



# FALCON WANDERERS

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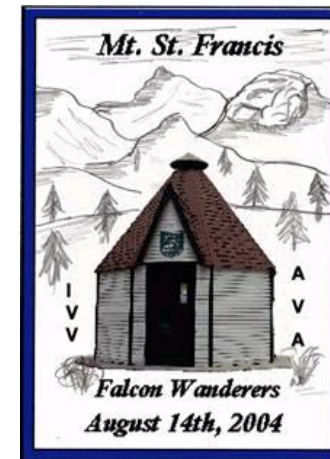
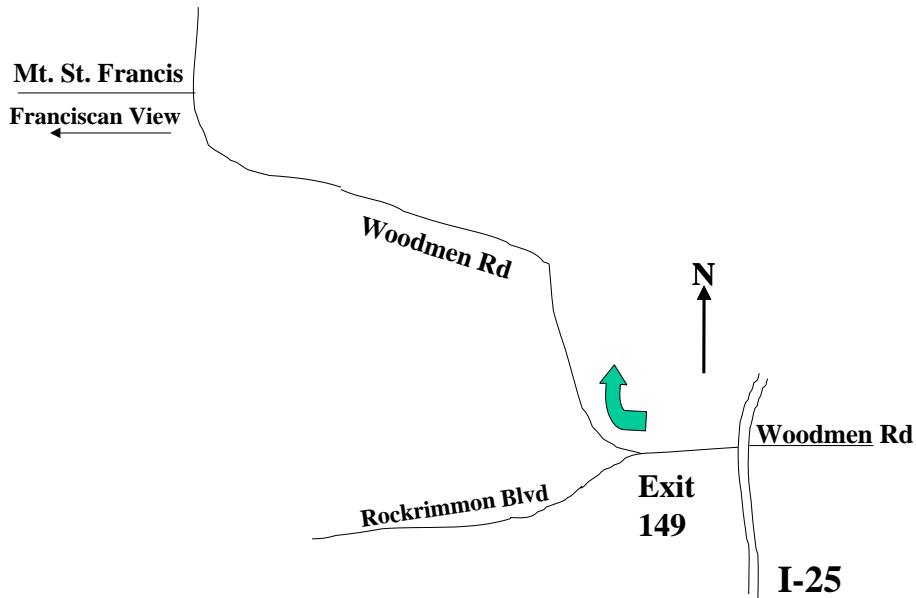
6 KM (3.7 miles) Walk + Optional 3 KM  
 10 KM (6.2 miles) Walk + Optional 3 KM

## Mt. St. Francis Walk

Colorado Springs, CO

Altitude: 6350 FT

August 17, 2019



“B” Award



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## ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**START/FINISH:** Marian Hall at Mount St. Francis, 7780 Deer Hill Grove, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 17, 2019

**START:** 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**FINISH:** By 3:00 p.m.

**DISTANCES:** 6 Kilometers (3.7 miles) or 9 Kilometers (5.7 miles)  
10 Kilometers (6.2 miles) or 13 Kilometers (9.2 miles)

**REGISTRATION FEES:** This is an IVV credit only walk with “B” Awards available for purchase. The pre-registration fee is the same as the registration fee on the day of the event. Therefore, all registrations will be handled at the event. The fee for IVV credit is \$3.00. Registration is free if no IVV credit is desired. The cost for the “B” Award is \$1.00. Make check or money order payable to “Falcon Wanderers”. The first 37 participants to register for the “B” Award will receive an event patch. There will be no reorder of awards.

**INFORMATION:** Contact Connie Dueker (719-337-9434) or Curt Converse (719-591-8193).

**FALCON WANDERERS WEBSITE:** [www.falconwanderers.org](http://www.falconwanderers.org)

**CLUB E-MAIL ADDRESS:** [Walking@falconwanderers.org](mailto:Walking@falconwanderers.org)

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The 6 & 10K trails are rated 2B beginning on a dirt trail and then on sidewalks and pavement through very nice neighborhoods. Walkers may elect to complete an optional 3K trail on Blodgett Peak. This optional trail is rated 3B (steeper & a little more difficult) and adds 2 miles to each route distance. On the Mt. St. Francis grounds walkers can view the beautiful stone buildings and grounds. The view of the entire east side of Colorado Springs is breathtaking. The original grounds were home to 12,000 tuberculosis patients from 1909-1947. Large-wheeled strollers can complete the trails with difficulty. Wheelchairs are not recommended. Restrooms are available at the start/finish. **Pets are not allowed for this event!!!**

**“B” AWARD:** A 3 ½ inch, colorful patch with mountains and a Tuberculosis hut to honor the original history of Mt. St. Francis.

**IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. Bring your books. Books will be available for purchase at the start/finish.

**WATER:** Available at the start/finish and manned checkpoints. Carrying additional water is highly recommended.

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-25, take Woodmen Road (Exit 149) and turn west toward the mountains. Stay in far right lane and proceed about 1/3 mile to traffic light. Turn RIGHT and follow Woodmen Road as it turns right at this intersection. Follow Woodmen Road approximately 3.2 miles and you will see the entrance to Mt. St. Francis on the left. Turn into the entrance and follow the signs to the Franciscan Retreat Center. Stay straight up the driveway to the center. Watch for Volksmarch parking signs to direct you to a parking lot.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Walking the USA, A-Z; Walking the United States (50 States / 51 Capitals), Doin' the Louisiana Purchase, Points of Reference, Take a Walk in a City Park. During the walk, if you identify any item or element that fits the requirements for additional programs, please provide us with your special program book and we will stamp it.

**NEW WALKER PACKETS:** As an added incentive to participate in the volkssporting achievement awards program, new walker packets will be available. These packets allow the walkers new to the sport a “running” start at a reduced rate.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, theft and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. This event will take place regardless of weather conditions. No refunds will be given. All children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants will be required to sign liability disclaimers.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** First year membership dues are \$10/person, \$16/couple, and \$20/family with membership renewals \$8/household, which provides electronically distributed club information. First class mail distributed club information costs an additional \$10. For more information, call (719) 591-8193.