

The Liberty Bell Wanderers  
 Welcomes You to the  
**Skippack**  
 AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This AVA rated 1A 10/5km walk goes through Skippack Village, a quaint and historic shopping village. There are over 80 shops and restaurants in the village including antique shops, specialty shops, and art galleries. Most of the shops are tucked into renovated 18th and 19th century buildings, homes and barns. Historically, the village was one of Gen. George Washington's encampments during the Revolutionary War just before the Battle of Germantown and his stay at Valley Forge. It also goes along a scenic paved walking trail to a community park (10km only) and residential section. The trail is completely paved with minor inclines.

**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 - Well Fed	10/5km	Bathroom	0km	Wed-Sun from 8:00am-2:00pm. Call for holiday closings
Palmer Park	10km	Bathroom	5.2km	Year Round
Township Hall, Palmer Park	10km	Bathroom	5.8km	Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

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**Starting Point Address:**

Well Fed (café/restaurant)  
 4006 Skippack Pike, Skippack, PA 19474  
 (610-584-0900)  
 Free parking located behind the restaurant.


**PSB Location:**

The start box is located inside Well Fed. You will need to ask the Well Fed staff for the "Walk Box". (Please note limited hours: Wed-Sun 8 am -2 pm)

**Driving Directions:**

From the PA Turnpike I-276, take the exit for I-476 N towards Allentown (Exit 20 if travelling west, the exit just beyond Norristown if travelling east). Continue on I-476 N for approx. 10 miles to Exit 31 (Lansdale) to PA-63 W/Sumneytown Pike. I-276 and I-476 are toll roads. Take PA-63 W approx. 1/2 mile to Old Forty Foot Rd. and turn left. Continue on Old Forty Foot Rd. for 3 miles to Skippack Pike (PA 73 W) and turn right. Go approx. 1 mile to Well Fed on the left.

**Emergency Numbers:**

	In case of Emergency: Dial 911
	Event related assistance:
	Pat Graeber 610-287-3065,
	pgraeber17@gmail.com

**Walking Instructions:**

Maps are included for both the 10km & 5km walks.

