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**UPDATES:** The Mid-America Region of the AVA and its Clubs maintain a Facebook page, which will be used to update and disseminate information pertaining to the 2026 Mid-America Walking Weekend in celebration of the AVA 50th Anniversary and other activities in the Mid-America Region. Please check it out by using the following link:

Mid-America: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2304519116421172>

**THE CLUBS OF THE MID-AMERICA REGION  
AND THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
INVITE YOU TO  
AN AVA 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA  
JUNE 19 TO 21, 2026**



Veterans Memorial Morton Park in Charleston, Illinois

**ALL TIMES CITED IN THIS BROCHURE ARE LOCAL TIMES  
CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME (CDT) FOR ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME FOR INDIANA  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**



**Walk Terre Haute IN MA26/1317460  
Walk Charleston IL MA26/131609  
Walk Fox Ridge State Park IL MA26/131610  
Walk Casey IL MA26/131638**

**WELCOME:** The member Clubs of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) in the Mid-America Region, which is comprised of the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, the Mid-America Regional Director (MARD) Mid-America Deputy Regional Director invite and welcome you to the 2026 Mid-America Walking Weekend/Conference to celebrate the AVA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This walking weekend is comprised of four walking events. The first walking event is hosted by the Clubs of Ohio in Terre Haute, Indiana on Friday. The second and third walking events will be hosted by the Clubs of Michigan and Illinois in Charleston, Illinois, on Saturday morning and another walking event on Saturday afternoon at Fox Ridge State Park. The fourth walking event will be hosted by the Clubs of Indiana on Sunday in Casey, Illinois.

**WHAT ARE VOLKSSPORTS?** A Volksmarch is a non-competitive walking event. The walk is ten kilometers or 6.2 miles in length. Other Volkssporting events include swimming, biking, and skiing. These events are hosted by clubs in more than forty nations worldwide and the fifty states of the USA. The purpose of Volkssporting events is to encourage physical fitness, promote fellowship, and to enjoy the outdoors. Because these events are not contests of speed or endurance, you may participate at a pace that is safe, comfortable, and enjoyable. When Volkssporting events are sanctioned by the International Volkssport Verband (IVV), individuals may receive credit for event participation and/or distance. This credit is recorded in IVV Record Books, which presently cost \$6.00 each. After completing a pre-determined number of events and/or distance, your achievement will be recognized with a pin, patch, and certificate by the IVV. Further information will be available at the start/finish point.

**START/FINISH:** The Start/Finish Points are as indicated on pages 3 through 6 of this brochure and the event information published on the American Volkssport Association (AVA) website, [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org). A link is provided for each event on pages 3 through 6 of this brochure.

**FEES:** Everyone is welcome. However, participants must register and pay a registration fee. The registration fee for ALL participants is \$4.00. In addition to the standard walk registration fee of \$4.00, there is a \$10.00 Fest Activity & Venue Fee to cover the costs of this Fest weekend. The fee will be charged and collected one time from each individual at the time of his or her registration, whether done through pre-registration or on-site registration. A 50% discount is available for the Fest Activity and Venue Fee if your pre-registration is received by February 2, 2026.

**IVV CREDIT:** Participants completing these events are eligible for IVV event and distance credits.

**AWARDS:** There is NO A-Award available for this and walking events.

**SWAG BAG:** For pre-registered participants, a nifty and useful swag bag will be prepared and available for pickup on site. The swag may be picked up Thursday evening per the information provided on Insert Page 1. Swag bags will also be available at all staffed Start/Finish Points. Meal tickets will be included in the contents of the swag bag. Swag bags will also contain other useful items.

**SPECIAL EVENT STAMPS:** All events qualify for the following AVA Challenge Programs: Centurion Achievement Challenge, Walking the USA A-Z, Walking the United States (50 States/51 Capitals) and IVV Americas. Qualifiers for other AVA Challenge Programs along the routes may be identified by the lead host club in the event detail found at [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org).

**TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:** The walk routes are described on pages 3 through 6 of this brochure and as published on the AVA website.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** A special needs trail will be available upon request at each of the events.

**REFRESHMENT:** Water may be available at both start/finish points and any staffed checkpoints, if provided. It is recommended that participants carry some water with them along the routes, because of the possibly warm, if not hot, and humid weather that may be experienced in West Central Indiana and East Central Illinois during the month of June. Restrooms are available at the Start/Finish Point, or nearby, and may also be available along the routes.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** All walking events are offered through the AVA Online Start Box and through pre-registration for this Fest activity. Pre-registration for the Fest activities is required for participation. Registration on-site is available only on the date and at the time that the walking event is featured, as denoted by a staffed Start/Finish Point. All participants must pay the Fest Event Activity and Venue Fee of \$10.

