

**Chester County Red Rovers
Meandering Around Mount Joy
Year-Round Walk – Online Start Box
Y0505 – 5K and 10K – Rated 2B**



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Driving Directions - Getting to Mount Joy

- The Olde Square Inn – 6 North High Street, Mount Joy PA 17552
- From the PA Turnpike – take Exit 386 for Reading/Lancaster
- Take Route 222 South toward Lancaster
- Take Route 30 West to Route 283 West
- Exit to Route 230 into Mount Joy, which becomes Main Street
- Right on High Street to The Olde Square Inn
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- GPS ~ 40.10943291881303, -76.49763522204137

Walk Completion & Credit Information

- Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after walking the event.
- The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until he/she has submitted event completion information including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable Special Programs in which the walker is participating.
- Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the walker's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded.
- Pater, any PDF fees are credited back to the walker's Event Bank when he/she submits the even completion information as a paying-for-credit participant.
- However, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.

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Meandering Around Mount Joy: A Four Parks Walk

5K – Y0505 ~ Rated: 1B

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Mount Joy is a borough in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with a population of over 8000. The town is not named for a mountain but is named after the "Good Ship" *Mountjoy* which famously broke a Catholic siege during the Siege of Derry. Due to the early settlement of the Protestant Scots-Irish in this region of Pennsylvania, many of the municipalities in the area were given names common to the North of Ireland. Mount Joy's museums and historic sites include: Central Hotel and A. Bube's Brewery, Donegal Mills Plantation, George Brown's Sons Cotton and Woolen Mill, and Nissly Swiss Chocolate Company. Famous Mount Joy natives include:

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Start Point: The Old Square Inn at Main and High Streets – Mount Joy

Special Programs: Centurion Achievement Challenge, IVV – Americas, PA Counties, Par for the Course, Walking the United States, Walking the USA – A to Z, Walking with America's Veterans

Directions

1. With your back to the Inn, GO RIGHT on the sidewalk on Main St.
2. CROSS at the light at Barbara St. and continue on Main. You'll now enter the Old Downtown of Mount Joy.
3. At Saint Mark's Church, there are two brick crosswalks across Main. CROSS Main on the second crosswalk. Visit Higher Ground Coffee Shop if you need a little pep in your step.
4. CONTINUE STRAIGHT from the crosswalk, keeping the orange brick building on your left and Sheetz Funeral Home on your right.
5. RIGHT at the stop sign at Henry St. to South Market St.
6. LEFT on South Market at the stop sign. Cross East Donegal St.

7. CROSS at the crosswalk at Marietta St. and walk into Borough Memorial Park.
8. WALK DIAGONALLY through the park toward the flags and gazebo.
9. Borough Memorial Park – At this location, the first All-Borough School was built in 1873. The building was condemned in 1925 and scheduled for demolition in 1954, but it burned down before it could be bulldozed. Several organizations decided that the lot should be turned into a passive park (not a playground) and be dedicated to All Veterans of All Wars. In later years, a gazebo was added. Sunday evening programs are held there every summer.
10. EXIT the park at the gazebo.
11. RIGHT on the sidewalk on South Delta St. to School Lane. (crossing Columbia)
12. RIGHT on School to South Market
13. RIGHT on South Market to Main (3 blocks and railroad tracks)
14. CROSS Main and CONTINUE STRAIGHT on Market.
15. Just after you cross the old train tracks, take a DIAGONAL LEFT onto Old Market St. The brick building with aqua shutters on the corner is Bube's Brewery, allegedly haunted. Continue to Manheim St.
16. CAREFULLY CROSS Manheim to the Rotary Park sign
17. Rotary Park – This 13-acre park, developed by the Rotary Club of Mount Joy, has a regulation soccer field, junior midget and peewee baseball, girls' softball, and under-10 soccer.
18. CONTINUE STRAIGHT on Old Market, walking CAREFULLY on the shoulder when the sidewalk ends.
19. At the yellow "PED ZING" sign on the right, CAREFULLY CROSS the street to enter Cove Outlook Park.
20. Cove Outlook Park – The Cove in Mount Joy was a favorite picnic spot as early as the 1860s, when a group of picnickers was said to encounter a "beast" in a cave here. The township developed it a Cove Outlook Park in 2009.
21. Take the first path on the LEFT and CIRCLE around the soccer field, keeping the field on your right.
22. RETURN to the PED ZING sign.
23. CAREFULLY CROSS Manheim/Route 772 on the same crosswalk.
24. LEFT on Manheim, then STRAIGHT toward the white cinderblock buildings (crossing North Market)
25. RIGHT just after the white buildings then
26. CONTINUE STRAIGHT, keeping the ballfield fence on your right.
27. GO STRAIGHT on the asphalt path.
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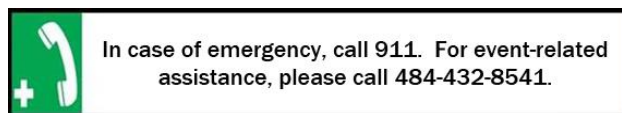
29.PASS Kids Joy Land – This was rebuilt in 2015 with donations from local businesses and individuals.

