

The Liberty Bell Wanderers
 Welcome You to the
Philadelphia East
Historic/South Philly
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This AVA rated 1A 10/6km walk goes through the historic areas of Phila. See where the Declaration of Independence was signed by patriots of a very new government. You will pass by the house where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence as well as Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross house and the Museum of the American Revolution. Walk through Old Philadelphia, South Philly's famous cheesesteak corner, and through the Italian Market.

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 - Wyndham Historic District Hotel	10/6km	Bathroom	0km	24/7
Charles Santore Library - 932 South 7th St Near 7th St. & Passyunk St	10km	Bathroom	5km	Fri 10AM-5PM Tues-Thur 10AM-6PM Closed Sat-Sun
Museum of the American Revolution - Entrance fee for museum, but Restrooms and Café are available at no charge.	10/6km	Bathroom	8.8/4.8km	10AM - 5PM

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Starting Point Address:

Wyndham Historic District Hotel
400 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Hotel Parking available for a significant fee.
Free parking is available on Sundays on
certain streets. See
<https://philapark.org/autopark-at-independence-mall/> for information on a
nearby public parking garage in
Independence Mall.

PSB Location:

The start box is located inside hotel. You
will need to ask at the registration desk for
the "Walk Box".

Driving Directions:

From I-95 take Exit 22 onto Callowhill St.,
then Left on 4th St four blocks to hotel.
From PA Turnpike take Exit 326 (I-76E to I-
676E). Exit at 8th St, then Right to 1st light
(Race St), Left to 4th St, then Right on 4th to
hotel. From NJ Turnpike take Exit 4 Rt (73N
to 38W). 38W to 30W to Benjamin Franklin
Bridge. Cross bridge and take 1st right
around a sharp "U" turn to 4th St. Right on
4th for 2.5 blocks to hotel.

Train Directions:

From Jefferson Station, SEPTA Regional Rail
(www.septa.org) (215-580-7800) exit to 10th
& Filbert Sts. Cross Filbert St. and turn
Right. Left on 10th St. Right on Arch St. to
4th St. Right on 4th St to Wyndham Hotel.

Emergency Numbers:

In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
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Walking Instructions:

Map is included for both the 10km & 6km
walks.

Abbreviations used:

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

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 Start Point to the **LEFT** towards
Arch St.
2. Cross Arch and turn **RIGHT**. Continue to
the end.
*Note the nine-foot bust of **Benjamin Franklin**.
1,000 keys donated by elementary school children
were used in the making of the sculpture, and over
\$18,000 in pennies, also donated by school children,
were collected towards the project.*
*After crossing 3rd St., **Betsy Ross House**, the
birthplace of the American flag.*
3. **LEFT** on Front St.
4. **LEFT** into Elfreth's Alley. Walk through
Elfreth's Alley to 2nd St.
*Elfreth's Alley is known to be the oldest
continuously inhabited residential street in the
country. Thirty-two houses built between 1728 and
1836 line the alley and have been home to over
3,000 residents.*
5. **RIGHT** on 2nd St.
6. **RIGHT** on Race St. Go under the highway
(I-95). Above and to the left is the Ben
Franklin Bridge.
7. **CROSS** Columbus Blvd. (ns) at the
crosswalk. Straight ahead is the Race St.
Pier. Walk out to the end of the pier and
enjoy the view. Go down the steps at the
end of the pier, turn **RIGHT** and return to
Columbus Blvd.
8. **LEFT** on Columbus Blvd. Walk a short
distance to the Cherry Street Pier (historical
Municipal Pier No. 9.) Explore this new
pier. Then return to Columbus Blvd. and
continue to the **LEFT**.
*This nearly century old pier has stood vacant for
decades. It has recently been transformed into the
Cherry Street Pier as an artistic, cultural and
community hub that honors the building's historical*

structure. There is much to see along the pier including eateries, gardens, artist studios and much more.

9. **LEFT** on the brick walkway to Dock St. next to the Hilton Hotel.
10. **RIGHT** on Dock St. to 38th Parallel Pl.
11. **LEFT** on 38th Parallel Pl.
Pass Philadelphia Korean War Veterans War Memorial Park honoring Korean War veterans on the left {SP}.
12. **LEFT** on Spruce St.
13. Go ½ block and turn **RIGHT** on Front St. to Pine St.
Pass Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the left {SP}.
14. **RIGHT** on Pine St.
15. **LEFT** on 2nd St. and continue to South St.
*This section is known as **Head House Square**. It features cobblestone streets and a park. The long brick structure is where a farmers' market is held on Sundays from May to Christmas. It is the oldest continuously run farmer's market in the country.*
16. **RIGHT** on South St. and continue to 4th St.

