

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



This AVA rated 1B 10/5km starts in Morrisville, PA then goes across the Delaware River into the state government complex of Trenton, the capital of New Jersey, where you walk past a beautiful World War II Memorial, and a barracks building with a long history of housing British soldiers during the French & Indian War and the Revolutionary War. On the Pennsylvania side, the trail goes through the business district, scenic residential areas, and a section along the towpath of the Delaware Canal State Park. The 10km walk includes some of the residential areas of Morrisville.

OSB or PSB Walk Registration (not both):

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, do not register using the OSB, then complete your event using the PSB (nor sign the PSB log sheet). The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

OSB Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

When using OSB registration, upon physically completing the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Restrooms:

Location	Route	Type	Distance	Hours - Season
Starting Point - Quality Inn	10/5km	Bathroom	0km	24/7
D&L Canal at 5/10k Split	5/10km	Bathroom	4.3km	Seasonal - closed in the Winter
Morrisville Public Library 300 N Pennsylvania Ave	10km	Bathroom	9.5km	Mon-Fri 10:30AM -8PM Sat 10AM - 5PM

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Starting Point Address:

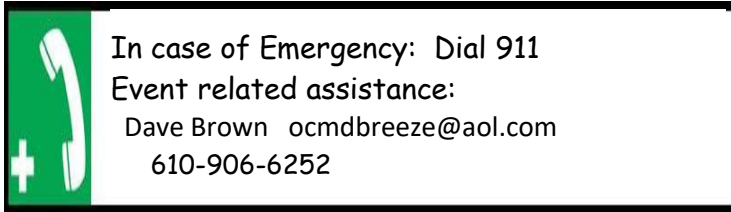
Quality Inn & Suites, 7 South Pennsylvania Avenue
Morrisville, PA 19067 (215-428-2600)
Free parking in front of hotel

PSB Location:

The start box is located inside the Quality Inn. You will need to ask the staff for the "Walk Box".

Driving Directions:

From NJ: Take Rt 1 South to Delaware River toll bridge. After passing through toll booth, take first exit (less than 1 mile from toll booth), Pennsylvania Ave toward Morrisville. Right on Pennsylvania Ave 1 block to Quality Inn & Suites on the left. From PA: Take Rt 1 North toward Trenton. Ignore left hand off ramp to Morrisville then continue on Rt 1 for about 1 mile to Pennsylvania Ave (last exit in PA). Left onto Pennsylvania Ave and continue 1 block to Quality Inn & Suites.

Emergency Numbers:**Walking Instructions:**

Map is included for both the 10km & 5km walks.

Abbreviations used:

- ns – No Sign. There is no street sign.
SP – Special Program

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

1. **Exit** the Quality Inn then turn **LEFT** to Pennsylvania Ave.
2. **LEFT** on Pennsylvania Ave. to Bridge St.
3. **RIGHT** on Bridge St. Continue on Bridge St. 4 blocks to the bridge across the Delaware River.
Bridge St. was the route of the Lincoln Highway from 1920 to 1950.
4. **CROSS** the bridge into Trenton, New Jersey [**SP – Border Crossing**].
There is a sign on the bridge, "TRENTON MAKES – THE WORLD TAKES". Look left to see the gold dome of the MJ State Capitol Bldg. in the distance.
5. **LEFT** on William Trent Place.

The William Trent House [SP], the oldest house in Trenton. It was built for William Trent in 1719 who founded the town which later became the capital of New Jersey. This house has served as the residence for 3 governors. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

6. **CROSS** Market St. at the pedestrian crosswalk and turn **RIGHT**.
7. **LEFT** on S. Warren St. Continue 4 blocks to W. State St.
8. **LEFT** on W. State St. Continue 2 blocks to Barrack St.
9. **CROSS** Barrack St. and turn **LEFT**.
Town clock [SP] is located at W. State & Barrack St.
10. Go a half block. On the right surrounded by a large wooden fence is the Old Barracks Museum [SP]. Enter the museum grounds, walk straight ahead, then to the left and exit at the side entrance passing the dogwood tree commemorating the birth of George Washington.