30.RIGHT across the park to the white fence (back of a house) at Kids Joy Land.

31.EXIT the park where the white fence meets the road to North Barbara.

32.RIGHT on North Barbara to Mount Joy St. (crossing pine, Park, Frederick, Frank, North Alley)

33.LEFT (crossing Barbara with care) and continuing on Mount Joy back to High and the Start.



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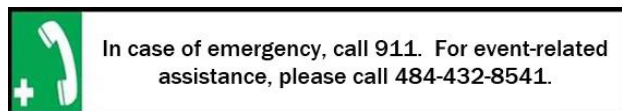
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10. EXIT the park at the gazebo.
11. RIGHT on the sidewalk on S. Delta St. to School Lane. (crossing Columbia)
12. RIGHT on School to S. Market
13. RIGHT on S. Market to Main (2 blocks) to Columbia.
14. CROSS and LEFT on Columbia
15. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT on Alley 11 (no sign) to Marietta (2 blocks)
16. CAREFULLY CROSS and LEFT on Marietta
17. TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT on So. Comfort Alley (no sign – white house with green trim) to stop sign
18. RIGHT on W. Donegal at stop sign to So. Market
19. LEFT on S. Market to cross RR bridge to Main (P.O. on right)
20. Just after you cross the old train tracks, take a DIAGONAL LEFT onto Old Market St. The brick building with aqua shutters on the corner is Bube's Brewery, allegedly haunted. Continue to Manheim St.
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22. *Rotary Park – This 13-acre park, developed by the Rotary Club of Mount Joy, has a regulation soccer field, junior midget and peewee baseball, girls' softball, and under-10 soccer.*
23. LEFT at Rotary Park sign, following the asphalt path toward the ballfield
24. FOLLOW the path, keeping the ballfields on your right to the opposite side of the park (Fairview Rd)
25. CAREFULLY CROSS the road
26. RIGHT on the left side of Fairview, passing the swimming pool sign to Birchland Ave.
27. LEFT on Birchland to Orchard Rd. (crossing Springville)
28. RIGHT on Orchard
29. *Mount Joy Grandview Park – This 12.3-acre property was purchased by Mount Joy Borough in 2006 for preservation as a park. It was previously owned by the Donegal School District and included Grandview Elementary School, built in 1959. The school closed in 2003 when a new school opened on Koser Road. The school was demolished in 2007.*
30. CONTINUE on Orchard to Hill St. (crossing Deerfield)
31. RIGHT on Hill to Terrace Rd. Hill curves around Gantz Meadows then ends at a T intersection.
32. RIGHT on Terrace to Mount Joy Cemetery (crossing Fairview)
33. LEFT into Mount Joy Cemetery at the sign/first entrance.
34. CIRCLE the cemetery clockwise, staying on the outermost path

