

## **2022 Event Schedule**

Events start 9:30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
Finish 3:30 p.m.

Sat., May 7–Downtown Lorain starting at  
Lorain Historical Society. Start 10:15 a.m.

Sat., June 11 -Mentor Headlands State Park  
starting in the parking lot.

Sat., August 6– Lincoln Park

Sat., October 8 – Clinton part of Great  
American Rail Trails.

## **Other Club Activities**

Sat., January 8- Annual Polar Bear Group Walk;  
meet at 10 a.m. in Renaissance Hotel lobby-downtown  
Cleveland. If weather bad will cancel.

Sat., April 23, Business Meeting/Walk – Berea  
Depot at 12:30 p.m. doing the Berea City 6k yre at  
after meeting at the depot parking lot.

Sat. July 9– Kickoff to New Steubenville  
seasonal. Must register online.

Sat. September 17 11 a.m. Carousel walk with  
lunch at Cosmic Subs.

Sat., November 12– Wooster library, 220 West  
Liberty Street, Wooster.

Sat., December 3– Holiday Party Eastside  
location at 2:30 p.m.

## **Walking Northeast Ohio**



## **VALLEY VAGABONDS**

**CELEBRATING 42 YEARS**

**FOUR YEAR-ROUNDS AND FIVE SEASONAL EVENTS  
SIX COUNTIES**

### **AVA SPECIAL PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- NINE WALKING A-Z
- FIVE ROCKIN' AROUND THE CLOCK
- FIVE WALKING WITH AMERICAN VETERANS
- FOUR TOWN HALLS
- THREE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES
- TWO CAROUSELS
- TWO GREAT LAKES-GREAT FUN-GREAT FITNESS-GREAT FRIENDSHIP
- ONE RAILS TO TRAILS
- ONE BORDER CROSSINGS

***FROM HISTORIC CITY TRAILS TO BEAUTIFUL WOODED WALKS,  
NORTHEAST OHIO HAS IT ALL!***





## 2022 NORTHEAST OHIO YRES

**Cuyahoga County –YRES- BERA, CLEVELAND CITY, Ashtabula County –  
CONNEAUT and Wayne County- ORRVILLE & WOOSTER  
SEASONALS - CLEVELAND CULTURAL, Richland County -MANSFIELD;  
KENT – Summit County.**

**AWARD** – There is only “B” YRE awards available at cost of \$4 including IVV credit.

**REGISTRATION AND FEES:** Walk is open to everyone. Register in log book, take start card, do walk, and upon return, pay appropriate fees (payment by check to Valley Vagabonds). “B” award of a cost of -\$4.00 includes IVV credit in the Distance and Event books. - \$3.00 is IVV credit only. There is no charge if you do not wish an award or IVV credit, but everyone must register and turn in their start card at the finish. There is no pre-registration for these events.

**IVV/AVA SANCTION:** This event counts toward acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

**EVENTS:** You may stamp your event book each day you do an YRE by paying the credit fee. Participants may walk for Distance credit twice per registration. A new start card must be purchased each day.

**YOUR UNDERSTANDING:** Will be appreciated by the employees at each start point. These good people have volunteered their place of business and are not familiar with volksmarching; these are totally self-service start/finish points. Your patronage would be appreciated.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to make these safe, enjoyable and memorable walks. Children 12 and under must be accompanied at all times by an adult. All participants must sign a disclaimer form. A responsible adult must sign for minors including infants.

**WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?** A volksmarch is a walk through a scenic and/or historic area over a pre-determined route. Walks are not competitive and participants can travel at their own pace, making the walk an excellent activity for the whole family. Anyone who completes the course is eligible to receive an award for his or her efforts. Unlike other volksmarch events, which have set start and finish times and are usually conducted on weekends, a year-round walk may be walked at any time on any day. Website is [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org).