6K WALKERS:

RIGHT on 4th St. and continue to Locust St. Rejoin the 10K at Instruction #26.

17. **LEFT** on 4th St. and continue 5 blocks to Christian St.
18. **RIGHT** on Christian St. and continue to East Passyunk Ave.
*On the right is the **Settlement Music School {SP}***
19. **LEFT** on Passyunk Ave. {SP} Passyunk crosses several intersections at an angle. Carefully follow the street signs as you cross each intersection. Continue on Passyunk to Wharton St. **(5K)**

At 7th St. & Passyunk is a public library. Restrooms are available in the library when open.

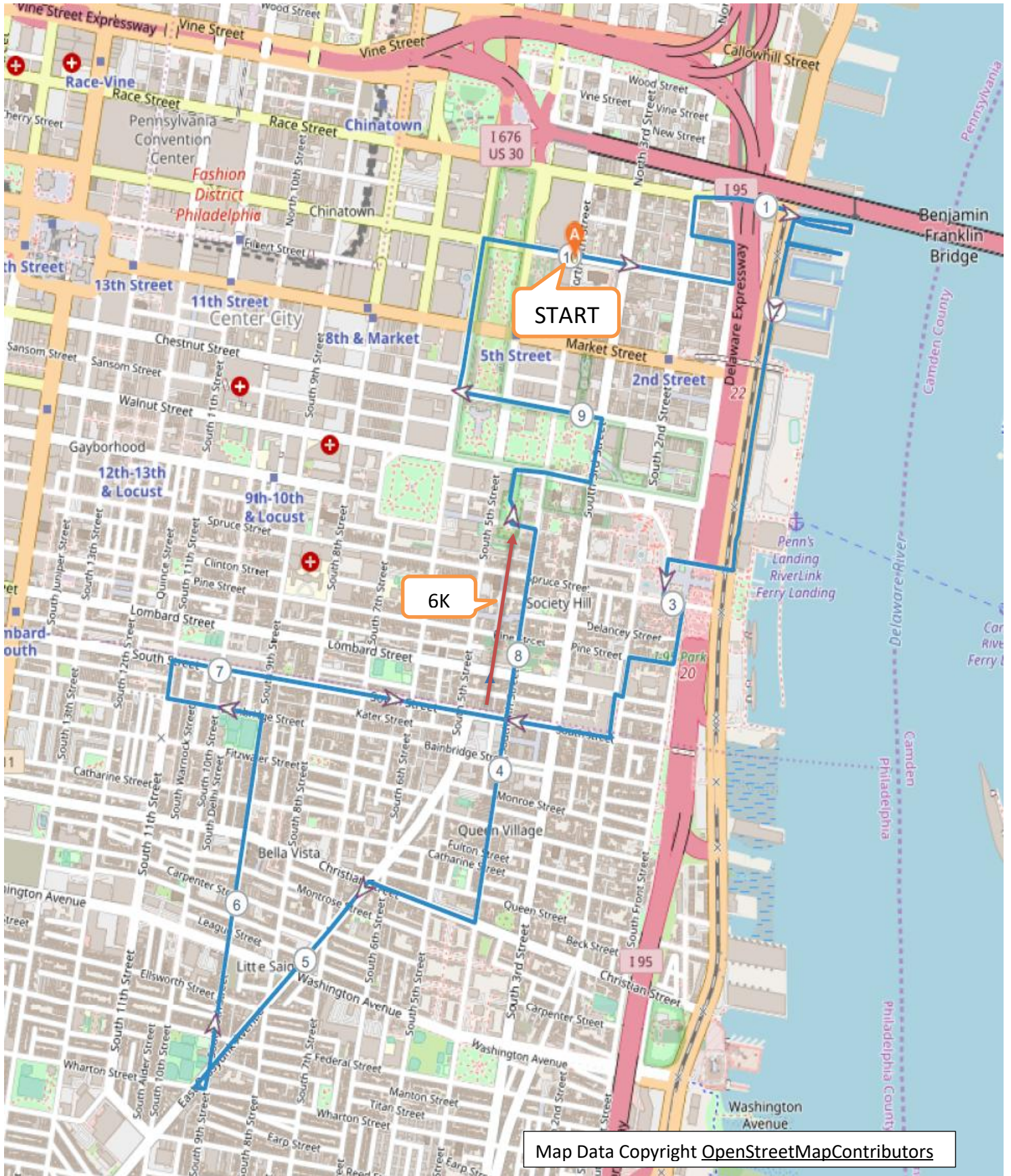
20. **LEFT** on Wharton St., then a quick **LEFT** on 9th St.
*Walk past **Pat's King of Steaks and Geno's Steaks**. South Philly's famous cheesesteak corner. Order "one wiz with" meaning one cheesesteak with Cheese Wiz and onions.*
21. Continue on 9th St. 7 blocks to Bainbridge St.

