

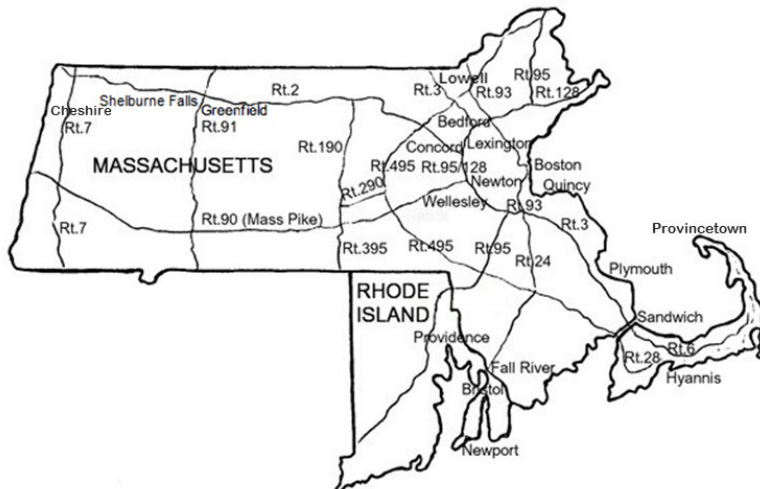
## Hyannis, MA – JFK Cape Cod Museum Walk Routes

11km & 6km routes

**EVENT ID:** 2026 / Y1519

**OPEN:** January 1 to December 31, 2026

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Hyannis, settled in 1666 and the largest of Barnstable's seven villages, is well suited for walkers with its beautiful homes, both old and new, ocean views from different elevations, and sandy beaches. Hyannis is an official state cultural district and is locally referred to as the HyArts Cultural District.



Both routes traverse Main Street, passing the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum (admission fee), which focuses on the Cape Years of President Kennedy, restaurants featuring seasonal outdoor dining, and a variety of retail shops. The 11km walk continues out of town and into Hyannisport neighborhoods, passing Marchant Avenue, home of the Kennedy Family Summer Compound. Both the 11km and 6km routes enter Veterans Park, which includes the John F. Kennedy Memorial and Korean War Memorial, overlooking Hyannis Harbor at Veterans' Beach, and pass the ferry terminals with service to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

**TRAIL RATING:** The walk routes are mostly on paved roads and sidewalks with one small section of beach that can be bypassed, and they have an AVA trail rating of 1B, doable for strollers but not suitable for wheelchairs.

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- Walking with America's Veterans
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**REGISTRATION:** Online Start Box (OSB) registration. (<https://my.ava.org>). All walkers must pay the nominal participant fee, whether getting IVV Credit or not.

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**AWARD:** This is an IVV Credit Only event; no award.

**START ADDRESS:** The walk routes begin from the public parking lot behind the JFK Hyannis Museum at 397 Main Street, Hyannis, MA.

**RESTROOMS:** The public restroom building adjacent to the public parking lot behind the JFK Hyannis Museum is open daily 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (seasonally) and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the off-season. There are also public restrooms at Veterans Memorial Park (seasonal) and near the Hy-line ferry terminal on the corner of Channel Point Road and Ocean Street.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:****From Route 128/I-95 or I-93:**

1. Route 3 South over the Sagamore Bridge.
2. Route 6 East (Mid-Cape Highway). Follow from \*\* below.

**From I-495:**

1. I-495 South (becomes MA Route 25) over the Bourne Bridge.
2. Go around the Bourne Rotary  $\frac{3}{4}$  way onto Sandwich Road, heading to Rt. 6A East
3. RIGHT at traffic light to Route 6 East (Hyannis/Provincetown). Follow from \*\* below.

**From Route 6 East:**

1. \*\* Route 6 East to Exit 68 (MA-132/Iyannough Road)
2. At Airport Rotary, take 2nd exit onto Barnstable Road for one mile.
3. RIGHT on Main Street. Move to left-hand lane.
4. LEFT into driveway immediately after JFK Hyannis Museum and before Hyannis Library.

**REMEMBER:** You must log back into the Online Start Box at <https://my.ava.org> to finish online registration procedure after completing this event. Any checkpoints noted in the walk directions are for your own amusement/education and are not validated in OSB.

**In case of Emergency: 911**

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**Thank you for planning to walk this event in Hyannis.** If you are interested in other AVA volkswalks on Cape Cod or the Islands, please consider Sandwich (Jan-Dec), Provincetown (April-Dec), and Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard (April-Sept).