**STIPULATIONS:** Check each walk listing for information regarding wheelchairs and/or strollers, possible parking fees, and the availability of water and food. Also check each listing to determine if pets are allowed; owners are responsible for leash and clean-up laws. These events are open regardless of weather conditions. No refunds will be made. If more information is required on a particular year-round, contact the names below.

**INFORMATION:** For additional information contact: Deva Simon, 13317 Tradewinds Strongsville, Ohio 44136, 440-915-0161, [Deval17@aol.com](mailto:Deval17@aol.com); Jan Henderson, 440-570-2963, [jlhenderson51@gmail.com](mailto:jlhenderson51@gmail.com); Richard Gundelach, 216-289-5638, [gundie55@roadrunner.com](mailto:gundie55@roadrunner.com), visit our club’s website: [www.valleyvagabonds.org](http://www.valleyvagabonds.org)  
**These events are sanctioned by the America’s Walking Club (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). These events are open to everyone. Updates and changes during the upcoming year can be found at the national website [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org) under Events/Ohio/YRE.**

## WOOSTER Jan.2 - Dec 31, 2022 10K/6K (2021/Y119436)

*Wayne County This walk qualifies for: Little Free libraries, Rockin’ around the clock, and Walking with American Veterans, Walking USA.*

**START/FINISH:** Wayne County Public Library, 220 W. Liberty St. Wooster, OH 44691. Parking is free. Can register Electronically.

**OPERATING HOURS:** Library hours are M., Tues., Th. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Wed. and Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Fridays, Sundays and Holidays. Walk box is kept upstairs ahead on your right on top of book shelves. . Please Walk During Daylight Hours.

**REFRESHMENTS:** No restrooms and water are available at the library.

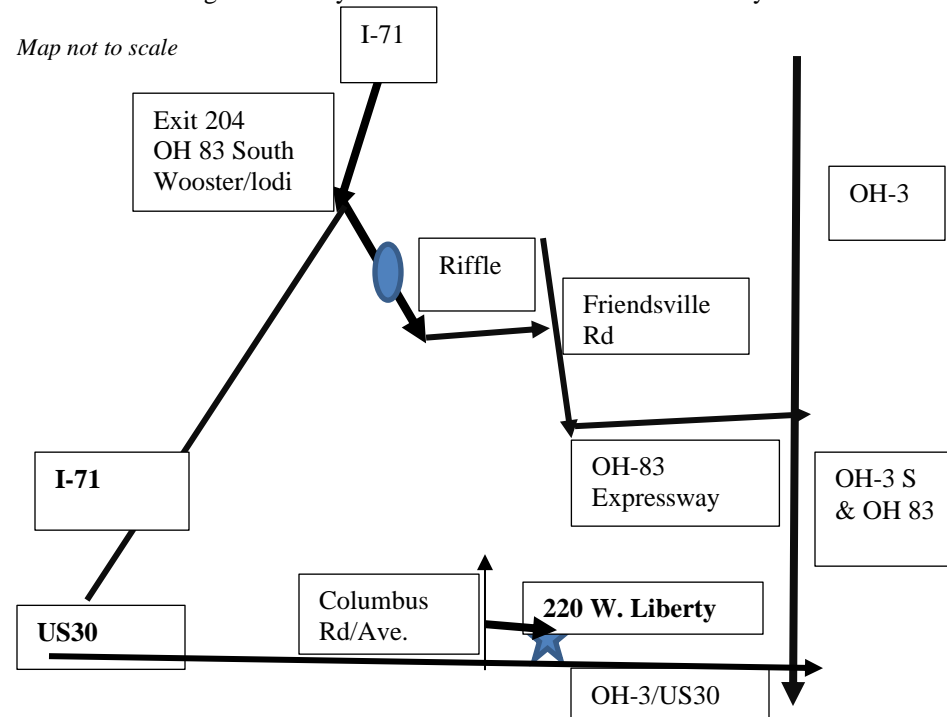
**TRAIL LENGTH & RATING:** The trail is rated 2B. This trail includes downtown, college and Little Italy. Walk is mostly paved may walk on some grass in parks and along edge of some streets. Trail is accessible to wheelchairs, wagons and strollers, and pets on leash are allowed; clean-up laws apply.

