



Souderton Saunter Souderton, PA

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Important information

- **In case of an emergency dial 911.**
- **This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.**
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- This is an Online Start Box (OSB) event. Please remember to "finish" the event on the "my.ava.org" web site.

No Restrooms at the Starting Point

- We recommend you stop at Royal Farms at the I-476 Exit (1780 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpville, PA 19438) before continuing to the walk start.
- If you are not coming from I-476 there are businesses along 113 (aka Broad St) where you could find restrooms (gas station, Giant Food Store, CVS, McDonald's).

Restrooms on the 7km and 10km Routes

- 10km Route: Porta-Pots are found at the playground at S 4th St & Erie Ave (at about 5km).
- 7 & 10km Routes: Public restrooms may be open seasonally at about 3.5km at the Parkside Grill adjacent to the Souderton Community Pool on Wile Ave. and a restroom building with 4 unisex restrooms in the Souderton Community (3.5km into the 7K route and 6.1 km into the 10km).

Restrooms on the 5km Route

- A porta-pot is located at Chestnut St Park next to Chestnut St after Wile Ave (at about 2.5 km).

Abbreviations Used

- ns - No Sign. There is no street sign.
- C&P - Cross and/or Pass. Usage - {C&P: 1st St & 2nd St.}

The Walk description

This walk offers 5km, 7km and 10km routes. All routes start out together for about 2.5 km before they split.

Little Free Libraries (LFL) are on all routes (the 11km has 3 LFL). The 5km route includes walking near two 55+ communities. The 7km and 10km routes pass an additional 55+ community, the Souderton Mennonite Homes continuing care residential campus, and a labyrinth.

All routes include some of Souderton Borough Historic and Business districts. The Souderton Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2011 for architecture. Souderton was incorporated in 1887 and was once home to cigar factories, silk hose factories and textile manufacturing. Univest Bank had its start in Souderton as Union National Bank and still has its National Headquarters in Souderton.

You will notice many churches in Souderton. Souderton still has surrounding farmland, though much has been developed. For more about the history of Souderton and interesting anecdotal stories about early Souderton go to <http://soudertonborough.org/history/> .

Drive to the start instructions

The starting point parking Lot is next to a small cemetery located, (more or less) at 227 Leidy Rd, Souderton, PA close to the intersection of Cherry Lane and Leidy Rd. See the map the below as well as more details about parking and driving.



Parking

There are 2 parking lots next to cemeteries on both sides of Leidy Rd near this address. The starting point parking lot is next to the small older cemetery that is on the southwest side of Leidy Rd, on the same side of the road as Harrington Village and across the road from a white post with #276 (which is actually the Abundant Life church's Cherry Lane address).

Driving from 476 Lansdale Exit

Take the Lansdale/Kulpsville/Harleysville exit off of I-476 (PA Turnpike Extension). There are 2 exit ramps all lead to Sumneytown Pike. Whether you need to turn left or right depends on the exit ramp used. Upon reaching the Sumneytown Pike T intersection, turn so you are traveling northwest which is towards Harleysville and away from Lansdale. Then RIGHT on Wambold Rd., LEFT at the T intersection onto Allentown Rd., RIGHT onto Elroy, then BEAR LEFT, where Elroy makes a right, to continue on Beck Rd. CROSS Cowpath Rd to continue on Leidy Rd. Pass the first entrance to Harrington Village (Harrington Way) and follow Leidy Rd as it turns sharply to the left. The Starting Point Parking Lot is on the left immediately after passing the second entrance to Harrington Village (Harrington Way) next to a small old cemetery.

Driving from PA 309

Take the Souderton exit to PA 113. If you were traveling South on 309, turn RIGHT on Broad St (PA 113). If you were traveling North on 309, turn LEFT on Broad Street (PA 113). LEFT on County Line Rd. RIGHT on Cherry Lane (shown as Church Street on some maps). Continue on Cherry Lane to the end at the Stop Sign and intersection with Leidy Rd. LEFT on Leidy Rd then the Starting Point Parking Lot is immediately on the right next to a small cemetery.

