



Liberty Bell Wanderers  
 Welcome You to Quakertown  
 A 2026 Walking Event in Bucks County  
 PA



6K, 7K, and 10K walks are available. All walks begin and end at the library in the north part of town. They go through Quakertown Memorial Park and along historic main street prior to a visit to the downtown area.

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### WALK REGISTRATION:

Please use the online start box provided by the AVA website (<https://my.ava.org>). Log into your existing account on my.ava.org (or create an account and sign the AVA athletic waiver). Once logged into the my.ava.org site, click the -My Start Box- tab and use the -help- button for further guidance. The -My Event Bank- tab is used to add funds to your account via the credit card processing service, EVO. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions nor accept alternate payment methods. Driving directions to the event starting point are included in the downloaded walk directions.

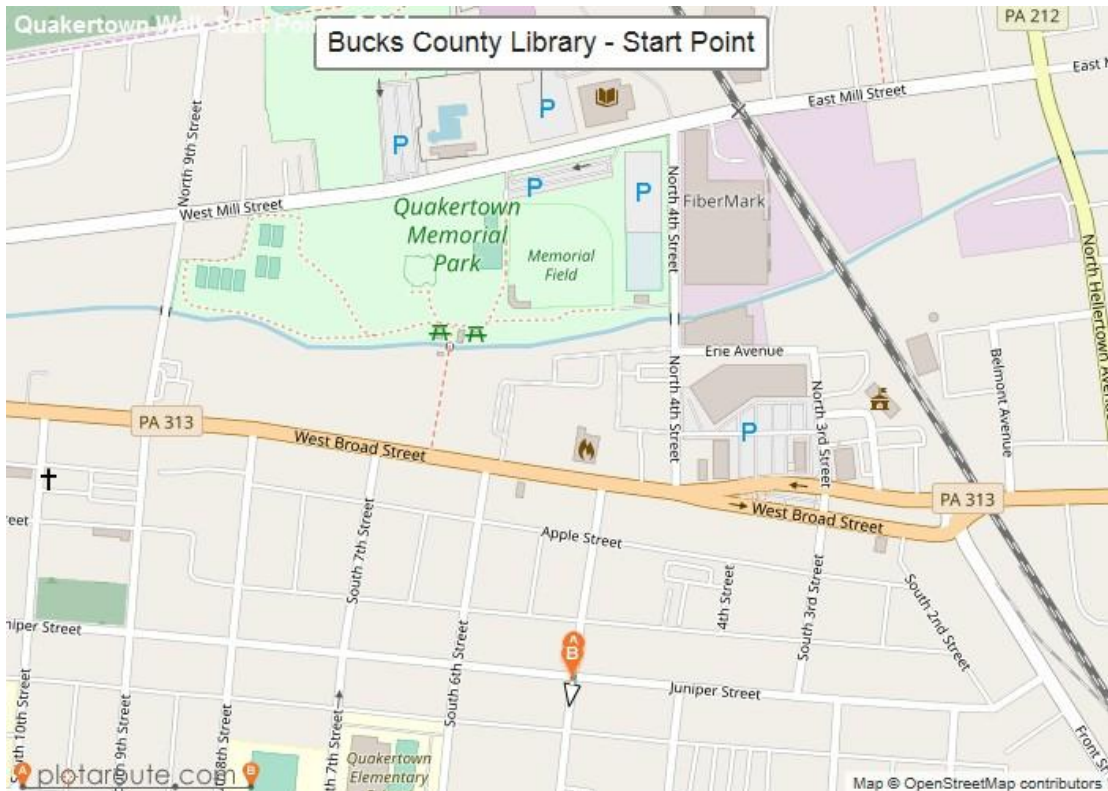
### WALK COMPLETION AND WALK CREDIT:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your online Start Box account and select the "Finish Table" tab. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as to select applicable AVA Special Programs. You then generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out later.

