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Camp Hill Pennsylvania Susquehanna Rovers Volksmarch Club



Walk (5km or 10km) through the small borough (8,000 folks) of Camp Hill mostly using the Goddard Hiking Trail. The downtown area includes several eating places.

Camp Hill has about 8,000 folks living in this small borough. We have 2 elementary schools and a combined middle/high school. The graduating class is usually about 100. The small downtown area has several eating places and a couple of other interesting stores including a cookie shop. Qualifies for PA County Challenge - Cumberland County.

Some of this trail follows the established Goddard Hiking Trail around the borough. There are some variations to that trail because it wasn't long enough. It is a walking trail, not a real hiking trail. Parking will be free, but it will be along the streets surrounding the house. Please bring water to carry.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths, Par-For-The-Course, Step to the Beat, Town Halls / City Halls, Walking with the Wild Things, Grain Elevators – Monarchs of the Plains

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.

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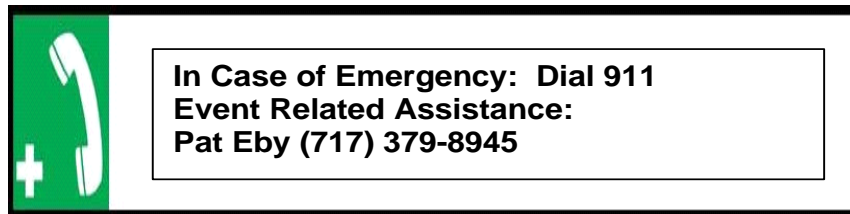
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START POINT: 19 N. 27th St. Camp Hill, PA 17011

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take 15 N/S to Camp Hill turn at Friendly's onto Market St. Turn left on N 27th St. Tan house halfway up hill on right side.



5/10 Kilometer Directions:

Most of the trail will follow the Goddard Hiking Trail around town. You will read about him on a historical marker at 25th St. If the POC, Pat is home, you may use the powder room.

ns – No Sign

SP – Special Program

1. Exit porch *SP - Walking with the Wild Things*. – turn **LEFT** going down the hill on 27th St, walk on the right side of 27th to Market St.
Notice the stone marker on the corner showing the distance to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg. These stones were erected every mile along the Great Road which went between these three cities. Only two remain in this area.
2. **LEFT** on Market St. Cross 27th, 26th, 25th (*please read the marker about Maurice Goddard*), the little park on your left is Willow Park (*you will walk along it later*) to 24th St.
3. **CROSS** 24th St, *the second house on the left is a large stone house that started out as one of our earliest taverns along the Great Road. In 1769, it was a log house but was replaced with this beautiful stone house later. There were only a few houses at that time, but at least two taverns in 1799.*
4. **CROSS** 23rd, pass Tanya's Cookie Boutique and Jake's Ice Cream is the second house on the left, then cross 22nd St to 21st St.
5. **CROSS** 21st then **RIGHT** to cross Market St, then **LEFT** to continue walking on Market St to the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot.
6. **RIGHT** into the parking lot of Trinity Lutheran Church. Cross parking lot to next street, which is Chestnut St (ns).
7. **RIGHT** on Chestnut St to 21st St.
8. **LEFT** on 21st St crossing Chestnut St, Yale St to Harvard Ave.
9. **LEFT** on Harvard Ave to Pennsylvania Ave.
10. **LEFT** on Pennsylvania Ave to Chestnut St.
11. **RIGHT** Chestnut Ave to 19th St.
12. **LEFT** on 19th St crossing Market St at traffic light to Walnut St. **LEFT** on Walnut St, passing the Fredrickson Library is on your right, (*If you need a rest break, have a seat on the Fredrickson Library patio and rest a while. They are open M-F at 9 but Sat and Sun not until 1 if you need a rest room.*)
13. **CAREFULLY CROSS** 21st St, passing Borough Hall/Police Department, crossing 22nd St to 23rd St. *SP – Town Halls / City Halls*
The Borough Hall/Police Department, unfortunately, is not open on weekends (no restrooms). It is open 8am to 4pm during the week for restrooms and water. (Borough was incorporated Nov of 1885.)
14. **RIGHT** on 23rd St, pass the Camp Hill Cemetery,
The Camp Hill Cemetery contains graves from all wars including the French and Indian and Revolutionary. They are at the top of the hill on the right under the trees. There is also a Veteran's Memorial halfway up the hill in a large grassy spot on your left. Walk up there if you want to stamp your American Veteran's SP Book.
15. **CROSS** Logan St and Page St to Lincoln St.

