

HISTORIC BEDFORD OHIO

Sponsored by: VALLEY VAGABONDS
Saturday, June 6, 2009
Cuyahoga County

10K / 5K WALK (rated 1+/1)
Event #MA09 / 80898

This walk qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs:

10K-American Authors / Artistic Heritage / Cemetery / Courthouses / Firehouses / Historic Churches / Museums / Native American / Railroad / US Presidents / Veterans Memorial / Waterfalls

5K-American Authors / Artistic Heritage / Courthouses / Firehouses / Historic Churches / Museums / Native American / Railroad / US Presidents / Veterans Memorial

Start/Finish: Di Julius Café 720 Broadway Ave. Bedford, OH 44146 Ph 440-439-5881

Times: Register from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Finish by 4 p.m.

Trail: 10K trail is rated 1+; a 5K trail rated 1, will also be available. Bedford is home to many historic buildings and sites; the entire Historic Business District is being considered for the National Register of Historic Places. The trail goes through Bedford's Public Square which houses the old Wheeling & Lake Erie RR Depot, Bedford Town Hall Museum, and The Old Baptist Church. We will visit Bedford City Cemetery which is the final resting place for various gypsies including some Gypsy Queens. We will be revisiting Viaduct Park, site of an 1865 rail viaduct, and the "Great Falls" which once provided power for numerous mills and businesses. There are numerous informational markers in this park. In addition to our walk, the Bedford Rotary club will be holding its' Annual Rib Burn-Off in the town square, and there will be a sidewalk "Chalk-Art" festival. Both trails are accessible to strollers, wagons and wheelchairs except for portions of Viaduct Park. Restrooms & water available at start/finish and along trail.

Award: There is no 'A' Award. 'B' awards will be available for \$4 which includes IVV Credit. Credit only is \$3.00. Free walkers are welcome. To pre-register for this event, use the form below. Make your check payable to Valley Vagabonds and mail to: Betty Schmiermund, 30148 Truman Ave. Wickliffe, OH 44092. There is no refund. All participants, including infants and children must check in at the registration table and receive a START CARD. Your START CARD must be signed before starting the walk and then be returned to the finish table upon completion of the walk. This procedure allows us to keep track of participants. This event counts toward the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

Miscellaneous: Parking is free. **Come early as parking will become difficult around noon due to Rib Burn-Off** (see parking info below). Pets on leash are allowed, though not in any buildings. Owners must clean up after them.

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Directions: **From the north on I-271: take Exit #26 / Rockside Rd. At end of ramp, turn right onto Rockside. In 1 mile, turn left on Northfield Rd / OH-8; in ¾ mile turn right on Columbus St; after ¾ mile turn left on Broadway. Immediately veer right onto Willis. Parking lots at Willis and North Park. Start is at corner of North Park and Broadway. **From the south on I-271: take Exit #23 / Broadway/Forbes. Continue to end of ramp then turn slight left on Broadway / OH-14. In 1.6 miles, just after RR tracks, turn left on W. Monroe, then right on Willis. Parking lots at corner of Willis and North Park. Start is at the corner of North Park and Broadway. There is additional parking across the street from DiJulius Café behind the buildings near Broadway Ave. and Woodrow Ave.

Name(s): _____ (Bedford)
Amount paid: Credit Only - \$3.00* X Number of Walkers = _____ Total Remitted