The Walk directions

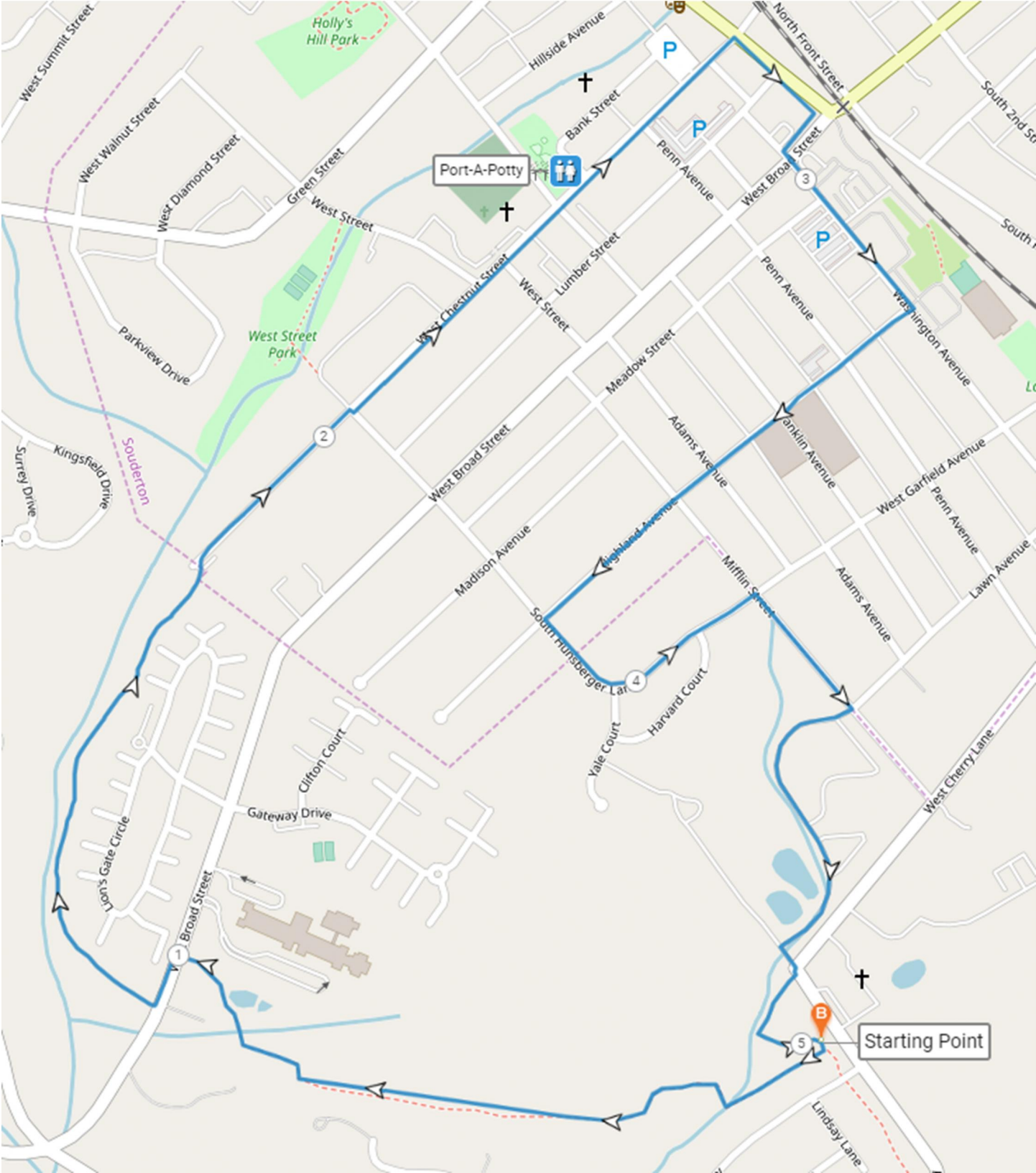
1. **LEFT on Macadam path proceeding uphill.**
2. **Facing Leidy Rd (the parking lot entrance) turn RIGHT onto the macadam path then immediately RIGHT on macadam path to proceed to pedestrian bridge on right.**
 - *You are walking behind the carriage homes of Harrington Village, a 55plus community of 120 homes built 2005-2007*
3. **RIGHT to cross pedestrian bridge.**
4. **CONTINUE about 0.4 km until the macadam path changes to a mulch covered path.**
5. **CONTINUE on the mulch covered path passing a Little Free Library and bench on right, ignoring intersecting paths on the right, to a bridge.**
 - *The intersecting trails on the right are maintained by S.A. V.E. (Students Against Violating the Earth). The Student Environmental Education Campus is behind Broad St Elementary School, on your right.*
6. **CROSS the bridge and CONTINUE on the macadam path uphill to Broad St (ns).**
7. **CAREFULLY CROSS Broad St (no cross walk here) to the sidewalk on the other side.**
8. **LEFT on the sidewalk proceeding slightly downhill to the first macadam path on the right.**
9. **RIGHT on the macadam path and follow this path for 0.6 km (C&P: Lions Gate path use sign and a Gazebo) to its end, Chestnut St (ns).**
 - *The homes on the right are part of the Lions Gate 55+ community of 156 quad-homes built 1996-2000.*
10. **RIGHT on Chestnut St proceeding uphill to the first Alley on the left, just after house # 371.**
 - ⇒ **7 KM AND 11 KM WALKERS JUMP TO 17**
11. **5 KM WALKERS ONLY:**

