

SCAVENGER HUNT WALK MELVIN PRICE MEMORIAL PARK SWANSEA, IL

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Presented by: Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club
5km/10km Distances
Trail Rating: 1A
EVENT: MA-108130

Directions: From I-64 proceed south on IL-159 to Brackett Street. Turn RIGHT on Brackett Street (Moto Mart on left) and continue to 3rd cross street which is Caseyville Avenue. The park will be on your RIGHT. From Belleville, IL follow IL-159 north to Brackett Street and turn LEFT. Continue on Brackett Street to 3rd cross street and turn RIGHT on Caseyville Avenue. The park will be on your RIGHT.



Welcome:

The Illinois Trekkers invite you to walk with us for exercise and fun. This is a scavenger hunt walk so it is all about having fun. Each walker will be given a list of "trinkets" to find along the trail. Only one of each item should be picked up by the walkers. For example, one plastic spoon, one bottle cap, one straw, etc. that leaves items in each category for other walkers. Special eggs will have special prizes. Pick up only one egg and do not open it until you finish the walk at the finish table.

What is a Volksmarch?

A volksmarch is a noncompetitive walk along a designated route with directions or markers provided. Most volksmarches are either 5k (3.1 miles) or 10k (6.2 miles) in duration. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA) a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

Eligibility:

All ages are welcome to participate. Family participation is encouraged. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12 years. This is a credit only walk. No awards available.

Fees:

All participants must pay a \$3 fee to walk this event. There are no free walkers. No refunds. Event will take place regardless of weather.

Trail Information:

The trail is mostly on paved walking paths, sidewalks, or paved streets. Trail is rated 1A.

Pets:

All pets must be leashed at all times and under the control of the owner. Owner responsible for cleanup of pet. Pets are not allowed in businesses unless it is a service animal.

Start Location:

The start location is a **Pavilion #2, Melvin Price Memorial Park, 1500 Caseyville Avenue, Swansea, IL 62220.**

Parking:

There is ample free parking in the park parking lot.
(GPS 38.5290°N, 89.9913°W)

Registration / Time:

Walkers can start anytime between 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. to register and pick up information regarding scavenger hunt. Walkers must be off the trail no later than 2:00 p.m.

Procedure:

Every walker must fill out a start card and sign the waiver before starting the walk. Carry one copy of the card with you on the walk. Start cards must be turned in at the finish table as they remain property of the Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club.

Awards:

This is a credit only walk. However, special prizes will be awarded to individuals with winning eggs. Prizes will be announced at the start location and listed on the walk instructions.

Refreshments:

Water will be available at the start and finish. Restrooms will be available at the start and finish.

POC:

Point of Contact is Trudy Duffman, 618-670-6920 or trudyduffman@yahoo.com.

Sanction:

Sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). IVV books, event and distance, are available at the start/finish for \$6 each. New Walker packets are available to those who wish to participate in IVV/AVA award programs for \$5 each.

Disclaimer:

The sponsors of this event cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents or injury at any time. Every reasonable effort will be made to make the event safe and enjoyable.

Directions: See back of brochure.**Special Programs:**

Take a Walk in a City Park, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Walking the United States, and Walking the USA A – Z.

Websites: Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club www.illinois-trekkers.org
AVA www.ava.org