

SACKETS HARBOR NY Seasonal Walk 5 KM/10 KM

EVENT ID: Y0207

WALK Dates: April 1st through December 31st

START POINT: The parking lot of the Sackets Harbor Visitors Center at 301 West Main St, Sackets Harbor, NY 13685. GPS Coordinates (+43.565000 -76.071323). **NOTE the start point on the map is the old one, Directions match new start point. The new starting point is at #7**

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: Both courses are on city streets with few hills. There are a couple of stretches on dirt paths or gravel paths, less than 300 meters each. Please take care if walking in April, November, or December after it snows.

TRAIL RATING: 2A

AWARDS AND FEES: This event is available for online registration only (www.my.ava.org). A minimal charge is incurred for the directions. There is an A Award, contact the POC directly for details if you wish the award.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Walking with Americas Veterans – American Legion at 206 Ambrose Street
- Walking the USA, A-Z: S
- Walking the USA: New York
- IVV Americas

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Interstate 81 exit 45 at Watertown, head west on New York Route 3. Just before Sackets Harbor take the right fork onto County Road 75 into town. There are signs for Sackets Harbor at the fork. Follow Rt 75 into down town. Left onto S Main Street (RT 62). Visitors center is 2 streets down on the left. There is free parking at the center. There is additional free parking at the municipal parking lot about 200 meters back up Main Street from the visitors center. You will pass it before you get to the visitors center.

PETS: Leashed pets are allowed on all walks, and you must clean up after them.

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RESTROOMS: There are restrooms in the visitors center if open, or on Main Street opposite the visitors center (public restroom). There are a number of restaurants along Main Street which can also be used. Once out of the center of town there are limited facilities.

AMENITIES: The route starts in downtown Sackets Harbor where there are many restaurants and shops. The town includes the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historical Site, and the visitors center in the Sacket House circa 1802. The town has a number of preserved 19th century military and commercial buildings. The route passes through the war of 1812 naval base, and battlefield. The walks also pass through the former military post of Madison Barracks (1817-1950's). The facility has been returned to commercial use, and is a National Historic Landmark. Two key battles of the War of 1812 were fought around the town. There are excellent views of Lake Ontario along the walk path. The route also passes through the post cemetery where General Zebulon Pike (discoverer of Pike's peak in Colorado) is buried.

REMEMBER: You must log back into OLSB to finish online registration procedures after completing the Event.

Contacts:

In case of Emergency Dial 911

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NFVC website: <https://avaclubs.org/NFVC/>

