

## AVA 50 Years Celebration

### 2026 Calendar of Events - Updated as of 10-19-25

Date(s) of Event	Region	Name of Event	Location	Host Club	POC	Email
January 9-11, 2026	Pacific	AVA Chairman's Anniversary Weekend	Boulder City, NV	Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers	Al Korejwo & Carl Cordes	<a href="mailto:lvhrs1985@yahoo.com">lvhrs1985@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:chairman@ava.org">chairman@ava.org</a>
February 20-22, 2026	Southwest	6th Annual Texas Trail Roundup IML	Fredericksburg & San Antonio, TX	Texas Trail Roundup & AVA National Office	Amanda Jauregui	<a href="mailto:amanda@ava.org">amanda@ava.org</a>
March 20-22, 2026	Atlantic	Atlantic Regional Conference (+ Pre- walk)	Williamsburg, VA	Virginia Volkssport Association	Sandy Croushore	<a href="mailto:szcroushore@verizon.net">szcroushore@verizon.net</a>
April 17-19, 2026	North Central	Memories on the Mighty MO	Council Bluffs IA & Nebraska City NE	Nebraska Trailblazers	Sandy Spaulding & Jill Champley	<a href="mailto:sandyspauld@yahoo.com">sandyspauld@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:jillchampley@cox.net">jillchampley@cox.net</a>
May 17-19, 2026	Northeast	Walk the Story that Changed the World: A Multi-day Event on Revolutionary War Battle Sites (+ Pre- and Post- walk)	Lake George, NY	Empire State Capital Volkssporters	Louise Remillard & Lea Darling	<a href="mailto:louiseremillard3@gmail.com">louiseremillard3@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:leadarling27@icloud.com">leadarling27@icloud.com</a>
June 6, 2026 (Crazy Horse) & June 7, 2026 (Black Hills Showcase)	North Central	40th Annual Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch (Saturday Only) and Black Hills Walk	Black Hills, SD	Black Hills Club	Anne Horst & Mary Jayne Jordan	<a href="mailto:abaustian@aol.com">abaustian@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:mjordan920@gmail.com">mjordan920@gmail.com</a>
June 19-21, 2026	Mid-America	Mid-America Regional Conference	IL & IN	3 Mid-America Clubs	Roxie Geiser-Weaver	<a href="mailto:geiserweaver@gmail.com">geiserweaver@gmail.com</a>
July 24-25, 2026	Pacific	50 Works of Art for 50 Years of Walking	San Francisco, CA	San Francisco Bay Bandits	Mary Bond & Priscilla Fife	<a href="mailto:bondsfg@gmail.com">bondsfg@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:prfife@gmail.com">prfife@gmail.com</a>
July 28, 2026	Rocky Mtn	Rocky Mountain Garden of the Gods	Colorado Springs, CO	Falcon Wanderers	Terry Lunghofer	<a href="mailto:tlunghofer0031@gmail.com">tlunghofer0031@gmail.com</a>
August 28-29, 2026	Northeast	Boston History - Where It All Began (Pre-Cruise Walks)	Boston, MA	Walk 'N Mass & AVA's Walking Waves II	Rob McDaniel	<a href="mailto:mcdanielr99@yahoo.com">mcdanielr99@yahoo.com</a>
September 7, 2026	Mid-America	Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk	Makinaw City, MI	Mid-America RD	Bob Buzolich	<a href="mailto:MA_RD@ava.org">MA_RD@ava.org</a>
September 24-27, 2026	Northwest	NW Regional Conference "Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark"	Astoria, OR	Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association	Ed Hainline, Pat Jewett & Sandi Severtsen	<a href="mailto:opahainline49@gmail.com">opahainline49@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:nw_drd@ava.org">nw_drd@ava.org</a> <a href="mailto:nw_rd@ava.org">nw_rd@ava.org</a>
October 16-18, 2026	Atlantic	25th Annual Freedom Walk Festival IML	Arlington, VA	U.S. Freedom Walk Festival Club	Dolores Grenier / USFWF Club	<a href="mailto:USFreedomWalk@gmail.com">USFreedomWalk@gmail.com</a>
October 28 - Nov 1, 2026	South Central	South Central Roundup "Halloween Klicks on Route 66"	KS, MO, OK	Sunflower Sod Stompers + Other SC Clubs	Terri Tyler	<a href="mailto:tlyler50@gmail.com">tlyler50@gmail.com</a>
November 6-8, 2026 <i>Tentatively</i>	Southeast	35th Annual Walk Around Florida	Tampa Bay, FL	Suncoast Sandpipers	Alice Lawrence	<a href="mailto:pipers@tampabay.rr.com">pipers@tampabay.rr.com</a>
November 14, 2026	Mid-America	Ohio Wander Freunde Honors Veterans	Dayton, OH	Ohio Wander Freunde	Dawn Gruber	<a href="mailto:dgruber333@aol.com">dgruber333@aol.com</a>
December 5, 2026	Southeast	Weihnachten Lights Spectacular	Helen, GA	Alpine Helen Volksmarch Club	Rod Powell	<a href="mailto:roderick.2002@yahoo.com">roderick.2002@yahoo.com</a>