12. **CONTINUE** on Chestnut St {C&P: Hunsberger Ln, Mifflin St, West St, Wile Ave, Chestnut St Park - Porta-Pot, Penn Ave, Tilly Mint's Tea Room @ 20 West Chestnut, and the Downtown Scoop Ice Cream Parlor @ 11 West Chestnut} to Main St.
 - *Tilly is a Mayflower surname (Special Program).*
 - *Upon reaching Main St, notice the "day" and "night" murals (Sol Luna) on both walls of the Chestnut St railroad overpass on the other side of Main St.*
13. **RIGHT** on Main St {C&P: Lumber St} to Broad St (traffic light).
 - *Notice large clock on corner of the Univest bank building on the other side of Broad St. (Clock Special Program)*
14. **RIGHT** on Broad St for one block to Washington St.
15. **RIGHT** on Washington St, using crosswalk, to Highland Ave.
16. **RIGHT ON HIGHLAND AVE.**
 - ⇒ 5 KM WALKERS JUMP TO 58.
17. **7 KM and 11KM WALKERS Only:**
18. **LEFT** on the Alley proceeding downhill to bridge.
19. **CROSS** the Bridge then turn **LEFT** on to macadam path, crossing another small bridge, path curves to the right and proceed for 0.4 km (ignoring intersecting paths) to Green St (ns).
 - *The homes on the left are part of the Kingsfield 55+ community of 66 single family homes built 2000-2003.*
20. **CROSS** Green St then cross the sidewalk and walk straight uphill on the grass for a very short distance to macadam path
21. **LEFT** on the macadam path {C&P: 0.6-mile marker, path turns right, Gazebo, .5 marker, .4 marker, and another Gazebo} to Valley View Dr.
 - *On the right is the Souderton Mennonite Homes campus that has about 400 residents living in independent living, personal care, memory care and health care.*
22. **LEFT** on Valley View Dr proceeding uphill to Menno Home Dr.
23. **RIGHT** on Menno Home Dr following drive as turns right then continue on sidewalk {C&P: Main Entrance to Souderton Mennonite Homes} to where it turns left.
 - ⇒ 11 KM WALKERS JUMP TO 28.
24. **7 KM WALKERS ONLY:**
25. **CROSS** Wile Ave then proceed through the parking lot to macadam path between the Picnic Shelter and the Restrooms bldg.
 - *The Souderton Community Park features a covered outdoor theatre stage. Beginning each June and continuing every Sunday through the beginning of August, "Concert Sundaes in the Park" features various musical concerts and programs. Each week a different community service club sells ice cream!*
26. Immediately after passing the Restrooms building turn **RIGHT** on the macadam path.
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 - ⇒ 7 KM WALKERS JUMP TO 43
28. **11 KM WALKERS ONLY:**
29. **LEFT** on Wile Ave, keeping pool facility on left, (You will pass the Parkside Grill and Restrooms that are open seasonally on the left and the Souderton Community Park on the right), to Reliance Rd.
30. **CONTINUE** on Wile, carefully crossing Reliance Road to Harleysville Pike (ns - "T" intersection).
31. **LEFT** on Harleysville Pike to Cowpath Rd {Pass Crest Ave at Indian Crest Middle School} to Cowpath Rd (Stoplight).
32. **RIGHT** on Cowpath Rd at the stoplight. Where the sidewalk ends at Pleasant Valley Dr - **Cross** Cowpath to other side and continue on sidewalk.
33. **RIGHT** on Erie Ave to South 4th St.
 - *Erie Ave is the qualifier for Great Lakes SP.*
34. **RIGHT** on South 4th St {C&P Playground, Porta-Pot on right, Post Office, Grain Elevators SP} to Reliance.
35. **RIGHT** on Reliance Rd to Main St (stoplight).
36. **CROSS** N. Main to traffic island then **CROSS** Harleysville Pike (NS) (using the 2 crosswalks).
37. **LEFT** to **CROSS** Reliance Rd, then **RIGHT** to **CONTINUE** on Reliance Rd to Souderton Borough sign and town clock on right.
 - *The town clock on the corner was presented by the MacCalla Lodge # 596 of Free and Accepted Masons to Souderton Borough in 2002. It was made by the Verdin Clock Company.*
38. **CONTINUE** on Reliance Rd to the first macadam path on the left.