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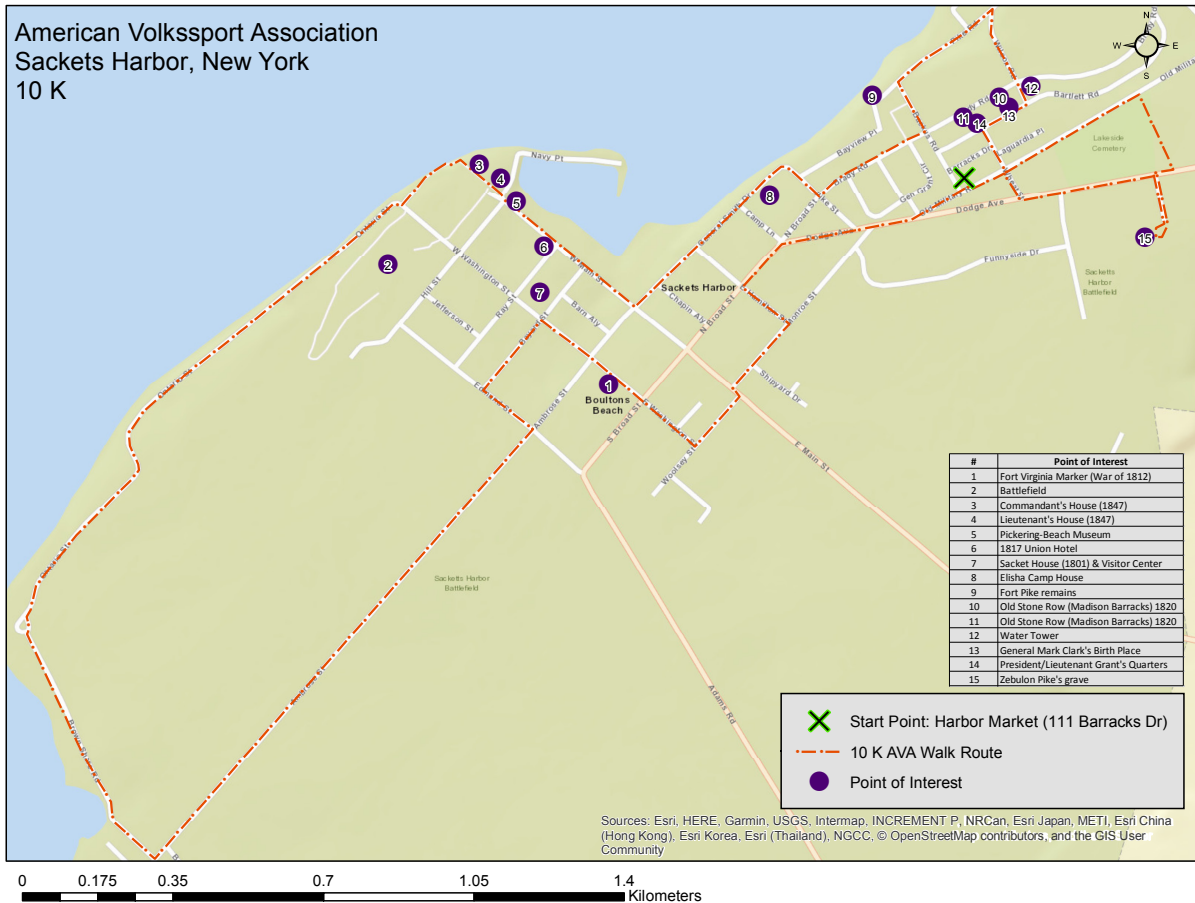
1. To start from the visitors center, face the harbor and walk to the street bordering the harbor. This street is West Main.
2. Turn right onto West Main and you are on the course.
3. CONTINUE on West Main to Ambrose (sign on right side of intersection). You will pass many restaurants and shops.
4. LEFT at Ambrose Street. You are on General Smith Drive when you turn
5. FOLLOW General Smith Drive about 500 meters and you will pass the old Stone Mill (1806) on the left. The mill has been restored as housing, and you may rent it for vacations. On the right at 310 General Smith is the Elisa Camp House (1808-1815)
6. FOLLOW General Smith Drive around the bend to a stop sign.
7. Turn LEFT at the Stone Guard Gates, Enter Madison Barracks (North Broad Street). On your right is the Old Stone Row, officer's quarters dating from 1816-1819 now condos.
8. Turn at the first LEFT toward the water.
9. At the corner turn RIGHT. This is the site of Fort Pike.
10. CONTINUE on the street (no sign). The buildings to your left along the water are the old post buildings now converted into a Hotel and Inn and apartments. The land on the right is the post parade ground.
11. RIGHT at the first road which leads you back to the old water tower.
12. Left at the old water tower to the "T" intersection (the post fire station is directly ahead)
13. RIGHT on the road behind the Old Stone Row. (Note the monument where General Mark Clark was born, and notice the green "Grant" sign. This is where Ulysses S. Grant lived with his wife. He was stationed in Sackets Harbor twice before he was president)
14. LEFT into street opposite Grant sign. Notice the Madison Barracks Guard House with porch on the left. At one time it was the jail for the military post
15. PROCEED through the Stone Guard Gates, carefully cross the road and turn LEFT. The road is Old Military Road. Walk in the grass until you reach the Lakeside Cemetery entrance, on your RIGHT.
16. Turn RIGHT into the cemetery and continue straight around flag pole to the other side of the cemetery. At the road (Dodge Ave) carefully cross to the sidewalk. Turn LEFT on Dodge Ave and walk until you get to the Military Cemetery. (Large cannon on the right)
17. RIGHT into the cemetery and walk along the gravel drive to the cemetery center. Find Brigadier General Zebulon Pike's grave. This is the Pike who discovered Pike's Peak in Colorado. He died in a battle in Canada during the War of 1812
18. RETURN to Dodge Ave.
19. LEFT on Dodge Ave.

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20. Bear LEFT onto North Broad (Dodge Ends)
21. LEFT on Hamilton Street
22. RIGHT on Monroe Street
23. CONTINUE to East Main Street, Carefully CROSS East Main and go LEFT to Woolsey Street
24. RIGHT on Woolsey Street by the Catholic Church
25. RIGHT on East Washington Street
26. Straight ahead to West Washington (East turns into West Washington)
27. Walk until you see the sign for Fort Virginia (on West Washington)
28. CONTINUE straight on West Washington until you reach Bayard Street.
29. LEFT on Bayard Street
30. LEFT on Edmond Street
31. RIGHT on Ambrose Street. You are going to follow Ambrose Street for about 2K to Brown Shore Road
32. RIGHT on Brown Shore Road
33. WALK until you get to a Circle with the flag in the middle.
34. RIGHT around the circle to Ontario Street (Ontario Street follows the lake shore)
35. Just after the circle there is a sign for Horse Island on the left. Note the British Army landed at Horse Island on May 29th 1813 to attack the Naval Base at Sackets Harbor. As you walk along Ontario Street toward the east you follow the path of the British. The battle was fought on the land to your right.
36. Follow Ontario Street along the lake to its end at a parking lot (about 1500 Meters). The parking lot is about where the final American fortification were. The British attack was stopped here, but the Americans, fearing that the British would win and capture the supplies at the base, burned the ships under construction and the supplies.
37. CROSS the parking lot and follow the stone wall to a wooden boardwalk. At the point of the stone wall and board walk was a fort protecting the harbor from the British ships during the battle.
38. RIGHT on the wooden walk. To your left as you walk toward the town are two 1840's constructed houses from the naval base. The Commandants House and the Lieutenants house. These are open for tours during the day.
39. The wooden walk ends at West Main Street
40. Follow West Main St back to the Start point. You will pass the 1817 Union Hotel. You have completed the 10K. Remember to log back into the OLSB to record you walk credit.

