

Nebraska Trailblazers

Events For 2026



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<https://nebraskatrailblazers.com/events/>

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The Nebraska Trailblazers

The Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers (NWFT) was formed in March 1979 as one of the first clubs in the American Volkssport Association (AVA). Walking is a great way to boost personal fitness, circulation, mental acuity and to get outdoors. Our walks are noncompetitive and are designed to be fun. "Traditional" walks are held monthly from March through June and September through December with other club activities scheduled during the summer months. The Trailblazers currently host year-round events (YRE) along the Interstate -80 corridor and in the greater Omaha metropolitan area, including western Iowa.

Club Meetings

The Trailblazers meet at Maple Ridge Retirement Community, 3525 N 167th Cir, Omaha NE. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month except January, July and August. If the first Monday is a holiday, we then meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. The meetings are open to the public. We have a business meeting followed by a short program. Then it's time for coffee, treats and fellowship!

Club Officers

President: Lori Sue Anderson Vice-president: Joyce Sobczyk
Secretary: Dave Brown Treasurer: Jill Champley

Club Membership

Annual membership in the Nebraska Trailblazers is only \$10 for an individual and a bargain \$15 for a family membership.

Questions about walks or membership?
Info at nebraskatrailblazers.com



General Event Information

Volkssporting started in Germany and simply defined, is a personal fitness sports and recreation program offering noncompetitive walks, hikes, bike rides, swims, and in some regions cross-country skiing. You may choose your time to start within the start/finish “window” and participate in the sport at your own pace. Walking—also called “volksmarching”—is the most popular of all the volkssporting activities.

All events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA). By registering for these events, participants accept the guidelines for AVA-sanctioned events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Littering is not permitted. Dogs are allowed at most events but must be kept on a leash and cleaned up after. Events will take place regardless of weather conditions and there are no refunds. Water will be provided at the Start/Finish and at checkpoints.

Trail difficulty is rated 1-5 for elevation and A-E for terrain. A complete trail rating system can be found at:
www.netrailblazers.com/how-to/interpret-trail-ratings

Sponsors are not liable for lost or stolen items, accidents or injuries and/or material damage at any time incurred by participants during the course of an event. Every reasonable effort will be made to make events safe, enjoyable and memorable.

All events listed in this booklet count toward IVV achievement awards. Each participant desiring credit must present an IVV record book and completed start card for credit. Official IVV record books are available at events for \$6 each. New Walker Packets are \$6.

On-site registration will be available for each event. Each participant shall obtain a start card, which remains the property of the sponsor and must be returned to the Start/Finish point.

**Don't forget
your water!!!**



Water will be available at the Start/Finish point but you should carry your water bottle along the trail!

Special Event

AVA 50th Anniversary

Preregistration will be greatly appreciated!!

The Walks

- April 17 **1st Avenue Trail Mural Walk**, Council Bluffs
2:00 p.m. Take 2nd Ave to 24th St. to small parking lot
Fee: \$4 just south of the trail. Group walk. 5/10K
- April 18 **Tree Top Walk**, Council Bluffs
9:00-11 a.m. 4250 River's Edge Pkwy. Parking available at
Fee: \$4 40th St, just south of River's Edge Pkwy.
Group walk at 9:30.
- April 19 **Group Walk of Nebraska City**, Nebraska
9:45 a.m. Steinhart Park, 121 Steinhart Rd, Shelter #5
Fee: \$4 Carpooling available
MUST PREREGISTER FOR CARPOOL

More details can be obtained from brochure, just ask

The Extras

Friday, April 17

Please join us for Friday night dinner
at Quaker Steak & Lube
5:00p.m.
3320 Mid America Dr., Council Bluffs
Cost \$25 **Must preregister by March 26!**

Saturday, April 18

Squirrel Cage Jail and UP Railroad Museum Tours
2:00 p.m.
200 Pearl St, Council Bluffs
Cost \$5 **Must preregister by March 26!**

Special Event

Walking Week

Monday, May 18 10:00 a.m. Free Event!
First Avenue Trails Parks & Paths Volunteer Program, lunch after at Railway Inn. **Must Preregister** at <https://nebraskatrailblazers.com/event/first-avenue-trail-trash-pickup-lunch-walking-week/> Limit to first 25. Meet at Cochran Park, 100 S.21st St. Volunteer program (trail cleanup) will provide supplies plus \$5 coupon to Railway Inn at 115 S. 12th St.