**DIRECTIONS:** **Parking lot is behind the library. Parking is free.**

**Directions: Driving South on I-71,** take Exit 204 for OH-83 Wooster/Lodi . Turn left on OH-83 S. In about 10 miles, at traffic circle, take second right to stay on OH-83 – Burbank Road. At second traffic light, turn left onto Riffle Road for .3 mile. Turn Right onto Friendsville Road. At second traffic light, turn left onto the expressway. In .3 mile OH-3 S joins expressway, follow signs for OH-3 S. Exit at OH-3 S, but turn left on Columbus Rd/Ave. Turn right at Liberty. The Library is on your right between Grant & Walnut. Library Parking Lot is behind Library, or park on street.

**Driving North on I-71,** exit at US-30 Wooster/Mansfield. Turn right on US-30 East going about 25 miles. Take OH-3 S exit and turn right on Columbus Rd/Ave. Turn Right at Liberty and follow above directions to Library.

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**ORRVILLE- City Walk – Jan. 2-Dec. 31, 2022 (Y2022 /116672)**

Wayne County – Trail qualifies for Rockin Around the Clock, Walking with American Veterans, Rails to Trails, Town Hall/City Hall, Rails to Trails and Walking USA A-Z.

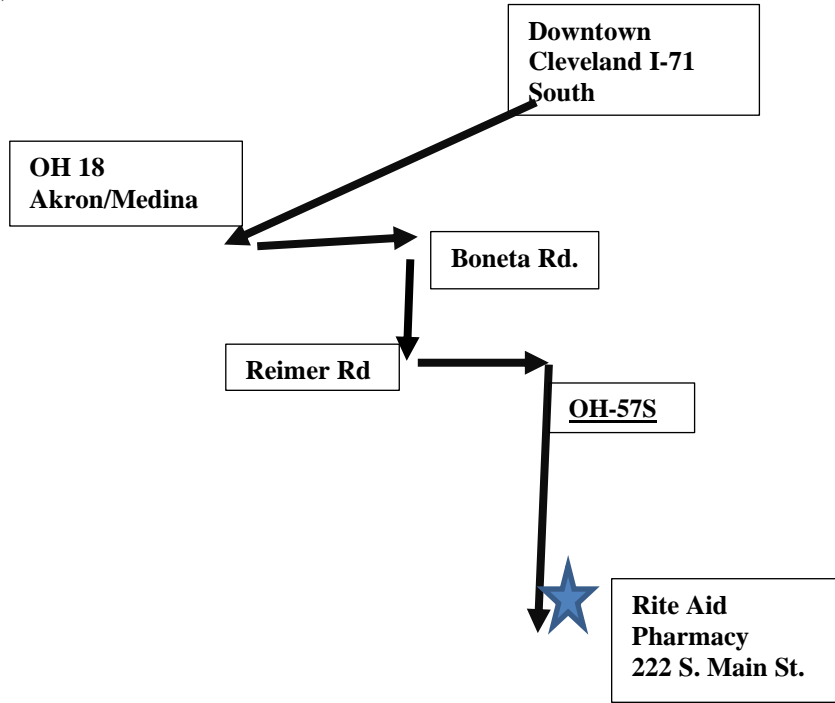
**OPERATING HOURS:** Rite-Aid Pharmacy, 222 S. Main Street, Orrville, OH. 330-683-8711. Rite Aid is located at corner of Main and Chestnut Street. Operating hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day except Christmas. Parking is available at Rite Aid.

Can Register Electronically.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Restrooms and water are available at start/finish and other locations indicated on the walk directions. Walk during daylight hours.