**Abbreviations used:**

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

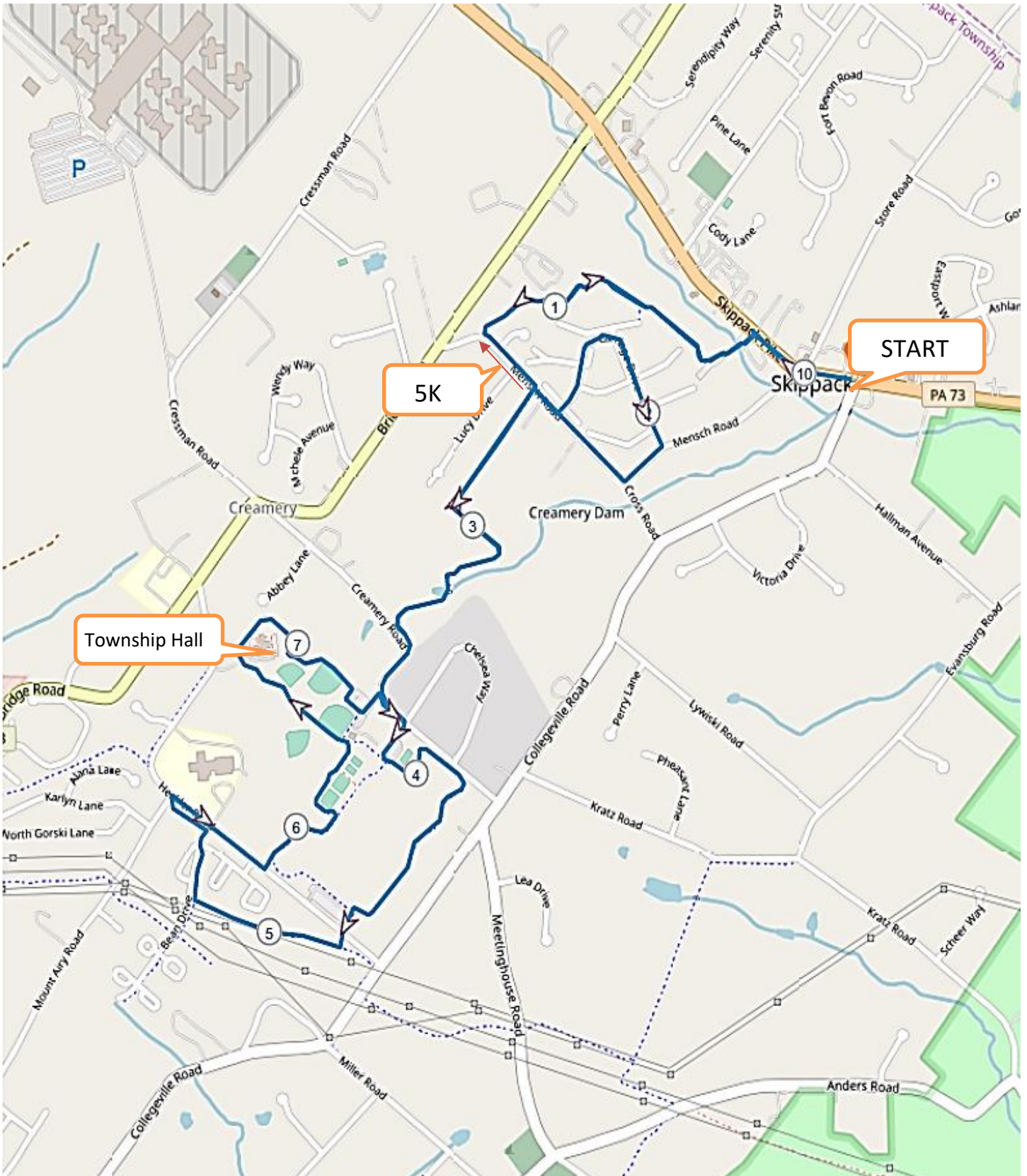
These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. Exit the Start Point and turn **LEFT** on Skippack Pike. Carefully **CROSS** Mensch Rd. and continue straight.
2. Turn **LEFT** at the Trolley Shop Junction (an actual trolley is next to the Hotel Fiesole). *Pass the Timeout Sports Bar {SP} which sometimes hosts musical acts.*  
*The trolley car was used by the Skippack & Perkiomen Transit Company during the years of 1901-1925. The trolley line ran through Montgomery County. Trolley service to Skippack ended when it was no longer profitable to keep the line running.*
3. Walk through the parking lot and **CROSS** the covered bridge. Walk on a diagonal right to the end of the parking lot to the narrow, paved asphalt trail (Skippack Trail) **{SP}**. Continue on this trail to the end at Mensch Rd.  
*Along the trail is a large cinder block building on the right. This is a Firemen's Training Facility.*
4. **LEFT** on Mensch Rd to Carriage Run Dr.
5. **LEFT** on Carriage Run Dr. and follow the sidewalk as it curves left then right around the townhouse complex and ends at Mensch Rd. at the stop sign.
6. **RIGHT** on Mensch Rd. (no sign), then **RIGHT** again (staying on Mensch) at the next stop sign. As you walk along Mensch, you will pass the Gold Star Mothers of PA Memorial **[SP]** on the left (flag poles mark the memorial). It is worth a visit.  
*The Gold Star Mothers of PA Monument honors the mothers whose sons and daughters died in defense of our country. The name of the memorial refers to the Gold Star Mothers Club formed in the aftermath of World War I. A mother whose child had died in honorable military service while serving during the time of war hung a service flag in her window with a gold star emblazoned on it.*

**5K WALKERS:** Continue along Mensch Rd. back to the Skippack Trail on the right. Retrace your steps on the Skippack Trail and return to Skippack Pike. **RIGHT** on Skippack Pike and return to the Start Point at Well Fed.

