

Saratoga Springs City 5K and 10K Walks, NY

A 5K walk rated **1A** and a 10K walk rated **1B** are available.

Starting Point: Saratoga Springs Visitor Center Phone: 518 587-3241
297 Broadway Website: www.discoversaratoga.org
Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866

Saratoga Springs Visitor Center is open Monday to Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday. Call ahead to verify hours during holidays. Restrooms are available at the Start Point and at many restaurants and stores, e.g. Library or Stewarts. **Parking at Saratoga Springs Visitor Center and Congress Plaza (CVS) is reserved for customers only.** Free street parking is available on either side of E Congress St. in Congress Park. There is also free municipal parking at an open lot (24 Putnam St) and parking structure (21 Putnam St), 3-hour limit for some parking slots. There is 2-hour parking limit on many adjacent streets and a multi-level Paid Parking Structure on Maple Ave (listed as 494 Broadway on Google) first hour free, \$2/hr. thereafter. Saratoga Springs has more limiting seasonal parking restrictions refer to website <https://www.saratoga.com/aboutsaratoga/parking/> for more detailed information. Please note posted time limits as they vary in different areas of each parking garage/area.

Directions to Start Point: Saratoga Springs is located approximately 38 miles north of Albany, NY.

From the South: Take I-87 North. Get off at Exit 13N, continue North on Route 9 towards Saratoga Springs. Stay on Route 9 (Broadway) for 4.4 miles to center of city. Turn left at Congress St and Visitor Center is on your left.

From the North: Take I-87 South. Get off at Exit 15 and bear right onto Route 50/US 9 South. Go approximately 1.5 miles bearing left onto Broadway following Route 50/US 9 to Congress St across from Congress Park. Turn right and Saratoga Visitor Center is on your left.

Course Description: Walk on city street & sidewalks, passing many Victorian homes and shop fronts; past world-famous mineral springs; the 19th century Canfield Casino & Italian Gardens in the city's park; the historic Thoroughbred Racecourse & National Racing Museum; and Skidmore College. The **5K trail is rated 1A** and is suitable for wheelchairs and strollers, but some assistance may be required. The **10K trail is rated 1B** because of stairs and is not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers.

AFTER YOUR EVENT: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to 'finish/complete' your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date of the event, the distance, and the selection of applicable Special Programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying-for-credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.) Also note that an event registration expires after 30 days, but if your registrations lapses, you may re-register without cost.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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| Walking With the Wild Things | | Walking with America's Veterans |

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Saratoga Springs City 5K Walk, NY -- Rated 1A

1. **Leaving** Visitor Center's front door turn **LEFT** and follow path to the corner of Congress St and Broadway.
2. **RIGHT** crossing Broadway using crosswalk.
3. **RIGHT** on sidewalk crossing E Congress St. and passing through opening in black fence into Congress Park. **REFER to PARK Map Inset.**
4. **FOLLOW** path passing Columbian Spring and Deer Park Spring, on your right.
5. Just after Deer Park Spring **bear LEFT** on path past WW Memorial and Veterans Pond (SP: *Walking With Americans Veterans*) to park roadway (E Congress St).
6. **CROSS** park roadway then **RIGHT** past the front of the Canfield Casino.
7. **LEFT** down right side of Canfield Casino to a round fishpond. At fishpond with spouter, look for plaque on park bench honoring singer/actor David Cassidy.
8. **CONTINUE** past pond and end of buildings, then **RIGHT** on path to footbridge.
9. **CROSS** footbridge then **LEFT** onto a **wet, muddy path** along creek to Palladian Circle and the Italian Gardens.
10. **Follow** path to the **LEFT** past the Triton Pool with its two merman fountains, nicknamed Spit and Spat. (SP: *Walking With the Wild Things*) **Continue** on path to the Carousel.
11. **Continue** on the path past the right side of the Carousel up the hill to the Spirit of Life statue/pool.
12. **RIGHT** on path along left side of pool to view the Spirit of Life Statue.
13. **LEFT** on path out to the park entrance at the corner of E Congress St. and Broadway.
14. **RIGHT** on Broadway to Phila St. Note the Arts Center at the corner of Broadway and Spring St. (SP: *Step to the Beat*)
15. **RIGHT** on Phila to Putnam St.
16. **LEFT** on Putnam St to Caroline St. (Note Saratoga Springs City Library on the right has restrooms)
17. **RIGHT** on Caroline to Nelson Ave.
18. **RIGHT** on Nelson to Phila St.
19. Just before Phila St **LEFT** crossing Nelson onto the left side of what is now 5th Ave. **Immediate RIGHT** onto the right side of 5th Ave.
20. **LEFT** on 5th Ave to East Ave. Note gargoyles on steps of Tudor style house at the corner of 5th Ave and East Ave, #44 5th Ave. (SP: *Walking With the Wild Things*)
21. **RIGHT** on East Ave. to Union Ave.
22. **RIGHT** on Union to Regent St.
23. **LEFT** on Regent to Park Place.
24. **RIGHT** on Park Place to Circular St.(no street sign)
25. **CROSS** then **LEFT** on Circular St. Note the lovely mansion (Batcheller Mansion) across the street on the corner of Whitney and Circular.
26. **Continue** on Circular to Broadway.
27. **CROSS** Broadway then **RIGHT** on Broadway back to Start Point at the Visitors Center.