**TRAIL LENGTH AND RATING:** 5k/11K are rated 1A After registering at Rite-Aid, you will drive a short distance to the Heartland Trail. The trailhead is where the walk starts. There are two loops, 5k and 6k; combine them for a 11k. The 5k includes the Heartland Trail which is part of the Great American Rail Trail, a coast-to-coast hike/bike trail from Washington, DC to Washington State and Town Hall/City Hall. It also includes the city sidewalks through downtown and passes the corporate headquarters of the J. M. Smucker Company. The 6k goes thru residential neighborhood and Orr Park. The Rockin’ Around the Clock special event is on the 5k loop; the Walking with American Veterans special event is on the 6k loop. Pets are ok on the 5k with clean-up.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-71 go south to Exit 218 OH-18 toward Akron/Medina. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto OH-18 toward Akron/Medina. (1.1Miles). Turn right onto Boneta Road (5.6 miles); turn right onto Reimer Road(.4), Turn left onto OH-57S (16 miles) to Rite Aid at 222 S. Main Street.



**BEREA-TWO WALKS: City and Park-same stamp-Jan1Dec. 31(2022/Y116676)**

Cuyahoga Cty-City Trail qualifies Walking USA, & Rockin’ Around the Clock, Town Hall, and Walking with American Veterans. Park Trail qualifies for nothing at present time.

**START/FINISH:** CVS Pharmacy, 212 W. Bagley Road, Berea, OH, 44017, 440-243-6676. Ask for box at front counter.

**OPERATING HOURS:** 24 hours, seven days a week including holidays. Please Walk During Daylight Hours Only.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water and restrooms are available in the park and the library (during library hours). Be sure to stock up on water and snacks at CVS before you “hit the trail”. The Berea Historical Society’s Mahler Museum is open Sunday from 2-4 and Mon-Thurs 10-4; restrooms also available here.

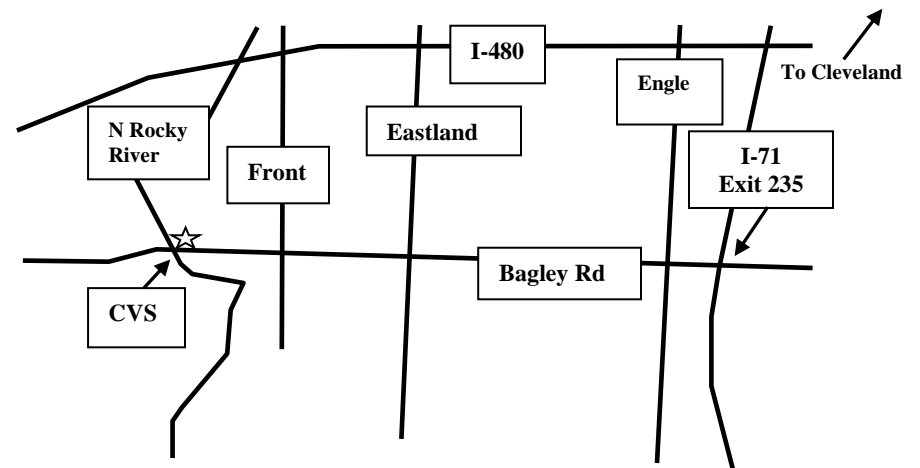
**TRAIL LENGTH & RATING:** The City Trail and Park Trail are both rated 1+A and are accessible to wheelchairs, wagons and strollers. Pets on leash are allowed.

**City Trail** is along city streets and the all-purpose paved trail in the park. You will step back into the history of Berea, the “Grindstone City” and home of the Cleveland Browns Training Center. You will go by two cemeteries and two churches as well as the campus of Baldwin Wallace College. You will enjoy the beauty of Mill Stream Run Metropark and traverse the new Coe Lake Nature Trail. The trail goes by the historic Berea train depot, a ‘hotspot’ for rail fans, as up to 160 trains a day may pass through here. In addition, the trail takes you to a beautiful overlook of the Rocky River and Berea Falls.

