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**AMERICA'S  
WALKING CLUB**

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**FALCON WANDERERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** First year membership dues are \$10/person, \$16/couple, and \$20/family and provides electronically distributed club information. Members preferring club information by mail must pay an additional \$10 a year to cover the reproduction and mailing costs. For More Information, call (719) 591-8193.

**BEAR CREEK  
REGIONAL PARK WALK  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO**

Altitude: 6511 FT

PRESENTED BY

**THE FALCON WANDERERS  
AND  
EL PASO COUNTY PARKS  
September 19, 2020**

5 KM (3.1 miles) Walk  
10 KM (6.2 miles) Walk

**IN MEMORY OF:**



**VIOLET SYKORA**

**IVV CREDIT ONLY**

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VIOLET SYKROA was a very active Falcon Wanderers Club Member who volunteered as an Event Coordinator for both Traditional and Seasonal/Year-round Events (SEA/YREs). The Bear Creek Seasonal Walk was one of two SEA/YREs she coordinated. She loved walking in Bear Creek Park and watching the horses being trained at the Penrose Equestrian Center. She passed a year ago, and this walk is to honor her.

### THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**START/FINISH:** Bear Creek Park Pavilion #5, the intersection of Rio Grand and Creek Crossing Streets, Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 19, 2020

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

**FINISH:** By 2:00 p.m.

**DISTANCES:** 5 Kilometers (3.1 miles) and 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles)

**REGISTRATION FEES:** This is an IVV credit only walk. There is no preregistration. The fee for IVV credit is \$3.00. Registration is free, if no IVV credit is desired.

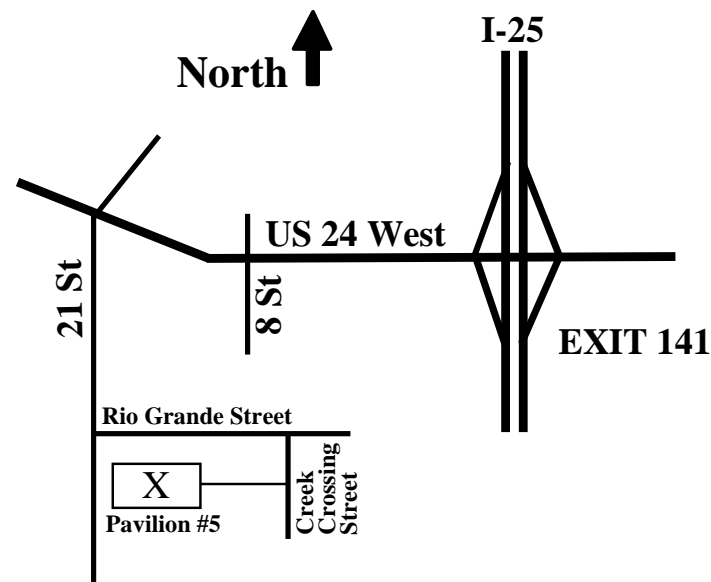
**INFORMATION:** Contact Sherry Sayers (719) 640-6745, Russ Kester (719) 641-9107 or Curt Converse (719) 591-8193

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

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

**\*\*\*MANDATORY INSTRUCTIONS:** Bring facemasks and hand sanitizer / sanitizing wipes. Facemasks will be required within 10 feet of others. Frequent personal use of hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes is highly recommended. Please practice social distancing at the walk start as the Event Staff work to stagger start times and safely get all walkers out on the trail.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail routes are on maintained dirt and horse trails within Bear Creek Park. The 5k will be entirely in the park; the 10k will also traverse the park, as well as explore the residential streets around Skyway neighborhood. The trails are rated 3C due to hills and altitude (6,500 ft.). Large-wheeled strollers can complete the event. Wheelchairs are not recommended. Pets must be leashed. Restrooms are available close to Pavilion #5 (start/finish) at the El Paso County Regional Parks Headquarters (just across the creek).



**DIRECTIONS:** From I-25, take Exit 141 (Hwy 24 West), and turn west on Hwy 24 to 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Turn LEFT and proceed to Rio Grande Street. Turn LEFT a short distance and turn RIGHT at first entrance, which is Creek Crossing Street. Follow the street and signs to parking lots available in front and surrounding Pavilion #5.

**WATER:** Bottled water will be available at the start/finish. Carrying your own water is highly recommended.

**AWARD:** This is an IVV credit only walk.

**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.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Walking the United States (50 States), Walking the USA, A-Z, and Centurion Achievement Challenge. 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 walkers new to the sport a "running" start at a reduced rate.