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## Hyannis, Massachusetts 11KM (Y1519)

Please use crosswalks and sidewalks where available.

Walk facing traffic when not on sidewalks.



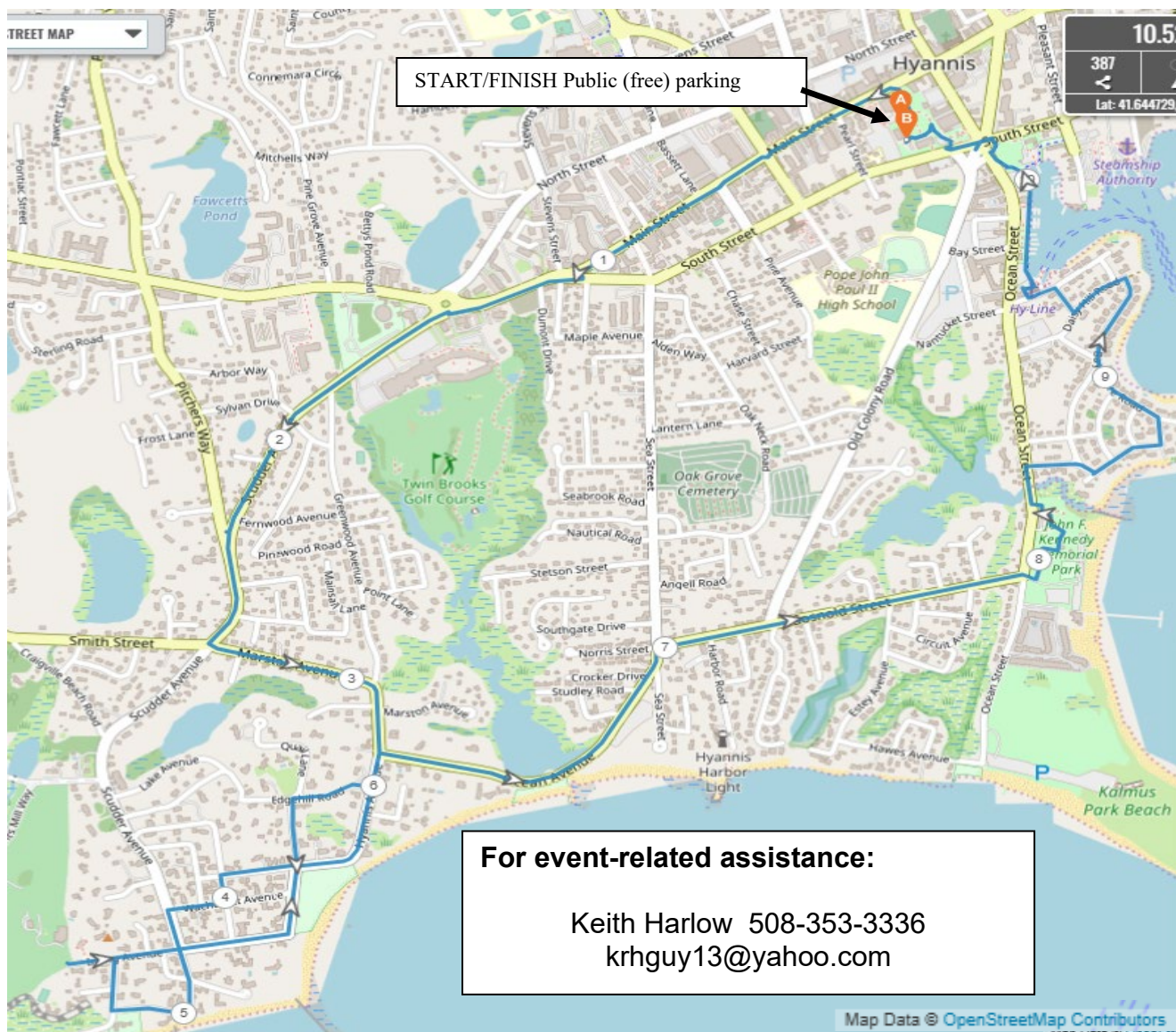
1. From public parking lot, take asphalt path between public restroom building and 4-storey brick building to Hyannis Village Green.
2. **LEFT** on brick path to Main St.
3. **LEFT** on Main Street.  
*Pass a statue of Sachem Iyanough and JFK Museum (admission fee) on your left. Many retail shops and eateries on Main St.*
4. **CONTINUE** on **Main St.** to the corner of **Main St. and South St.** Follow sidewalk passing in front of shops to the crosswalk. **CROSS South St.** (no sign) and turn **RIGHT**. 1.25km
5. **CONTINUE** on **Main St.** to the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis ahead on the left. You are now on **Scudder Ave.**
6. At intersection, **CROSS Scudder Ave.** Turn **LEFT** and **CONTINUE** to the intersection with **Pitcher's Way** (sidewalk ends; island at this intersection).
7. **CROSS Pitcher's Way.** Turn **LEFT** towards the **Stop sign.** Pass the Simmons Homestead Inn (look for the classic red cars.) on your **right.** You are now back on **Scudder Ave.**
8. **CONTINUE** on **Scudder Ave. to Marston Ave** (4-way stop). **Carefully CROSS Scudder Ave;** **CROSS Marston Ave.** Turn **LEFT.**
9. **CONTINUE** on **Marston Ave.** bearing **RIGHT** (street name changes to Greenwood Ave.) to **Edgehill Rd.**
10. **RIGHT** on **Edge Hill Rd.** to **Mt Vernon.**
11. **LEFT** on **Mt. Vernon** to **Washington Ave.**
12. **RIGHT** on **Washington Ave.** to **Longwood Ave.**
13. **LEFT** on **Longwood Ave.** to **Wachusett Ave.**
14. **RIGHT** on **Wachusett Ave.** to **Scudder Ave.**
15. **LEFT** on **Scudder Ave.** to **Irving Ave.**
16. **RIGHT** on **Irving Ave.** **CONTINUE** to the top of the hill passing a lovely stone church - St. Andrew's By the Sea - to the Hyannisport Club. **WALK** through the parking lot towards the flag pole where a breathtaking view awaits you.