The Barracks has a long history starting in 1758 when it was used to house British soldiers during the French and Indian War. During the Revolutionary War, when British and Hessian troops occupied Trenton, they briefly stayed in the Barracks prior to the Battles of Trenton in 1776. Then in 1777 when the Americans returned to Trenton, the Barracks became an army hospital where many of the soldiers were treated for smallpox. After the war, a portion of the Barracks was demolished and the remaining structures served a variety of purposes including The Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Home Society of Trenton, the residence of the first mayor of Trenton, and a boarding school. During the 20th century, the building went through a restoration period and is now a museum. Note the historical marker at the entrance to the Barracks describing the efforts of Beulah A. Oliphant in trying to save/preserve the Old Barracks.

11. **LEFT** after exiting the Old Barracks Museum, then **LEFT** on Barrack St. and return to W. State St.
12. **CROSS** W. State St. and turn **LEFT**. Pass Thomas Edison State University [SP] then continue to the World War II Memorial.

Thomas Edison State University offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music.

Just across the street from the Memorial is the State House, the 2nd oldest state house in the country dating back to 1792. It is currently undergoing some badly needed renovations.

13. **Enter** the World War II Memorial [SP]. Walk up the steps to the back of the Memorial and turn to look back for a view of the striking gold dome of the New Jersey State Capitol. **Return** to W. State St. Safely cross and continue to the **RIGHT**.

14. As you pass the State Capitol Plaza, note the beautiful fountain in the middle that is surrounded by pillars. Continue past the NJ State Library, State Museum and Planetarium. Continue to Calhoun St.
15. **CROSS** Calhoun St. at the crosswalk and turn **LEFT**. Go across the bridge over the highway. (Use caution crossing the highway ramps.)
16. **LEFT** at the crosswalk and go across the Calhoun St. Bridge [**SP**] back to Morrisville.

As it stands today, the Calhoun St. Bridge was re-built in 1884 after a fire (caused by a cigar butt) destroyed the wooden portion of the bridge. The Phoenix Bridge Company in Phoenixville was hired to rebuild the bridge using an iron truss structure, one of the first builders to use that type of structure. This historic bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The East Coast Greenway crosses the bridge.
17. At the end of the bridge, **CROSS** to the other side using the crosswalk at the bridge tender house.
18. **CROSS** Delmorr Ave. to the **Restroom** building (not always open). Take the path on the left side of the building to the canal towpath.

*The canal is a section of the D&L Trail [**SP**] and part of the 60 miles of the Delaware Canal State Park reaching from Bristol to Easton, PA.*
19. **10K WALKERS Only - RIGHT** on the towpath crossing under Trenton Ave then **GO TO Instruction #21**.
20. **5K WALKERS Only – LEFT** on the towpath. Then **GO TO Instruction #43** to rejoin the 10K route.
21. **10K WALKERS Only** Continue on the towpath until it intersects with E. Ferry Rd.
22. **LEFT** on E. Ferry Rd. and go up the hill.
23. Pass Stafford Place, then **LEFT** on Overton Ave. and continue to the “No Outlet” sign. (**5K**)
24. **RIGHT** on Tower Circle.
25. **RIGHT** on Greenway Ave.
26. **RIGHT** on E. Ferry Rd.
27. **LEFT** on Buckingham Way, go past the stop sign and **continue to the end** at Penn Valley Terrace.
28. **LEFT** on Penn Valley Terrace to Evergreen Rd.
29. **LEFT** on Evergreen Rd.
30. **RIGHT** on Glenn Wood South Gate St.
31. **LEFT** on Yardley/Morrisville Rd. Walk against the traffic one short block to pick up the sidewalk. (Note that Yardley/Morrisville Rd. becomes N. Pennsylvania Ave. after passing E. Ferry Rd.) Continue on N. Pennsylvania Ave. to W. Trenton Ave.
32. At W. Trenton Ave., **CROSS** N. Pennsylvania Ave. and continue to the **LEFT**.
33. **RIGHT** on W. Maple Ave. Continue 2 blocks to N. Lafayette Ave.
34. **LEFT** on N. Lafayette Ave. at the stop sign. Continue 2 blocks to W. Franklin St.
35. **LEFT** on W. Franklin St.
36. **RIGHT** on Harper St (first street on the right, no sign). Continue 4 blocks to Osborne Ave.