**Park Trail** goes through the beautiful Mill Stream Run Metropark part of the Emerald Necklace and along the Rocky River to the Berea waterfalls.

**HISTORIC BEREA** Berea was established as a village in 1836. John Baldwin discovered the fine quality of the sandstone in the area, and the quarry industry began in 1840. Berea sandstone was shipped around the world for use in buildings, curbing, sidewalks, etc. Berea claimed to be the “Grindstone Capital of the World” in the early 1900’s. Be sure to bring your binoculars so you can do some bird watching.

**DIRECTIONS:** Berea is 15 miles southwest of Cleveland. **From the East or West,** exit onto Bagley Road. Travel west for approximately 2.5 miles to the intersection of Bagley and N Rocky River Dr. The CVS



**MANSFIELD April 2 – Dec 31,2021 10K/5K (Y2022/119435)**

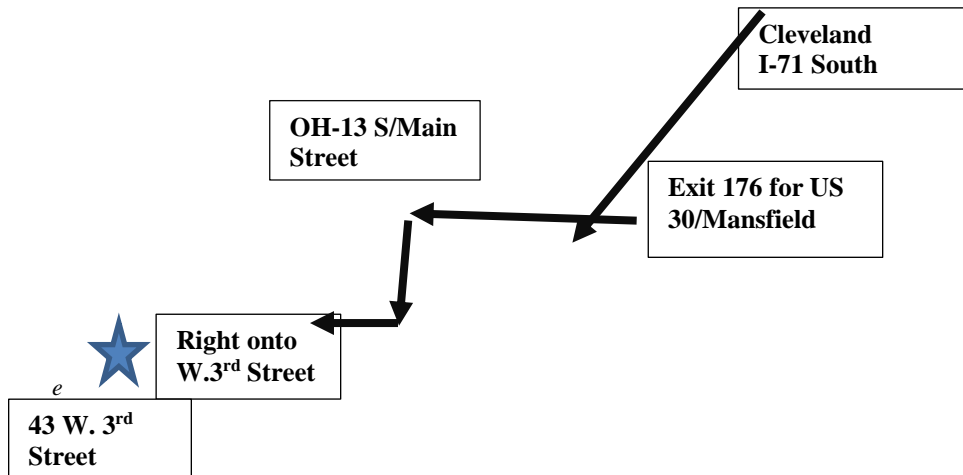
*Mansfield County this walk qualifies for Carousel, Little Free Libraries, Rockin' Around the Clock, Walking with American Veterans and Walking USA.*

**START/FINISH:** Mansfield Public Library, 43 West Third Street, Mansfield, OH, 44902. 330-262-1202. Do not park in indoor parking garage. The garage is to be used by their regular patrons.

**OPERATING HOURS:** Mon –Thur. 9 a.m. -8 p.m., Fri. and, Sat.9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. closed major holidays. Parking is free in open lot across Mulberry St. after library-access is off Third St. Pay parking on streets. Addl. Free parking in Main St. lot across from Carrousel. . **Please Walk During Daylight Hours.**

**REFRESHMENTS:** Restrooms and water are not available at the library and on the trail.  
**TRAIL LENGTH & RATING:** 10K and 5K rated 2B. This interesting historical trail takes you through the community with fascinating historical facts provided. Walk consist of 2 5k which will include downtown Mansfield with park, veterans memorials, carousel, city and county bldgs., churches several NRHP locations & 1 literary landmark. Walk box is located upstairs in Adult/Teen Area under reference desk at opening on left side. Pets on leash welcome; clean-up laws apply. Carousel ride cost just a dollar take time to enjoy.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I -71 North & South use Exit 176 for US 30/Mansfield, Exit onto US 30 W/Mansfield go about 5.3 mi. Exit at OH-13 Turn left onto OH-13 South. This becomes Main Street in town. Turn right on 3<sup>rd</sup> street. Library is on your left. Cross Mulberry St. and tum immediately left into Library Parking lot. From West on US-30 exit at Ohio 13. Turn right on unmarked street. In about .1 mile turn left on OH-13 and follow above directions.