**REFUND POLICY:** NO refunds given.

**WEATHER IMPACT:** These events will be held rain, shine, or snow except in the case of extreme weather conditions posing a threat to life, limb and property.

**LODGING:** The Hilton Garden Inn of Mattoon is our current preferred lodging location. The hotel is also the site of our Welcome activity on the evening of Friday, June 19. At present we have block of twenty rooms (10X King Rooms and 10X Queen Rooms) available at \$135 per night for check-in on June 19 and checkout on June 21, which does include breakfast. The current cutoff date for these rooms is May 29. If the initial twenty rooms are filled and depending upon demand, the number of blocked rooms may be increased. To reserve a block room, please contact Hilton Central Reservations at 1-800-774-1500, or contact the hotel directly at 217-961-0001. When making your reservation, use the group name: MAC Conference.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Welcome reception at Stix Bar & Grill in the Mattoon Hilton Garden Inn at 100 Coles Centre Parkway, Mattoon, Illinois. Start 6 pm CDT to 10 pm. Terms pay as you guzzle (go).

Lunch with AVA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake & Discussion with the Regional Director at the Brick Pavillion in Fox Ridge State Park. Start 12:30 pm CDT to 2 pm. Must pre-register for the meal ticket.

Pizza Dinner under the stars at the Brick Pavillion in Fox Ridge State Park. Start 6 pm CDT to 10 pm. Must pre-register for the meal ticket.

**EVENT # 4**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**  
**CASEY, ILLINOIS**  
**AVA Sanction: MA26/131638**

This event is open to everyone, though registration is required. The event is a Map Guided Walk through Historic & Notable Casey, Illinois, which has bragging rights for having the largest of many commonly used everyday items. The overall trail rating is 1-A, which is described below. Average walkers may complete a 10- kilometer route rated 1-A in about two hours to two and one quarter hours. This event is hosted by the Clubs of Indiana with the Three Rivers Strollers as the lead Club with the assistance of the Indiana Volkssports Association. For detailed information on this event that is published on the AVA website, please use the following link:

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=131638>

**START/FINISH POINT:** Fairview Park, near the ASA Softball Hall of Fame, 704 East Monroe Avenue, Casey, Illinois 62420. Registration is open at the Start/Finish Point at 8 am (CDT) to 10 am. . To accommodate finishers, the host Club keep it available until 11 am. .People who have registered for this event through the AVA Online Start Box (OSB) may do this anytime from dawn to dusk from June 17 through June 24.

**DISTANCES OFFERED:** 5 Km (3.2 miles) or 10 Km (6.2 miles)

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR GROUP GUIDED WALK:** Participants, who so desire, may link up with the Mid-America Regional Director and special guests at the Start Finish Point NO Later Than (NLT) 8:30 am CDT for a 10-K Group Guided Walk.

**TRAIL RATINGS:** 1-A (Scale of 1 to 5 references elevation gain with 5 being the most difficult. Scale A to E references type of trail with E being the most difficult). The five-kilometer route is rated 1-A.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** All routes incorporate existing sidewalks and trails on properties administered by the City of Casey and its Department of Parks and Recreation. Portions of the routes may not be suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Sidewalks may be uneven or cracked. Some steps may be encountered when beginning and completing the walk. Dogs are permitted but must be leashed and under the control of the owner, who is also responsible for cleaning up after their pet. Some facilities along the routes may ban pets' entry to the facility.

**RESTROOMS:** Will be available on site at Start/Finish or within a short walk and at some facilities along the routes.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate I-70 Exit 129 to Illinois State Route 49 Southbound into Casey. At the intersection of IL-49 and Harrison Avenue TURN LEFT to head in an Easterly direction to Fairview Park. As you enter the Park, the Start Point can be identified on your right.

**EVENT # 1**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026**  
**TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA**  
**AVA Sanction: MA26/131746**

This event is open to everyone, though registration is required. The event is a Map Guided Walk through the historic downtown Terre Haute, Indiana, and the campus of Indiana State University. The overall trail rating is 1-A, which is described below. Average walkers may complete a 10- kilometer route rated 1-A in about two hours to two and one quarter hours. This event is hosted by the Clubs of Ohio with the Maumee Volkssporters as the lead Club. For detailed information on this event that is published on the AVA website, please use the following link:

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=131746>

**START/FINISH POINT:** Vigo County YMCA, 951 Dresser Drive, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807. Registration is open at the Start Finish point from 8 am (EDT) to 10 am. To accommodate finishers, the host Club keep it available until 11 am. People who have registered for this event through the AVA Online Start Box (OSB) may do this anytime from dawn to dusk from June 17 through June 24.

