

EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

MONTH	DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TYPE	RATING	NOTES
January	1	Monday	UT Arboretum Walk	CE	1B	UT Staff
January	6	Saturday	Gatlinburg Tourist Walk	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	Linda Nelson
January	20	Saturday	Maryville Historic Downtown Walk	YRE 5/10 KM	2B	Kathryn King & Dan Lewis
February	3	Saturday	Alcoa Greenway Walk	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	Kathryn King & Dan Lewis
February	18	Sunday	Peaceful Side of the Smokies (Townsend)	YRE 6/11/14 KM	2A	Ann Draper, Kathryn King & Kathy Nash
March	3	Saturday	Ft. Loudoun State Historic Area (Vonore)	YRE 5/10 KM	3C	Kathryn King & Gail Shanika
March	17	Saturday	Rogersville Historic Walk (St. Patty's Day)	YRE 6/10 KM	1A	Linda Nelson & Kathryn King
March	31	Saturday	Sequoyah Hills Greenway (Dogwood Trails)	CE	1A	Linda Nelson
April	14	Saturday	Knoxville UT Walk (Rossini Festival)	YRE 7/12 KM	3A	Kathryn King & Ann Draper
April	21	Saturday	Cumberland Mountain (NEW)	CE	2B	Cancelled -- Trail Maintenance
May	5	Saturday	Clinton 12 Historic Walk (Antique Festival)	YRE 5 KM	2A	Ann Draper
May	19	Saturday	Asheville NC Arboretum (Azalea Walk)	YRE 5/10/11/21 KM	3B	
May	19	Saturday	Lake Junaluska Walk	YRE 7/10 KM	3B	
May	26	Saturday	Maryville Walk (Farmers' Market)	YRE 5 KM	2B	
June	9	Saturday	Secret City Historic Walk (Oak Ridge's 75 th Birthday)	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	
June	23	Saturday	Cades Cove Walk (Potluck Picnic)	CE	2B	
July	7	Saturday	Elkmont Historic Trail (GSMNP /Cookie Walk)	YRE 7/12 KM	2C	
July	21	Saturday	Newfound Gap / AT Section (NEW / GSMNP)	YRE 5/13 KM	3C	
August	3	Friday	Knoxville MMA Walk (First Friday Night)	YRE 5/10 KM	2A	
August	18	Saturday	Gatlinburg Trail (GSMNP)	YRE 7/12 KM	2B	

September	1	Saturday	Seven Islands State Birding Park	CE	2B	
September	16	Sunday	Melton Lake Walk (NEW / Progressive Picnic)	CE	1A	
September	29	Saturday	Ft. Loudoun State Historic Walk (Vonore)	YRE 5/10 KM	3C	
October	13	Saturday	North Knoxville Walk (NEW / Brat Feed)	CE		
October	27	Saturday	Ijams/Urban Wilderness	CE		
November	3	Saturday	Chattanooga Area (Four Clubs / Four Events)	YRE 5/10 KM	2A	
November	23	Friday	Knoxville MMA / #OptOutside (Christmas Lights)	YRE 5/10 KM	2A	
December	8	Saturday	Maryville Christmas Parade	CE	2B	
December	15	Saturday	Alcoa Greenway Walk (Night Walk)	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	

ACRONYMS

AT = Appalachian Trail
 AVA = American Volkssport Association
 CE = Community Event
 GSMNP = Great Smoky Mountains National Park
 KM = Kilometer / Each Kilometer is equivalent to 0.6214 miles.
 MMA = Music, Moonshine and Art
 NC = North Carolina
 UT = University of Tennessee
 YRE = Year Round Event

AVA TYPES

Community Events (CE) are done as a group, tend to be shorter in length, and do not count for credit – no stamping in your books.

Year Round Events (YRE) can be done as a group. Watch for the starting time and the starting point announced in the “Walk Alerts.” These walks count towards credit, so bring your books to stamp!

YRE walks can also be done at any time. Just go to the starting point, ask for the Walk Box, sign in, get the directions, and wander!

AVA TRAIL/ROUTE RATING SYSTEM

	Part 1 – INCLINE/ELEVATION	Part 2 – TERRAIN
1	Very small hills or very little stair climbing.	A Almost entirely on pavement.
2	Some moderate hills or stair climbing.	B A significant part of the route is on well-groomed trails with very few obstacles.
3	Some significant hill or stair climbing.	C A significant part of the route is on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths or soft sand.)
4	Lots of significant hills or stair climbing.	D A significant part of the route is on very difficult terrain.
5	Many steep hills.	E The majority of the route is on very difficult terrain.