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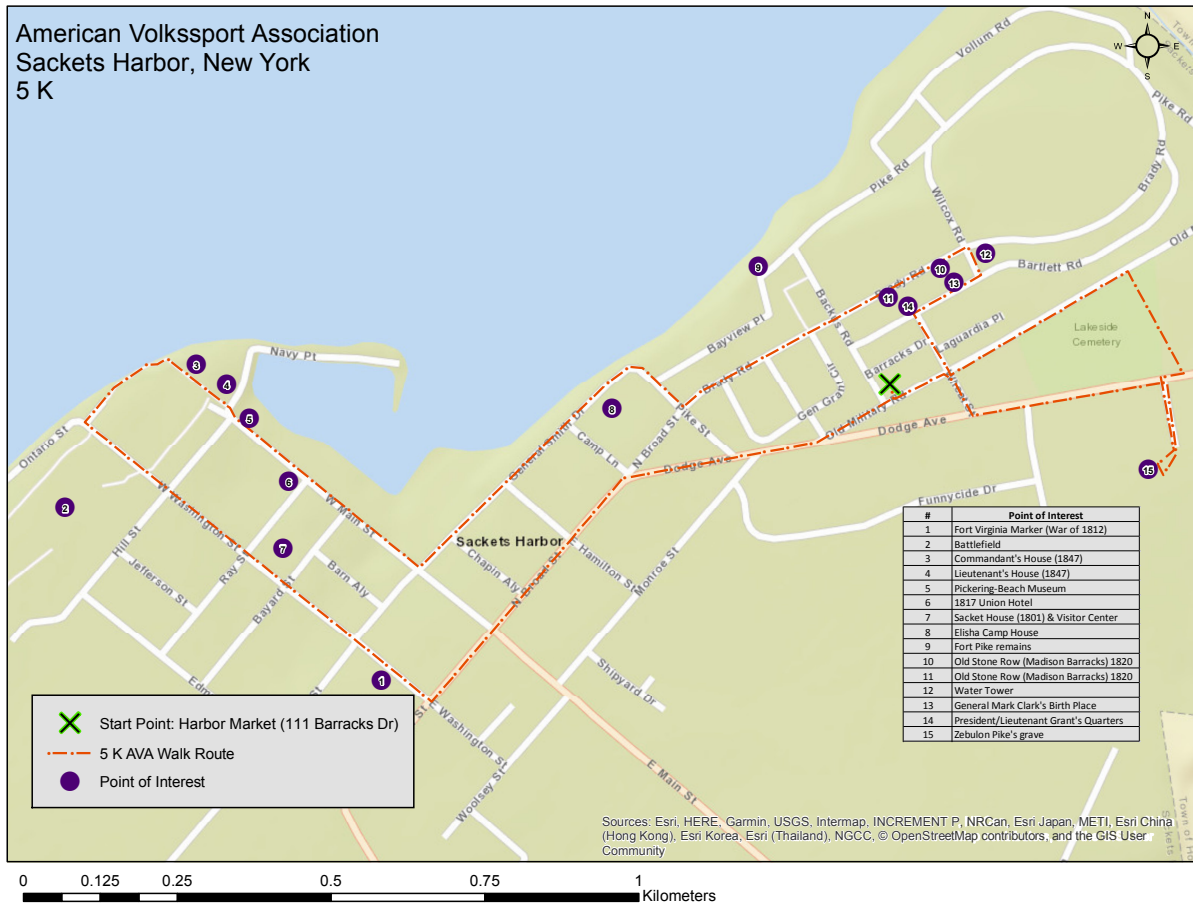
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8. STRAIGHT ahead past the Old Stone Row on your right.
9. At the old Water tower Turn RIGHT (the post fire station is directly ahead)
10. At the "T" Intersection turn RIGHT.
11. WALK behind the Old Stone Row, (Note the monument where General Mark Clark was born, and notice green "Grant" sign. This is where Ulysses S. Grant lived with his wife. He was stationed in Sackets Harbor twice before he was president)
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19. Bear LEFT onto North Broad (Dodge Ends)
20. North Broad turns into South Broad, CONTINUE on to East Washington
21. CROSS South Broad to West Washington (East Washington turns into West Washington)

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