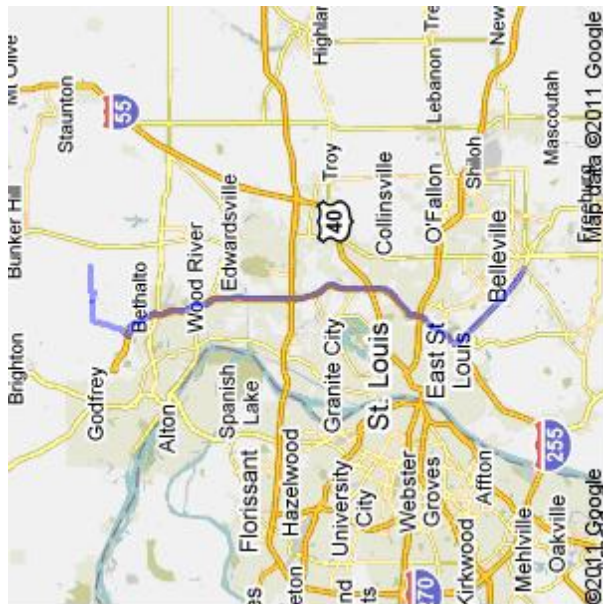


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Meridian Daylily Gardens & Peacock Farm Walk Saturday July 9, 2011 Dorsey, Illinois



5K, 10K, & 20K Distances Rating: 1+
EVENT: MA11-89762

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WELCOME TO MERIDIAN GARDENS & PEACOCK FARM

Debbie Gray and Marie Johnson grow hundreds of daylilies at Meridian Gardens (named after the 90th meridian that runs in front of Marie's home and garden.) Our walk today will take us down country roads and through beautiful rows of daylilies. Then further on we will walk the grounds of Peacock Farm, a renovated country home and lake. Several cooling stations will be operating along the route along with checkpoints at the garden and farm.

WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH: A volksmarch is a leisurely walk through a scenic, historic, and/or interesting area over a clearly marked trail. The walk is a family oriented, non-competitive walk done at your own pace. An achievement program of logbooks is available to keep track of your accomplishments.

DATE: Saturday, July 9, 2011.

START LOCATION: Dorsey Community Center located at 8618 Bohlen Avenue, Dorsey, Illinois 62021.

PARKING: Ample parking in the Community Center parking lot and on street.

START/FINISH TIME: Start between 7:30 AM and 10:00AM. Walk or run at your own pace. You must be finished by 1 PM. Event will take place regardless of the weather. Rest rooms and refreshments will be available at the start point and checkpoints.

DISTANCE: 5K and 10K trails will be marked with arrows and streamers. This walk is not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Walk will be on country roads and grassy areas. 10K loop repeated to obtain 20K credit. Trail is rated 1+.

AWARD: No "A" awards but "B" awards from past events will be available for sale at a nominal cost.

SANCTION: Sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts toward acquisition of IVV achievement

awards. We remind you to bring both IVV books (event and distance). IVV books are available at the start/finish for \$5.00 each.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to everyone and all ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12.

Leashed pets are allowed but you must pickup after your pet.

REGISTRATION: Fee is \$3 for all walkers. Event is open to the public.

REFRESHMENTS: Water, and watermelon will be provided at the checkpoints as well as at the Start/Finish.

PROCEDURE: At the start point purchase a start card and fill it out. Carry this card with you on the walk and present it at the checkpoints. Walkers missing a checkpoint may be refused IVV credit. Start cards remain the property of the Illinois Trekkers and must be turned in at the finish point when the walk is completed.

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Directions: From St. Louis, Mo. Take I64 East to I-255N. I-255N becomes IL-255N. Take the Fosterburg Rd (county 5) exit 13. Turn right onto Fosterburg Rd. Turn right onto Seiler Rd (county Rd 52). Turn left onto Bohlen Ave. The community Center is on the right. See map on back.

Web Sites:

AVA Headquarters ----- www.ava.org

Illinois Trekkers ----- www.illinois-trekkers.org

Meridian Gardens----- www.meridian-gardens.com

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