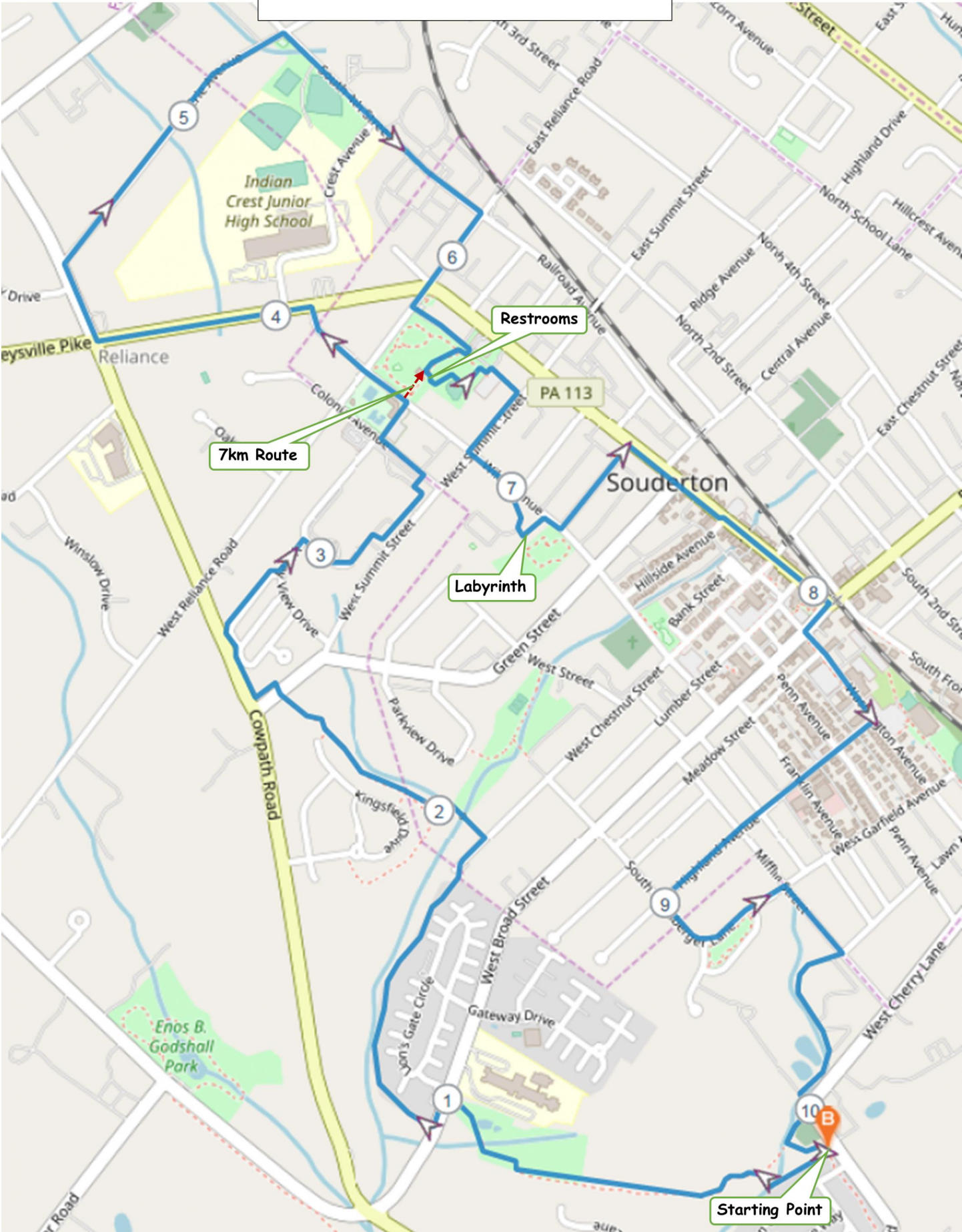
39. **LEFT** then **RIGHT** on the macadam path through a small parking to the macadam drive next to the Souderton Community Park Band Shell.
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40. **LEFT** on the macadam drive to the first macadam path on the right.
41. **RIGHT** on the macadam path then immediately **LEFT** and **RIGHT** to the Picnic Shelter and restrooms building.
42. **RIGHT** on the macadam path in front of the restrooms building.
43. **7 KM and 11 KM WALKERS:**
- *There are 4 unisex bathrooms in the restrooms building that are open 8AM to 8PM daily except during the winter months.*
44. **CONTINUE** on the macadam as it bears left in between the playground and the adult fitness area to an L intersection
45. **RIGHT** on the macadam path that becomes a gravel path that turns left to the next T intersection.
46. **RIGHT** on the macadam path proceeding through the parking lot, then on a macadam drive, passing the Souderton Community building on the right to Summit Ave (ns - WAWA, with no public restrooms, across the street).
47. **RIGHT** On Summit Ave to Wile Ave.
48. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Wile Ave to entrance drive on the Zwingli United Church of Christ.
49. **RIGHT** on the entrance drive to the first lamp post.
50. **LEFT** proceeding downhill on the grass to a labyrinth.
- *The labyrinth path is lined with buried bricks that are mostly overgrown with grass, but it is walkable since the turns in the path are near the labyrinth entrance where the bricks are more visible.*
