

## Walktober Event Submission Tips



While many Walktober experiences are events such as fairs and community festivals, true to the namesake of this seasonal celebration of The Last Green Valley, most are hikes and walks.

We are providing the following guidelines to help you best represent and classify a potential hike or walk you may submit as a Walktober event so your future participants better understand what type of experience is being offered.

Call 860-774-3300 or email [fran@tlgv.org](mailto:fran@tlgv.org) if you would like to talk through any ideas or if you otherwise have any event related questions.

A walk vs. a hike...

**Walks:** Walks are on paved or reasonably well-maintained graded paths, i.e. sidewalks, paved river trails and hard-packed surfaces, such as the Air Line Trail.

**Hikes:** Hikes are on unpaved trails, often featuring uneven terrain and elevation change, including logging roads and blazed trails.

Degree of difficulty...

### **Easy**

The terrain will be mostly level but could include slight inclines or declines. Terrain could also include protruding rocks and roots. Generally, less than 3 miles and no more than two hours of activity.

### **Moderate**

The terrain will likely include moderate inclines or declines and may also have some shorter steep sections. Terrain will likely include protruding rocks and roots, some water crossings and rock scrambling. Generally, 3-5 miles and 2-4 hours of activity. A shorter hike – in mileage, time or both -- may be considered moderate depending on conditions and terrain.

### **Difficult**

The terrain will have great elevation change and challenging terrain. Terrain could also involve extended rock scrambles and difficult water crossings. Generally, 5+ miles and 4+ hours of activity; A shorter hike – in mileage, time or both -- may considered difficult depending on conditions and terrain.