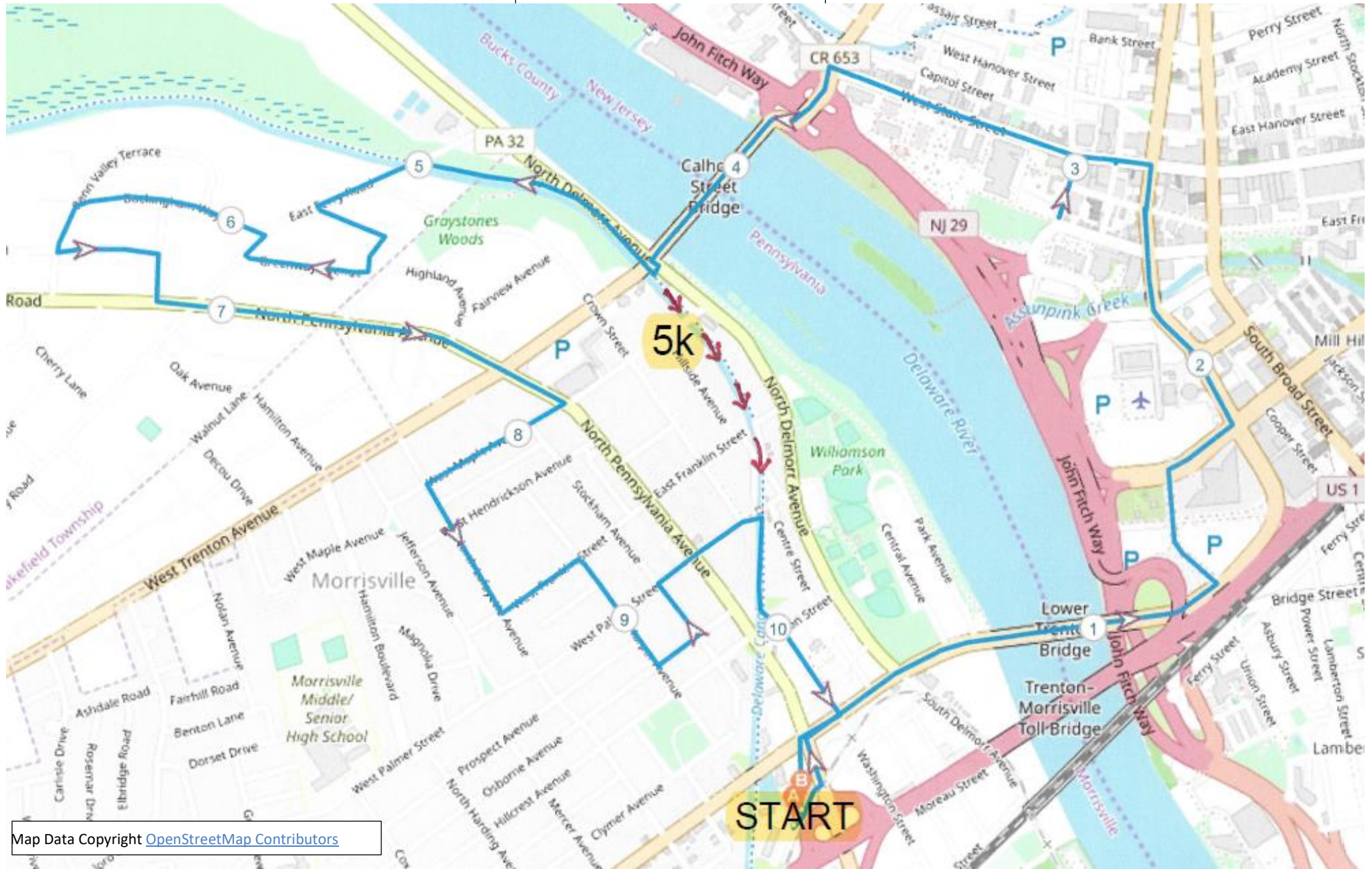
*After crossing Palmer St., look for a gnome {**SP**} at 260 Harper St.*
37. **LEFT** on Osborne Ave.
38. **LEFT** on Stockham Ave.
39. **RIGHT** on Palmer St. to N. Pennsylvania Ave.
40. **CROSS** N. Pennsylvania Ave. at the crosswalk. Morrisville Public Library is on the corner (**Restrooms** available in the library).
41. Walk past the library and continue straight on Palmer St. to the end. **CROSS** Crown St.

