

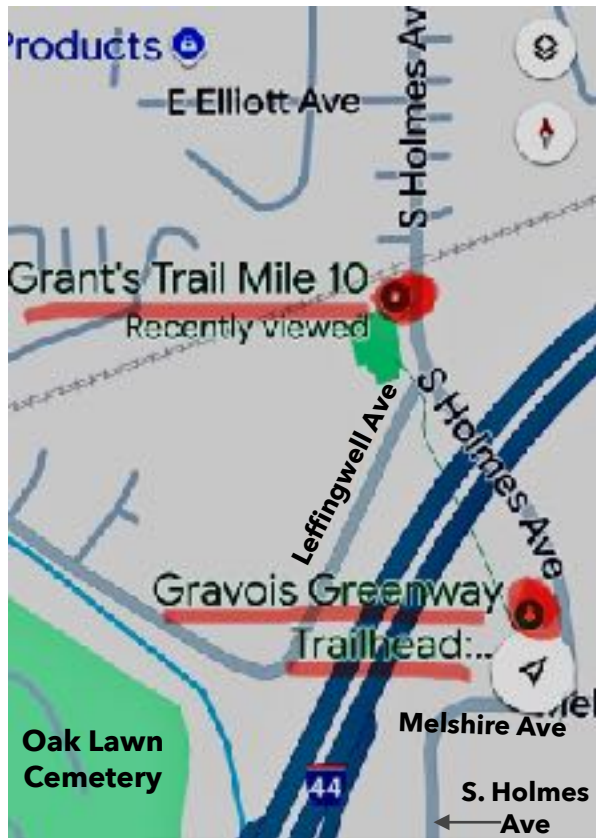
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SANCTION: Sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts toward the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. Bring your Event, Distance, and Special Program books for stamping. IVV books are available at the Start/Finish.

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Grant's Trail - North End

Friday, November 29 (Opt-Out Day)
and
Saturday, November 30, 2024

Gravois Greenway Trailhead
601 S. Holmes Avenue, Kirkwood
at the park shelter

9-11 am, both days



Rating: 1A, 5K and 10K
Event I.D. # 128879 - 2024
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WE WELCOME EVERYONE ON OUR WALKS!

5K walk, 1A , Out-and-Back

A flat, level walk, the 5K passes by the historic African-American Father Dickson Cemetery. You can get a walking map for this burial ground at The Barn, the restaurant and gift shop across from the cemetery, on your right. You can also tour the Sappington House and Museum at that location. The 5K walkers turn around at Watson Road/Old Route 66.

10K walk, 1A, Out-and-Back

The 10K walkers cross Watson Road/Old Route 66 and continue to their turn-around at Gravois Road. They pass Grant's Farm with its many pastures for the famous Clydesdale horses. The Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, also known as White Haven, is on your left and is open for tours.

Rails-to-Trails

While President Grant was living at White Haven, he approved the construction of the Pacific Railroad, the "First Railroad West of the Mississippi." Grant's Trail is built on the former Kirkwood-Carondelet Branch of this rail line.

START LOCATION: The park shelter (pictured) at the Gravois Greenway Trailhead, located at the intersection of Melshire and S. Holmes Avenues. Look at the map on the back of this brochure. Restrooms are located a 3-minute walk away at Grant's Trail Mile 10, at the intersection of South Holmes and Leffingwell Avenues. Use the pedestrian walkway to cross over I-44 to access the restrooms. There's a parking lot by the park shelter and another one by the restrooms. Park at either one.

TIME: Register 9-11am.

GROUP WALK: Approximately 9:15 - 9:30am

PROCEDURE: To register, get a Start card and fill it out. You keep the card with you and we keep a copy, unless you plan to stop for lunch or visit a museum. In that case, please give us your Start card and we will pre-stamp your books.

FEE: \$4/walker.

PETS: Leashed pets are welcome! Many people walk their dogs on Grant's Trail.

DIRECTIONS: Exit I-44 at Exit 278 for Big Bend Rd. If you come from the east, turn left. If you come from the west, turn right on Big Bend. Immediately turn left at S. Holmes Ave. After passing Oak Bend County Library, the street curves to the right to Melshire Ave. Immediately turn left from Melshire to the Gravois Greenway Trailhead park shelter on your left, pictured on the front, at the intersection of Melshire and Holmes.

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