Tuesday, May 19 5:30 p.m. Free Event!
Stinson Park/Aksarben Village, 67th & Mercy Rd. Meet in the open area northeast of the playground. Parking available on Mercy Road. Walk along Keystone Trail and Aksarben area. Join us after the walk at Inner Rail Food Hall, 1911 S. 67th St. for dinner and conversation.

Wednesday, May 20 10:00 a.m. Free Event!
Dundee area starting at Memorial Park. Meet near the rose garden to walk through Happy Hollow Neighborhood and Dundee.

Thursday, May 21 5:30 p.m. Free Event!
Little Italy Walking Tour. Please arrive by 5:15. Meet by Arch in Promenade at Gene Leahy Mall. \$5 donations encouraged to help organize Little Italy programs and educational student exchange.

Friday, May 22 10:00 a.m. Free Event
Meet at Lewis Central High School, 3504 Harry Langdon Blvd., Council Bluffs. The Wall That Heals is a memorial honoring the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War, bearing the names of themen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Standing at seven-and-a-half-feet tall and 375 feet long, the Wall That Heals is a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It is accompanied by a mobile education center. Stop for lunch after at Tastee Treet, 13996 Wabash Ave. If you still have energy, walk our seasonal event on the Wabash Trace.

Saturday, May 23 9:00-11 a.m. \$4 Fee
Standing Bear Lake traditional event. Omaha Standing Bear Lake, Douglas County, NE. Take Entrance #4 into parking area at children's playground. Shelter is set back in the trees between playground and lake. Walk includes an opportunity to cross lake on floating boardwalk.

Sunday, May 24 2:00 p.m. \$4 Fee
Shelby, Iowa. Old Stone Arch Trail Walk, traveling stamp. Meet at trailhead just south of gas station. Trail is along Old Stone Arch Nature Trail (former bed of Rock Island Railroad.), dotted with wildflowers, through a wetlands area and a picturesque cemetery.

Traditional Events



Our Traditional Events are listed on the following pages. These are one-day, staffed walks. Walk with a group or on your own.

Group walks will start 30 minutes after the stated start time.



Leashed dogs are allowed on all of our walks although they may not be allowed in buildings.



Soup Walk

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Candlewood Church, 5051 F St., Omaha

Start Time: 9:00—11:00, off the trail by 1:00 p.m.

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 131614—2026

The walk is on the South Omaha Trail. Stay after the walk and enjoy some soup and conversation. Bring two cans of soup, extra soup will be donated to a local food bank. The trail will have two 5k loops, one going west to the Keystone Trail and one going east to the Field Club Trail.

Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1A

Amenities: Restrooms Yes
Pets Yes
Strollers Medium
Wheelchairs Medium

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Grain Elevators: Monarchs/Plains
Par-For-The-Course
Rails-To-Trails
Step to the Beat

POC: Dave Brown
smackdb5@hotmail.com
402/699-8866

Directions:

Candlewood Church, 5051 F St. From I-80, take 42nd St. exit, south to F St., West on F St. passing 50th St. Church will be on the left.

Standing Bear Lake

May 23, 2026

Standing Bear Kids Park,

Papio Lake 16, Rd N, Omaha NE

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m., Off trail by 1:00 p.m.

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 131751—2026

Walk around Omaha's Standing Bear Lake. This walk will include the unique wind organ created by Douglas Hollis. The sculpture is a combination of metal pipes placed vertically in the ground. Each pipe has a hole in its side for filtering the wind and making sound. Also unique to this walk will be the opportunity to cross the lake on the Floating Boardwalk.

Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1A

Amenities: Restrooms Yes
Pets Yes
Strollers Medium
Wheelchairs Medium

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par-for-the-Course

POC: Sandy Spaulding
sandyspauld@yahoo.com
712/435-0815

Directions:

From 132nd St. between Military and Fort St., take Park Entrance #4 into parking at the children's playground. You can also continue on this one-way loop past the playground (while keeping the shelter on your left) and use any parking that has the Shelter in view. Shelter is set back in the trees between the playground and the lake.

4th of July in Seward Group Walk

July 4, 2026

Children's Memorial Garden, Seward, NE

Start Time: 9:00 a.m., off the trail by 2:00 p.m.

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 129579—2026 / Y0888

Beautiful trail passing musical wanderings in residential small town. After the walk enjoy a full day of holiday fun. Visit the National Guard Museum, car show, craft fair, live entertainment all day, 4:00 p.m. parade and 10:00 p.m. fireworks. No restroom at start of walk; use restroom at Fast Mart, 215 N. 6th.

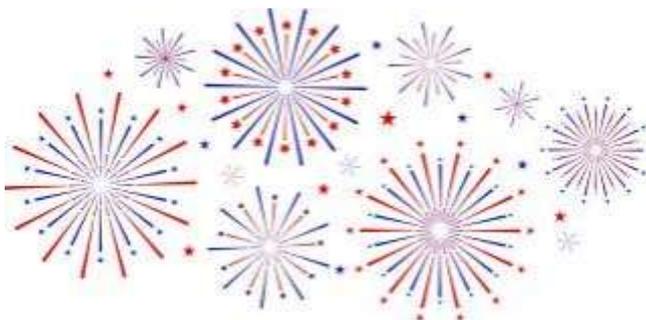
Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1A

Amenities:	Restrooms Yes	Pets Yes
	Strollers Medium	Wheelchairs Medium

Special Programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par-for-the-Course
Step to the Beat
Walking with America's Veterans

POC: Lori Anderson
bryldr17@gmail.com
402/641-1771

Directions: From Fast Mart, go north 6th St. to Hillcrest Ave. Turn right and go several blocks to N. Columbia. Location is on SE corner with parking lot.



Rock School Celebration

September 5, 2026

Table Rock, Nebraska

Start Time: 8:00—10:00 a.m., off the trail by 1:00 p.m.

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 131753—2026

Travel back to the age of one room school houses, enjoy a traditional beer tent and go for a hayrack ride after enjoying this trail that follows in the footsteps of children who attended Rock Valley School. The school house was erected in 1873 using rock that was quarried near the school site. By 1905 there were 31 students enrolled in this small school house. The school closed in 1956. In 2013, exactly 140 years after the school was built, a small group of alumni decided to renovate the school. Many items were donated including the genuine slate blackboard, a set pull down maps, 48-star flags, a coal and wood stove and the Regulator clock and teacher's desk that were originally from the Pleasant Valley School. Help celebrate this one room schoolhouse by walking the route many children walked to and from school on the day before the traditional school year started. Lunch will be available with beer and brats, water, and polka music in beer tent. Walking sticks and bug spray recommended. Trail is dirt and grass with some significant hills.

Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 2D

Amenities: Restrooms Yes Pets Yes
Strollers No Wheelchairs No

Special Programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par-for-the-Course

POC: Sandy Spaulding
sandyspauld@yahoo.com
712/435-0815

Directions:

From Hwy 75: Hwy 75 to Hwy 4. West on Hwy 4 approximately 13 miles. Left (south) on first road after crossing railroad bridge (5th St.-gravel road, unmarked). At T intersection, turn left (E) on Vine St.-unmarked. Vine St. curves east then south. Cross the railroad tracks and immediately turn left (s) on railroad Dr. A short way after road turns west and crossing railroad tracks, turn left (S) on Railroad Dr. Continue , keeping tracks on your left for 3.7 miles. School will be on your right. From Hwy 50: Hwy 50 turns east onto Hwy 4. Take Hwy 4 into Table Rock, where it becomes Wyoming St. At the T-intersection, turn left to stay on Hwy 4 (Grand St) for 0.2 miles and then turn right onto Vine St (gravel). Cross the tracks, turn left (s) on Railroad Dr., for 3.7 miles.

