



**AMERICA'S  
WALKING CLUB**  
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# HOMESTEAD RANCH REGIONAL PARK WALK

Peyton, CO  
Altitude: 7200 FT

PRESENTED BY  
**THE FALCON WANDERERS  
AND  
EL PASO COUNTY PARKS**

## October 24, 2020

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

**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.

**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.

# IVV CREDIT ONLY

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**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**START/FINISH:** Pavilion #1, Homestead Ranch Regional Park, 16444 Gollihar Road, Peyton, 80831.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 24, 2020

**START:** 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon      **FINISH:** By 3:00 p.m.

**DISTANCE:** 5 Kilometers (3.1 miles) & 10 Kilometers (6.2 miles)

**REGISTRATION FEES:** This is an IVV credit only walk. 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. Make check or money order payable to "Falcon Wanderers".

**INFORMATION:** Contact Jan 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)

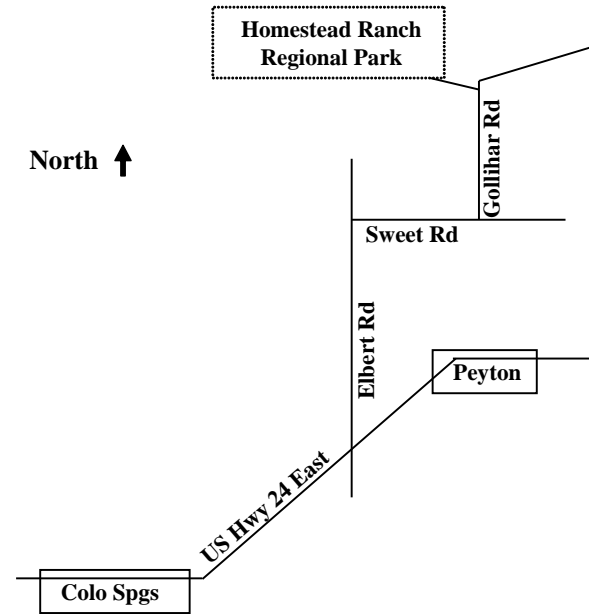
**\*\*\*MANDATORY INSTRUCTIONS:** Bring facemasks and hand sanitizer / sanitizing wipes. Facemasks will be required within 6 feet of others. Frequent personal use of hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes is highly recommended. Please practice social distancing at the walk start as the Event Staff works to stagger start times and safely get all walkers out on the trail.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trails are on dirt paths with some short hills and are rated 2B. Large wheeled strollers can complete the trails. Wheelchairs are not recommended for this event. Restrooms are available only at the start/finish area. Leashed pets are welcome on the trail. Pet owners are responsible for picking up after their animal.

**AWARD:** No 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.

**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.



**DIRECTIONS:** From Colorado Springs, go east on US Highway 24 East towards the small town of Peyton, until you reach Elbert Road and turn left (North). Continue 5 miles to Sweet Road and turn right (East). Continue 2.3 miles to Gollihar Road and turn left (North). Continue 0.8 miles to the park entrance road and sign on the left side of Gollihar Road.

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

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** 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.

**HOMESTEAD RANCH REGIONAL PARK SITE:** An original homestead site settled in 1874. Homestead Ranch Regional Park features diverse topography ranging from rolling, open meadows to tree-covered bluffs running the length of the park. A natural spring-fed pond and creek in the central valley of the park attract deer, coyotes, foxes, waterfowl, and occasional pronghorns. Rattlesnake Butte, a prominent landmark in eastern El Paso County from which visitors can see the Front Range and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in the distance, is located within the park.