

ASHEVILLE AMBLERS

Event Details

DATES: 1/2/2017- 12/31/2017	
City / State	Asheville, NC
Event Name	Asheville City Walk
Event Type	Year Round Walk
Event ID	105699 2017 / Y1010
Distance – Trail Ratings	5 / 11 km – 3A
Description	<p>M-F 8:30am-5:30pm: Sat and Sun 9am-5pm. Closed New Years' Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Rated 3A. No wheelchairs, strollers difficult. Enjoy portions of the Urban Trail through the vibrant art-deco downtown as you experience the ambience of a designated "All American City". Visit the restored Grove Arcade with new shops, restaurants, and condos that are now in place to depict its original uniqueness as an indoor shopping mall back in the 1920s. You'll walk by the Thomas Wolfe Home, which reopened in May 2004 after being closed since 1998 for extensive restoration that was needed after a fire. Visit several old neighborhoods of Asheville, the new Greenway along Reed Creek and the Botanical Gardens. Walk thru the historic Montford District with old homes and several B&Bs. Stroll through Riverside Cemetery where O'Henry, Thomas Wolfe and Zebulon Vance are buried. 5KM limited to cemetery, greenway and historic neighborhoods. Ask at the Visitors Center for more info about Asheville. "B" award available.</p>
Amenities	Strollers: Medium Wheelchairs: None Pets: Yes Restrooms: Yes
Special Programs	Bridges - Spanning the USA, Honoring Our Flag, Ice Cream Parlors, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, National Register of Historic Places, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Trekking With the Trees, You'll Never Walk Alone
Start Times	
Location	Asheville Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center
Start Point / Driving Directions	36 Montford Ave Asheville, NC 28801 828-258-6129, 800-257-1300. From the West on I-240, take Exit 4C, to Haywood St. Right on Haywood, and take next right on Montford. Visitor Center is large brick building on the left, immediately after you go over I-240, and thru stoplight. From the East on I-240, take Exit 4-C. Turn right on Montford and immediately left to the VC.
Awards & Fees	B Award
Comments	
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