**CLEVELAND DOWNTOWN Jan 1 - Dec 31,2021 10K/6K (2022/Y119427)**

*Cuyahoga Cty. Rockin' around the Clock, Airport-Celebrating American flight, Great Lakes-Great Fun, Town Hall, Walking with American Veterans, and Walking USA.*

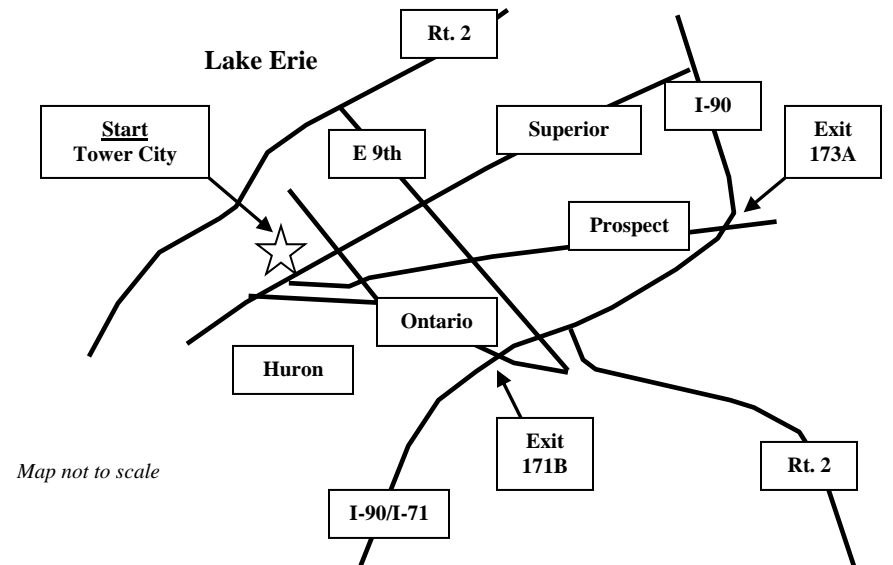
**START/FINISH:** Renaissance Hotel Registration desk in Tower City Center, 24 Public Square Cleveland, OH, 44113-2214; phone 216-696-5600.

**OPERATING HOURS:** Daily, dawn to dusk. Be considerate of hotel guests registering and checking out when getting the box from hotel staff. **Please Walk During Daylight Hours.**

**REFRESHMENTS:** Within Tower City, there are restaurants and a large food court. You will be passing other restaurants on the trail. Water/restroom is available at the JACKS casino, Tower food court and along trail.

**TRAIL LENGTH & RATING:** The 10K trail is rated 1A is handicap accessible and is mainly flat with 2 hills. This trail will pass all the city's landmarks: Terminal Tower, Soldiers & Sailors Monument, Cleveland Browns Stadium, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Great Lakes Science Center, Progressive Field, Rocket Mortgage Field House, numerous historical buildings in the Warehouse District, the Cuyahoga River, plus many more interesting sights. Bring your camera. The 6K trail, rated 1A, has one minor hill and passes many of the same sites. Pets on leash are allowed; clean-up laws apply.

**DIRECTIONS:** **From the West** on I-71 / I-90 into Cleveland **due to construction** take exit East Ninth Street. Turn left onto Huron Rd to Tower Center Parking will be on your left. **From the East** on I-90: take exit 173A / Prospect. Turn left on Prospect. At East 9<sup>th</sup> St, veer left onto Huron. Cross Ontario; Tower City parking will be just ahead on the left. Or you may ride the RTA into Tower City Center. There are other parking lots in the area. You can park on the streets but watch the signs. Once you pass the fountain, the registration desk is on your left. Just ask the hotel staff at the registration desk for the box.



