

The Liberty Bell Wanderers
 Welcomes You to the
Bryn Mawr
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



Bryn Mawr is the center point of the prominent Philadelphia Main Line. It was settled by Welsh Quakers around the 1680's. Bryn Mawr boasts one of the most beautiful residential areas in the country. The walk will take you past some of these areas. Bryn Mawr is also the home of Bryn Mawr College, Harcum College, Rosemont College, and private schools: The Baldwin School, Shipley School, and Holy Child of Rosemont.

There are two distances to choose from - 10k and 6k. Both distances are rated 2B. Both distances are on paved and grassy surfaces, with one significant hill. Strollers and wheelchairs should have little difficulty. The directions and map are for both distances.

Walk Registration: Registration takes place online using the Online Start Box on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. **The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.**

Walk Completion and Walk Credit: Once you have completed the walk, log in to your Online Start Box account and click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on the "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" start insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Start Point: Ashbridge Memorial Park, 1301 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19190

Directions: The official address of Ashbridge Park is 1301 Montgomery Ave. in Bryn Mawr (which should be used for GPS purposes), but the actual entrance to the park is from Airdale Ave. in Rosemont.


From I-476, take Exit 16 toward Valley Forge. Follow the signs for PA-23 Conshohocken. Turn left onto Matsonford Rd. Turn left onto Old Gulph Rd. and continue for 2.1 miles. Turn right on Airdale Rd. Go 0.5 miles to the park entrance on the right. The park has two short stone pillars and a mailbox with the number 1301. Follow the entrance road straight back, then curve left. Parking lot is located next to the playground/tennis courts.

From I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway), take Exit 330 for Gulph Mills. Merge onto PA-320S. Continue onto Montgomery Ave. Follow Montgomery Ave. for approx. 3 miles to Airdale Rd. Turn left on Airdale Rd. to the park entrance. Continue with instructions above.

Restrooms are available at the Start Point (closed from mid-October - March). Other restrooms are available along the walk.

Abbreviations: {SP} Special Program

Emergency Numbers:

	In case of Emergency: Dial 911
	Event related assistance:
	Pat Graeber: 610-287-3065

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

6 and 10km Walk Directions:

