

WATER/FOOD: Water & food is available for purchase in the local area of each of the start/finishes. Highly recommend you carry water.

REMINDER: Bring your cameras, binoculars, sun hats, sun glasses, and trail snacks.

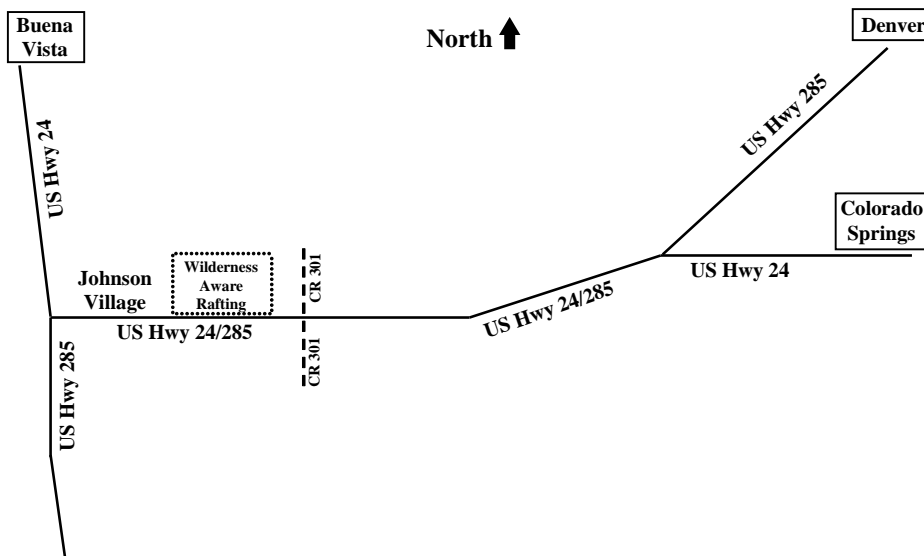
WEATHER/SAFETY NOTE: As weather conditions can change rapidly in the high country, recommend you dress in layers with a warm hat and gloves available so you can adjust accordingly. Please, do not walk in inclement weather. Colorado is second only to Florida in lightning deaths.

AWARD: No award for these events. IVV credit only.

IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: These events count towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. Bring your books. Books will be available for purchase at the registration area only.

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.



Falcon Wanderers' 40th Anniversary

Two-Mile High Multicity Walking Challenge Event

October 9-11, 2021

Buena Vista, Colorado

Altitude: 7965 FT

3 Sanctioned Walk Events

Walk Event 1 - Buena Vista (RM21-119055): 5/10 Km

Walk Event 2 - Fairplay (RM21-119056): 5/10 Km

Walk Event 3 - Leadville (RM21-119057): 5/10 Km

IVV CREDIT ONLY



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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REGISTRATION AREA FOR ALL 3 EVENTS: Wilderness Aware Rafting, 12600 US Hwy. 24/285, Buena Vista, CO 81211.

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES:

Saturday, October 9th; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 10th; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 11th; 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEES PER EVENT: This is an IVV credit only walk. No pre-registrations. All registrations will be handled at this location. Participants will drive to each event start point. 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”. For each event registration, you will be provided the walk instructions with driving instructions and your books will be stamped. No need to return to the Registration Area. All 3 events are available all 3 days. You decide how many events and when you want to walk them.

DIRECTIONS TO THE REGISTRATION AREA: All participants must register here before walking any of the events.

-- From Colorado Springs: Take US Hwy 24 West toward Buena Vista. US Hwy 24 & US Hwy 285 will combine at Antero Junction. Continue on US Hwy 24/285 to east edge of Johnson Village, about 90 miles. On US Hwy 24/285 just past CR-301, turn RIGHT into the Wilderness Aware Rafting parking lot.

-- From Denver: Take US Hwy 285 South toward Buena Vista. US Hwy 24 & US Hwy 285 will combine at Antero Junction. Continue on US Hwy 24/285 to east edge of Johnson Village, about 117 miles. On US Hwy 24/285 just past CR-301, turn RIGHT into the Wilderness Aware Rafting parking lot.

NOTE: If you reach the split of US Hwy 24 West and US Hwy 285 South, you missed the turn-off for the Registration Area.

WALK TIMES: Daylight hours only!

INFORMATION: Call Sherry Sayers (719) 640-6745 or Meg McDevitt (912) 271-6916.

FALCON WANDERERS WEBSITE: www.falconwanderers.org

CLUB E-MAIL ADDRESS: Walking@falconwanderers.org

3 TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:

BUENA VISTA (RM21-119055): The 5K and 10K trails will meander through the downtown area, as well as a portion along the Arkansas River. Trail rated 2B. Leashed dogs are welcome, big-wheeled strollers recommended for the portion on the river walk. Parking and restrooms are available in area of start/finish. Many fine restaurants and ice cream shops in town to enjoy, to include; Louie’s Ice Cream Shoppe at 414 E. Main St, Buena Vista, Colorado. Altitude: 7965 ft. Special Programs: Little Free Libraries, Walking the USA, A-Z. Drive distance one-way from Registration Area is 4 miles.

FAIRPLAY (RM21-119056): The trail will go down historic Front Street and pass by South Park City, a museum that recreates the look and feel of an 1880s mining settlement with 28 buildings moved here from various locations from around the county and over 40,000 artifacts donated (fee required). It is on the National Register of Historic Places. You will also walk around the old Park County Courthouse, an impressive Italianate style structure constructed of native red sandstone. Fairplay is a small town, and a small section of the walk is alongside of Hwy 285, so be careful. Trail is rated 2B. Leashed dogs are welcome, strollers okay. Parking and restrooms are available in area of start/finish. Altitude: 9954 ft. Special Programs: Walking with America’s Veterans, Walking the USA, A-Z. Drive distance one-way from Registration Area is 34 miles.

LEADVILLE (RM21-119057): The 5K and 10K routes will pass many historic buildings in Leadville, with a portion on the Mineral Belt Trail. The trail will take you to the cemetery, where there is a memorial dedicated to Specialist Five Edgar McWethy, a Medal of Honor recipient from the Vietnam War who was born in Leadville, as well as an Elks Lodge Monument, a Jewish section, and a monument erected by Buffalo Bill Cody for his friend, Texas Jack Omohundro. Trail is rated 3A, primarily for some steep hills, as well as the altitude. Take your time and drink lots of water on this walk, as this is our two-mile high challenge walk, for which Leadville is the highest incorporated city in North America. Leashed dogs are welcome, strollers okay. Parking and restrooms are available in area of start/finish. Altitude: 10,200 ft. Special Programs: Walking with America’s Veterans, Walking the USA, A-Z. Drive distance one-way from Registration Area is 38 miles.