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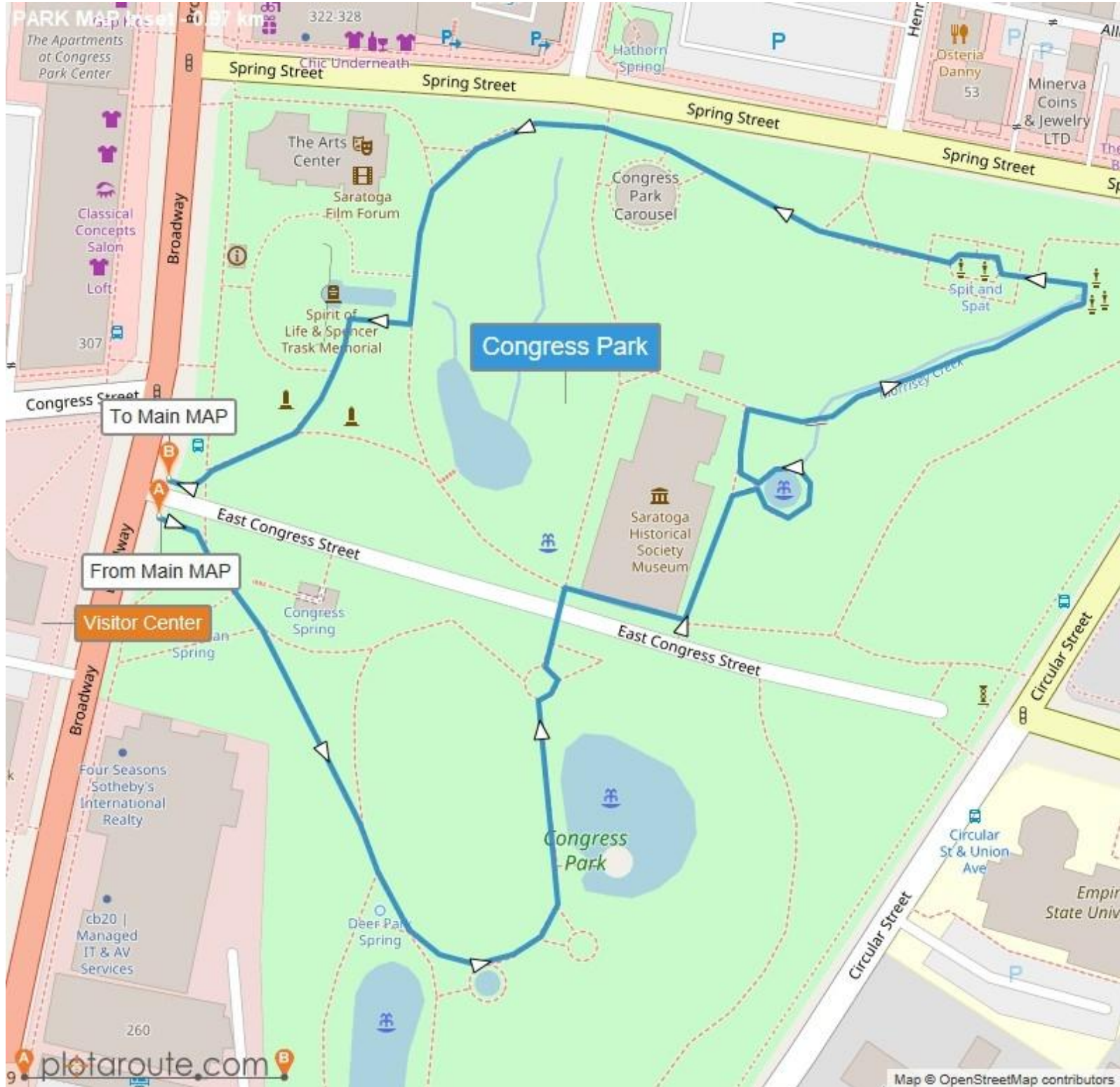
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Saratoga Springs City Walk PARK Map Inset