Lake Manawa State Walk

September 12, 2026

1100 S. Shore Dr., Shelter 4, Council Bluffs IA

Start Time: 9:00—11:00 a.m., off the trail by 1:00 p.m.

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 131754—2026

Lake Manawa State Park (Pottawattamie County) has 1,529 acres encompassing a beautiful 763 acre natural lake. “Manawa” is a Native American term meaning “peace and comfort.” Lake Manawa is the premier boating spot in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area, a favorite spot for anglers of all ages and a great spot for swimmers and sunbathers, young and old. Walk follows paved roads, grassy paths and paved bike paths past picnic shelters, newly built accessible playground, beach and concession area through wooded, grassy trails. 10k reaches to lake housing on eastern shore.

While parking at the shelter, the \$5 permit for out-of-state cars is waived.

Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1B

Amenities:	Restrooms Yes	Pets Yes
	Strollers Hard	Wheelchairs Hard

Special Programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par-for-the-Course

POC: Sandy Spaulding
sandyspauld@yahoo.com
712/435-0815

Directions: From I-80 West from Omaha/I-29 South from Sioux City: follow exits to S. 24th St; then south on S, 24th St to US Hwy 275 (Veterans Memorial Highway). Turn east to 11th St., then south on 11th St. and take a right on South Shore Drive at the lake. Follow South Shore Dr. (large lake on your left) to sign to Dreamland Park. Turn left and follow signs to Shelter 4. From I-29 North, use Exit 47 and go west on US Hwy 275 Veterans Memorial Highway and follow directions above.

October at Lake Cunningham

October 10, 2026

Omaha, Nebraska

Start Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Off trail by 1:00 p.m.

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 131755—2026

Walk the trail at peaceful Lake Cunningham, informally known as The C. Walk is on paved trail around this beautiful lake with fall colors in the trees and birds floating on the water. 10k will circle the lake; 5k will be out and back. There are 13 benches positioned around the lake so you can take in the relaxing view. Check out the lighthouse! Leashed dogs are welcome.



Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1A

Amenities: Restrooms Yes
Pets Yes
Strollers Easy
Wheelchairs Easy

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Lighthouses II
Par-for-the-Course

POC: Sandy Spaulding
sandyspauld@yahoo.com
712/435-0815

Directions:

Programming Area in West C, 8305 Rainwood Road. From I-680, take 72nd St. north to Rainwood Rd. West on Rainwood Rd to Campground Rd. Southwest on Campground Rd to Programming Area. Watch for yellow AVA signs. For GPS, put in 8305 Rainwood Road, Omaha.

Trailblazers Annual Pie Walk

November 7, 2026

NeighborGood Pantry, 1712 Charles Dr., Papillion, Nebraska

Start Time: 9:00—11:00 a.m.; Off trail by 1:00 p.m.

Event ID: 131781—2026

Bring a pie! Enjoy this pleasant walk through local parks and return to enjoy conversation and pie. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. Extra pie will be donated to a local shelter.

Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1A

Amenities: Restrooms Yes
Pets Yes
Strollers Easy
Wheelchairs Medium

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par-for-the-Course
Walking with America's Veterans

POC: Sandy Spaulding
sandyspauld@yahoo.com
712/435-0815

Directions: NeighborGood Pantry, 1712 Charles Dr., Papillion NE. Take Cornhusker to S. 66th St. South on 66th St. for one block to Charles Dr. Right on Charles for a short distance to NeighborGood entrance. Watch for yellow AVA sign.



Old Market Holiday Lights Walk

December 12, 2026

KANEKO, 1111 Jones St., Omaha, Nebraska

Start Time: 4:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.; Off trail by 8:00 p.m.

