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## Washington's Crossing Titusville, Mercer County New Jersey Princeton Area Walkers



This is the site of Washington's historic 1776 Christmas night crossing. View the Johnson Ferry House-farmhouse and tavern (c. 1740). Enjoy the view while crossing the Delaware River into Pennsylvania.

Those using the Physical Start Box (PSB) you will need to first proceed to the Visitor Center in the **Washington Crossing State Park** in NJ. After registering for the walk, you will need to re-park at the walk starting point located in the **Washington Crossing Bridge Parking Lot** in NJ. Both the 5K and 10K walk start at the North end (p/l exit) of the parking lot near the seasonal bathrooms. Note the seasonal bathrooms are typically closed during the winter.

The Washington's Crossing Start Park Visitor Center / Museum is open daily 9-4. Call to verify 609-737-9304. There are no parking/entrance fees for the park at this time

Pets allowed in outdoor areas. The route follows the Delaware & Raritan Canal path then continues on the foot walk of the Delaware Bridge into Pennsylvania and back. The route borders the historic colonial town of Titusville and follows a portion of the path of Washington's Crossing during the Revolutionary War. National Register of Historic Places.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS:**

Border Crossings, Par-For-The-Course, Rails-To-Trails

### **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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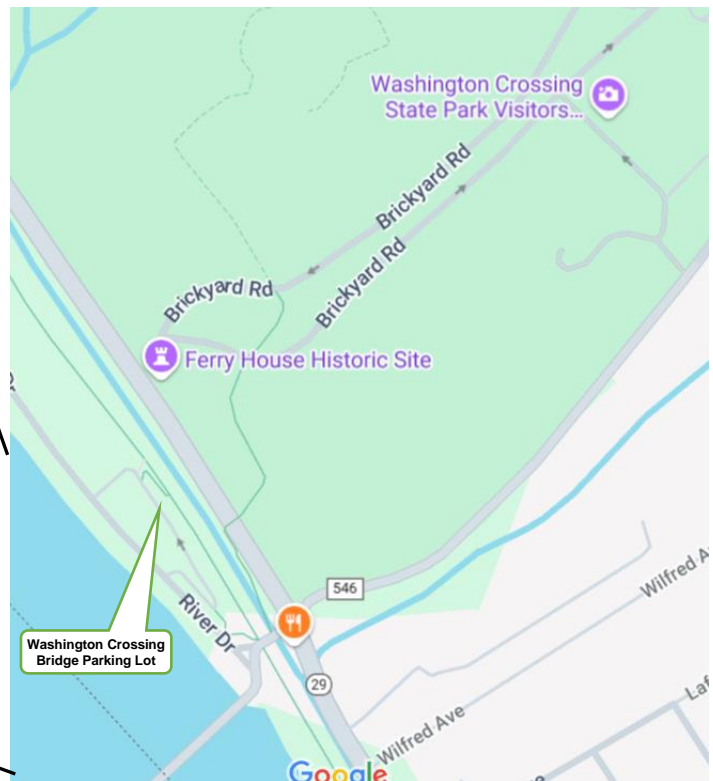
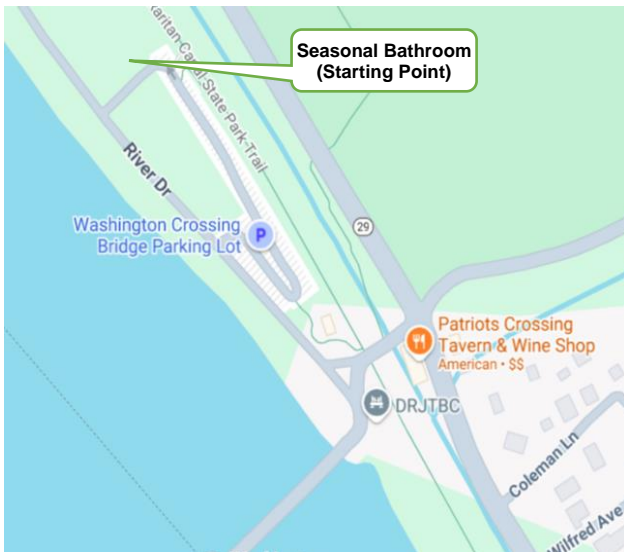
**PSB Registration:** Washington Crossing Park Visitor Center/Museum (609)737-9304 Washington Crossing State Park Visitors Center, Titusville, NJ 08560.

