



Triangle Trailblazers

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~ 2026 June Newsletter ~

June Group Walk

Cary Bond Park - June 13 at 9 am

(click the link for map, driving directions, & Online Start Box info).

Start Point – Taylor Family YMCA, [101 YMCA Drive, Cary 27513](#). Please meet us just inside the main entrance by **8:45 am** to allow time for registration. Restrooms are available inside the YMCA.

The trail is on natural and paved paths. The majority of the walk is through wooded areas around a scenic lake with roots and rocks sometimes dipping into ravines and crossing bridges and boardwalks.

Distance & rating: 5K (2B) & 10K (2C).



2026 Group Walk Schedule

(all dates are Saturday)

July – no walk scheduled

August 1 – Raleigh Lake Johnson, 9 am

September 12 – Smithfield, 9 am

October 10 – Durham Duke Gardens, 9:30 am

November 14 – Raleigh Art Museum, 9:30 am

December 12 – Raleigh Oakwood, 10 am (annual lunch meeting afterward)

Fun Memories from May 2026

Undeterred by three falls, two withdrawals, and one person needing to rest, only four members completed the 12K hike on May 9. Umstead's Sycamore Trail was a scenic route through a natural and hilly forested area; nevertheless, we were especially happy when the laborious walk was over!



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Other Groups & Events Schedule

❖ **AVA 50th Anniversary** - ava.org/50th-anniversary

- June 6-7, 2026 – Black Hills, SD (North Central Region)
– 40th Annual Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch (Saturday Only) and Black Hills Walk
- June 19-21, 2026 – Indiana and Illinois, Mid-America Regional Conference

❖ **NC Events** -

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June 6, WW – Gibson Park (PEC) @ 8 am

13, MW – Davidson @ 9 am

13, AA – Guided Walk TBD

27, AA – Brevard Estate @ 9 am