Event ID: 131756—2026

Downtown Omaha and nearby areas shine brightly during the holidays. This walk offers two 5k loops. The routes are all on sidewalks and paved paths but curbs may be difficult to navigate in the cobbled streets of the Old Market. Following the walk, stay for hot drinks and cookies. There will be lots of door prizes! Pets ARE allowed in KANEKO. *And thanks to our sponsors, everyone walks free!* Bring hats, mittens or socks to donate to a local shelter.

Parking in the Old Market is not free. We suggest using a pay lot. There is one at 10th & Jones. Street meters accept credit cards and cash (\$1—\$1.25/hr). Payment methods: Park Omaha app, ParkMobile app, or credit card/coins at multi-space meters. System requires license plate number at kiosk. Parking enforcement hours: Mon—Sat 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

Sponsored by KANEKO and The RiverFront

Distance/Trail Rating: 5k/10k; 1A

Amenities: Restrooms Yes Pets Yes
Strollers Easy Wheelchairs Medium

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par for the Course
Step to the Beat

POC: Sandy Spaulding
sandyspauld@yahoo.com
712/435-0815

Directions: KANEKO, 1111 Jackson St., Omaha, NE.

From the east: I-480 into Nebraska, left at 10th St. to Jackson St.

From the west: I-480 northbound to Leavenworth St. Go right on Leavenworth to S. 13th St. Go left on S. 13th to Jones. Pay lot at 10th & Jackson; short term metered parking in area with parking garage to northeast.

Year-Round/Seasonal Events



On the following pages you will find Year Round Events (YREs). These can be walked daily, dawn to dusk, unless time is specified. **PLEASE NOTE: all our YREs & seasonal walks feature our Online Start Box** in addition to a physical start box. Cowboy Trail is Online Start Box only.

What is the Online Start Box (OSB)?

The Online Start Box provides a complete event start box, except it is through this website. You sign the waiver, register, download directions and get your stamps, all online.

Do I need to create a personal account?

Yes. All of your activity is predicated on signing the online waiver.

How do I get the event directions?

Event directions are downloaded from the Online Start Box in your personal account.

How do I pay for credit?

The Online Start Box includes a credit/debit card payment system.

What about children, friends?

All adults must have their own account. Children are managed from your own account.

How do I start?

Click "Register for event". If you have an account, you can login. If you do not have an account, then create one. There is plenty of HELP and instructions on the pages that you will need to visit.

Detailed "how-to's" can be found in each walk box.

Don't forget to stamp your books!

First Avenue Mural Trail
Seasonal April—September
Online Start Box
Daily Dawn to Dusk
\$4 Fee
Event ID: 131616—2026/Y3822

First Avenue Trail is part of the Great American Rail Trail that spans 3,700 miles between Washington, D.C. and Washington state and traverses through Council Bluffs! This portion of the trail is lined with trees, native prairie plantings and a series of murals. There will be at Group Walk on April 17 at 2:00 p.m. as part of AVA's 50th Anniversary.

Distance/Ratings: 5K/10K Rated 1A

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah, Par-for-the-Course
Rails-to-Trails

Amenities: Restrooms/Pets-Yes Strollers/Wheelchairs-Med

Start Point/Driving Directions: There is on-street parking at Cochran Park or park in the small lot at Hy-Vee Broadway and walk north to trail.

POC: Sandy Spaulding sandyspauld@yahoo.com 712/435-0815

Arbor Day City Walk
Seasonal April—September
Online Start Box
Daily Dawn to Dusk
\$4 Fee
Event ID: 131617—2026/Y3823

This walk takes place on tree-lined streets. Look for the many tree sculptures around the city, evidence of vibrant arts culture and rich historical past. Trail goes through business and residential areas. Arbor Lodge Historical Park and Morton Apple Orchard and Lied Lodge Conference Center.

