

Historic Camden 6/10K Walk Y2220 ©2017

The UpState PathFinders Volksmarch Club of Greenville, SC, is the only South Carolina member of AVA: America’s Walking Club. We welcome you to our Historic Camden 6/10k Year-Round Event (YRE), and thank you for taking interest in one of our walks. Camden is the Oldest inland revolutionary war town in South Carolina. Trails are rated 2B, mostly in shade or moderate sun. Routes wind through downtown passing antique shops, through neighborhoods with century old Southern mansions, finishing past restaurants and shops.

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by the California Volkssport Association website (www.cva4u.org). Follow the left side link, 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. Payments for event credit and directions use Paypal. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first-time user. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account and select the “Maps / Finish” tab. 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” start cards that you may later choose to print out.

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CAMDEN HISTORY

Camden is the oldest inland revolutionary war town in South Carolina, and home to The Carolina Cup and The National Steeplechase Museum. King Haigler, A noble Catawba Indian, who befriended early Camden settlers is often called “The Patron Saint of Camden”. Today, he reigns over Camden in the form of a life-sized weather vane which graces the tower of what once was the Opera House (circa 1886).

According to Kershaw County's web site, "Horse related activities became very popular. That interest in equine activities has continued and today the horse industry is a major part of the county economy. For that reason, the county is known as the 'Steeplechase Capital of the World'.

Historic Camden Walking Directions

Start Point

Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 607 South Broad Street, Camden SC. Phone: 803-432-525. Please park away from Visitor's Center in the back of the parking, freeing up customer parking. Thank You.


Driving Directions

From I-20, Exit 98 onto US Highway 521 to Camden. Start Point will be on the left at 607 South Broad Street.

Restrooms

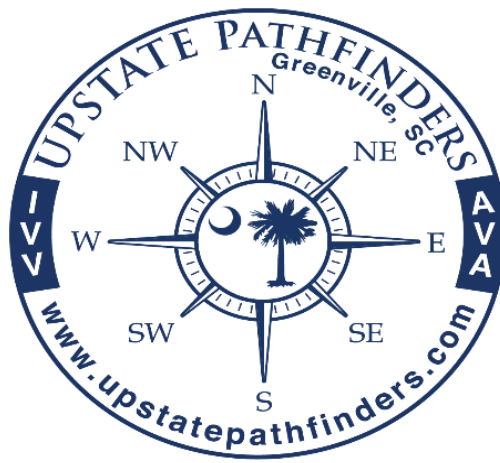
Public Restrooms available at Visitor's Center; 607 South Broad Street.

Emergency Numbers

	In Case of emergencies dial 911 Event related assistance Harold Weber (904)704-8402
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Walking Instructions

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



Historic Camden South Carolina

1. Exit Visitors Center
2. **Left** on Broad St.
3. **Right** at York St., after crossing.
4. **Left** on Broad St.
5. **Right** at Hampton (about 10 blocks)
6. **Left** at Jordon St.
7. **Left** on Chestnut.
8. **Right** at Broad St.
9. **Right** at Pine St.
10. **Left** at Hobkirk Ct.
11. **Right** at Littleton St., after crossing.
12. **Left** at DeKalb St. (about 8 blocks)
(restrooms available at McDonalds -
DeKalb St.)

6K Split

**6k Walkers - Right at Fair St., skip to
step #19**

**10k Walkers -Left at Fair St., continue
with step #13**

13. **Right** at Greene St. (about 8 blocks)
14. **Right** at Mill St., after crossing.
15. **Right** at Union St., after crossing.
16. **Left** on Mill St.,
17. **Right** at DeKalb St. (about 9 blocks)
18. **Left** at Fair St.
19. **Right** at Roscoe Ave., walking towards
City Hall Park sign.
20. **Left** at Littleton St.
21. **Right** at crosswalk to Rutledge St.
22. **Left** at Broad St., after crossing.
23. Return to the Visitors Center,
Start/Finish point.

End of Walk

Note: The Revolutionary War Site Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sundays 1 – 5 pm
Closed Mondays and major holidays
Guided tours at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm

www.historiccamdan.org

Camden Quaker Cemetery
www.quakercemetery.com

*Thank you for your interest in our Historic
Camden walk. We hope you enjoyed it.
Please contact us at
www.upstatepathfinders.com and tell us
about our walk or to find out information
on any of our other walks.*

*This walk was created by a Certified Trail
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POINTS OF INTEREST

At the Visitors Center, ask for a free copy of “A Guide to Historic Sites in Camden, South Carolina”. Places of historic interest on this walk have been given “Historic Site” signs by the Kershaw County Historical Society. The numbers on the signs correspond to the historic site descriptions in the booklet that you can get at the Visitors Center.

**The UpState PathFinders
Historic Camden
2017 Special Programs
(7-10-2017)**

Special Programs

National Register of Historic Places, Walking the United States, Walking USA A-Z, United States Post Offices, Honoring Our Flag, Ice Cream Parlors and State Street Sashay

**UpState PathFinders
Listing of YRE's
And Traditional Events**

Greenville Veteran's Day
Volksmarch 5/10k
Traditional Event

Historic Greenville
5/10k YRE

Pickens – Easley Doodle Trail Bike
10/13/26K YRE

Pickens Doodle Trail
5/10k YRE

Greenville City Parks
5/10k YRE

Paris Mountain State Park
5/10k YRE

Furman University
5/10k YRE

Travelers Rest
5/10K YRE

Clemson University
5/10k YRE

Clemson Botanical Gardens
5/10k YRE

Columbia RiverWalk
5/10k YRE
(temporarily closed)

Historic Camden SC
5/10k
Traditional Event

Kirkwood & Kendal Mill
Historic District
5/11k

Please see website www.upstatepathfinders.com
for more details on our walks or find us on
Meetup.com to join us on one of our
upcoming walks.