: Shelbina Family Restaurant

302 N. Center Street

Shelbina, MO

The trail is through residential areas. Although Shelbina is the largest town, it is not the county seat. The 10k walks the 5k in reverse. Sam Walton, the founder of Walmart, lived in Shelbina.

Walk #2: Saturday, May 29, Paris in Monroe County

Sponsors: Clay-Platte Trackers

9am - Registration (physical or online)

Start: In front of the Courthouse

300 N. Main Street

Paris, MO

Paris is the county seat of Monroe County. Most of the walk is through downtown, the fairgrounds, and residential neighborhoods. Paris features an architecturally outstanding courthouse. It's a beautiful rural town.

Special Program: Rockin' Around the Clock

Walk #3: Saturday, May 29, New London in Ralls County

Sponsors: Pace Setters

1pm - Registration (physical or online)

Start: In front of the Courthouse (restrooms at Casey's)

311 S. Main

New London, MO

New London has the oldest courthouse in Missouri, built in 1858. The town is situated on the route of the old Salt River Road, known for its salt licks.

Special Program: Rockin' Around the Clock

Walk #4: Sunday, May 30, Louisiana in Pike County

Sponsors: Pace Setters

9am - Registration (physical or online)

Start: VFW Park (Stop for restrooms at a convenience store on the way.)

Corner of Kentucky & Haley Streets

Louisiana, MO

Louisiana offers great views of the Mississippi River. The walk passes through downtown with its many old homes, businesses, and murals (a "Victorian Streetscape").

Special Program: Little Free Libraries

Walk #5: Sunday, May 30, Cuivre River State Park in Lincoln County

Sponsors: Gateway Milers

1pm - Registration (physical or online)

Start: Visitor Center

Cuivre River State Park

678 MO-147, Troy, MO

636-462-6200

Cuivre River State Park is one of Missouri's largest and most rugged parks. Multiple trail options are offered, varying in difficulty from 1B/C to 2C...something for everyone! Bring walking sticks and bug repellent.