Distance/Ratings: 5K/10K Rated 1A

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah, Par-for-the-Course
Rails-to-Trails

Amenities: Restrooms/Pets-Yes
Strollers-Hard /Wheelchairs-No

POC: Sandy Spaulding sandyspauld@yahoo.com 712/435-0815

Directions: Steinhart Park, 131 Steinhart Park Rd., Nebraska City, NE

Wabash Trace Nature Walk

Seasonal April—September

Tastee Treet, 13996 Wabash Ave., Council Bluffs IA & OSB

\$4 Walk Fee \$2 Trail Fee (under 65)

Event ID: 1129575—2026/Y2815

Description: An easy stroll along the Wabash Trace. A Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Hall of Fame rail-trail. The Wabash Trace Nature Trail earns its title—providing an amazing trip through the rural forests and countryside of southwest Iowa along a crushed rock hike bike trail. Tastee Treet opens at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to sign the waiver prior to that time, use the online start box.

Distance/Trail Ratings: 5K/10K Rated 1A

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah Rails to Trails

Amenities: Restrooms/Pets—Yes
Strollers/wheelchairs—Med

Start Point/Driving Directions: From I-80, take I-29 south. From I-29, use exit 47 to HWY 92. Right (e) on Hwy 92 to Harry Langdon Blvd/Wabash Ave. (1st traffic light). Right at light (approx. 3/4 mile) to Tastee Treet on your right.

POC: Tim & Julie Brown sienna 518@gmail.com 402/812-5103

Gretna, NE—Chalco Hills

Holiday Inn Express, 16175 Stevens Point Circle, Gretna NE

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 129579—2026/Y1446

Description: Daily dawn to dusk. Drive 1/3 mile to walk start. The 10K route goes around Wehrspann Lake in the Chalco Hills Recreation Area. The trail is on concrete walkways. Strollers and wheelchairs may have a little difficulty. Carry water on hot days. Insect spray is recommended in summer. Trail is not cleared during winter months. Look off to the northeast from the east side of the dam and you can spot the eagle's nest and maybe the two eagles who make it their home!

Distance/Trail Ratings: 5K/10K Rated 2A

Special programs: Anniversaries Hurrah

Amenities: Restrooms/Pets—Yes
Strollers/Wheelchairs—Med

Directions: Take Exit #439 off I-80 and head west toward Gretna. Less than 1/2 mile to Wickersham Blvd (on your left after Kum & Go, Sapp Brothers road on your right). Turn left onto Wickersham Blvd. Go about 1/4 mile to Stevens Point Cir on your right. Turn right onto Stevens Point Cir to Holiday Inn Express. After registering, you will drive a short distance to the walk start.

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Lincoln, NE—Capital Walk

Lincoln Visitors Bureau, 201 N 7th St. #110, Lincoln NE

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 129577—2026/Y0704

Visitors Bureau hours: M—F 9 a.m.—3 p.m., S 8 a.m.—1 p.m., closed Sunday. Trail goes through the downtown campus of the University of Nebraska, the Historic Haymarket Entertainment District, the architectural masterpiece, our State Capitol, and lovely residential areas.

Distance/Trail Ratings: 5K/10K Rated 1A

Amenities: Restrooms-Yes Pets-Yes
Strollers-Easy Wheelchairs-Medium

Special programs: State Capitals; Step to the Beat,
Anniversaries Hurrah

Directions: From I-80 north of Lincoln, merge onto I-180S/US-34 to Q St. Turn right to 7th St., turn left, arrive

POC: Lori Anderson Brydlrdh17@gmail.com 402/641-1771

Omaha, NE - Historic (Downtown)

Online Start Box

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 129578—2026/Y0093

Description: The trail is two 5k loops: One 5k loop goes through the parks of The RiverFront, with its water features, food trucks and activities and even goes up to “The Bob”, the pedestrian bridge connecting Nebraska and Iowa. The other 5k loop looks at downtown’s urban architectural gems and a sculpture installation spanning several blocks which imagines the pioneers’ westward movement.

