

YOUNGSTOWN NY Seasonal Walk 5K / 10K / 11K

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WALK DATES: April 1st – December 31st

START POINT: The Village Diner, 425 Main St., Youngstown, NY 14174, Phone Number: 716-745-9858, GPS 43.25025, -79.05015

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: All courses are on city streets. One hill down to the River and back up that can be avoided. War of 1812 Seaway Trail Walk – village sidewalks, pass through Old Fort Niagara State Park; 11k also goes through 1759 fort (gate fee applicable – highly recommended - French, British and US held fort). Many old homes, marina, Underground Railroad sites. Spectacular views of Lake Ontario /Niagara River. Village Diner has good food, small – town prices and world – class view.

Care should be exercised if walking in April, November, December, snow and/or ice possible.

TRAIL RATING: 2A

AWARDS AND FEES: This event is OSB and PSB. The on line system does not allow free walkers. A minimal charge is incurred for the directions. A Award available – see club website, send SASE and \$3 to Barb Stafford, 5270 Goodrich Road, Clarence, New York 14031 (or get award from PSB).

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Border Crossings

CC: Niagara County

Centurion Achievement Challenge

Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendship

IVV – Americas

Lighthouses II

Walking the United States – States

Walking the USA A to Z

Walking with America's Veterans

PARKING: On street parking and angle parking on street diagonally south of the Diner.

There is a Physical Start Box at the Diner under the table in the front window if you wish to purchase an award.

DIRECTIONS: The Village Diner, 425 Main St., Youngstown, NY 14174, Phone Number: 716-745-9858, GPS 43.25025, -79.05015. From Buffalo: Route 190 North, Crossing Two Grand Island Bridges. Continue North following signs for Youngstown – Old Fort Niagara. Use Youngstown 93 Exit, turning left to Route 93. At flashing red signal, turn left. And park offstreet at Village parking area just south of SP. From East, Route 104 or Route 18 to Youngstown.

EVENT WEBSITE LINK: www.AVAclubs.org/NFVC

POC: Barb Stafford, 5270 Goodrich Road, Clarence, NY 14031, 716-444-5768, barbstaff59@gmail.com

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YOUNGSTOWN, NY 5K

Start Point: The Village Diner, 425 Main St., Youngstown, NY 14174

1. **EXIT** The Village Diner
2. **LEFT** on Main St. to entrance of Old Fort Niagara State Park. Note historic homes and signs along the way. Views of Niagara River and Canadian shore on left.
3. **LEFT / ENTER** Old Fort Niagara State Park. **LEFT** on Scott Ave.
4. **LEFT AND DOWN RAMP** at Green Signpost to River. *Restrooms season.*
5. **RIGHT** after restrooms, carefully walk up street.
6. **LEFT** to resume path towards lighthouse and Fort, pausing at cemetery.
7. **CONTINUE** passing the cemetery to the lighthouse. Read marker about the first light on the Great Lakes. The Old Fort Niagara is just ahead. You are encouraged to visit this important historic site and museum that served under three nations' flags *Restrooms and gift shop here.*
8. **FOLLOW FENCE LINE** and look at fort / French castle visible above the earthworks around to the Visitor Center Entrance and walk ahead keeping the next brick building on your left.
9. **CONTINUE** towards the pool in the distance, crossing the grass, following fence line towards Lake Ontario. Note the cement pads on the ground; these are tent floors used by soldiers in training years ago.
10. **LEFT** towards Fort Niagara Grille (snack bar in season).
11. **FOLLOW** walkway along lakeshore.
12. **BEAR RIGHT** along edge of parking lot.
13. **LEFT** at Seaway Trail information sign (white kiosk) at North Entrance.
14. **CONTINUE** at edge of road past playground towards cannons.
15. **SHARP RIGHT** at Gatehouses onto road.
16. **FOLLOW ROAD LEFT** at traffic island towards South Exit (soccer fields and grassy mound will be on your left.) *Note historical marker about fort's use as a POW camp. Interesting story about artist, Ernest Wille.*
17. **EXIT AND CROSS** carefully to where east sidewalk begins on main St.
18. **FOLLOW** Main St. south. You will pass the 1812 Peach Garden in large park. Worth a visit. Note historic stone Ontario House at corner.
19. **RETURN TO SP Village Diner.** Good food spectacular view.

Check out view of Toronto across Lake Ontario, visible on clear days and to those with sharp eyes on misty days.

In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
Barb Stafford 716-444-5768

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YOUNGSTOWN, NY 10K / 11K

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4. **LEFT AND DOWN RAMP** at Green Signpost to River. *Restrooms available here in season.*
5. **RIGHT** after restrooms, carefully walk up street.
6. **LEFT** to resume path towards lighthouse and Fort, pausing at cemetery.
7. **Note obelisk; the 1812 monument**
8. **CONTINUE** passing the cemetery to the lighthouse. Read marker about the first light on the Great Lakes. The Old Fort Niagara is just ahead. You are encouraged to visit this important historic site and museum that served under three nations' flags *Restrooms and gift shop here.*
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19. **FOLLOW** Main St. south.
20. **LEFT** on Chestnut St.
21. **RIGHT** on Lake Road
22. **RIGHT** on William St.
23. **LEFT** on Main St. You will pass the 1812 Peach Garden in large park. Worth a visit. Note historic stone Ontario House at corner.
24. **LEFT** at Lockport St.
25. **RIGHT** on Third St. and **FOLLOW** (CROSSING Church St.) as Third St. becomes Nancy

Price Dr. *Note first town fire alarm in front of the fire station.*

26. **RIGHT** on Elliot St.
27. **LEFT** on Main Street. *Note cobblestone house set back from street.*
28. **CONTINUE SOUTH on Main St.** *passing many historic homes over the brook to the marker commemorating the Battle of LaBelle Famille. This important battle of the French and Indian War effectively ended French influence on the lakes.*
29. **REVERSE DIRECTION AND RETURN on Main St. to SP Village Diner.** Good food with a spectacular view.

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American Volkssporting Association Niagara Frontier Volkssport Club Youngstown, New York



10 Km
Fort
Niagara
Beach

Id	Name
1	Start Point: The Village Diner
2	1812 Peace Garden
3	Old Fort Niagara State Park
4	Restroom
5	Cemetery
6	Lighthouse
7	Museum
8	Public Pool
9	Cement Pad Tent Floors
10	Old Fort Niagara
11	Playground
12	North Entrance to Old Fort Niagara State Park
13	Marker re: Battle of LaBelle Famille

 Points of Interest
 10K AVA Route



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