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1. **Leaving** Visitor Center's front door turn **LEFT** and follow path to the corner of Congress St and Broadway.
2. **RIGHT** crossing Broadway using crosswalk.
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13. **LEFT** on path out to the park entrance at the corner of E Congress St. and Broadway.
14. **CROSS** Broadway using crosswalk on your right.
15. **RIGHT** on Broadway all the way through downtown to Van Dam St.
16. **Carefully CROSS** Van Dam using crosswalk and **CONTINUE** on Broadway to Greenfield Ave.
17. **LEFT** on Greenfield to first cross street, Woodlawn Ave. (no street sign)
18. **RIGHT** on Woodlawn to 1st St.
19. **LEFT** on 1st St to State St. Note playground on the corner. (*SP: Par for the Course*)
20. **RIGHT** on State St to beginning of 3rd St. **REFER to CAMPUS Map Inset**
21. **LEFT** on path into green space. **Continue** on path passing over rock footbridge towards Skidmore College.
22. **CROSS** over road following path straight ahead keeping pond on left.
23. After passing the pond **bear LEFT** on the path over crosswalk and up the stairs along the right side of the Case Campus Center. (Restrooms are available in the Campus Center.)
24. **RIGHT** on concourse past Scribner Library on your left and Saisselin Art Building on your right to the curved Filene Music Building. (*SP: Step to the Beat*)
25. **Bear LEFT** on the path past the Filene Music Building to a crosswalk at a campus roadway.
26. **CROSS** roadway and continue on sidewalk between the main campus entrance and exit driveways towards Broadway.
27. **CROSS** then **RIGHT** on Broadway to Greenfield Ave. (street sign on right side of street)