Distance/Rating: 5K/10K Rated 2A

Special programs: Par-for-the-Course, Rails-to-Trails, Step to the Beat,
Walking with America’s Veterans, Anniversaries
Hurrah

Amenities: Restrooms-Yes Pets-Yes
Strollers/Wheelchairs-Medium

Start Point: Landmark Center, 1299 Farnam St., Omaha, NE

POC: Steve & Jeanne Miller jeanneno@gmail.com
402/981-0463

Seward, NE—Music of Seward

Fast Mart, 215 No. 6th St, Seward NE

Daily Dawn to Dusk

\$4 Fee

Event ID: 129579—2026/Y0888

Description: Beautiful trail passing musical wanderings in the small town of Seward. Visit the Children's Memorial Garden, Concordia University grounds, the historic downtown square and the Nebraska National Guard Museum. Not all of the walk may be maintained during the winter so it may be partially snow covered.

Distance/Ratings: 5K/10K Rated 1A

Special programs: Step to the Beat, Anniversaries Hurrah,,
Walking with America's Veterans, Par-for-the-Course

Amenities: Restrooms/Pets-Yes
Strollers/Wheelchairs-Medium

Start Point/Driving Directions: From I-80 exit 379, go North on Hwy 15/ N. 6th Street approx. 6 miles to the Fast Mart. After registering, drive approximately 1 mile to Children's Memorial Garden to start the walk. Park on the southeast corner of Hillcrest & N. Columbia by the garden.

POC: Lori Anderson brydlrdh17@gmail.com 402/641-1771

Social Events

Sunday, April 26 Earth Day Celebration-Meet at noon south of the Luminarium at the Lewis and Clark Landing for a walk along the board walk to discover all of the reasons to celebrate our earth.

Sunday, June 14 10 a.m.-12 Gifting Table at The RiverFront by the arch on the promenade at the Gene Leahy Mall. Stop by and pick up a fun gift to celebrate AVA's 50th Anniversary and the College World Series.

August TBD 9 a.m. The RiverFront Public Art Walk-Meet at the Arch on the Promenade at the Gene Leahy Mall at 9 a.m. to walk with The RiverFront staff and learn all about the art in the parks. Join us for some ice cream after the walk.

More Walks for You in 2026!

Check out Events from our Neighbor Clubs!

Northwest Nebraska Trails Assoc
(Chadron NE)

Iowa's Walking Club
(Des Moines)

Sunflower Sod Stompers
Kansas Jaywalkers
(Kansas)

Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club
Black Hills Volkssport Assn.
(South Dakota)

NorthStar Trail Travelers
Twin Cities Volkssport
Lake Country Wanderers
(Minnesota)

Clay-Platte Trackers of Kansas City
Dogwood Trailblazers
Pace Setters Volkssport Club
Saint Louis Walkers
Gateway Milers
Global Adventurers
(Missouri)

More info on these walks
can be found at www.ava.org





Please fill out and return with payment to:

Nebraska Trailblazers
P.O. Box 8147
Omaha, NE 68108

Nebraska Wander Freunde Trailblazers Membership Application

	SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$10 per calendar year	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15 per calendar year
NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY		
STATE		
ZIP		
PHONE		
EMAIL		
BIRTHDAY (mm/dd)		
ANNIVERSARY (mm/dd)		
ADD MORE FAMILY MEMBERS – PLEASE INCLUDE BIRTHDAYS (mm/dd)		
NAME/BDAY		

Circle the month and membership level below and use to determine your payment.
All memberships expire December 31st.

	Sgl	Fam		Sgl	Fam		Sgl	Fam		Sgl	Fam
Jan	\$10.00	\$15.00	Apr	\$7.50	\$11.25	July	\$5.00	\$7.50	Oct	\$2.50	\$3.75
Feb	\$9.17	\$13.75	May	\$6.67	\$10.00	Aug	\$4.17	\$6.25	Nov	\$1.67	\$2.50
Mar	\$8.33	\$12.50	June	\$5.83	\$8.75	Sept	\$3.33	\$5.00	Dec	\$0.83	\$1.25

Are you interested in volunteering? We'll train!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Making treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring checkpoints | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Group Walks |
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