

# The Princeton Area Walkers

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Princeton, New Jersey

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Trail

**Start Point** - 40 Lovers Lane, Princeton or Marquand Park, Princeton, NJ There is  
parking in the park

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:** Once you have physically completed the walk,  
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# Princeton Historic Walk

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### PRINCETON AREA WALKERS

#### PRINCETON HISTORIC 5K/10K/15K VOLKSMARCH

Porta potty seasonal (typically spring-fall). 1<sup>st</sup> restrooms available at Princeton Public Library, about 2.5K into walk.

#### For GPS:

48 Lovers Lane, Princeton, NJ or Marquand Park, Princeton, NJ

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Walk Options: (only 1 IVV event stamp)

5K Town/University

5K Battlefield

10K Town/University

10K Town(5K) + Battlefield(5K)

15K Town/University (10K)+ BattlefieldL

Labrynth option adds 1.5 K to above options.

PU Art Museum Free to all.

Bathroom, Mosaic Restaurant, ART!

Mon-Wed 10 a.m. -5 p.m.

Thurs-Fri 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday 12-5 p.m.

#### Walk Start: Marquand Park Parking Lot

1. Take path into park that begins near children's play area. RIGHT at first fork. Follow for 200 meters (paces)
2. LEFT at stone bench, through rhododendron path. Follow to park exit at Mercer St.
3. LEFT on Mercer St (Einstein house 112 Mercer)
4. Cross then LEFT on Library Place (3 blocks)
5. RIGHT on Hodge Rd (3 blocks)(Grover Cleveland house, Westland, 15 Hodge)
6. Cross Bayard (Rt. 206) then RIGHT (1 short block)(restrooms at YMCA on corner)
7. LEFT at Lewis School sign onto unmarked gravel lane ("Greenholm" is partly visible on stone pillars.) (1 block)
8. Thru iron gate at end of lane, then RIGHT to end of fence.

9. LEFT on Hullfish to T-intersection at Witherspoon. LEFT then immediately cross Witherspoon towards Princeton Public Library (bathrooms, café).

#### 10. TRAIL SPLIT:

With Labrynth Option (adds 1.5K to walk)

-LEFT turn at library. Cross Wiggins at light & proceed down Witherspoon to labyrinth behind Fellowship in Prayer @ 291 Witherspoon.

Retrace your route back to light @ Wiggins.

10K: Turn LEFT at light, keeping cemetery on your left, to Greenview. Skip to #12.

5K: Cross Wiggins back to Witherspoon side of Princeton Public Library then skip to \*\*5K below.

#### TRAIL SPLIT w/o Labrynth

10K: Turn left then Skip to #11.

\*\*5K: Walk up Witherspoon to Nassau St, passing Hinds Plaza & many restaurants & stores along the way. Cross then RIGHT on Nassau (W3R) briefly. LEFT at Elm Dr entrance to University, just before the Nassau Presbyterian Church. Follow sidewalk on left side Elm to 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign, intersection with McCosh Walk.

To visit the PU Art Museum, turn LEFT on McCosh Walk, you are steps away! To exit campus, retrace steps back to 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign & jump to instruction 33.

To bypass the Art Museum, RIGHT on McCosh pathway rejoining 10K route. Jump to instruction 33.

11. Cross & RIGHT on Wiggins, to Greenview.
12. LEFT on Greenview to Cemetery entrance
13. In Cemetery, take paved drive around to left. Follow to marker "DeLong". LEFT across grass to Presidents Plot (Aaron Burr, John Witherspoon). Return to path and continue to Paul Tulane grave.
14. RIGHT crossing grass to grave site of Grover Cleveland. Look for wreath from Whitehouse if after March 18<sup>th</sup>. **(the Tulane monument faces where you need to go.)**
15. Return to Cemetery entrance
16. Upon leaving cemetery, LEFT on unmarked Humbert (it bends right after 1 block)
17. RIGHT on Wiggins ( 1/2 block)
18. LEFT on Vandeventer (2 blocks)