**DISTANCES OFFERED:** 5 Km (3.1 miles) or 10 Km (6.2 miles).

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR GROUP GUIDED WALK:** Participants, who so desire, may link with the Mid-America Regional Director and special guests at the Start Finish Point NO Later Than (NLT) 8:30 am EDT for A 10-K Group Guided Walk.

**TRAIL RATINGS:** 1-A (Scale of 1 to 5 references elevation gain with 5 being the most difficult. Scale A to E references type of trail with E being the most difficult).

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** All routes incorporate existing sidewalks and trails on properties administered by the City of Terre Haute and its Department of Parks and Recreation. Portions of the routes may not be suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Several high traffic intersections will be crossed using the available pedestrian signal. Dogs are permitted but must be leashed and under the control of the owner, who is also responsible for cleaning up after their pet. Some facilities along the routes may ban pets' entry to the facility.

**RESTROOMS:** Will be available on site at Start/Finish and some facilities along the route.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate 70 (US 40) Exit 7 proceed in a Northerly direction on US 41, which may also be identified as US 150 or South Third Street. Stay in the left lane. At the intersection of Farrington Street TURN LEFT to proceed in a Westerly direction on Farrington. After crossing the intersection of Farrington and South First Street, Farrington becomes Dresser Drive. As you enter Fairbanks Park, you will see the YMCA on your left. Free parking is available with in the Park.

**EVENT # 2**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**  
**CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS**  
**AVA Sanction: MA26/131609**

This event is open to everyone, though registration is required. The event is a Map Guided Walk through Historic & Notable Charleston, Illinois and the campus of Eastern Illinois University. The overall trail rating is 1-A, which is described below. Average walkers may complete a 10- kilometer route rated 1-A in about two hours to two and one quarter hours. . This event is hosted by the Washtenaw Wanderers Volkssporting Club from Michigan and the Gateway Milers from Illinois. For detailed information on this event that is published on the AVA website, please use the following link:

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=131609>

**START/FINISH POINT:** The East Pavillion at Morton Park, 1215 Division Street, Charleston, Illinois 61920. . Registration is open at the Start/Finish Point at 8 am (CDT) to 10 am. To accommodate finishers, the host Club may keep it available until 11 am.

**DISTANCES OFFERED:** 6 Km (3.75 miles) (Rated 1-A) or 10 Km (6.2 miles) (Rated 1-B).

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR GROUP GUIDED WALK:** Participants, who so desire, may link up with the Mid-America Regional Director and special guests at the Start Finish Point NO Later Than (NLT) 8:30 am CDT for a 10-K Group Guided Walk.

**TRAIL RATINGS:** 1-B (Scale of 1 to 5 references elevation gain with 5 being the most difficult. Scale A to E references type of trail with E being the most difficult). The six-kilometer route is rated 1-A.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** All routes incorporate existing sidewalks and trails on properties administered by the City of Charleston, its Department of Parks and Recreation and Eastern Illinois University. Portions of the routes may not be suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Sidewalks may be uneven or cracked. Some steps may be encountered when beginning and completing the walk. Dogs are permitted but must be leashed and under the control of the owner, who is also responsible for cleaning up after their pet.

**RESTROOMS:** Will be available on site at Start/Finish and along the routes.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate I-57 Exit 190 take Illinois State Route 16 Eastbound to Charleston, which is also Charleston Avenue in Mattoon and Lincoln Avenue in Charleston. At the intersection of IL-16 (Lincoln Avenue) and Division Street TURN LEFT and locate a parking spot on the streets surrounding Morton Park.

**EVENT #3**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**  
**FOX RIDGE STATE PARK, ILLINOIS**  
**AVA Sanction: MA26/131610**

This event is open to everyone, though registration is required. At present there are no gate entry fees at Illinois State Parks. However, there is a possibility that it may change by the time of this event. Check the Mid-America Facebook page for any change with respect to the gate entry fee issue. The event is a Map Guided Walk through the historic Embarras River Watershed in Coles County. Embarras River meanders to its confluence with the Wabash River. The overall trail rating is 3-B, which is described below. Average walkers may complete a 10- kilometer route rated 3-B in about two and one half hours to three hours. This event is hosted by the Washtenaw Wanderers Volkssporting Club from Michigan and the Gateway Milers from Illinois. For detailed information on this event that is published on the AVA website, please use the following link:

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=131610>

**START/FINISH POINT:** Brick Pavillion at Fox Ridge State Park, 18175 State Park Road, Charleston, Illinois 61920. Staffed Start/Finish Point is open 2 pm (CDT) to 4 pm. . To accommodate finishers, the host Club may keep it available until 11 am.

