Information: A Volksmarch is a non-competitive walk along a pre-marked route. You may walk, jog, or run, as you desire. It is an excellent recreational and educational experience for the entire family. Enjoy the scenery and fresh air.

IVV/AVA Sanction: The event in this brochure has been sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and counts toward the acquisition of IVV achievement awards. This event will take place regardless of weather.

Eligibility: This event is open to everyone regardless of age. An adult must accompany and sign for a minor. Paid registrants will receive AVV/IVV credit. (Stamp in their AVA log books.)

Procedures: Register by filling out a start card waiver at the start point. All participants must carry a start card. Return the start card at the completion of the walk, even if a non-credit walker. IVV Event Credit may be used only once. If you wish additional distance credit, you may do the walk twice on the same start card.

Stipulation: With registration for this walk, the participants accept the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Littering is prohibited..

Disclaimer: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable walk. There is no pre-registration for this event. No refunds will be given for those starting and not completing the walk.

Access to Internet Resources: <u>www2.ava.org</u> traditional events, and <u>www.cva4u.org</u>, California Volkssport Assn.

SPOOKY WALK October 25, 2025

SANCTION: #PA25 130449

LOCATION Caswell Memorial State Park,

Big Meadows Picnic Area

28000 Austin Rd., Ripon, CA 95366

START: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

FINISH: by 3:00 p.m.

DISTANCE: 10 K (6.2 miles) or 5 K (3.1) miles

TRAIL RATING: 10K: 1-B 5 K walk: 1-B

WALK PROGRAMS, Par, R-to-T, County: S.J.

FEE: \$4.00 – First time walker free.

DESCRIPTION: A creepy, scary walk through a forest of old oak trees, hanging vines and wild grapes along paved, hard-packed dirt and gravel trails. Beware -- ghouls, ghosts and goblins may be lurking along the trails. Be sure to wear or bring a costume as we'll have a contest after lunch. Prizes for the best. All ages welcome.

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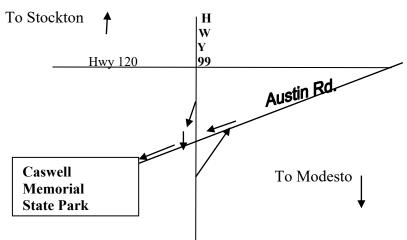
MISCELLANEOUS: Wheelchairs and strollers advised to do 5K. Water and restrooms are available at the start point and along the route. There is a park entrance fee of \$10.00 (for those camping, it is included in camping fee.) Carpooling advised.

Camping is available in the park. Reservations not necessary. Dogs are **not** allowed on the trails but allowed at campsites for those camping. Contact: Joan Sykes 209 931-0557 **or e-mail deltatuletrekkers@inreach.com**.

See map on back.

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DIRECTIONS: From North of Stockton: Follow Hwy 99 approximately 15 miles south to Austin Rd., Exit #240 - (Sign for Caswell Memorial State Park.) Exit and turn left on frontage road to Austin Rd. Right on Austin Rd. over the railroad tracks, 6 miles to the park entrance. From the South on Hwy 99, North to exit #240, Austin Rd. Exit and turn left, over the freeway and continue on Austin Road, 6 miles to park entrance.



The Delta Tule Trekkers have year-round walks available in Galt, Ione, Jackson, Lodi, Manteca, Modesto, N.W. Stockton, and Stockton University area. For further information on the Delta Tule Trekkers the website is:

www.deltatuletrekkers.org

or write to: Cathy Pauley President, Delta Tule Trekkers 3315-1/2 Cherryland Ave. Stockton, CA 95215



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