51. **Facing the trees (with your back to the church) turn LEFT** and proceed on the grass to Wile Ave.
52. **RIGHT** on Wile Ave, for very short distance, to Diamond St.
53. **LEFT** on Diamond S {C&P: Gnomes at 205 Diamond St, (Wild Things SP)}t to N. Main St.
54. **RIGHT** on N. Main St {C&P: Green St, Hillside Ave, Montgomery Theater, Chestnut St where on the left is a railroad overpass with murals, Lumber St (ns)} to W. Broad St (ns? - traffic light).
- *Montgomery Theater (124 N Main St) is housed in what was once the Souderton Firehouse. It seats 122 and is the site of local productions of plays and musicals, stand-up comedy and children's acting camps.*
 - *Upon reaching Chestnut St, look to the left to see the "Day" and "Night" murals (Sol Luna) on railroad overpass walls.*
55. **RIGHT** Broad St to Washington Ave.
56. **LEFT** on Washington Ave to Highland Ave.
57. **RIGHT** on Highland Ave.
58. **5 KM, 7KM, and 11KM WALKERS:**
59. **CONTINUE** on Highland Ave. {C&P: Penn Ave, Franklin Ave, Adams Alley (ns), Adams Ave, and Mifflin St} to Hunsberger Ln.
60. **LEFT** on Hunsberger Ln to Yale Ct/Hunsberger Ln.
61. **LEFT** to remain on Hunsberger Ln to Mifflin St.
62. **RIGHT** on Mifflin St to Lawn Ave.
63. **RIGHT** on driveway of Immanuel Leidy Church parking lot (opposite Lawn Ave), remaining on driveway as it curves left and then right around the parking lot to a T-intersection.
64. **LEFT** at T-intersection, then immediately **RIGHT** onto a macadam path at Stop Sign (small cemetery on your left) going a short distance to mulch path.