19. RIGHT on Nassau (7+ blocks) to Bayard (Rt.206).  
As you cross Witherspoon, look over to PU's Nassau Hall, Continental Congress met there 1873, making Princeton our nation's capital briefly. (W3R)
20. Cross Bayard Lane (Rt. 206) to Battle Monument. Restrooms located in **Municipal Building** right of Battle Monument. Head left around back of monument noting plaques as you go. From the back, cross macadem, take path marked by pharaoh statues, into Morven property (Richard Stockton's House (W3R). Walk in front on Morven & exit onto Stockton.
21. Right on Stockton to light at Library Place. Cross & turn left, heading back toward town. At "Do Not Enter/ONE WAY SIGN" peek around Trinity Church's iron fence & see marker commemorating Washington & Rochambeau's encampment in 1781 on their way to Yorktown(W3R). Continue down Stockton to corner of Mercer & Nassau.
22. Look right to see the **All Wars Monument** @ the corner of Mercer & Nassau. Carefully cross Mercer to University Place using crosswalk.
23. Cross & turn RIGHT on University Place with light
24. LEFT opposite #23 University Place entering Princeton University thru arch. Take this walk straight across campus. **Note bronze stars on window sills of dorm rooms, PU grads lost in military service.**
25. Cross Washington Rd., continue on William St. (2 blocks)
26. RIGHT on Olden St. (1 block)
27. RIGHT on Prospect (long block)
28. Cross Washington, then LEFT on blacktop path.
29. Path curves RIGHT. **Frist Campus Center (restrooms + food options) will be on your left.** At end of Frist, angle RIGHT through stone pillars with lanterns on top. Continue on path into Prospect House Gardens. Loop around the gardens back to where you entered them.
30. Exit garden & within 2-3 steps, make LEFT onto paved path, just before & along side academic building.
31. LEFT on driveway, walking in front of Prospect House(former PU President's House, now Faculty Club), right along side new PU Art Museum, through gateposts.
32. LEFT immediately past gateposts, picking up McCosh Walk, taking you by **the main entrance of the PU Art Museum. If time permits, stop in!** Continue straight on this path, across campus to University Place, passing PU tigers/stairway on your right.
33. LEFT on University Place (2+ blocks)
34. RIGHT, crossing University at flashing pedestrian crossing.
35. RIGHT, returning up University ( 1/2 block)
36. LEFT on College Rd., passing front of McCarter Theatre
37. Cross Alexander and continue along left side of College to Graduate School tower, passing Springdale Golf Course (W3R French Army Campsite 30/north, September 7/8, 1782)
38. Enter courtyard thru arch to right of tower, exit thru arch to left rear of statue of Andrew West.
39. LEFT on 2<sup>nd</sup> (larger) sidewalk. Restrooms in lounge if open.
40. LEFT after passing under three roofs, up ramp to driveway.
41. RIGHT on drive to Springdale Rd (no sign) then LEFT for 1 house.
42. RIGHT on Battle Rd. (1 long block)
43. RIGHT on Olden Lane, crossing Mercer at light.
44. **TRAIL SPLIT: 10K: straight on Lovers Lane to finish. 15K LEFT on Mercer for 1K.**
45. RIGHT on Parkside to end
46. LEFT on Quaker Rd
47. LEFT on Mercer
48. Carefully cross Mercer to enter Princeton Battlefield State Park(W3R)
49. Proceed up driveway past parking area
50. LEFT to flagpole
51. Walk straight across grass between Clarke House (Thomas Clarke House W3R) & garage to rear end of fields behind house until you reach Old Trolley Track Trail (look for NJ Green Acres sign) A few paces to the right are 4 plaques describing the Institute Woods and historic events that took place here.
52. LEFT on Trolley Track Trail to Olden Lane (1K) Along this section is a marker on the right telling about Washington's night march from Trenton to victory at Princeton January 3, 1777. A little further

is a pond (**Oppenheimer movie**) and buildings of the Institute for Advanced Study on the left.

53. LEFT on Olden Lane to finish at Marquand Park (1.5K)

**For 5K Battlefield walk: From Marquand Park**

LEFT on Lovers Lane RIGHT on Mercer for 1K

Follow instructions 45-55

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