

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD PAINESVILLE

Location: Painesville, Ohio

Sponsoring Club: Valley Vagabonds

Date: May 11, 2019

Distance: 10K/5K Walk

Sanction Number: 11094

County: Lake

The walk qualifies for A to Z, Underground Railroad

Start Point: Rider's Inn, 792 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH, 44077 phone 440-354-8200.

Times: Register from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. finish by 4:30 p.m.

Water available at start: Yes **at Checkpoint:** Yes **Manned Checkpoint:** Yes

Restroom at start: Yes **at Checkpoint:** NO **Trail will be:** Written Directions

Trail Description: The Inn is part of the Underground Railroad. The trails will take you thru historic and beautiful Painesville. Both 5k/10k are rated 1A.

Award: This walk is **FREE and ALL ARE WELCOME**. All participants must sign a waiver. All participants must complete, sign and carry a start card as required by AVA. All cards must be turned in at the finish. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Award. Cost for IVV credit is \$3.00. No pre-registration. B awards are available for \$4 which includes IVV Credit. No refunds.

Miscellaneous: Parking is free and pets on leash are welcome. *The Inn has rooms that you can stay in for \$100 to \$120 a night including a hot breakfast. The Inn also offers great lunches.*

For Information Contact and day of event: Richard/Carol Gundelach 216-210-5764, or Deva Simon 440-915-0161 at deval17@aol.com.

Directions: From the East: Take I-77, or I-71 to I-90 East. When I-90 and OH-2, split. Follow OH-2 exit 185 toward Painesville. After 14.5 miles merge onto OH-44 via exit 221 toward Chardon. Then take the Jackson St. exit 76 toward US-20. Cross Jackson Street to be on Fern Drive. When Fern Drive ends at T-intersection with Mentor Ave/US-20, turn left onto Mentor Ave /US 20E. In just over .5 miles, arrive at Rider's Inn on the left. If coming from the South on I-271N, merge onto I-90E. Take Exit 200 to OH-44N (also take this exit if coming from the East on I-90 westbound), then take Exit 75 to Johnnycake Ridge Road/OH-84. Turn right on JRR/OH-84, then immediately turn left onto Chestnut St. Chestnut St. ends at Mentor Avenue/US 20. Turn left onto Mentor Avenue/US 20, then immediately turn right into Rider's Inn.

