

# Braeutigam Farm and Orchards Group Walk

Saturday, August 15, 2020  
Belleville, Illinois



**Face Masks Required**

5K & 10K Rating: 1B

EVENT: MA20-116542

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## **WELCOME TO ILLINOIS TREKKER'S FALL ORCHARD WALK**

It started out as a grain farm with a few animals and later became an orchard, hence the name Braeutigam Orchard, but it's really much more than that. It's the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> generation family farm and their hope is that "Our family farm becomes your family's farm." To that end, they invite you to spend time with them in the orchard picking fruit and vegetables, seeing the farm equipment, visiting the farm animals, and the highlight for kids, playing in Grandpa Lester's Farmyard Village. We invited you to join us as we walk through Braeutigam Orchards during their peach season.

**WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?** A volksmarch is a leisurely walk through a scenic, historic, and/or interesting area following a clearly marked trail. The walk is a family oriented, noncompetitive walk done at your own pace. A record book is available to document your completed walks.

**LOCATION:** Braeutigam Orchard, 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL 62221. The orchard is located between Belleville and Freeburg, approximately 1 mile off Route 15.

**PARKING:** Parking will be in a designated field area near the start point. Watch for signage.

**TIMES:** Registration starts 8 AM and group walk at 8:30 AM. Face masks are required!!! Club will have some for those of us that forget ours at home. The event will take place regardless of the weather.

**REGISTRATION:** There is a \$3 registration fee for all walkers. The event is open to the public – all ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. No pre-registration is required. (No pets allowed).

**WALK:** 5K and 10K trails will be available. This is a typical farm walk on asphalt roads and mowed fields. Strollers are suitable for a small part of the walk but not the entire trail. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Porta-potties are available at the start/finish point.

**PROCEDURE:** Each walker must fill out a start card and sign it before starting to walk. Start cards remain the property of the Illinois Trekkers.

**AWARDS:** This is a "credit only" event.

**SANCTION:** Sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). We remind you to bring your IVV books (event and distance). New Walker packages are available for those that wish to participate in IVV/AVA award programs.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water will be provided at the start/finish and checkpoint. Donuts and turnovers are two of the specialties that will be available for purchase from the bakery. Pick your own peaches or purchase them in the Farm Store. Various fruit and many other items are available for purchase.

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

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### **DIRECTIONS:**

**FROM I-64:** Take Exit 16 to Green Mount Road, head south to Belleville. Go approximately 6.5 miles and turn left on to IL-15 East. Proceed 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Turkey Hill Ln, immediately turn right staying on Turkey Hill Ln, keep right at the fork in the road, and then turn left into the orchard.

**FROM I-255:** Take Exit 17A to IL-15 East. Proceed approximately 12.5 miles. Turn left onto Turkey Hill Ln, immediately turn right staying on Turkey Hill Ln, keep right at the fork in the road, and then turn left into the orchard.