LBW thanks you for your participation. Don't forget to complete your walk online using the Online Start Box Finish Table

Souderton 5km



Souderton 11km & 7km



WALK NAME: SOUDERTON Saunter Plus 55+					
NUMBER: 125018 2024/Y2688					
KSVA SPECIAL CHALLENGES					
67 Counties (no end date)			Montgomery		
AT Thru Hike (2017 -2020)			N/A		
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10 K	5 K	7 K	Information
Airports	(2020 – 2022)				
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	(2024 – 2026)	X		X	Zwingli United Church of Christ, Wile Ave
Appalachian Trail	(2018 – 2028)				
Border Crossing	(2014 - 2023)				
Bridges – Spanning the USA	(2016 - 2018)	X	X	X	Footbridges
Carousels Across America	(2019 – 2021)				
Food for Thought	(2015 - 2017)				
Grain Elevators: Monarchs of the Plains	(2025-2028)	X			Moyers has large grain/feed silos on 4 th St after the Post Office. Note that 4 th St later becomes Railroad Ave.
Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship	(2021 – 2023)	X			Erie Ave.
Ice Cream Parlors	(2017 -2019)	X	X	X	Downtown Scoops
Lady Liberty	(2016 - 2018)				
Little Free Libraries	(2019 - 2021)	X	X	X	1 st Mulch path; near Pool. Broad Street
Make A Wish – Water Fountains	(2016 – 2018)		X		At Univest Bank at Washington & Broad
Mayflower – 400 th Anniversary	(2020 – 2022)	X	X	X	Tilly Mint's Tearoom
National Parks Centennial	(2016 - 2018)				
Par for the Course	(2023 – 2025)	X		X	Souderton Community Park
Points of Reference	(2016 - 2018)		X		Northbound Restaurant on Broad St
Rockin' Around the Clock	(2020 – 2022)	X	X	X	Bank Clock on Broad St. 10L - Corner of Main St and Reliance Rd.
State Street Sashay	(2016 - 2018)	X	X	X	Washington Ave
Step to the Beat	(2024 - 2026)	X		X	Souderton Community Park, Montgomery Theatre
Take A Walk in a City Park	(2016 - 2018)	X	X	X	Souderton Community Park
Treasure Hunt	(2016 - 2018)	X	X	X	5, 7, 10K: Keystone State;
United States Post Office	(2016 - 2018)	X			On 4 th street
Walking with America's Veterans	(2021 - 2027)	X		X	American Legion Post 234 on Main St and the Memorial to Those Who Gave their Lives for their Country erected by American Legion Post 234
Walking with the Wild Things	(2025-2028)	X		X	Gnomes at 205 Diamond St.
AVA NATIONAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	5K	7K	Information
50 States / 51 Capitals	(no end date)	X	X	X	Pennsylvania
Walk the USA (A To Z)	(no end date)	X	X	X	S