

**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 at the xxxxx Park and receive a Start Card, walk instructions/walk map with driving directions to Berry College. 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

Georgia Walkers have YRE's in Athens (on line only), Atlanta (2), Fayetteville, Helen, Kennesaw (on line only), Madison, Peachtree City, Roswell, Silver Comet Trail, and Stone Mountain. 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. Please support your club by walking these events.

# Georgia Walkers #0178

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## Roamin' Rome

Georgia, that is

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 4:00  
Two Traditional 10 KM Events

### *Downtown Rome*

SE15/113756

5/10KM

### *Berry College Campus*

SE15/113757

5/10KM



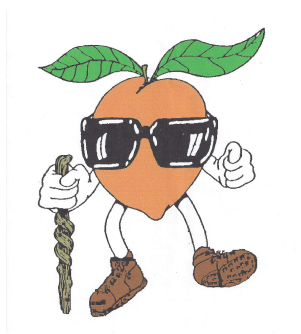
**Date: April 13, 2019**

**Start/Finish Point:**

Heritage Park  
7 Shorter Ave.  
Rome, GA 30165

**Start/Finish Times:**

Registration: 8:00 am -12:00 pm  
Finish by: 4:00 pm



## Downtown Rome – Course Description

**Special Programs:**

Walk Like an Olympian, Take a Walk in a City Park

Rome Georgia is a beautiful picturesque town located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. This Victorian river town (3 rivers!) stands out as a portrait of southern heritage and hospitality. You will visit the Shorter College campus, cross the three rivers and pass many shops and restaurants in the downtown area. You will also visit the grave of President Wilson's first wife Ellen Axson Wilson who is buried in Rome's 2nd oldest cemetery.



## Berry College Campus - Course Description

**Special Programs:**

Walk Like an Olympian, Take a Walk in a City Park

Walk through the lovely campus of Berry College. Located on 27,000 acres (twice the size of Manhattan!), the campus rivers flow through, has nesting eagles (they have their own webcam so you can watch the baby eagles hatch!) and 88 miles of trails. As a bonus it is not unusual to see deer roaming throughout the campus. Beautiful buildings, landscape and gardens.



**Directions:** From Atlanta: Travel north on I-75. Take Exit 285 for Red Top Mtn Rd. Turn right onto US 41. Continue on US 41 to US 411/GA-20 W, keep right. Keep right at fork, follow signs for US 27/GA-53/GA-20/Rome. Turn left onto E 9th St SE. Turn right onto E 2nd Ave. Slight left onto N 2nd Ave NW. Slight left onto Shorter Ave. Turn left into Park.  
From Birmingham: Travel north on I-59 toward Gadsden. Take exit 182 for I-759 toward Gadsden. Take exit 4B for US-411 and merge onto N Rainbow Dr. Left onto AL-68 E/Cedar Bluff Rd. Continue straight to stay on AL-9N Continue straight onto Shorter Ave. Turn right, then left into Park.

From Chattanooga: Take I-24 to exit 185A for I-75S. Take exit 348 for GA-151. Turn right onto GA-151S. Left onto GA-136E. Turn right onto Turner McCall Blvd NW. Turn left, then left to Park.