

# A Walk in Historic Columbia

**Dates:** 1/2/2023 - 12/31/2023

**City / State:** Columbia, IL

**Event Name:** A Walk in Historic Columbia

**Event Type:** Year-Round Walk

**Event ID:** 122796 - 2023 / Y2167

**Distance:** 5/6/11K **Trail Ratings:** 1A **Start Times:**

M-F 6am - 4 pm Sat 7am - 2pm

Sun 8am - 2pm.

**Description:** Experience Historic Main Street, which follows the original Kaskaskia-Cahokia Trail ("the King's Road"). Explore walking paths through three City Parks. Enjoy trekking the historic GM&O rail-to-trail route, and the newly constructed Connector Trail from the City Park to Main Street. Immerse yourself walking through history and through new housing developments with views of the river bluffs. Columbia's Historic Main Street offers a variety of local shops and restaurants for your additional enjoyment

## **Amenities:**

**Strollers:** Medium

**Wheelchairs:** medium

**Pets:** Yes, please pick up after them.

**Restrooms:** Yes **Special Programs:**

Walking the USA, A – Z (C)

Walking the United States (IL)

**Location:** 1020 North Main Street, Columbia, Illinois.

Walk Box located in Police Station Lobby next to Medication Disposal kiosk. City allows pets along path in BolmSchukraft Park, even though "no pets" signs are posted.

Pets must be kept on leash, and owners must properly dispose of pet waste. Parking is limited at the City Police Station start point. Walking Groups may park: (1) in Masonic Lodge parking lot at corner of N. Main & E. Temple [please park in north lot]; or (2) along E. Crestview Street [just north of the police station]; or (3) in the Bolm-Schukraft Memorial Park at E. Temple & McDannold Drive.

**Driving Directions:** From St. Louis: Take I-270/I-255 E to exit 6 for IL 3 S toward Columbia. Continue on IL 3; turn left on N. Main. From Belleville: Take IL 158 to S Main St in Columbia. Turn right onto S Main St. Hours: 24 hours/7 days a week (recommend walking only during daylight). Walk Box located in Police Station Lobby next to Medication Disposal kiosk. Parking is limited at the City Police Station start point. Walking Groups may park: (1) in Masonic Lodge parking lot at corner of N. Main & E. Temple [please park in north lot]; or (2) along E. Crestview Street [just north of the police station]; or (3) in the Bolm-Schukraft Memorial Park at E. Temple & McDonold Drive.



**Awards & Fees:** IVV Credit Only      \$3 registration fee for all walkers.

**Comments:** Please pay by check.

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