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16. At Lincoln St, **CONTINUE** straight ahead on the road/parking lot toward the elementary school, (*This is Eisenhower Elementary which houses our 3rd to 5th graders.* then walk in front of the school and Performing Arts center (has pillars) to the parking lot.
The Grace Milliman Pollack Performing Arts Center. (SP - Step to the Beat). Fifteen Million dollars was donated by Mrs. Pollack who was a professional dancer and thought that the school needed a performing arts center. It is a teaching and production facility which has a 500-seat theater.
17. **CROSS** the parking lot to a paved path at the black fence.
18. **LEFT** at the black fence on to the macadam path, pass the muraled wall painted by the art department, then bear **RIGHT** to follow signs for the pedestrian tunnel.
19. Turn **LEFT** to walk along path, cross 24th St then go down the stairs to the tunnel.
20. Turn **RIGHT** to go through the tunnel to Seibert Park,
Seibert Park (Par for the Course) is the borough's largest park, containing 60 acres.
21. **CONTINUE** walking on the road passing the Tennis Courts to the road on left at the end of the Tennis Courts.
There are restrooms and water fountain to your right in the stone building. May be seasonal.
22. **LEFT** on the road, be careful of cars and bikes on this road, proceeding down the hill between the pool on your left and the football field on your right to the parking lot below the pool.
23. **LEFT** through the parking lot to the road just past the pool.
24. **LEFT** on the road with the pool on the left to the main road in the park.
25. Carefully **CROSS** the main road then **RIGHT** to go back through the pedestrian tunnel.
26. At the end of the tunnel, carefully turn **RIGHT**, Bikers may be coming down the ramp so be careful, to proceed up the ramp to Willow Ave.
27. **LEFT** on Willow Ave, cross Lincoln St. to Logan St.
28. **LEFT** on Logan St to 24th St.
29. **RIGHT** on 24th St, take the paved path thru Willow Park to Walnut St, the first path on the right.
In the mid 1800's, this park had a lawn tennis court and a gazabo.
30. **RIGHT** on the path crossing the bridge to the sidewalk at 25th St.
31. **RIGHT** on 25th St, on the right is a Labyrinth. Walk the labyrinth for peace.
32. **6K Walkers Only:**
 - a. **TURNAROUND** and walk back to path at Walnut St.
 - b. **RIGHT** on Walnut St proceeding up hill, cross 25th St, 26th St to 27th St.
 - c. **LEFT** on 27th St and return to the Starting Point. (Pat's house for a rest.)
33. **10K Walkers Only: TURNAROUND** and walk back to path at Walnut St that crosses the bridge.
34. **LEFT** on the path, crossing the bridge to the next crossing path.

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35. **RIGHT** on the path next to 24th St.
After a short distance on your right is a marker to commemorate the civil war and the Civil War Orphans School which was on Market St.
36. **Continue** to Market St, then cross Market St, and Chestnut St, pass the Middle/High School, (*The Middle School faces Chestnut and the High School faces S. 24th, but they are in the same building. There are about 100 kids in each grade from 6th through 12th. This is a walking school district, so kids walk home, eat at school, or walk to one of the small eating places around town for lunch*)
37. **CROSS** Yale Ave and Harvard Ave to Dickinson Ave.
38. **RIGHT** on Dickinson, passing our second elementary school, *Hoover Elementary houses our kindergarten through 2nd grade. After passing the building, look left for a view of grain silos in the distance, (SP - Grain Elevators – Monarchs of the Plains)*
39. **CONTINUE** to the stop sign at Deanhurst Ave.
40. **RIGHT** on Deanhurst Ave then immediately **LEFT** to continue walking on Dickinson Ave, crossing 28th St to 30th St.
41. **RIGHT** on 30th St, crossing Harvard Ave, Yale Ave, Central Ave (*This is where the town quarry was. It was filled in for housing.*), and Chestnut St to Market St.
42. **LEFT** on Market St, walk half a block to the historic marker about Camp Hill and the Civil War.
43. **TURNAROUND** and cross 30th St. to S. 29th St.
44. **LEFT** on 29th St. Carefully crossing Market St at the traffic light to Walnut St.
45. Bear **LEFT** onto Walnut St, passing the playground, *The playground was developed where our second elementary school was built in 1929. It is named after the school - Schaeffer Park. The small building that you can see from the corner is a restroom, if you are interested*
46. **Note:** Walnut St turns into Beverly Rd at 30th St.
47. **CONTINUE** walking on Beverly Rd. When the sidewalk ends, take the path as it goes to the right around Beverly Park. Continue around the park to the bench swing. (If you are thirsty, the elephant water fountain is straight ahead past the bench swing. Seasonally)
48. **RIGHT** at the bench swing to the stop sign at Lincoln St.
49. **RIGHT** on Lincoln St, passing 3108 Lincoln St on your left, *a large white house that was one of the several original farmhouses in town*, passing Logan St, then crossing 30th St, 29th St, and 28th St to 27th St.
50. **RIGHT** on 27th St, crossing Logan St and Walnut St then returning to the Starting Point (porch).

Stop and rest. Congratulations on completing your walk in Camp Hill.

Thank you for coming! Don't forget to stamp your books.

Camp Hill 5k and 10k

