



Berrien Springs Walking Challenge

How to Participate

1. Pick a Route & Enjoy the Walk

Choose any route from the list below—whether it's a scenic nature trail or a historic downtown loop—and enjoy exploring at your own pace!

2. Share Your Journey

After each walk, post a photo on Facebook with the hashtag:

👉 **#BerrienWalkingChallenge**

3. Complete the Challenge

Complete **7 out of the 10** walks and post a photo from each one using the hashtag to be **entered into a raffle** for a prize!

4. Enter the Raffle

After completing all 7 walks, send an email with the subject line "**WALKING CHALLENGE - COMPLETE**" to **cec@villageofberriensprings.com**

Include the **name of the walker** in the email so we can verify your entries.

Official Walking Routes

Rangeline Park Walk

Start at the parking lot and walk to the river overlook. Loop back through the disc golf course for a refreshing nature walk.

Rose Hill Cemetery Walk

Walk at least two miles in this peaceful, historic cemetery. Bonus: Find one of the oldest headstones along the way.

Downtown “7 Church” Challenge

Park at St. Gabriel’s and walk past 7 local churches: the Spanish Church, Methodist, Baptist, Village, Trinity Lutheran, Adventist African, and more! Optional: climb the big hill by the bridge.

Downtown History Walk

Begin at the old theater and explore the historic homes and courthouse square downtown.

School Campus Loop

Park at Mars Elementary. Walk past the middle/high schools, Sylvester Elementary, the track, and Village School before returning to Mars.

Village Hall to Oronoko Township Hall

Start downtown at Village Hall. Walk down Ferry Street to Oronoko Township Hall and back.

Andrews Arboretum Walk

Park at Apple Valley Market. Stroll one side of the Andrews Arboretum, cross over, and return on the other side for a tranquil nature walk.

Andrews Campus Tour

Design your own 2+ mile route around Andrews University’s beautiful campus. Discover gardens, paths, and hidden corners.

Andrews Trails Walk

Begin at the Korean Seventh-day Adventist Church and enjoy a peaceful two-mile hike through the Andrews trail system. Bring bug spray!

BONUS: Downtown Berrien Springs Loop

Create your own loop downtown! Include your favorite shops, river views, and scenic streets to celebrate your version of the village.

Bonus Walks (Optional but Encouraged)

Love Creek Nature Center

200 acres of trails just outside Berrien Springs. \$3.00 entry per vehicle for Berrien County residents. A perfect weekend nature walk!

Berrien County Youth Fair

Get your steps in while exploring the fairgrounds—plenty of walking paths and fun stops during this beloved community event.

Don't forget:

Complete 7 walks + 7 hashtagged posts + 1 confirmation email = Raffle Entry!

Have fun, stay safe, and enjoy our community together!

Questions? Email: cec@villageofberriensprings.com