7. **Continue** on Mensch Rd. to the pedestrian walk sign. Turn **LEFT** at the sign crossing Mensch and return to the Skippack Trail.
8. **LEFT** at the pond following the signs "To Perkiomen Trail" and "To Evansburg State Park". Continue on the trail to Creamery Rd. where the paved asphalt trail ends, and the concrete sidewalk begins.
9. Follow Creamery Rd. as it curves left. At Chelsea Way, **CROSS** Creamery Rd and enter Palmer Park.
10. In the park, take the first **LEFT** towards the bocce ball courts **{SP}**. Keep the bocce courts on the left and walk across the grass to the asphalt walking trail in front of the playground.
11. **LEFT** on the walking trail and follow it around the perimeter of the park in a clockwise direction to macadam path intersection and trail kiosk just before the Heckler Rd parking lot.
12. Bear **LEFT** at the trail kiosk on macadam path, keeping Heckler Rd. parking lot on the right, crossing Heckler Rd. to the T trail intersection.
13. **RIGHT** at the T intersection for about 0.5k passing horse pastures to the T trail intersection.  
*Note: The horse pastures are typically fenced using **electric fence**. Do not touch the fence nor feed the horses.*
14. **RIGHT** at the next T (Bean Dr.)
15. **LEFT** at the "Speed Bump" sign and cross Bean Dr., then turn **RIGHT** to continue on on Bean.
16. **CROSS** Shenkle Dr., then **LEFT** on the macadam trail before reaching Heckler Rd. Follow to the end.
17. **RIGHT** on Heckler Rd.  
*Pass the athletic fields **{SP}** of Skippack Elementary School.*
18. **CROSS** Bean Dr. & Napoleon Dr. **CROSS** Heckler Rd. at the crosswalk and re-enter Palmer Park.
19. **LEFT** at the T and pass the exercise station.
20. **LEFT** at the junction by the tennis courts **[SP]**. Keep the tennis courts and basketball courts on the right.  
*(Restrooms are in the pavilion on the right at the end of the tennis and pickleball courts.)*
21. **LEFT** at Ballfield #1. Continue past Ballfields #3-#4-#5 and proceed toward Township Hall (ns – see map).
22. At Township Hall, follow the macadam trail keeping the building on the right as you continue on the trail.  
*(Restrooms inside township hall, M-F 8am-4:30pm.)*
23. **Pass** Ballfield #2 on the right.
24. Walk across the parking lot and turn **LEFT** to Creamery Rd. (stop sign).
25. Exit the park, **CROSS** Creamery Rd then **LEFT** on the sidewalk back to the Skippack Trail. Retrace your steps on the Skippack Trail.
26. Follow the signs "To Skippack Village". Cross the covered bridge to Skippack Pike.
27. **RIGHT** on Skippack Pack and return to the Start Point at Well Fed.

### Skippack 10km/5km



**2025 KSAVA Special Challenges and AVA Special and National Programs**

<b>WALK NAME: SKIPPACK</b>					
<b>NUMBER: Y2208</b>					
67 Counties (no end date)			Montgomery		
AT Thru Hike (2017 -2023) in PA only			N/A		
<b>AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>10K</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Information</b>
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	(2024 - 2026)				
IVV-Americas	(2023 - No end)	X	X		
Lighthouses II	(2023-2025)				
Par For The Course	(2023-2025)	X			Bocce courts and playground in Palmer Park Tennis courts, ball fields in Palmer Park Athletic fields at Skippack Elementary
Rails-to-Trails	(2022 - 2025)	X	X		Skippack Trail
Step to the Beat	(2024 - 2026)	X	X		Musical acts in Timeout Sports Bar
Town Halls/City Halls	(2022 - 2024)				
Walking With the Wild Things	(2025 - 2027)				
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	(2021 - 2031)				
<b>Closed Programs on Route</b>					
Mayflower - 400 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walk	(2020 - 2022)	X	X		Skippack is Indian for "still waters"
Rockin' Around the Clock	(2020 - 2022)				
Walking with America's Veterans	(2021 - 2023)				Gold Star Memorial
<b>AVA NATIONAL PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>10K</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>K</b>	
50 States / 51 Capitals	(No end date)	X	X		Pennsylvania
Walk the USA (A To Z)	(No end date)	X	X		S