





## **Georgia Walkers Walking Club**

American Volkssport Association # 178

Athens, Georgia May 23-25, Register at 8:30 a.m. Step Off at 9:00

10km and 5km routes

Y1107Athens Town and UGA Campus Walk YRE
SE 15/101663 Watson Mill Bridge Special Event
SE 15/101662 North Oconee River Greenway Special Event

Start Point/Time: Watson Mill Bridge State Park 650 Watson Mill Rd, Comer, GA 5/23, 8:30-12 p.m.

North Oconee River Greenway **205 Old Commerce Rd, Athens**, 5/24 8:30-12 p.m. Athens Town and UGA Campus **166 N Finley St. Athens**, GA 5/25, 8:30-12 p.m.

Restrooms available at all start points

The walkbox will be traveling with us to the Sleep Inn on Friday Evening at 7p.m., to Watson Mill Bridge State Park on Saturday, to Sandy Creek Nature Center on Sunday and back to the Marriott on Monday. No walkbox will be available after step-off. Athens Town and Campus walk is a YRE and may be walked at any time. Please register Friday evening if you aren't planning to walk with the group.

**Watson Mill Bridge is rated 2C** due to roots on some paths; not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. The walk qualifies for National Register of Historic Places. Georgia State Parks are dog-friendly. Just remember, for the safety of your pet and others, your dog must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times. Also, dogs are not allowed on most historic sites and on some trails at some parks. Out of consideration for others, we also ask that you pick up after your dog. Check with the park in advance to make sure you and your dog have a great experience. 706-783-5349. **Parking fee is \$5.** 

**North Oconee Greenway rating is 1A** on paved paths and sidewalks suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. The walk qualifies for National Register of Historic Places. Dogs must be on leash at all times.

**Athens Town and UGA Campus is rated 2B**; not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Dogs must be on leash at all times. The walk qualifies for Cities in Song, Fraternal Organization, Honoring Our Flag, National Register of Historic Places and Trekking With the Trees.

**Event Fee**: A fee of \$3 will be paid by participants wishing to receive IVV credit, free walkers welcome, donations accepted.

Walkers should carry water; wear sturdy shoes for Watson Mill Bridge. Remember sunscreen and hats if you need them.

Registration: All walkers must register prior to walking. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association, a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports and this event counts toward the acquisition of IVV achievement Awards. Everyone is welcome to participate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pets must be on a leash at all times. Litter must be discarded in proper receptacles. No alcoholic beverages are allowed along the course. Every effort will be expended to make this event safe, enjoyable and memorable. Georgia Walkers and American Volkssport Association are not liable for accidents, theft or material damage. All participants must sign a waiver.

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Rooms are available at **Sleep Inn 109 Florence Drive, Athens, GA through May 8**Located Behind Sonic and KIA on US 78/Atlanta Highway 706 850-1261 or 706 850-1113.

Ask for the Georgia Walkers rate of 89.99 plus tax.

All rooms are equipped with microwaves, refrigerators, coffee makers, work desks, flat-screen televisions, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards and cable television. Select rooms also have sofa sleepers.

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