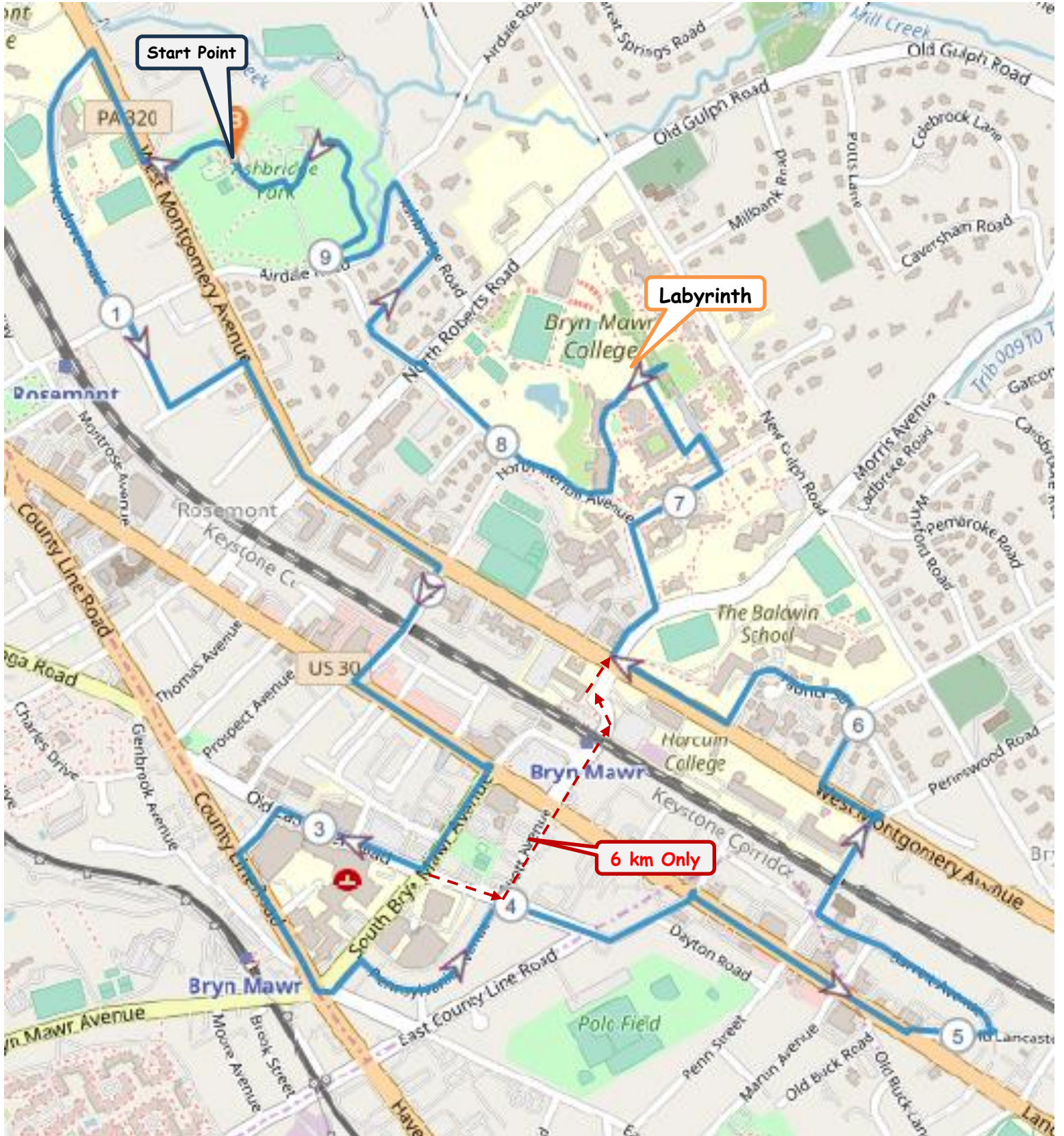
1. Walk to the far end of the parking lot. Pass the tennis courts and playground [SP] (Restroom building is on the left). Follow the path for the Story Walk. Turn **RIGHT** at the "T" to exit the park on Montgomery Ave.
2. **RIGHT** on Montgomery Ave. to the stoplight.
3. At the light, **CROSS** Montgomery Ave. and turn **RIGHT**. Continue to Wendover Rd.
4. **CROSS** Wendover Rd. at the sign for Rosemont College and turn **LEFT**.
5. When the sidewalk ends at Airdale Rd., **CROSS** Wendover, turn **RIGHT** and continue on the left side of Wendover.
6. **LEFT** on Rosemont Ave.
7. **RIGHT** on Montgomery Ave. Continue to Merion Ave.
8. **RIGHT** on Merion Ave. Cross the bridge over the RR tracks.
9. **CROSS** Lancaster Ave. and turn **LEFT**. Continue through the commercial district to Bryn Mawr Ave.

As you walk along Lancaster Ave., you will pass a movie theater built in 1926. It was known as the Seville Theater. It featured ornate lobby chandeliers, intricate ceiling details and a beautiful sky-lit atrium all of which started to fade in the 1950's. Finally, in 2002, the chain that owned the theater went bankrupt. The theater was bought and restored by the Bryn Mawr Film Institute, a non-profit community organization. After 10 million dollars were spent restoring the theater, it opened again in 2014. You are welcome to visit the lobby.

10. **RIGHT** on Bryn Mawr Ave. (there is a clock {SP} on the WSFS bank bldg. on the opposite corner). Ludington Library is on the left. (*Restrooms are available in the library.*)
11. **10km WALKERS: Go to Step 17.**
12. **6km WALKERS Only: LEFT** on Old Lancaster Rd. to Elliot Ave.
13. **LEFT** on Elliot Ave.
14. **CROSS** Lancaster Ave. Elliot becomes Morris Ave. Continue on Morris as it goes under the RR tracks, then bears to the right. **CROSS** to the left side of Morris when it's safe.
15. **CROSS** Montgomery Ave. and continue straight to Yarrow St.
16. **6km WALKERS: Go to Step 33.**
17. **10km WALKERS Only: RIGHT** on Old Lancaster Rd.
18. **LEFT** on Mondella Ave.
19. **LEFT** on County Line Rd. back to Bryn Mawr Ave.
20. **LEFT** on Bryn Mawr Ave. Cross to the right side.
21. **RIGHT** on Pennsylvania Ave. (no sign, look for the Pennsylvania Ave. Parking Lot sign, do not turn on Railroad Ave.)
22. **RIGHT** on Old Lancaster Rd. Continue to Lancaster Ave.
23. **CROSS** Lancaster Ave. and turn **RIGHT**. (*Restrooms available in the Rite Aid.*) Continue to Old Lancaster Rd.
24. **LEFT** on Old Lancaster Rd. just past Wendy's and Starbucks.
25. **LEFT** on Barrett Ave. When Barrett turns sharply to the left, continue straight, go through the church parking lot, then straight down a sidewalk to Pennswood Rd.
26. **RIGHT** on Pennswood Rd. Pass Our Mother of Good Council.
27. **CROSS** the RR tracks to Montgomery Ave.
28. **CROSS** Montgomery Ave. and turn **LEFT** to Fishers Rd. Harcum Music School {SP} on the left.
29. **RIGHT** on Fishers Rd., cross to the left side.
30. **LEFT** on Radnor St. at the intersection and follow it back to Montgomery Ave.
31. **RIGHT** on Montgomery Ave. On the left is the Bryn Mawr Conservatory of Music {SP}. Pass the playground {SP} for The Baldwin School on the right.
32. **CROSS** Morris Ave. at The Baldwin School and turn **RIGHT**.
33. **6km and 10km WALKERS: CROSS** Yarrow St. and turn **LEFT**. Enter the grounds of Bryn Mawr College.
Bryn Mawr College is a distinguished liberal arts college that was founded for women in 1885 by Welsh Quakers who believed that women should not have limits to intellectual achievements. Bryn Mawr was the first to offer graduate degrees to women. Some notable graduates are Drew Galpin Faust, first woman president of Harvard University; Emily Greene Balch, Nobel Peace Prize Winner; Ann Truitt, artist; and Katherine Hepburn, famous actress and film star. Woodrow Wilson served on the faculty from 1885-1888.
34. **RIGHT** on Merion Ave. at the 3-way stop sign. Pass the Wyndham Alumnae House.