- back to Terrace. There are nice views of the surrounding countryside at the back.
35. EXIT the cemetery back to Terrace.
 36. LEFT on Terrace to Range Rd.
 37. RIGHT on Range at the stop sign to Old Market
 38. CROSS Old Market
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 41. IMMEDIATE LEFT to a gravel/grass path to a short plank fence on the right and a bench on the left.
 42. CONTINUE on path past a picnic pavilion, through a parking lot, to another bench, and a pair of park signs.
 43. RIGHT at the signs and follow path between the trash can and a “no motorized vehicles” sign
 44. CROSS a small footbridge
 45. STAY on this main path, which will become a paved path, including a switchback up a small incline through a wooded area.
 46. LEFT toward a park pavilion when you leave the woods. (Port-a-Potty)
 47. CROSS the parking lot, passing the Port-a-Potty to the path around the soccer field.
 48. RIGHT at the gray structure and follow the path around the top of the field to the crosswalk on your right.
 49. EXIT the park at the crosswalk. (PED XING signs)
 50. CAREFULLY CROSS Old Market at the crosswalk and
 51. FOLLOW the asphalt path as it curves to the left to a stop sign at Old Market and Manheim.
 52. CAREFULLY CROSS and LEFT Manheim (also Rte 772 East)
 53. LEFT on Manheim, then
 54. STRAIGHT toward the white cinderblock buildings (crossing No. Market)
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 60. RIGHT across the park to the white fence (back of a house) at Kids Joy Land.
 61. EXIT the park where the white fence meets the road to N. Barbara.
 62. RIGHT on N. Barbara to Mount Joy St. (crossing Pine) to Park
 63. LEFT on Park to Little Chiques Park on the left.

64. *Little Chiques Park – A gentleman named Clarence Schock gave the Little Chiques School Playground to the Mount Joy School Board in 1947. He had just developed Park Ave. It is said that no one actually called the park Little Chiques; before that time, it was simply a corn field and short cut.*
65. ENTER the park on the park road.
66. RIGHT down step marked “Dog Walking Area” after a gravel parking lot.
67. FOLLOW a grassy path along Little Chiques Creek with the creek to your left.

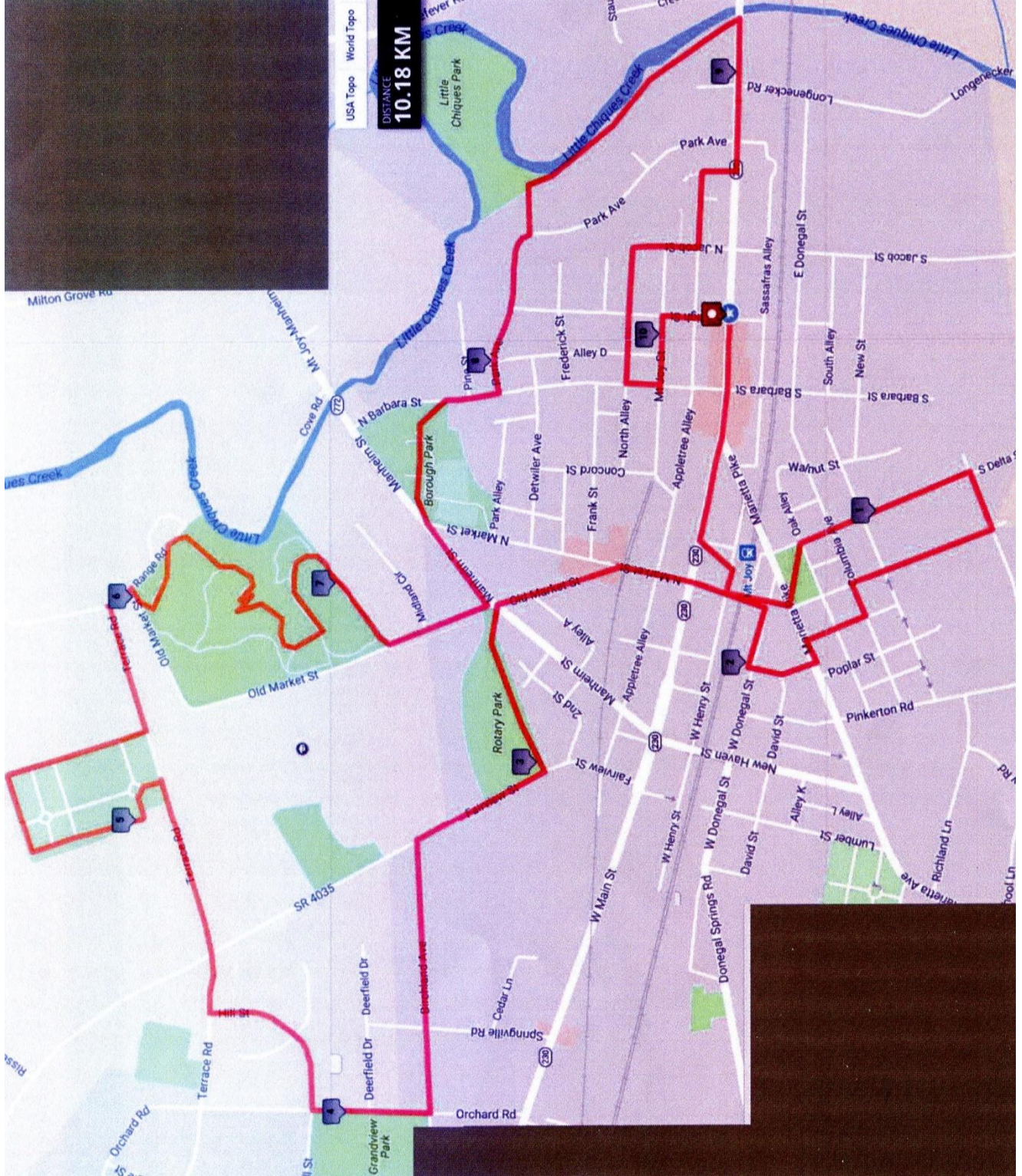
68. CONTINUE STRAIGHT when you come out of the woods, still keeping the creek on your left.
69. FOLLOW the creek, walking on grass, to Main St.
70. RIGHT on Main to Chestnut (crossing Joy and Park)
71. RIGHT on Chestnut to Appletree Alley
72. LEFT on Appletree Alley to N. Jacob
73. RIGHT on N. Jacob to North Alley
74. LEFT on North Alley to the second stop sign at Barbara.
75. Left on N. Barbara to Mount Joy
76. LEFT on Mount Joy to High
77. Right on N. High to Main and the Start



