

ETW 2023 Walk Schedule

OSB (Online Start Box) is at <https://my.ava.org/index.php>

Please wait to make sure the walk is not canceled due to inclement weather before registering with OSB (YRE only). There is a \$3 fee; exceptions are FUN walks. Please pay the walk leader or use OSB.

MONTH	DATE	DAY	WALK LOCATION	TYPE & RATING
January	1-17		HOLIDAY / WINTER BREAK	
January	17	Tuesday	Meet & Greet (Annual Kick-Off), Location TBD	M&G
January	21	Saturday	Fun Excursion, Ice Bears Hockey, Knoxville, TN	FUN
January	28	Saturday	West Town Mall Walk, Dinner/Movie, Knoxville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 1A
February	6	Monday	Ten Mile Creek Greenway, Knoxville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 1A
February	11	Saturday	Town Creek Greenway, Lenoir City, TN	TGW 5/10K - 1A
February	19-26	Sunday	Fun Walk, Excursion, Olympiad 2023, San Antonio, TX	FUN & Traditional
March	6	Monday	Haw Ridge Park, Oak Ridge, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2C/3C
March	11	Saturday	Cove at Concord Park, Farragut, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2C/3C
March	17	Friday	Ijams Nature Center-Old Hickory Forest, Knoxville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 3C
March	21	Tuesday	Meet & Greet, Location TBD	M&G
March	25	Saturday	Elkmont Historic, GSMNP, Elkmont, TN	YRE 7/10K - 2B
April	3	Monday	Clinton 12 Historic, Clinton, TN	YRE 5/10K - 2A
April	8	Saturday	Townsend Historic, Townsend, TN	YRE 5/10K - 1A
April	9	Sunday	EASTER	
April	14	Friday	Sequoyah Hills (Dogwood Trail), Knoxville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2A
April	22	Saturday	White Oak Sinks, GSMNP, Townsend, TN	TGW 5/10K - 3C
April	29	Saturday	Fun Walk, Baxter Gardens, Knoxville, TN	FUN
May	5	Friday	Fun Excursion, Comedy Club, Knoxville, TN	FUN
May	13	Saturday	Maryville/Alcoa Greenway Extended Greenway, 1/2 Marathon, Maryville/Alcoa, TN	YRE 5/10/21K - 1A
May	16	Tuesday	Meet & Greet, Location TBD	M&G
May	27	Saturday	Knoxville UT Walk, Knoxville, TN	YRE 5/10 K - 2A
May	29	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY	
June	5	Monday	Appalachian Trail Walk, GSMNP, TN	YRE 5/14K - 4C
June	10	Saturday	Member's Picnic TBD Park Pavilion, Maryville, TN	YRE 5/10K - 1A
June	16	Friday	Fun Walk, Excursion Hiwassee Rail Adventure, Delano, TN	FUN
June	24	Saturday	Riverwalk Greenway, Pigeon Forge, TN	TGW 5/10K - 1A
July	4	Tuesday	4TH OF JULY	
July	8	Saturday	Ijams Nature Center, Sunflower Walk, Knoxville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2B/3C
July	14	Friday	East Lakeshore Trail - Coytee Branch, Greenback, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2B/3C
July	18	Tuesday	Meet & Greet, Location TBD	M&G
July	22	Saturday	Northern Boundary, Oak Ridge, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2C/3C
July	26	Wednesday	Cades Cove, GSMNP, Townsend, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2A
August	7	Monday	Indian Boundary Lake, Tellico Plains, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2B
August	12	Saturday	Fun Walk, Excursion, Tuckaleechee Caverns, Townsend, TN	FUN

August	18	Friday	Gatlinburg Trail, GSMNP, Gatlinburg, TN	YRE 7/10 KM-1B/2B
August	26	Saturday	Panther Creek State Park, Morristown, TN	TGW 5/10K - 3C
September	1	Friday	North Knoxville Historic, Knoxville, TN	YRE 5/10K - 2A
September	4	Monday	LABOR DAY	
September	9	Saturday	Kahite Neighborhood/Trail Walk, Vonore, TN	TGW 5/10K - 2C
September	15	Friday	Fun Walk, Excursion Anakeesta Mountaintop Park, Gatlinburg, TN	FUN
September	19	Tuesday	Meet & Greet, Octoberfest, Schultz Brau, Knoxville, TN	M&G
September	23	Saturday	UT Arboretum, Oak Ridge, TN	TGW 5/10K - 3C
October	2	Monday	Seven Islands State Birding Park, Kodak, TN	YRE 5/7/12KM 2C/3C/3C
October	7	Saturday	Linda Nelson Memorial Walk, Alcoa Greenway, Alcoa, TN	YRE 5/10K - 1A/2A
October	14	Saturday	Laurel Valley Neighborhood, Townsend, TN	TGW 5/10K - 3A
October	20	Friday	Abrams Falls, GSMNP, Townsend, TN	TGW 13K - 3C
October	28	Saturday	Cove Lake State Park, Caryville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 3C
November	6	Monday	Ft. Loudon Historic State Park, Vonore, TN	YRE 5/10 KM-2B/3C
November	11	Saturday	Rogersville Historic, Rogersville, TN	YRE 6/10 KM - 1A
November	21	Tuesday	Meet & Greet, Location TBD	M&G
November	23	Thursday	THANKSGIVING	
November	25	Saturday	Sevierville Greenway, Sevierville, TN	TGW 5/10K - 1A
December	2	Saturday	Maryville Jaycee's Christmas Parade (Members Only), Maryville, TN	TGW 5/10 KM - 2A
December	4	Monday	Fun Walk, Excursion Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show, Pigeon Forge	FUN
December	9	Saturday	Maryville Downtown/Historic (Evening) 5K, Maryville, TN	YRE 5 KM - 2A
December	21-31		HOLIDAY / WINTER BREAK	

ACRONYMS			AVA TRAIL/ROUTE RATING SYSTEM	
AT = Appalachian Trail			Part 1 – INCLINE/ELEVATION	
AVA = American Volkssport Association			1 Very small hills or very little stair climbing.	
GSMNP = Great Smoky Mountains National Park			2 Some moderate hills or stair climbing.	
KM = Kilometer / Each Kilometer is equivalent to 0.6214 miles.			3 Some significant hills or stair climbing.	
MMA = Music, Moonshine and Art			4 Lots of significant hills or stair climbing.	
OSB = Online Start Box			5 Many steep hills.	
PSB = Physical Start Box				
SVC = Sugarlands Visitor Center			Part 2 – TERRAIN	
TBD = To Be Determined			A Almost entirely on pavement.	
TE = Traditional Event			B A significant part of the route is on well-groomed trails with very few obstacles.	
TGW = Traveling Guided Walk			C A significant part of the route is on somewhat difficult terrain (rocky/rooted paths or soft sand).	
UT = University of Tennessee			D A significant part of the route is on very difficult terrain.	
YRE = Year Round Event			E The majority of the route is on very difficult terrain	
AVA TYPES				
Traditional Events (TE) are walks limited to one or two days with a set start and end time.				
Traveling Guided Walk (TGW) are done as a group at different locations throughout the year.				
Year Round Events (YRE) can be done as a group, and also as an individual.				