**DISTANCES OFFERED:** 5 Km (3.1 miles) (Rated 2-B) or 10 Km (6.2 miles) (Rated 3-B).

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR GROUP GUIDED WALK:** Participants, who desire, may link with the Mid-America Regional Director and special guests at the Start Finish Point NO Later Than (NLT) 2:30 am CDT for a 5-K Group Guided Walk.

**TRAIL RATINGS:** 3-B (Scale of 1 to 5 references elevation gain with 5 being the most difficult. Scale A to E references type of trail with E being the most difficult).

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** All routes incorporate existing trails on properties administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Portions of the routes may not be suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. The trails are unimproved (dirt with tree roots protruding through the surface and boulders) with significant elevation changes. Snakes may be encountered along the trails. Please exercise caution. Dogs are permitted but must be leashed and under the control of the owner, who is also responsible for cleaning up after their pet.

**RESTROOMS:** Will be available on site at Start/Finish and along the routes .

**DIRECTIONS:** From Morton Park TURN LEFT onto IL-16 (Lincoln Avenue) to proceed in an Easterly direction on IL-28. At the intersection of IL-16 and Illinois State Route 130, where you will see the Charleston High School on your left, TURN RIGHT to proceed in a Southerly direction on IL-130. Remain on IL-130 until you encounter the entry to Fox River State Park on your right. TURN RIGHT into Fox River State Park and follow the signage to the Brick Pavillion.

**EVENT & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**EARLY PRE-REGISTRATIONS DUE FOR DISCOUNT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

**ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS DUE**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

**WALK EVENT REGISTRATION OPENS AT ONLINE START BOX**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

**FIRST DAY THAT ANY OF THE WALK EVENTS MAY BE DONE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

**6 PM TO 8 PM EDT SWAG BAGS AVAILABLE AT HAMPTON INN  
3325 US 41 South, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

**8 AM TO 10 AM EDT FEATURED WALK EVENT – TERRE HAUTE  
STAFFED START/FINISH AT YMCA  
951 Dresser Drive, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807**

**8:30 AM EDT MARD 10-K GUIDED WALK OF EVENT  
ASSEMBLES AT START/FINISH POINT**

**6 PM TO 10 PM CDT WELCOME ACTIVITY – STIX BAR & GRILLE  
IN HILTON GARDEN INN  
100 Coles Center Parkway, Mattoon 61938**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**8 AM TO 10 AM CDT FEATURED WALK EVENT – CHARLESTON  
STAFFED START/FINISH AT MORTON PARK  
1215 Division Street, Charleston, IL 61920**

**8:30 AM CDT MARD 10-K GUIDED WALK OF EVENT  
ASSEMBLES AT START/FINISH POINT**

**EVENT & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**(CONTINUED)**

**12:30 PM TO 2 PM CDT LUNCH\* & 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CAKE –  
BRICK PAVILLION IN FOX RIDGE SP  
18175 State Park Road, Charleston, IL 61920**

**1:30 PM TO 2 PM CDT REMARKS BY MARD AND SPECIAL GUESTS –  
BRICK PAVILLION IN FOX RIDGE STATE  
PARK  
18175 State Park Road, Charleston, IL 61920**

**2 PM TO 4 PM CDT FEATURED WALK EVENT – FOX RIDGE SP  
STAFFED START/FINISH AT BRICK PAVILLION  
18175 State Park Road, Charleston, IL 61920**

**2:30 PM CDT MARD 5-K GUIDED WALK OF EVENT  
ASSEMBLES AT START/FINISH POINT**

**6 PM TO 10 PM CDT PIZZA DINNER\* – BRICK PAVILLION  
IN FOX RIDGE STATE PARK  
18175 State Park Road, Charleston, IL 61920**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

**8 AM TO 10 AM CDT FEATURED WALK EVENT – CASEY  
STAFFED START/FINISH AT FAIRVIEW PARK  
704 East Monroe Avenue, Casey, IL 62420**

**8:30 AM CDT MARD 10-K GUIDED WALK OF EVENT  
ASSEMBLES AT START/FINISH POINT**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

**LAST DAY THAT ANY OF THE WALK EVENTS MAY BE DONE  
DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR OSB REGISTRATION**

**\*MEAL TICKETS IN SWAG PACK**

**Subway Box Lunch:**

Participant #1:

Select a Protein:

\_\_\_\_\_ Oven- Roasted Turkey

\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Delite

\_\_\_\_\_ Black Forest Ham

\_\_\_\_\_ Cold Cut Combo

Participant #2:

Select a Protein:

\_\_\_\_\_ Oven- Roasted Turkey

\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Delite

\_\_\_\_\_ Black Forest Ham

\_\_\_\_\_ Cold Cut Combo

All sandwiches come with Provolone cheese, tomatoes and lettuce. Also included are potato chips, a chocolate chip cookie and a bottle of water.

