



This Month's Walks & Events:

10/4, Saturday, Whitewater Walk, start table open 8-12:00, finish by 3:00,

Starin Park, 504 W Starin Rd, Whitewater, WI 53190 [Add to Calendar](#)

10/11, Saturday, Membership Meeting, 1:00 5K guided walk, 2:30 meeting,

Orchid Heights Park, Middleton [Add to Calendar](#)

Articles:

Whitewater Walk, by David Riyeff

You're invited to join the Dairyland Walkers for a 10K or 6K walk on Saturday, October 4th. Start walking between 8:00am and 12:00 noon, and finish up by 3:00pm.

The walk will begin at **Starin Park in Whitewater** (note change from previous notice!). The routes will include city park areas, prairie, a stroll through the UW-Whitewater campus, city streets, and the downtown area. We'll also be walking through Cravath Lakefront Park, where a festival will underway that day. A paved path through the woods, and walkers will be heading back to the start point.

Hope see you there!

October 11 Group 5k Walk and Annual Membership Meeting, by Mary Liebig

Join fellow Dairyland Walkers on a 5k guided walk followed by the annual membership meeting on Saturday, October 11 at Orchid Heights Park located at 3960 Valley Ridge Road in Middleton. The walk will begin at 1 p.m. to be followed by the membership meeting around 2:30 p.m. We will vote on the club's 2026 officers. Frequent Walker coupons can be used; we will be using the Middleton stamp.

Veteran's Week Walk - Saturday, November 8, 2025, by Jerry Wilson

Fun and Fitness, Honor the American Veteran: The Dairyland Walkers will hold their traditional November walk on Saturday, November 8th honoring military veterans. We start walking from the Concourse Hotel, at 1 W. Dayton St., Madison, the home to the WI Capitol Walk start box. The start point will be open 9:30 - 11:30am. 10K walkers can begin once registered, but we encourage starting around 10:00am at the earliest. The finish point opens no earlier than 12:00pm Noon for food and bar service. 5K walkers should start around 10:30 or a little later. The finish table will be open at Plaza Tavern, 319 N. Henry St., Madison, in the backroom a little after 12:00pm Noon. Please finish by

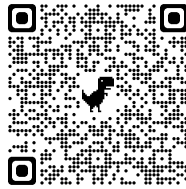
1:00pm. Shops and restaurants along State St. will be open to return to after checking in at the finish table!

While walking, if it is cold outside, please take advantage of the warmth of the Capitol building, Veterans Museum, Chazen Museum, the Memorial Union and the Finish location.

Friendship and Food: Come early and purchase coffee at Starbucks inside the Concourse Hotel, or plan lunch after finishing the walk, along State Street, around the Capitol Square area or at Plaza Tavern. This will also be the last Saturday Dane County Farmers Market for 2025, November 8, 2025, hours: 6:15am - 1:45pm.

From each you can open the map while walking:

5 KM Walk Directions QR Code 10 Km Walk Directions QR Code



Monday Night VIP Walk Wrap-up, By Kristi Kenyon

Thank you to all who attended the Monday night VIP walks this summer! We had over 90 walkers and we walked 11 of our Madison area Year-Round walks. An extra Thank You to Mary Liebig, Samantha Stegura, and Jill Ruef for leading walks. We have 9 folks who've completed their VIP books so far this year. Add yours to the list!

Walking the Dairyland Walkers Capital Walk and the Monona Bay Walk, By Jerry Wilson

Did you know:

Parking: If you walk downtown Madison on Sundays, parking on the street is at no cost

Otherwise, parking ramps and street metered parking are located all around the Capitol Square, cost

At the Start Point: The Madison Concourse Inn:

The walk box is located just past the hotel check-in desk, down the hall on the left of the staircase

Starbucks on-site opens at 6:00am

Wednesdays: The Dane County Farmers' Market:

Located on the 200 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

April 23 - November 5, 2025 8:30am - 1:45pm

Saturdays: The Dane County Farmers' Market is:

Located on the Capital Square

April 12 - November 8, 2025 6:15am - 1:45pm

The State Capitol Building:

Open to the public weekdays: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Open to the public weekends: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Free tours are offered daily

Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center:

Open daily 8:00am - 5:00pm

Public Tours: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 1:00pm by advance reservation only for cost.

Club Milestones, by Doug Wiest

The following are the milestones of club members as reported by the September 2025 issue of The American Wanderer:

Events

175	Lori Hlaban
800	Patrick Jones
900	Kristina Kenyon
1,000	Chris Flessert
1,250	Peggy Watts
1,800	Jogena Wiest
1,900	Jogena Wiest
2,000	Jogena Wiest
3,700	Douglas Wiest
3,800	Douglas Wiest
3,900	Douglas Wiest
4,000	Douglas Wiest
4,100	Douglas Wiest
4,700	Bonita Johnson

Kilometers

7,500	Kristina Kenyon
30,000	Jogena Wiest
75,000	Douglas Wiest

Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!

If I, or The American Wanderer, overlooked your accomplishments, send me an e-mail at douglaswiest@yahoo.com and they will be listed in the next Club Milestones list.

AVA's Mailing Address, by Kristi Kenyon

In October 2024, AVA moved their headquarters to 1032 S Alamo St, San Antonio, TX 78210. When you are sending in your books, make sure to use this new address. Kristi Kenyon has stickers with the new address that can be affixed over the old one on your books so you'll have the right information once your book is complete. Find Kristi at an upcoming event.

AVA Recent Mailings

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Meeting Minutes

Pending board approval, here is the [link](#) to minutes from the most recent club board or membership meeting.