*As you walk along 9th St., you will pass through the **Italian Market**, the country's oldest and largest working outdoor market. Still predominantly Italian, it has many cultures and cuisines.*

22. **LEFT** on Bainbridge St.
Pass athletic fields {SP} just before reaching Bainbridge.
23. **RIGHT** on 11th St.
24. **RIGHT** on South St. and continue to 4th St.
*Pass Philadelphia's **Magic Gardens**, an art exhibit that is completely covered with mosaics. The creator, Isaiah Zagar, used handmade tiles, bottles, bicycle wheels, and folk art to create this unique sculpture garden.*
25. **LEFT** on 4th St. and continue to Locust St.
26. **CROSS** Locust St. and turn **LEFT**. Go ½ block, then turn **RIGHT** and walk through the "DAR Independence Park Rose Garden". Follow the brick path to exit on Walnut St. and turn **RIGHT**.
27. **LEFT** on 3rd St.
*On the right is the **Museum of the American Revolution**. It opened to the public on April 19, 2017, the anniversary of the first war fought in the Revolution in Lexington. This museum is dedicated to telling the story of the American Revolution including manuscripts, works of art, displays of weapons, and personal diaries. It is well worth the visit.*

There is a fee to tour the museum, but Restrooms and a Café are available at no charge.

28. **LEFT** on Chestnut St. and continue to 6th St.
*Look for **Carpenter's Hall {SP}** on the left where the First Continental Congress met in 1774.
After crossing 5th St., pass **Independence Hall {SP}** on the left, the birthplace of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; and the **Liberty Bell Center** on the right. (If you wish to visit the Liberty Bell, the entrance is located on 6th St.)*
29. **RIGHT** on 6th St.
30. **RIGHT** on Arch St. and return to the Start Point.
*The **National Constitution Center** is on the left, the only museum dedicated to the U.S. Constitution.
After crossing 5th St., pass **Christ Church Burial Ground**. The grave of Benjamin Franklin can be viewed through the iron gates. It is considered good luck to "throw a penny on Benny" and a nod to Franklin's motto that "a penny saved is a penny earned.*



2026 KSWA Special Challenges and AVA Special and National Programs

WALK NAME: PHILADELPHIA – EAST					
NUMBER: Y1278					
67 Counties (no end date)			Philadelphia		
AT Thru Hike (2017 -2023) in PA only			N/A		
AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	6K	K	Information
A-MAZING-Labyrinths	(2024 – 2026)				
Anniversaries Hurrah!	2026	X	X		
Border Crossings	(2014 - 2023)				
Grain Elevators – Monarchs of the Plains	(2025 – 2027)				
IVV-Americas	(2023 – No end)	X	X		
Lighthouses II	(2023-2025)				
Par For The Course	(2023-2025)	X			Athletic Fields on 9 th St. between Fitzwater & Bainbridge Sts.
Rails-to-Trails	(2022 – 2025)				
Step to the Beat	(2024 – 2026)	X			Settlement Music School
Town Halls/City Halls	(2022 – 2024)				
Walking with America’s Veterans	(2021 – 2027)	X	X		Korean War Veterans Memorial Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Walking With the Wild Things	(2025 – 2027)				
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	(2021 – 2031)	X	X		Carpenter’s Hall, 301 Chestnut St. Independence Hall, 520 Chestnut St.
Closed Programs on Route					
Mayflower – 400 th Anniversary Walk	(2020 – 2022)	X			Passyunk (means “in the valley” in Lenape)
AVA NATIONAL PROGRAMS					
Program Name	Years	10K	6K	K	Information
50 States / 51 Capitals	(No end date)	X	X		Pennsylvania
Walk the USA (A To Z)	(No end date)	X	X		P