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ASHEVILLE AMBLERS TUCK-A-SEE WANDERERS

Invite you to

CHATTANOOGA CHALLENGE

- SE19/Y0085 - CHATTANOOGA CITY
- SE19/3763 – TENNESSEE RIVER
- SE19/3764 – LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
- SE19/3765 – CHICKAMAUGA

May 24-27, 2019



First Class Mail
 Address Correction requested

Date: Fri-Mon, May 24-27

Registration Point: All walks – Comfort Inn, downtown Chattanooga. Driving directions to walks provided at registration

Registration Check-In Times: Fri 1-3, 7-8, Sat/Sun 8-5, Mon 8-Noon

Walk Times: Dawn to Dusk after registration

Trails: Chattanooga City 5/10KM rated 2A. Walk takes you through high points of city including Serpentine Stairs, Bluff View Arts District, Walnut Street Bridge-country’s longest pedestrian bridge, delightful carousel, Chattanooga Choo-Choo and Hunter Museum. Special Programs – Ice Cream, Bridges, Carousels and City Park.

Tennessee River 5/10KM rated 1A. Stroll along the river past athletic facilities, superb views and quiet parks. You will continue past the Aquariums, Hunter Museum with its sculptures and Bluff View Art District with stunning views of a sculpture garden, the river and architecture. Stop and enjoy great bakery and coffee shop. Special Programs- Bridges, Ice Cream and City Park.

Lookout Mountain 5-6/10-11KM rated 2C. Start at Point Park (top of mountain) which Union forces charged to dislodge Confederate forces in the “Battle above the Clouds” which broke the siege of Chattanooga and started the drive to Atlanta. You walk along the cliffs and descend down to where Union troops started and then ascend as they did to top of mountain (it will be easier for you than them). 5 KM option eliminates descend (you’ll still have stairs to climb to regain crest) and you stroll past large homes on the ridge. Both options provide spectacular views of river and Chattanooga. To get to walk start point, you can drive the twisty road with many turns or take the “Incline Railway” and enjoy even more spectacular views as you ascend and descend. You gain an extra 1KM using railway. Fee for National Park Pass required for Point Park entry. Fee for Incline Railway. Special Programs- National Park.

Chickamauga: 5/10KM rated 1B. Walk takes you through area where Confederate forces routed the Union Army and sent it fleeing back to Chattanooga to be besieged. You see where Union General Thomas rallied his troops and held the ground (gaining the name The Rock of Chickamauga) so other army units so other units could retreat safely. Walk also includes a stroll through old Fort Oglethorpe, home for many years of the 6th Cavalry.

Trail Notes: Restrooms available at all walk start points. No wheel chairs or strollers on Lookout Mountain. No pets on Lookout Mountain.

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

Social: Join us Saturday night 6PM for a delicious country style buffet at Jenkins Café in nearby East Ridge. Make reservation (see pre-registration form) or call POC by May 17 to reserve seats. Choices of 5 meats, 12 sides and 10 desserts for \$10.49 plus tax and tip (pay at buffet).

Specialties: IVV books, club memorabilia, “B” awards and club shirts available.

Procedure: All participants must complete a Start Card at Registration Point. Card is carried on walk and returned when done. 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 Amblers/Wanderers.

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.

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Where to stay: [Comfort Inn](#)

recommended. Limited rooms at Comfort Inn. King \$139 + tax, 2 Queens \$149 + tax until April 10. To reserve, use

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/bq38k3?checkInDate=2019-05-24&checkOutDate=2019-05-27&ratePlanCode=BXQUMZ>

While You are In the Area:

Registration packet will include information on other things to see and do.

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

Directions: 2420 Williams St, Chattanooga, TN 37408, 423-265-0077.

From I-24, take Exit 178-27N toward Lookout Mtn/Market ST/Downtown. Go 0.17m keeping left to take Market St/TN 58S ramp toward US 41/Lookout Mtn. Go 0.25m keeping left to take ramp toward Lookout Mtn/US41/US64. Go 0.06m keeping right at fork. Go 0.03m then left on W. 21st St. Go 0.06m to left on Williams. Motel is quarter mile on left.



For More Information
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM					
Name:					
Address:					
City YRE \$3/Free	River \$3/Free	Lookout \$3/Free	Chickamauga \$3/Free	Buffet Yes/No Pay at Restaurant	Total \$
Send check and registration form to: Asheville Amblers 27 Cane Creek Circle Fairview, NC 28730					Payment must be received by 5/17/2019
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