

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

Cost of event is \$4.00 per person.

Name: _____ x \$4.00

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

TOTAL # of Participants _____ x \$4.00 = TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to OHIO WANDER FREUNDE

MAIL TO:
OWF - JOYCE GRUBER
53 MATTHEWS AVENUE
ENON, OHIO 45323

Pre-registration DEADLINE is October 30th, 2026.

There are rooms available at the Comfort Suites Dayton-Wright Patterson, for \$109 + tax per night. Call the hotel directly at 937-425-6498. You can reserve either a King or 2 Queen room for the same price. Please mention "AVA 50th Anniversary" for the discounted rate. ****Please note - DEADLINE for cancelling a reservation is October 30th, rather than 24 hours prior to event.***

Ohio Wander Freunde's HONORING VETERANS AVA 50th ANNIVERSARY WALK

5KM & 10KM



Saturday, November 14, 2026
OH/1/26

This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).



SANCTIONED EVENT
Eligible for credit towards IVV Achievement Awards



Sanction: MA26/129527 -- Montgomery County
Sponsors: Ohio Wander Freunde (AVA 2 – OH 1)
In cooperation with the Comfort Suites

This walk qualifies for the Following AVA Special Events:

Walking the USA, A-Z; Centurion; IVV Americas; Anniversaries Hurrah,
Rails to Trails, Walking with Americas Veterans.

Start/Finish Location: Comfort Suites Dayton-Wright Patterson
5220 Huberville Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45431
Phone 937-425-6498

Start/Finish Times: Start 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Finish by 3:00 pm

Trail Description & Rating: There will be a 5K trail, rated 1A and a continuous 10K trail, rated 2A. The trails will consist of walking paths, sidewalks, roadways, and indoor flooring. No problems for strollers and wagons, but wheelchairs will have difficulty, especially on the 10K trail. Both trails will incorporate the National Museum of the United States Air Force, that is hosting a special Star Wars display during the time of the walk. OWF will revisit our inaugural walk held in 1978, covering some of the same trails. And as a club founded by members of the military, we enjoy honoring our Veterans and what better way to do so than walk through the Memorial Garden at the USAF Museum and the wonderful four hangers of displays and artifacts. We will also celebrate the AVA's 50th Anniversary with cake at the finish area.

Registration: All are welcome to participate. All participants must pay \$4.00 to register. All registered participants must sign a waiver and must complete, sign, and carry an Event Start Card as required by AVA. All Event Start Cards must be returned to Ohio Wander Freunde at the Event Finish. This event counts toward acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards. Pre-registration is available through this flyer. No refunds. Pre-registration is **DUE** no later than October 30th and you need to complete the pre-registration form on the back of this brochure and mail your check (made out to: *OHIO WANDER FREUNDE*) to:

Joyce Gruber at 53 Matthews Avenue, Enon, OH 45323. **No refunds.**

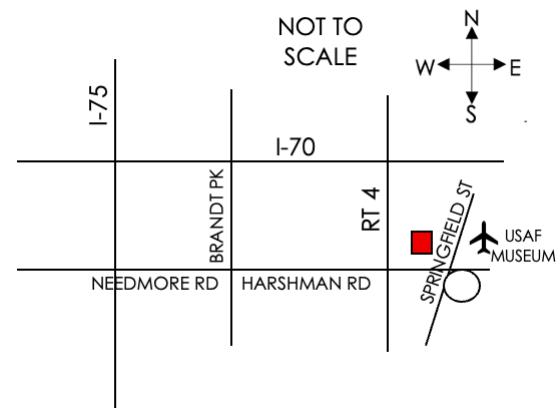
Pet Policy: No pets please, due to route going through the museum.

Disclaimer: The sponsors are not liable for accident, theft and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to make this event safe and enjoyable. The walk will be held regardless of weather. For additional information please check out ava.org, for updates and changes to information.

Refreshments: Water and restrooms available at start/finish and checkpoint, as well as throughout the Museum. Food and drinks are available for purchase at the museum's cafeteria. We will also celebrate the AVA's 50th Anniversary with cake at the finish area.

Directions: From I-75 North or South: Exit at Needmore Road. From the north, turn left and the south, turn right and follow Needmore Road, which becomes Harshman Road at Brandt Pike traffic light. Proceed straight on Harshman Road to the Springfield Street exit (watch for the AF Museum signs). ****On the exit ramp, bear around to the right onto Springfield Street.** Just past the traffic light, the Comfort Suites will be on your left, and the entrance is just a short way down the street on your left.

From I-70 East or West: Exit at State Route 4 southbound and follow to the Harshman road exit. Turn left at the traffic light at the bottom of the ramp and merge into the right-hand lane. Proceed straight on Harshman Road to the Springfield Street exit (watch for the AF Museum signs). Proceed with directions above at the asterisk ****.**



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