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Public Service Announcement

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Around the County in 60 Days Challenge

Amherst County Recreations and Parks Department is hosting a walking challenge through October and November. Join others in walking (or running or jogging) a mile a day for sixty days. That daily mile can be done anywhere (even around your house – inside or out).

You can register and receive your daily log by calling the Recreation Department or submitting your RSVP on Facebook and downloading your log on the County website.

Starting October 1, 2020 walk a mile a day and keep track of it in your log. Continue daily through November 29th.

You can walk anywhere you would like, but you **must** visit each of the 7 County parks (Stonehouse, Thrashers, Mill Creek, Coolwell, Riveredge, Monacan, and Seminole) and each of the 3 County trails (Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail, Riveredge Trail, and James River Heritage Trail).

At every park and trail you visit, take a picture of yourself in front of the park sign as proof you were there, along with a picture of you in the park – picnicking, hiking, or fishing.

Visit the Recreation Department at 129 Francis Avenue, Monroe, VA between December 1st and 4th, and turn in your daily log and pictures to receive an Amherst County backpack, or canvas bag or Amherst t-shirt.

To visit the Facebook event page: [CLICK HERE](#)

To visit a list of the County Parks with locations: [CLICK HERE](#)

For trail locations: [CLICK HERE](#)

For further information, call the Recreation & Parks Department at 434-946-9371.

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