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Mount Joy 10K



While in Mount Joy, why not have lunch?

- Bube's Brewery ~ 102 North Market Street (Sat/Sun only)
- Amato's Wood Fire Pizza ~ 905 West Main Street
- Mount Joy Family Restaurant ~ 307 West Main Street
- Joy's Tavern ~ 62 West Main Street (weekends only)
- Beanie's Bar & Grill ~ 78 West Main Street
- Tres Hermanos Mexican ~ 78 East Main Street
- Harvey's Main Street BBQ ~ 304 East Main Street
- Isaac's ~ 915 East Main Street

CCRR Year-Round Walk -- Mount Joy

AVA / KVA Special Programs -- 2024

AVA WALKS

Title	Expires	10K	5K
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	December, 2026		
Appalachian Trail	December, 2029		
IVV - Americas	No end date	yes	yes
Lighthouses II	December, 2025		
Par for the Course	December, 2025	yes	yes
Rails-to-Trails	December, 2025		
Step to the Beat	December, 2026	yes	yes
Town Halls/City Halls	December, 2024	yes	yes
Walking with America's Veterans	December, 2027	yes	yes
Walking the United States	No end date		
Walking the USA A-Z	No end date	yes	yes
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	December, 2031		

KVA WALKS

Title	Expires	10K	5K
67 Counties	No end date		
Appalachian Trail Thru Hike (PA only)	December, 2023		

Expired Special Programs

Title	Expired	10K	5K
Airports: Celebrating American Flight	December, 2022		
Border Crossings	December, 2023		
Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness	December, 2023		
Mayflower: 400th Anniversary	December, 2022		
Rockin' Around the Clock	December, 2022		
Bridges – Spanning the USA			
Carousels Across America			
Ice Cream Parlors			
Lady Liberty			
Little Free Libraries			
Make a Wish at a Water Fountain			
National Park Centennial			
Points of Reference			
State Street Sashay			
Take a Walk in a City Park			

Treasure Hunt			
United States Post Office			
Vice Presidential Walks			
Underground Railroad			
Walking the Path of Inventions			
Walk the USA – Street by Street			