17. **RETRACE** steps to **Hawthorne Ave.** **RIGHT** on **Hawthorne Ave.** and **CONTINUE** to **Dale Ave.**
18. **LEFT** on **Dale Ave.** to **Scudder Ave.** (no sign)
19. **LEFT** on **Scudder Ave.** (At **Marchant Ave.** on right, the **Kennedy Compound** is on the left at the end of street. *(Do not walk down; it is a private way!)*)
- 20.. **RIGHT** on **Irving Ave.** to **Iyanough Ave.**
21. **LEFT** on **Iyanough Ave.** (HPCA-HPYC Pier and Fortes Beach on right). **LEFT** on pathway to memorial for Senator Ted Kennedy and matriarch Rose Kennedy. **RETRACE** steps and **LEFT** to **Washington Ave.**
22. **RIGHT** on **Washington Ave.** *(Ahead is a former windmill of wood and plaster c1905; used as an artist studio.)* **PASSING** the windmill, you are now on **Hyannis Ave.**
23. **PROCEED** down **Hyannis Ave.** to **Ocean Ave.**
24. **RIGHT** on **Ocean Ave.** Sidewalk will merge into a paved path to a wooden footbridge. **CONTINUE** on walkway to crosswalk. **(OPTION: Carefully** step off the footbridge and walk a short distance on Keyes Beach. **EXIT** beach through parking lot on the **left.**)
25. **CROSS Ocean Ave.** at crosswalk. Turn **RIGHT** and **PROCEED** to **Gosnold St.**
26. **RIGHT** on **Gosnold St.** to Veterans Memorial Park, where views of Hyannis Harbor await.
27. **CROSS Ocean St.** and enter Veterans Memorial Park. **LEFT** on roadway at the **Do Not Enter Sign.** **CONTINUE** to Korean & JFK Memorials. *(seasonal restrooms)*
28. After enjoying views of Hyannis Harbor, **FOLLOW** the path on the **right** of the JFK Memorial to the parking lot.
29. **CROSS** parking lot to **RIGHT** on pedestrian path to **Ocean Street.**
30. **RIGHT** on **Ocean Street** and carefully walk to first street on right: Harbor Bluffs Road.
31. **RIGHT** on **Harbor Bluffs Rd.** to end. Bear **LEFT** (ocean on right) to **Bay Shore Rd.**
32. **LEFT** on **Bay Shore Rd.** to **Daisy Hill Rd.** (Hyannis Harbor on right)
33. **LEFT** on **Daisy Hill Rd.** to **Daisy Bluff Rd.**
34. **RIGHT** on **Daisy Bluff Rd.** to end at **Channel Pt. Rd.** (no sign)
35. **LEFT** on **Channel Pt. Rd.** to just before **Ocean St.**