**PSB Driving Directions:**

- **From the East and Shore area:** 195 to 29N. (toward Lambertville). Right onto Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd. (Rt.546)-just past Rt. 29 mile marker 11.5. The park entrance is .8 mile on the left.
- **From NY and North:** Rt. 1S to 295N/Philadelphia. Exit 73A for Scotch Rd. Left onto WC-Pennington Rd (546). Drive 2.5 miles to the park entrance on the right.
- **From Philadelphia & PA South:** Take 295 or Rt. 1N to 29N toward Lambertville. Light make right onto 546 E. Just past Rt.29 mile marker 11.5. Drive .8 mile to the park entrance on the left. Follow signs to the Visitor Center/Museum, where there are Restrooms.  
GPS 40.30585, -74.86154.

**Starting Point: Washington Crossing Bridge Parking Lot** next to the seasonal bathrooms near the North (facing the Delaware river on the right) end of the parking lot. Below on the right is a map showing the location of the **Washington Crossing State Park Visitors Center** and the **Washington Crossing Bridge Parking Lot** then on the left is an expanded view of the parking lot, next to River Dr., showing the seasonal bathroom location and walk starting point.

Note the address for the **Patriots Crossing Tavern** that is a short distance from the parking lot is 1339 River Rd, Titusville, NJ 08560.



**5/10 Kilometer Directions:**



In case of Emergency: Dial 911  
Event related assistance:  
Susan Molloy: 609-298-6139

1. **From the Seasonal Bathrooms next to the Washington Crossing Parking Lot:** Proceed on the macadam path to the macadam road (that serves as an exit from the parking lot).
2. **RIGHT** on the macadam road to River Rd (ns).
3. **RIGHT** on River Rd to Grant St.
4. **5K Walkers Only: RIGHT** on Grant St to canal path then turn **RIGHT** onto the canal path and proceed to Washington Crossing Pennington Rd (ns - the road leading to the bridge). **Go to Step 7.**
5. **10K Walkers Only: CONTINUE** past Grant St on River Dr for 2K. Continue as it becomes gravel at the end of town.
6. **RIGHT** on the canal pathway for 2 ½ K. After passing Grant St proceed to Washington Crossing Pennington Rd (ns - the road leading to the bridge).
7. **5K and 10K Walkers: CROSS** Washington Crossing Pennington Rd, then go past the wooden gate to the end of handrail on the right.
8. **SHARP RIGHT** on to the ramp that leads to sidewalk next to road that crosses the bridge.
9. **CROSS** the Delaware River.
10. **RIGHT** at first crosswalk on PA side of river, carefully crossing into Washington Crossing Park (PA)
11. **Follow path** past visitor center to tall obelisk on left with Washington on top.  
Point of Interest: **What year was statue erected?**
12. With the river behind you, use the crosswalk to **CROSS** River Rd into a parking lot.
13. **RIGHT** in the parking lot to Gen. Mercer Rd.
14. **5K Walkers Only: LEFT** on Gen. Mercer Rd to Gen. Sullivan Rd then **LEFT** on Gen. Sullivan Rd to Gen. Defermoy Rd **Go To Step 22.**
15. **10K Walkers Only: CROSS** Gen. Mercer Rd to the Washington Crossing Historic Park entrance.
16. **LEFT** on the macadam entrance road to the first intersection.
17. **Bear RIGHT** toward restrooms on the macadam drive. Proceed past the restrooms on the right and between 2 parking lots to the next intersection.
18. **Bear LEFT** toward the General Greene Pavilion, remaining on the macadam road. Pass the General Greene Pavilion to the next major intersection (brown sign).
19. **Bear RIGHT** toward "Canal Parking 532 Exit" on the macadam road to Gen. Mercer Rd.
20. **LEFT** on Gen. Mercer Rd to Gen. Sullivan Rd.
21. **RIGHT** on Gen. Sullivan Rd to Gen. Defermoy Rd.
22. **5K and 10K Walkers: LEFT** on Gen. Defermoy Rd to Gen. Knox Rd.
23. **RIGHT** on Gen. Knox Rd to Washington Memorial Blvd.
24. **RIGHT** on Washington Memorial Blvd to Gen. Sullivan Rd.
25. **LEFT** on Gen. Sullivan Rd to Lord Sterling Rd.
26. **LEFT** on Lord Sterling Rd walking toward the river, carefully cross River Rd toward brown shed where path ends.
27. **LEFT** where path ends following back to Washington Memorial Blvd.
28. **RIGHT** on Washington Memorial Blvd. to cross river back to NJ, pass the crosswalk continuing on the ramp up to canal pathway.
29. **LEFT** on canal pathway, passing the wooden gate, crossing Washington Crossing Pennington Rd to brick path immediately on the right.
30. **LEFT** on the brick path, passing the Nelson House on the right, to the parking lot.
31. **Proceed** through the parking lot to the far end next to the seasonal bathrooms (starting point).

# Washington's Crossing 10K and 5K