**Saturday night Pizza supper**

You need to order the number of pieces of pizza you would like, plan to pay for what you will consume, we will not have extra. There will be both cheese and cheese and pepperoni pizza available (first come, first serve). There are 8 slices in a large 14 inch pizza.



**Mid-America Regional Conference**  
Terra Haute, IN; Charleston, IL; Casey, IL  
50th Anniversary Celebration Event



**Individual Walker Pre-Registration Procedure**

Each participant must:

- \* Pre-register by filling out a REGISTRATION FORM, which includes signing the insurance liability waiver. (If you are registering using the OSB no need to fill out the insurance liability waiver as that is done when you register online.)
- \* \$10.00 participant registration fee (\$5.00 if paid by February 1st) is required by all participants.
- \* Special fees associated with the box lunch, pizza party must be paid with your pre-registration.
- \* \$4.00 walk fee per walk can be paid during pre-registration or you may opt to use the OSB.
- \* Please make checks out to: Three River Strollers
- \* Please mail Walk Registration forms to: Roxie Weaver, 126 S. Reese St, South Lyon, MI (must be received by May 1, 2026.)

Walk directions/maps will be e-mailed to registered participants in May. Please print these documents and bring them with you to the event. Swag Bags with lunch tickets, pizza tickets and more can be collected at the start point of all four events on the scheduled day that those walks are spotlighted as noted in the event brochure. All participants, including "drop-ins" are required to pay the Registration fee (\$10.00) per person. In addition "drop-ins" are required to pay the \$4.00 walk fee for each walk they will participate in.



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## REGISTRATION PAYMENT FORM

Use additional forms if registering more than two people, you may print on both sides or single sided. Checks are payable to: Three River Strollers.

Please mail check/registration/waiver before May 1st (by February 1st if you want the discount) to:

Roxie Weaver  
126 S. Reese St  
South Lyon, MI 48178-1426

**REGISTRATION AND WAIVER**  
Complete registration form and sign waiver for up to two people with the same address. Use additional forms to register more than two people.

**DEADLINE** to receive ALL registrations with payment is May 1, 2026, except for Early Registrations which are due with payment by February 1, 2026.

Print Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**AVA: America's Walking Club Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in American Volkssport Association (AVA) volkssporting programs and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that before or during my or my minor child's participation, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the event supervisor or other person in authority at the volkssporting program and the related events and activities of such conditions and refuse to participate;
2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that could involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own or my minor child's actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises, the trail or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following injury, permanent disability or death;
4. Releases, waives, discharges and promises not to sue AVA, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, volunteers or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including serious injury, permanent disability, or death, or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any such person or organization, or otherwise.
5. Members, please be aware that when you share photos, via digital image or otherwise, with AVA, such photos or images become the property of AVA and AVA, its legal representatives and assigns, retain the right and permission to publish any such photo or image in any written or electronic publication, including Checkpoint or TAW, on social media, websites or in audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in any similar method.

*The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understands that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily. I further understand that if I place my name on the form upon which this waiver and release is printed, that I voluntarily agree that I understand that I have given up substantial rights.*

Signature #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Activity	Cost Each	Participant #1	Participant #2
Event & Venue Activity Registration Fee for each person	\$10.00 / (\$5.00 by 2/1/2026)	\$	\$
Terre Haute, IN walk	\$4.00	\$	\$
Charleston, IL town/EIU campus walk	\$4.00	\$	\$
Fox Ridge State Park- Charleston, IL	\$4.00	\$	\$
Casey, IL	\$4.00	\$	\$
Subway Box lunch - Saturday for each person (choices below) Please specify 6 inch or foot long and record the correct price	\$11.00 - 6 inch; \$14.00 foot long	\$	\$
Pizza pieces - cost is per piece Enter total dollar amount not the number of pieces.	\$3.00 per piece	\$	\$
Subtotal	*****	\$	\$
Total (Put total for both participants under participant #2)	*****	\$	\$

If registering using the OSB for walks, do not pay and simply write OSB next to each walk you will be walking.