

Directions to Country Inn & Suites

From I-20, exit 5 in SC. Go south on SC-121/US25S to State Hwy 33, then turn right onto SC-104. Turn right onto SC-191S/State HWY 81. Left onto SC-87/Pine Log Rd. Turn right onto Dougherty Rd. Turn right onto SC-19/Whiskey Rd. Turn left onto Hunters Glen Rd. Turn right into Hotel.

Fees and Awards: IVV awards only. Walk is free and open to the public. IVV credit \$3. IVV credit for children 15 and under is free. **DONATIONS WELCOME.**

Trail Notes: It is always good to carry water and a snack. Water and restrooms available at registration start point and at or near walk start points.

Procedure: All participants must register and receive a Start Card, with walk instructions/walk map with driving directions to walk start. Start Card is carried on the walk and returned to Registration Point when walk is complete. This applies even if you are a Free walker. An adult must accompany all children under 16. All Start Cards remain the property of the Georgia Walkers.

Stipulations: Event proceeds rain or shine. NO REFUNDS.

Disclaimer: The sponsors are not responsible for accidents, theft, and or material damage. Every effort has been made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

What is a Volkswalk: A non-competitive walk, typically 10KM (6.2 miles) long through a historic or scenic area. It is designed to promote fun, fitness and fellowship. American GIs brought it from Germany in the 1960s.

Year Round Events

If you are coming East on I-20 from the Atlanta area the Georgia Walkers have a YRE in the beautiful small town of Madison. Other YREs are located in Athens (on line only), Atlanta (2), Fayetteville, Helen, Kennesaw (on line only), Peachtree City, Roswell, Silver Comet Trail, and Stone Mountain. The AT thru Georgia is also available online. These events can be done any time during the year at your own pleasure. You may receive event and distance credit each time you participate in these events.

Join the Georgia Walkers in
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**Aiken, SC and
Augusta, GA**
Friday, September 20 – Sunday September 22
Three Traditional 5/10 KM Events

Historic Downtown Aiken

SE15/114033

5/10KM

Augusta Canal Trail

SE15/114031

5/10KM

Augusta Downtown/Riverwalk

SE15/114032

5/10KM



Dates: September 20-22, 2019

**Host Hotel: Country Inn and Suites,
3270 Whiskey Road, Aiken, SC 29803,
803-649-4024**



Group Rates are \$81 + tax for 2 queen size suite. Breakfast included. Must reserve room by September 6th for the Georgia Walkers' group rate.

Sign-in, directions and stamping for all walk events will take place at the host hotel. Room will be open from 9am to 4pm Friday and Saturday, 9am to noon on Sunday.

Historic Downtown Aiken

Aiken Visitors Center and Train Museum
406 Park Ave SE, Aiken, SC

Walk Description

Special Programs:

Little Free Library, Take a Walk in a City Park, Make a Wish at a Fountain, Bridges



Aiken, SC located in Aiken County, was voted the South's Best Small Town and the South's friendliest town in 2018 by Southern Living Magazine. Aiken is an authentic South Carolina equestrian community rich in historic charm and tradition.

The route will meander down quaint

downtown streets, travel on unpaved streets, which are home to many horses, and through Hopelands Gardens. There are many activities to experience while in Aiken from trolley and ghost tours to the Big Mo (Monetta Drive-In Theater). Many shops and restaurants are available throughout the downtown area. A Historic Trolley Tour is available Saturday, September 21 at 10:00am until noon. Reservations can be made online. For more information, go to:

www.visitaikensc.com/whattodo/detail/aiken_tours

Augusta Canal National Heritage Area

1450 Greene Street, Augusta 30901

Walk Description

The Canal Trail is National Heritage Area located in Columbia County Georgia. The Trail is a wide, level towpath once used by mules to pull canal boats to the canal headgates. Located between the canal and the Savannah River, this is an out and back walk with the chance to see river otters and other wildlife. Built in 1845 to harness the water and power of the Savannah River, this canal brought textile and other manufacturing to the region in the era before, during and after the American Civil War.



Augusta Historic Downtown and Riverwalk

Directions and Parking Options available with walk directions.

Walk Description

Special Programs

Border Crossing

Downtown Augusta is located in Richmond County Georgia. The walk will take you through the Historic area of downtown Augusta and on the Riverwalk where you will cross into South Carolina. Sights include the James Brown Memorial, the Morris Museum of Art, and the boyhood home of President Woodrow Wilson. The Riverwalk spans between 6th & 10th Streets and consists of 2 bricked levels. There is a quaint Japanese Gardens nook on the lower level.

