

The Galena & Elizabeth Neighborhood Walking Club – 2026 Spring & Summer Walk Schedule

Walk #	Date & Time	Location	Approx mileage	Description
Walk #1	Saturday, May 2 nd @ 9AM	Elizabeth, Illinois Community Building - 402 West Street	2 miles	We are excited to kick off our walks in Elizabeth as part of their Spring Fling. 2 trainers will be on hand to lead you in stretching and pep you up!
Walk #2	Friday, May 8 th @ 8AM	Galena, Illinois Depot Park – 91 Bouthillier Street	2 miles	Our first Galena walk will surround the heart of downtown from above along Bench Street, levy & Grant Park.
Walk #3	Friday, May 15 th @ 6PM	Galena, Illinois Depot Park 91 Bouthillier Street	3.25 miles	This is our “Embrace the hill” walk that takes us from Grant Park to South Main Street, Up the new Spring Street walking path to Galena Square and back downtown.
Walk #4	Saturday, May 23 rd @ 8AM	Galena, Illinois Galena River Trail 1107 Park Avenue	3 to 4 miles	Escape the city today and relax as we stroll out about 1.5 to 2 miles and return.
Walk #5	Friday, May 29 th @ 6PM	Galena, Illinois Grant Park Pavillon 625 Park Avenue	3.5 miles	Today we get an outside glimpse of the homes President Grant and Congressman Elihu Washburne as well as the Buehler Preserve.
Walk #6	Saturday, June 6 th @ 8AM	Eagle Ridge trails Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa 444 Eagle Ridge Drive	3.5 miles	Enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery of the Driftless Region on meandering paths in the heart of The Galena Territory.
Walk #7	Saturday, June 13 th @ Noon	Galena Municipal Pool Recreation Park 1721 Field Street	2 to 3 miles	Today we want to make sure the young families who frequent our pool have a chance to join in. A leisurely stroll downtown is just the ticket.
Walk #8	Saturday, June 20 th @ 8AM	Witkowsky State Wildlife Area 7351 West Blackjack Rd Hanover, Illinois	?	Today we enjoy our first guided tour of this large wildlife preserve from one of the parks most knowledgeable volunteers.
Walk #9	Saturday, June 27 th @ 8AM	Casper Bluffs Nat. Preserve & Nat. Cemetery	?	We conclude our adventures today with another educational guided tour of this unique preserve.