**CLEVELAND - CULTURAL April 1 - Dec 31 10K/5K (2022/Y1618)**

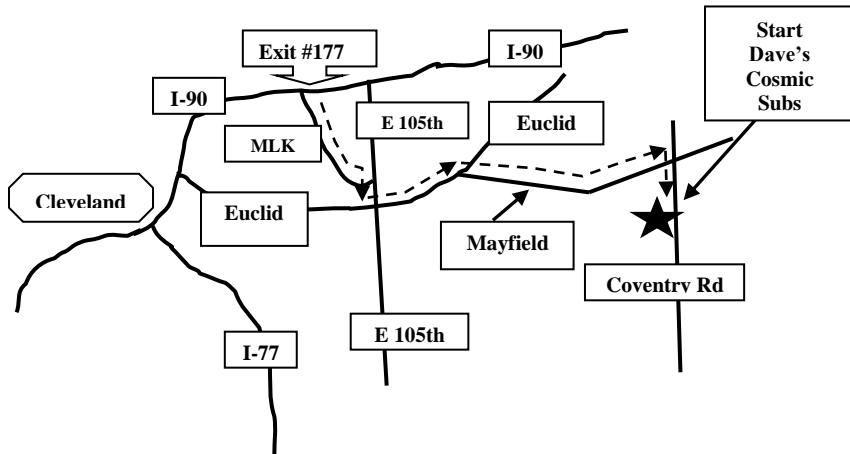
*Cuyahoga County. Qualifies for Carousel and Walking USA.*

**START/FINISH:** DAVE’S Cosmic Subs, 1842 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights. 44118, 216-320-0330. Open 10:30 to 9 p.m. M\_F. Sunday 11 a.m.to 8 p.m. Please Walk During Daylight Hours *There is no restroom in this facility*

**REFRESHMENTS:** You will be passing numerous restaurants on the trail; water/restrooms available at the start and along trail.

**TRAIL LENGTH & RATING:** The 10K trail is rated 2A, 5K is rated 2A. **New 5k carousel trail is rated 1A.** Trail is handicap accessible, though some intersections may be difficult. This trail explores the various neighborhoods and sights of Cleveland’s “Cultural District”: Coventry, with its collection of unique shops and restaurants; Little Italy which contains some of the finest art galleries, Italian restaurants and bakeries in the area; Case Western Reserve University, one of the best medical and engineering universities in the country; University Circle which houses the Cleveland Museum of Art, The Western Reserve Historical Society/Crawford Auto & Aviation Museum, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and Severance Hall, home to the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra. Walk will be on sidewalks; one big hill on 10k. Pets on leash are welcome, though not in any buildings. Clean-up laws apply.

**DIRECTIONS: \*\*From downtown Cleveland;** go East on I-90 and take exit #177 at Martin Luther King Blvd. Go right on Martin Luther Blvd to E. 105<sup>th</sup> St (~2 miles). Turn right on 105<sup>th</sup> to Euclid Ave (~1/2 mile). Go left on Euclid Ave. for 0.65 miles then turn right onto Mayfield Rd. Follow Mayfield for about 1 mile. At top of hill, bear left to stay on Mayfield for another ~1/2 mile. Turn right on Coventry; DAVE’S is ahead on the right. Park for free on neighborhood streets, or pay fee at parking structure/lot on the left before you get to Dave’s. First 30 minutes are free; turn handle on the meter before inserting quarters. Each quarter is 30 minutes. If do the new 5k trail will drive after registering to start at Tennis court parking on 105 Street.



