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AWARD: There is no award for this event. It is IVV credit only.

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 walking 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.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Centurion Achievement Challenge, Walking the USA, A-Z. If you identify other programs satisfied by this walk, please provide us with your special program book and we will stamp it.

FALCON WANDERERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: First year membership dues are \$10/person, \$16/couple, and \$20/family providing electronically distributed club information. FMI, call (719) 591-8193.

FOOD/WATER: Bottled water will be available at start/finish and checkpoint. Carrying your own water is highly recommended. Prepackaged food and drink will be available for purchase on-site from ORC.

*** EVENT PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED ***
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**FALCON WANDERERS
AND THE
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY OUTDOOR
RECREATION CENTER**

40th Anniversary Walk

**5 KM (3.1 mile) Walk Distance
10 KM (6.2 mile) Walk Distance**

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**UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE ACADEMY
Colorado Springs, CO
Altitude: 7,000 FT**

Saturday, May 1, 2021

IVV CREDIT ONLY



AVA-072/CO-02

RM21-118815

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Welcome to the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) walk cosponsored by the USAFA Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC) and celebrating the Falcon Wanderers' 40th Anniversary.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

START/FINISH: USAFA, North Athletic Field Complex (Academy Dr & Fire Rd / North of Cadet Athletic Fields). There will be cones/signs & volunteers guiding you to parking/start area. USAFA, CO 80840.

WHEN: Saturday, May 1, 2021 **START:** 9am - 12pm **FINISH:** By 3pm

DISTANCES: 5 Kilometer (Km) route only (3.1 miles). Individuals wanting to walk 10 Km will walk the 5 Km a second time and must start NLT 10am.

***** PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY ***:** All walk participants MUST reserve a walk start time between 9am - 12pm, in order to be listed on the Entry Authority List (EAL) for academy entrance access on the day of the event. All 10Km walkers must register to start walking NLT 10am. 25 walkers will be allowed to start walking at 15 minute intervals. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your reservation time to complete final registration.

Call the ORC, (719) 333-4753, Monday – Saturday by **April 21, 2021**, to secure and pay for your registration. ORC Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu: 8:30am - 5:30pm; Wed: 8:30am - 1:30pm; Fri: 8:30am - 6:00pm; Sat: 7:00am - 3:00pm.

Payment by credit card is preferred, but checks are acceptable and must be received by the April 21 deadline. Make check payable to: USAFA Outdoor Recreation Center and mail to: USAFA Outdoor Recreation Center, 5136 Eagle Drive, USAF Academy, CO 80840. Information ORC will request: name (as it appears on photo ID), phone number, walk distance, walk category [credit (\$3.00) or free], personal identification (DOD or Non-DOD). Additional information required from non-DOD participants in order to be placed on the EALs at USAFA entrance gates: date of birth, government-issued type ID (state issued) and ID#, or if no ID, your social security number. Another question will be whether you want a brat plate (\$7) available on the day of the walk. The brat plate must be pre-ordered and pre-paid in advance. Thus, the cost for a person walking for credit with a brat plate available afterwards would be \$10.

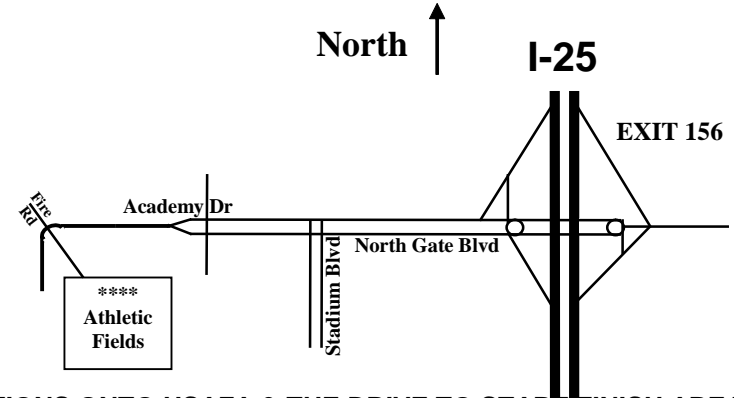
INFORMATION: USAFA ODR (719) 333- 4753, Deb Hare (719) 661-6517, or Curt Converse (719) 591-8193. Event day phone number: (719) 661-6517.

USAFA OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER WEBSITE:

www.usafasupport.com/outdoor-recreation.html

*****MANDATORY COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONS:** Please bring facemasks and hand sanitizer/sanitizing wipes. Facemasks and social distancing are required in the start/finish area, and when required by El Paso County health rules during the walk. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, it may take longer than usual to complete the start and finish process, and we ask for your patience as we follow the precautions necessary for this event. Frequent use of hand sanitizer/sanitizing wipes is highly recommended. Bring your own snacks, water, sunscreen, hats, and cameras.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: The 5Km trail route (single track) is on dirt trails and paved & unpaved roads. The trail is rated 2B due to uneven surfaces and the 7000 ft elevation. Jogging strollers can complete the trail. No wheelchairs. Leashed pets only! Pet owners will be responsible for picking up after their pet. No indoor restrooms; portable toilets only are available at the start/finish. Walkers wishing to complete a 10Km distance may complete the 5Km loop a second time for no additional charge.



DIRECTIONS ONTO USAFA & THE DRIVE TO START/FINISH AREA:

Visitors (Non-DOD ID holders), please use the Air Force Academy's NORTH entrance. Public access to the Academy is from 5:30am to 10pm. Adults entering the Academy must have the same picture I.D. as provided for pre-registration. Drivers should have proof of insurance & valid vehicle registration. Notify security personnel at the gate that you are participating in a volksmarch (walk) event & are on the EAL. All vehicles are subject to inspection/search by security personnel. If you are driving a rental car, keep the rental agreement and current proof of insurance in the vehicle at all times.

From I-25, take Exit 156. Go West on North Gate Blvd to the Academy's North gate. Continue West up the hill on North Gate Blvd as it becomes Academy Dr past Stadium Blvd. Stay on Academy Dr past overlooks. At the bottom of the hill turn LEFT & follow the signs/guides to the walk start area.

DOD ID Card holders are encouraged to use the South Gate at North Academy Blvd & I-25 for entrance. Take South Gate Blvd to Stadium Drive & follow it to North Gate Rd/Academy Dr. Turn left (west) on Academy Dr & continue past the overlooks. At the bottom of the hill you will turn LEFT & follow the signs/guides to the walk start area.

SPECIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ACADEMY:

1. Seat belts must be worn by all vehicle occupants.
2. Follow posted speed limits. Radar detectors are not permitted.
3. Watch out for joggers, bikers, deer, and other animals.
4. Have at least 1/4 tank of gas. No public service stations.
5. Smoking prohibited on the trail.
6. Do not use hand held cell phones while driving.
7. Motorcycle riders must wear helmets, over-the-ankle footwear, long-sleeved shirt/jacket, long pants, full-fingered gloves, & a brightly-colored & reflective upper outer garment.