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- 28. **LEFT** onto what is now Rock St. (no street sign) Note the Unitarian Church at this corner.
- 29. **Continue** on Rock St to traffic light at divided highway (US-9/Rt-50).
- 30. **CROSS** divided highway using crosswalk and continue on Rock St to Maple Ave.
- 31. **Carefully CROSS** Maple Ave, then **LEFT** on path which gradually bends to the right and downhill to a parking lot. Be careful on pathway.
- 32. **CROSS** parking lot to High Rock Ave. (no street sign)
- 33. **RIGHT** on High Rock Ave to York St. Note the 9/11 Memorial and natural Springs on right.
- 34. **LEFT** on York St to Henry St.
- 35. **LEFT** on Henry St to McTygue Pl (looks like an alley)
- 36. **RIGHT** on McTygue to Circular St.
- 37. **CROSS** Circular and **continue** on what is now York Ave to Nelson Ave.
- 38. **LEFT** on Nelson to North St.
- 39. **RIGHT** on North St to Warren St.
- 40. **LEFT** on Warren to Avery St.
- 41. **RIGHT** on Avery to East Ave.
- 42. **RIGHT** on East Ave crossing a number of streets to Union Ave. Note Tudor style house at the corner of East Ave and 5th Ave (#44 5th Ave) has gargoyles on its front steps. (SP: *Walking with Wild Things*)
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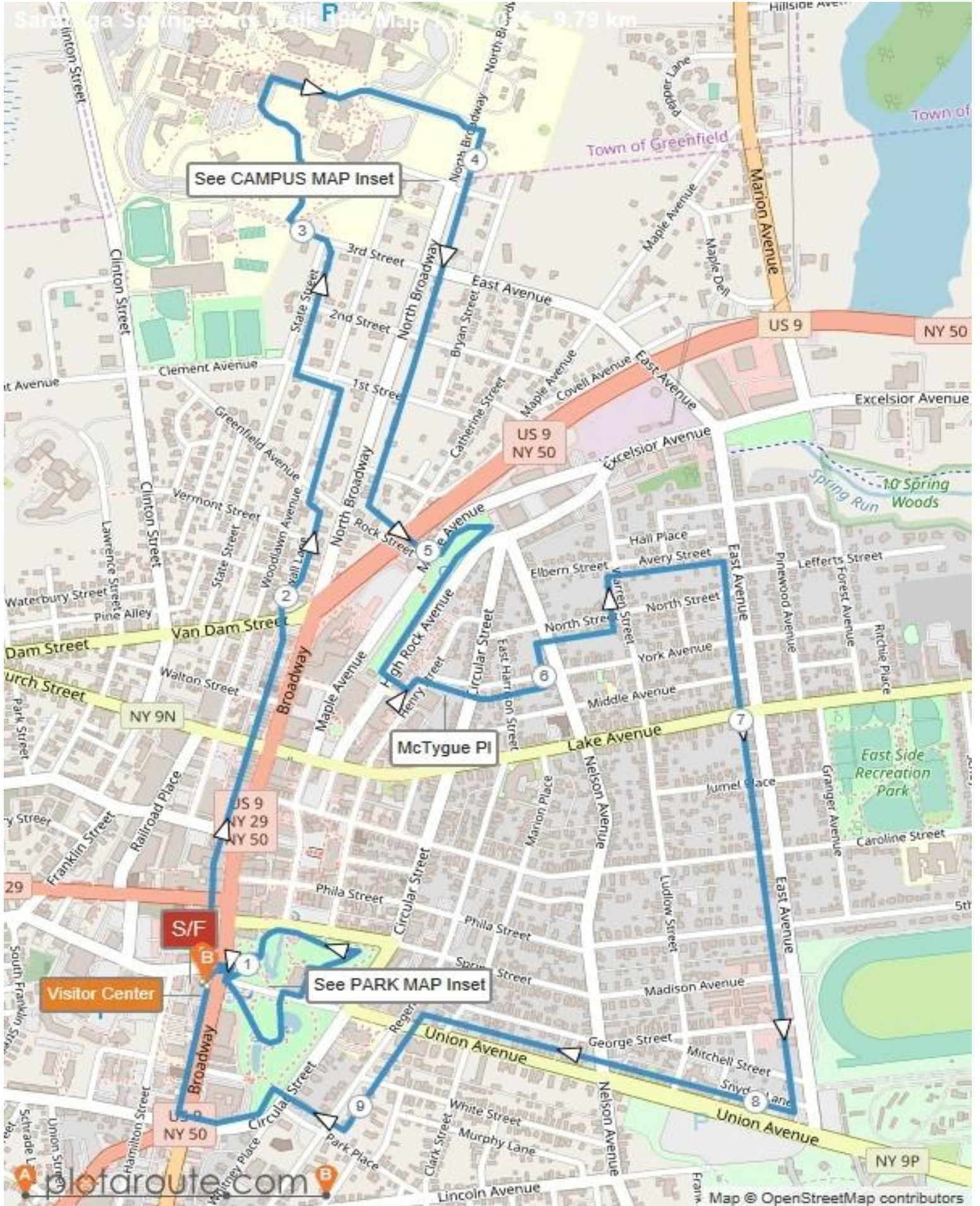
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