

EAST TENNESSEE WANDERERS CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019

MONTH	DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TYPE	RATING	LEADERS
January	1	Tuesday	Seven Islands State Birding Park	YRE 5/7/12 KM	2B	Ranger-led afternoon walk
January	26	Saturday	Peaceful Side of the Smokies (Townsend Winter Heritage Festival)	YRE 6/11/14 KM	2A	
February	9	Saturday	Gatlinburg Touris Walk	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	
February	23	Saturday	Alcoa Greenway Walk	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	
March	9	Saturday	Melton Lake Park	CE	1A	
March	23	Saturday	Rogersville Historic Walk	YRE 6/10 KM	1A	
April	13	Saturday	Sequoyah Hills Greenway (Dogwood Trails)	CE	1A	
April	27	Saturday	Knoxville UT Walk (Rhythm & Blooms)	YRE 7/12 KM	3A	
May	4	Saturday	Clinton 12 Historic Walk (Antique Festival)	YRE 5/10 KM	2A	
May	25-26	Saturday & Sunday	Greenville, SC & Asheville, NC (Overnight Trip)	YREs	Varies	
June	8	Saturday	Secret City Historic Walk (Oak Ridge's Festival)	YRE 5/10 KM	1A	
June	29	Saturday	Cades Cove Walk (Potluck Picnic)	CE	2B	Members Only
July	13	Saturday	Ijams/Urban Wilderness (Sunflowers)	CE	2B	
July	27	Saturday	Elkmont Historic Trail Walk (GSMNP)	YRE 7/12 KM	2C	
August	10	Saturday	Gatlinburg Trail (GSMNP)	YRE 7/10 KM	2B	
August	24	Saturday	Newfound Gap / AT (GSMNP)	YRE 5/13 KM	3C	
September	6	Saturday	Knoxville MMA (Night Art Walk)	YRE 5/10 KM	2A	
September	21	Saturday	North Knoxville	CE	2A	
October	19	Saturday	Frozen Head (Tour of Brushy Mt. Prison)	CE	1A	
October	25	Friday	Maryville Walk	YRE	2A	

			(Friday Night)	5/10 KM		
November	9	Saturday	Ft. Loudoun State Historic Walk	YRE 5/10 KM	3C	
November	29	Friday	#OptOutside	YRE	2A	
December	14	Saturday	Maryville Christmas Parade & Lunch	Members Only		

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