*On the right at Crown St. is the YMCA Playground [**SP**].*
42. **CROSS** a small footbridge over the canal to re-enter the towpath and turn **RIGHT**.
43. **5/10K Walkers** - Continue on the towpath to N. Pennsylvania Ave. and Union St. just before the bridge. Look for Burns Pharmacy on Union St. when you exit the towpath.
44. **LEFT** on Union St.
45. **RIGHT** on N. Washington Ave.

*The Morrisville Borough Hall [**SP**] at 139 N. Washington is the large building set back on the left.*
46. **RIGHT** on Bridge St.
47. **CROSS** N. Pennsylvania Ave. and turn **LEFT**. Note the statue of Robert Morris.

Robert Morris was known as the “Financier of the Revolution”, raising funds and in some cases contributing his own money to support the armies of the American Revolution. He was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of the Confederation, and the Constitution. Unfortunately, for all his financial dealings, he lost a great deal of money on bad investments and ended up in jail for debt. Congress passed the first bankruptcy legislation mainly to get him out of prison.
48. Continue on Pennsylvania Ave to Market St (just past La Villa Pizza) then turn **LEFT** to return the Start Point at the Quality Inn.

5/10km Morrisville



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2025 KSVA Special Challenges and AVA Special and National Programs

WALK NAME: MORRISVILLE					
NUMBER: Y0622					
67 Counties (no end date)			Bucks		
AT Thru Hike (2017 -2023) in PA only			N/A		
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	5K	K	Information
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	(2024 - 2026)				
Border Crossings	(2014 - 2023)	X	X		Morrisville, PA to Trenton, NJ
IVV-Americas	(2023 - No end)	X	X	X	
Par For The Course	(2023-2025)	X			Athletic fields – home of the Bulldogs Playground at YMCA
Rails-to-Trails	(2022 - 2025)	X	X		D&L Trail Calhoun St. Bridge
Step to the Beat	(2024 - 2026)	X	X		Thomas Edison University offers a BA degree in music.
Town Halls/City Halls	(2022 - 2024)	X	X		Morrisville Borough Hall, 139 N. Washington St.
Walking with America’s Veterans	(2021 - 2023)	X	X		WWII Memorial on W. State St. in Trenton
Walk With the Wild Things	(2025 - 2027)	X			Gnome located at 260 Harper St.
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	(2021 - 2031)	X	X		Old Barracks Museum William Trent House
Closed Programs on Route					
Mayflower – 400 th Anniversary Walk	(2020 - 2022)				
Rockin’ Around the Clock	(2020 - 2022)	X	X		On the Thomas Edison Univ. building at W. State & Barrack Sts.
AVA NATIONAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	5K	K	
50 States / 51 Capitals	(No end date)	X	X		Pennsylvania New Jersey Trenton (state capital)
Walk the USA (A To Z)	(No end date)	X	X		M, T