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Long Branch - Beach New Jersey Princeton Area Walkers



Beautiful "out and back" 5k/10k 1A trail on the boardwalk with some interesting "Seven Presidents" history.

This is an ocean trail along the boardwalk and promenade in Long Branch. It is a flat walk with simple out and back directions. Route passes Seven Presidents Park which honors seven US Presidents who vacationed in Long Branch. Pets are not allowed on the boardwalk.

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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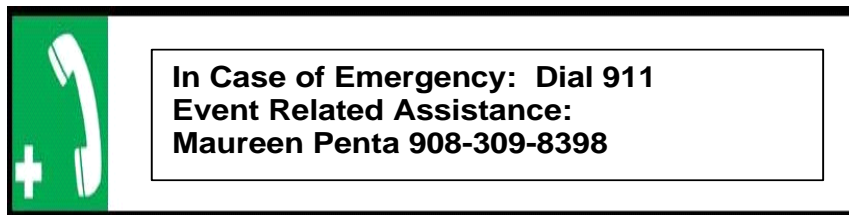
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START POINT: 7-Eleven Convenience Store, 554 Ocean Blvd. Long Branch , NJ 732-870-1133.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: This is called the West End Section of Long Branch which is at the southern most end of the "boardwalk." From North and South: Garden State Parkway to Exit 105. ** 36 East to 71 South (West Long Branch exit). Do not turn right when 71 continues onto Norwood Ave. Instead, stay straight on Cedar Ave. to the end. Left on Ocean Blvd, 7-11 is on the left. Please park on a side street. From the West: I-195 East which becomes 138 East. Right onto Route 18 North (Eatontown exit). Exit at 13 B to Route 36 East. Then follow ** above.



Restrooms: During the summer season, Restrooms are available all along the route. During the off-season, there are restrooms at the following locations:

- 1) Small building just past Pier Village on your left.
- 2) In the Ocean Place Hotel
- 3) At the entrance to Seven Presidents Park - on your right, in a round building about a block in.
- 4) At the Skateboard Plaza near the turnaround point.

5/10 Kilometer Directions:

1. Proceed from the 7-Eleven driveway to Ocean Blvd.
2. **LEFT** on Ocean Blvd. (3 1/2 blocks) to Avery
3. **LEFT** on Avery (1 block) to 2nd Ave.
4. **LEFT** on 2nd Ave (5 blocks) to the traffic light, Brighton Ave.
5. **LEFT** on Brighton Ave to the ocean and Boardwalk (2 blocks). (Pause to stretch.)
6. **LEFT** on the boardwalk and the promenade paralleling Ocean Ave (for 2 or 3 K) to Ocean Place Resort.
7. **5K Walkers Only: TURN AROUND** at Ocean Place Resort (Garfield Ave) returning along boardwalk to West End Ave then jump to instruction #14.
8. **10k Walkers Only: CONTINUE** on the promenade for another 1K to Seaview Ave.
9. **LEFT** on Seaview Ave. (1 block) No sign, but only way to go to Ocean Ave.
10. **RIGHT** on Ocean Ave to end, passing Seven Presidents Park to Avenel Blvd.
11. **RIGHT** on Avenel Blvd. (1 block) to boardwalk.
12. **LEFT** on boardwalk passing surfing beach to Atlantic Ave.
13. **REVERSE DIRECTION** to retrace route almost to the end of the boardwalk (about 4K) to West End Ave.
14. **10k and 5k Walkers: RIGHT** on West End Ave (1 block) to Ocean Blvd.
15. **LEFT** on Ocean Blvd to 7-Eleven.

Long Branch 5k and 10k