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**CONNEAUT Jan 2 - Dec 31 10K/5K (Y2022/119432)**

*Ashtabula County. Qualifies for Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship, Town Hall, and Walking with American Veterans.*

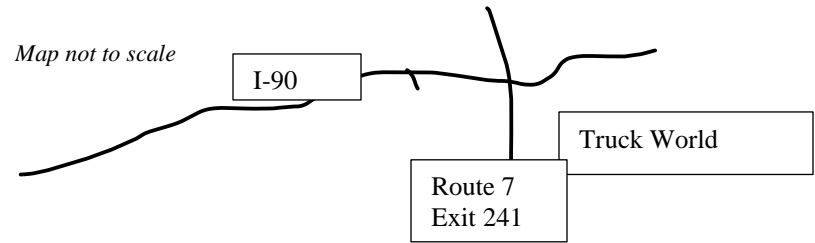
**START/FINISH: TRUCK WORLD, 780, HWY ROUTE 7, Conneaut, OH, 44030, 440-593-6220.** You will drive to the start point after picking up your instructions at TRUCK WORLD. Ask cashier for the walk box.

**OPERATING HOURS:** They are open 24 hours, every day. Please Walk During Daylight Hours

**REFRESHMENTS:** There is water as well as restrooms at Truck World and a Burger King.

**TRAIL LENGTH & RATING:** The 10K Trail (rated 1+A) takes you through downtown historic Conneaut and by Lake Erie. If you like a lovely beach stroll, this is the walk for you; with excellent bird watching from an observatory and views of the Conneaut Lighthouse. In the summer, the train depot museum is open and definitely worth a stop. Bring a picnic lunch and your bathing suits during summer months. The 5K trail also goes by important downtown sites. 5K Trail is 1A accessible to wheelchairs, strollers or wagons and pets area allowed.

**DIRECTIONS:** TRUCK WORLD is off of I-90 onto Route 7, exit 241. You will then drive to the start which is a parking lot on Liberty Street.



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## **Steubenville – City of Murals Seasonal April 1 – Dec. 31.**

Electronic Box registration only

Qualifies for Border Crossing, Town Hal and Walking with American Veterans.

Since it is only electronic registration there is no limit on operating hours except should be walked in daylight hours only.

Trail Length – 5k/10k rated 1A. Steubenville is noted for 25 beautiful murals depicting the history of the city and prominent residents. Twenty-three of the murals are seen on the walk and driving directions are given to the other two. The walk crosses bridge across the Ohio River into West Virginia. All of the special events are on the 5k.

Directions – all the driving directions to the event starting point are included in the event directions, downloaded from the Online Start box(OSB). The POC does not provided event directions nor accept alternate payment methods.

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## **KENT- SEASONAL April 1- December 31, 2022 10k/5k (2022Y1)**

*Summit County. Little Free Libraries, Walking USA.*

START/FINISH: Little City Grill, 802 N. Mantua Street, Kent, OH 44240,330-677-3444.

OPERATING HOURS: Mon-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sunday 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please Walk During Daylight Hours.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and restrooms are available at the start finish. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy one of their fine meals.

TRAIL LENGTH & RATING: The walk takes you on a Hike and Bike trail plus many numerous street sidewalks. The 5k does not pass the Underground monument but the 6k and 10k does. The 5 and 6k are a 1 A The later part of the 10k has one steep hill on Kent campus and is rated a 1+A. Trail is accessible to wheelchairs, wagons and strollers. Pets on leash are welcome. There will be optional route to take by airport.

This trail takes you thru the beautiful suburbs, hike and bike park trail, thru the beautiful Kent campus by the memorials and visitor office, and by the monument to the Underground Railroad. Don't miss the opportunity to go into the Memorial center that explains the Kent tragedy.

DIRECTIONS: From the West: take the Ohio Turnpike East (I-80/90) to exit 187. After the toll plaza, stay left for Rt. 14 East. In 1.5 miles, turn right onto R.t 43,

Cleveland-Canton Rd. Drive approximately 5 miles and City Grill will be on your right before service station. From Akron head east on I-76 to exit 33 for Kent/Rt 43; turn left on Rte. 43. From the North: take I-480 South. Just past the OH Turnpike, I-480 becomes Rte. 14. After 1.75 miles, turn right onto RT 43.