35. **CROSS** Merion at the crosswalk. Go through the stone archway (McBride Gateway) and continue straight ahead. A dance studio {SP} is located above the arch.
36. **LEFT** on the path at the campus map, then **RIGHT** at the 4-way intersecting path. Pass the Old Library, then Canaday Library (*Restrooms available in the library*).
37. **LEFT** on the first path past Canaday Library. Just before the steps, turn **RIGHT** towards the Mazzard Cherry Tree which is over 200 years old. Walk past the tree and continue across the grass a short distance until you reach a large labyrinth {SP}.
The Bryn Mawr Labyrinth is a classical seven-circle labyrinth overlooking the athletic fields and Vickers Pond. It was designed by Jeanne-Rachel Salomon, a Bryn Mawr graduate, and installed in fall of 1998. It has been said that students flock to it before exams.
38. Turn around and retrace your steps to the path next to the Mazzard Cherry Tree. Go down the steps and follow the road straight ahead to exit the campus at Merion Ave.
39. **RIGHT** on Merion Ave. Pass in front of Goodhart Hall {SP}, a large auditorium and home to the music school.
40. **RIGHT** on Wyndon Ave. When the sidewalk ends at Roberts Rd., **CROSS** and continue on the left side of Wyndon.
41. **RIGHT** on Wakefield Rd. (first right).
42. **LEFT** on Ashbridge Rd.
43. **LEFT** on Airdale Rd., cross to grassy shoulder on the right and return to Ashbridge Park.
44. Enter Ashbridge Park through the stone pillars. **RIGHT** on the intersecting walking path that goes around the perimeter of the park. Follow the path back to the parking lot.

Bryn Mawr 10km and 6km



2025 KSA Special Challenges and AVA Special and National Programs

WALK NAME: BRYN MAWR					
NUMBER: Y0431					
67 Counties (no end date)				Montgomery	
AT Thru Hike (2017 -2023) in PA only				N/A	
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	6K	K	Information
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	(2024 - 2026)	X	X		On Bryn Mawr College campus
Grain Elevators – Monarchs of the Plains	(2027 - 2027)				
IVV-Americas	(2023 – No end)	X	X		
Lighthouses II	(2023 - 2025)				
Par For The Course	(2023 - 2025)	X	X		Tennis courts & playground at Start Point Playground at Baldwin School
Rails-to-Trails	(2022 – 2025)				
Step to the Beat	(2024 – 2026)				Harcum Music School Bryn Mawr Conservatory of Music Dance studio above McBride Gateway Goodhart Hall
Town Halls/City Halls	(2022 – 2024)				
Walking With America’s Veterans	(2021 – 2027)				
Walking With the Wild Things	(2025 – 2027)				
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	(2021 – 2031)				
Closed Programs on Route					
Rockin’ Around the Clock	(2020 – 2022)	X	X		Clock on WSFS building
AVA NATIONAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	6K	K	Information
50 States / 51 Capitals	(No end date)	X	X		Pennsylvania
Walk the USA (A To Z)	(No end date)	X	X		B