36. **RIGHT** on pedestrian path (look for sign “To Ferries” on metal fence). Public restrooms at bottom of path on the right of the Hy-Line Ferry ticket building.
37. **RIGHT and then LEFT** with “Dock 1” sign on your right to **green-painted pedestrian path** at the end of the ferry passenger drop-off area.
38. **STRAIGHT on path** along Hyannis Inner Harbor.
39. **At T-intersection, bear LEFT up the hill** on a portion of the brick Walkway to the Sea, passing Aselton Park, to the traffic lights.

40. **LEFT to CROSS Ocean, Old Colony and South Streets** at crosswalks.
41. **Go up stairs and LEFT** on brick Pathway to the Sea to Hyannis Village Green.
42. **LEFT** following circular path in front of Barnstable Town Hall.
43. **LEFT** on asphalt path to parking lot.

**Thank you for participating in this event. Remember to log in to OSB to note your completion so your payment is credited to Walk 'n Mass.**

## Hyannis, MA (Y1519)11KM route



In case of emergency, Dial 911



## Hyannis, Massachusetts 6KM (Y1519)



1. From public parking lot, take asphalt path between public restroom building and 4-storey brick building to Hyannis Village Green featuring a performance pavilion.
2. **LEFT** on brick path to Main St.
3. **LEFT** on Main Street.  
*Pass a statue of Sachem Iyannough and the JFK Museum (admission fees) on your left. Many retail shops and eateries on each side of Main Street.*
4. **CONTINUE** on **Main Street** to the corner of **South Street** (no sign). (1.25km)
5. Go around corner and **CROSS South Street** (no sign) at crosswalk.
6. **LEFT** on **South Street**, passing cemetery.  
*After a few blocks, you will pass St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on right. Matriarch Rose Kennedy attended Mass here.*
7. **PROCEED** to the traffic lights at the intersection of **South Street, Ocean Street, and Old Colony Road**. (2.33km)
8. **CROSS Old Colony Road** and bear **RIGHT** onto **Ocean Street**.
9. **CONTINUE** on **Ocean Street** to **Gosnold Street**. (Veterans Memorial Park on left side of street)
10. **CROSS Gosnold Street**, then **CROSS Ocean Street** in crosswalks to enter Veterans Memorial Park. (3.59km)
11. **LEFT** on roadway at **Do Not Enter** sign.
12. **PROCEED** on roadway to the Korean War Veterans and John F. Kennedy Memorials. (seasonal public restrooms)
13. After enjoying views of Hyannis Harbor, **FOLLOW** the path on the **right** of the JFK Memorial to the parking lot.
14. **CROSS** parking lot to **RIGHT** on pedestrian path to **Ocean Street**.
15. Turn **RIGHT** and **very carefully** walk on **Ocean Street** to first street on right: **Harbor Bluffs Road**.
16. **RIGHT** on **Harbor Bluffs Road** to **Bay Shore Road**.
17. Bear **LEFT** on **Bay Shore Road** to **Daisy Hill Road** (ocean on right.)
18. **LEFT** on **Daisy Hill Road** to **Daisy Bluff Road**.
19. **RIGHT** on **Daisy Bluff Road** to end at **Channel Point Road** (no sign).
20. **LEFT** on **Channel Point Road** to just before **Ocean Street**. (5.29km)
21. **RIGHT** on pedestrian path (sign "To Ferries" on metal fence). Public restrooms at bottom of path on the right of the Hy-Line Ferry ticket building.
22. **RIGHT and then LEFT** with "Dock 1" sign on your right to **green-painted pedestrian path** at the end of the ferry passenger drop-off area.
23. **STRAIGHT** on boardwalk along Hyannis Inner Harbor.
24. **At T-intersection, bear LEFT up the hill** on a portion of the brick Walkway to the Sea, passing Aselton Park, to the traffic lights.
25. **LEFT to CROSS Ocean, Old Colony and South Streets** at crosswalks.
26. **Go up stairs** and **LEFT** on brick Pathway to the Sea to Hyannis Village Green.
27. **LEFT** following circular path in front of Barnstable Town Hall.
28. **LEFT** on asphalt path to parking lot. (6.08km)

**Thank you for including Hyannis in your walking adventures!**

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