



The Illinois Trekkers invite you to walk/ramble in historic Red Bud on October 5th. When city lots were initially sold at public auction in 1849, the site was covered with red bud trees, from which the town derived its name. An important station on the stagecoach route between St. Louis, Belleville, Kaskaskia and Chester, the town was chartered in 1867. While ramblin' in Red Bud, view the Opera House that is now home to the 1860 Public House and the Red Bud Museum. Beautiful homes, along with opportunities to see several classic cars, fill the streets of Red Bud. There is a classic service station with a wrecker too. The exterior of the beautifully unique City Hall remains basically the same as built in 1894 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



What is a Volksmarch: A Volksmarch is literally a “folks walk” or a walk for the people. It is a self-paced walk for all to enjoy. The purpose of a Volksmarch is to encourage physical fitness, promote fellowship, and enjoy the outdoors.

START LOCATION: Randolph County YMCA, 130 South Oak Street, Red Bud IL 62278.

START TIME: Start between 8:30 am and 11 am. Walk at your own pace and finish by 2 pm.

DISTANCE: 5k and 10k walk routes will be offered. The first 5k loop features many beautiful homes, the opera house, and City Hall. The second 5k loop includes a mile long walking trail in Lincoln Park passing the SWIC Red Bud campus. Both routes are suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

TRAIL: The trail is rated 1A on city sidewalks and streets.

REGISTRATION: Everyone is welcome to participate in this event for a fee of \$4. An adult must accompany children age 12 and under. All participants must register and receive a start card to be carried during the walk. Start cards remain the property of the Illinois Trekkers and must be turned in at the end of the walk. There is no refund for monies paid. Event will take place regardless of weather. Pets are welcome on the routes but must be kept on a leash and owner must pick up pet waste.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and restrooms will be provided at the Start/Checkpoint/Finish.

INFORMATION CONTACT: Points of contact for this event are Susan Bacon, phone 571-345-8301, email baconse@gmail.com, and Genine Perschbacher, phone 618-719-3608, email geninep47@gmail.com.

AVA website: www.ava.org

Illinois Trekkers website: www.illinois-trekkers.org/

DISCLAIMER: AVA and the sponsors of this event are not liable for accidents, thefts or material damage. Every effort is given by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

SPECIAL BOOKS: IVV-Americas, Par for the Course, Town/City Hall, Walking with America's Veterans, Walking the USA A – Z.

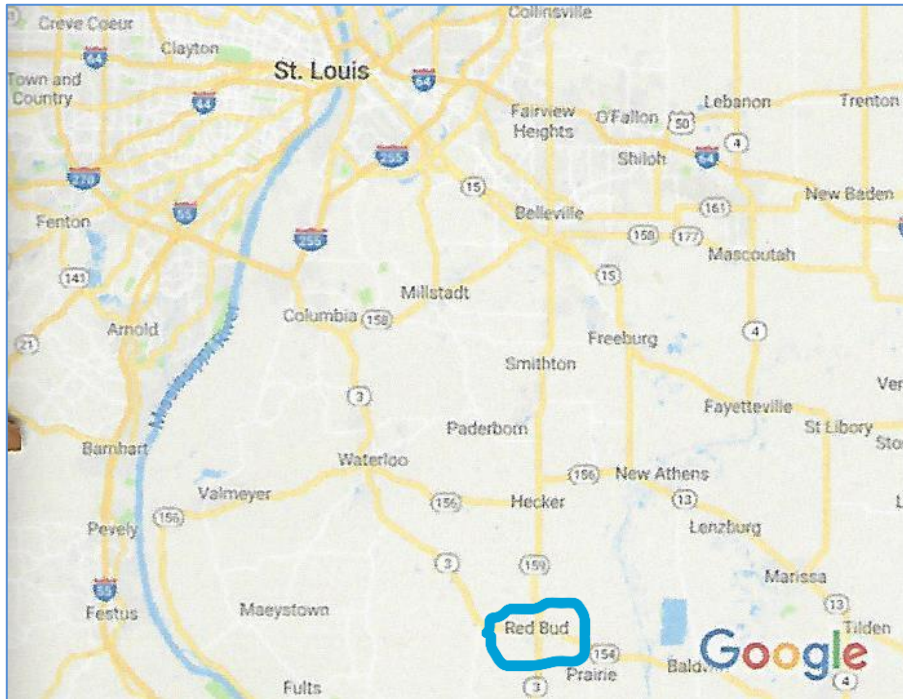


Ramblin' in Red Bud

A Non-competitive 5k, 10k & 20k Walk Credit Only

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 255 take Exit 6 to Columbia & State Route 3. Continue on State Route 3 through Columbia & Waterloo. At 4 way-stop in Red Bud turn right to stay on Route 3. After one block turn right on West 1st Street. Park in public parking lot or along city streets. From Interstate 64 take exit 12 State Route 159 toward Belleville. Continue on State Route 159 through Fairview Heights, Swansea, Belleville, Smithton & Hecker. At the 4 Way-stop in Red Bud continue straight on block. Turn right on West 1st Street. Park in public parking lot or along city streets.

Enter YMCA by Oak Street or Main Street (State Route 3) entrance.



Presented by Illinois Trekkers

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