



The Liberty Bell Wanderers
Welcomes You to
**The Tyler State Park Walk
in Newtown, PA**



Tyler State Park consists of 1,711 acres in Bucks County, PA. Park roads, trails, and facilities are carefully nestled within the original farm and woodland setting. Neshaminy Creek meanders through the park, dividing the land into several interesting sections. The park has multiple parking lots that intersect with the many paved trails in the park, so many walking options are possible. Park maps are available at most parking lots or are available online.

The walking instructions below describe both a 10 km and 5 km loop from the Boat House Parking Lot. However, the park has multiple intersecting trails that can be explored. The trails are paved with an AVA trail rating of 2A.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. 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 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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10km and 5km Walking Directions for the Tyler State Park Walk

Starting Point Location and Driving Directions:

The Boat House parking lot in Tyler State Park, 101 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940 (Telephone 215-968-2021). You can reach the park from I-95 at the Newtown/Yardley Exit 49, then drive west on the four-lane bypass around Newtown. The park entrance is on the left at the intersection of Swamp Road and the four-lane bypass.

Restrooms and Water:

Restrooms are available at the Boat House area and along the trail near the Mill Dam parking area. Water is available in the Boat House area.

Emergency Numbers:



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
David Doerffel: 267-566-0432

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.

1) Exit the Boat House parking lot and proceed along Tyler Drive Trail with Neshaminy Creek on your right.

2) Proceed on Tyler Drive Trail to Main Park Road (about 1.8 km; restroom on left), cross Main Park Road and continue to Buckman Trail.

3) Turn RIGHT onto Buckman Trail and proceed across bridge and cross Fisherman's Parking Lot to Stable Mill Trail (walk diagonally across this parking lot toward the bulletin board and walk up the grass path).

4) Turn RIGHT on Stable Mill Trail. Proceed straight along this trail to the T intersection with Red Oak Trail turning to the RIGHT and Stable Mill Trail going LEFT.

10 KM WALKERS go to step 6).

5) 5 KM WALKERS ONLY. At the T intersection, turn RIGHT and proceed along Red Oak Trail. Follow this until it intersects with Mill Dairy Trail. Turn LEFT and proceed a short distance (150 meters) downhill to the pedestrian causeway over Neshaminy Creek and return to the Boat House Parking Area (5 km).

6) 10 KM WALKERS ONLY. At the T intersection, turn LEFT and continue along Stable Mill Trail.

7) Proceed along Stable Mill Trail and pass the Tyler Park Center for the Arts.

8) Just past the arts center, turn RIGHT onto No 1 Lane Trail and proceed about 1.9 km to the Dairy Hill Trail.

9) At the Dairy Hill Trail, turn RIGHT and proceed a short distance (100 meters) downhill to the Covered Bridge Trail.

10) Turn LEFT onto the Covered Bridge Trail and proceed to the 4-way intersection with Dairy Hill Trail. (SPECIAL NOTE: At this intersection, you could add an additional 1.5 km to your walk by continuing along the Covered Bridge Trail and visit the Schofield Ford Covered Bridge over the Neshaminy Creek, then return to the intersection.)

11) Turn RIGHT onto the Dairy Hill Trail and proceed downhill. Follow this trail until you reach the junction with the Mill Dairy trail.

12) Turn LEFT onto the Mill Dairy Trail and proceed downhill to the Pedestrian Causeway to the left and cross the causeway to return to the Boat House Parking Area (10 km).

Tyler State Park 5 & 10 km Map

