



Asheville Amblers  
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**ASHEVILLE AMBLERS  
AVA-046**

**Invite you to  
VALDESE ADVENTURE  
(Guided Walk)**

**SE21/6370 - VALDESE**

**July 24, 2021**



First Class Mail  
Address Correction requested

**Date:** Sat July 24, 2021

**Registration Point:** Old Rock School  
400 Main St W Valdese, NC 28690

**Registration Check-In Times:** 9 AM  
with 9:30 Step off

**Walk Times:** 9:30 step off until 6 PM

**Trail:** Asheville Amblers offer a special opportunity to take part in a unique daylong event. Walk a small friendly town with a rich history. Walk will take you through 15 different attractions and significant places and includes a catered Italian lunch. Walk includes: museum preserving and interpreting the history of the settlement of this foothills town; a model railroad depicting a fictional model WNC railroad serving the area (includes full sized railroad memorabilia and photos); two galleries of art work; trail of buildings and monuments depicting each phase of early settlers' journey to Valdese; 90 ft mural depicting Italian village where settlers came from plus scenes of earliest settlement (includes 51 hidden objects); lunch at McGalliard Falls Park with view of stream with waterfall and grist mill; Fred B Cranford Amphitheater where outdoor drama "From This Day Forward" has run for 52 summers; Downtown district with its quaint shops and restaurants; plus other civic buildings and attractions.



**Trail Notes:** restrooms available along route. Comfortable walking shoes recommended. No pets. Hard for wheelchairs and medium for strollers. Each participant will receive a complimentary bag with several freebies as a reminder of their visit.

**Fees and Awards:** Walk costs \$22.50 and includes all entry fees, taxes and lunch. Optional group rate for drama \$10. Pre-registration required by July 19 (see registration form below). IVV credit is an additional \$3. IVV credit for children 15 and under is free. DONATIONS WELCOME.

**Procedure:** All participants must complete a Start Card at Registration Point. Card is carried on walk and returned when done. This applies even if you are a free walker. An adult must accompany all children under 16. All Start Cards remain the property of the Asheville Amblers.

**Stipulations:** Event proceeds rain or shine. NO REFUNDS.

**Disclaimer:** The sponsors are not responsible for accidents, theft, and/or material damage. Every effort has been made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

**Where to stay:** Accommodations available at Morganton and Hickory, NC.

**What is a Volkswalk:** A non-competitive walk, typically 10KM (6.2 miles) long through an historic or scenic area. It is designed to promote fun, fitness and fellowship. American GIs brought it from Germany in the 1960s.

**Directions:** From the west: I-40 exit 111. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Millstone Avenue. Take first right onto Carolina St. SE., which dead ends into Main St. E. Left on Main St. (U.S. Hwy. 70). After passing through downtown Valdese, the [Old Rock School](#) is on the right. Turn into the parking lot on the near side of the building, and enter the building on that side.

From the east: I-40 exit 112. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Eldred St. SE. Turn left on Main St. E. (U.S. Hwy. 70). After passing through downtown Valdese, the [Old Rock School](#) is on the right. Turn into the parking lot on the near side of the building, and enter the building on that side.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM			
Name:			
Address:			
Email:			
Event - \$22.50	IVV Credit - \$3.00	Drama - \$10	Total \$
Send check and registration form to: Asheville Amblers 27 Cane Creek Circle Fairview, NC 28730			Total Endowed \$
<b>NO REFUNDS. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7/19/21</b>			



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