## Starting Point Location and Directions:

For GPS use "Bucks County Free Library, 401 W Mill St, Quakertown Pa"

### Map of Start Point Location



From the PA Turnpike (I-476) Quakertown Exit:

1. After going through the toll booth, turn LEFT onto PA-663 N (signs for PA-309/Quakertown).
2. Continue for about 4 miles, passing traffic lights at PA-309 and N Main St.
3. Turn LEFT onto 9<sup>th</sup> St and proceed a short distance to W Mill St.
4. Turn RIGHT onto W Mill St. Proceed 0.7 mile to the Bucks County Free Library on your left.
5. Park in the library lot.

From the South on PA-309:

1. Turn RIGHT onto S 9<sup>th</sup> St (shortly after the Ciocca car dealer on the right).
2. Drive 1.1 mile and turn RIGHT onto W Mill St. Proceed 0.7 mile to the Bucks County Free Library on your left.
3. Park in the library lot.

From the North on PA-309:

1. Turn LEFT onto Reservoir Rd (just before East Penn Self Storage on the left).
2. Continue for about 0.7 mile and turn RIGHT onto California Rd.
3. Continue for about 1.5 miles and turn LEFT onto W Mill St.
4. Proceed 0.7 mile to the Bucks County Free Library on your left.
5. Park in the library lot.

From PA-313 W (Doylestown and Lower Bucks County):

1. From Doylestown follow PA-313 W for 13 miles.
2. Just after you enter Quakertown turn RIGHT onto N Ambler St.
3. Proceed 0.3 mile and turn LEFT onto E Mill St.
4. Proceed 0.4 mile to the Bucks County Free Library on your right.
5. Park in the library lot.

From I-78 Exit 67 (Bethlehem, Hellertown)

1. Turn SOUTH at the Rte 412 intersection.
2. Drive through Hellertown and continue for about 3 miles.
3. Turn RIGHT onto Flint Hill Rd (just before the Leithsville Inn on the right).
4. Continue for about 6 miles (Flint Hill Rd becomes Richlandtown Pike and then N Main St.)
5. Continue straight onto Rte 212 W (S Main St). Proceed for 2.1 miles and turn RIGHT onto E Mill St.
6. Proceed 0.3 miles to the Bucks County Free Library on your right.
7. Park in the library lot.

### Restrooms:

The Bucks County Free Library (start/finish point) has restrooms. It is closed on Sunday.

Restrooms are available on the right of the path to Broad Steet (early in the walk).

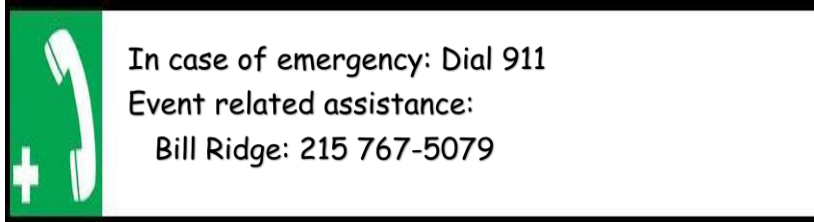
The Trolley Barn Public Market (on East Broad St) has restrooms. It is closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

All walks both go through downtown Quakertown. Several businesses (including a Dunkin Donuts) may have restrooms available.

St. Luke's Hospital at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue (just off the walk route) has restrooms available.

A port-a-pot is available to the left of the path (near the end of the 10k walk).

### Emergency Numbers:



### Rating:

1A - Basically flat all the way around. The 6k, 7k, and alternate 10k walks are suitable for wheel chairs and strollers. The primary 10k walk includes trails that are somewhat rough or may not passable following bad weather.

### Start Point:

Parking lot of the Bucks County Free Library, Quakertown, 401 W Mill Street, Quakertown PA.

**2026 KSVa Special Challenges and AVA Special and National Programs**

<b>WALK NAME: Quakertown</b>					
<b>NUMBER: Y2852</b>					
67 Counties (no end date)			Bucks		
AT Thru Hike (2017 -2023) in PA only			N/A		
<b>AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>					
Program Name	Years	10K	7K	6K	Information
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	(2024 - 2026)				
Anniversaries Hurrah!	2026	X	X	X	
Appalachian Trail in 14 States	(2018 - 2028)				
Grain Elevators: Monarchs of the Plains	(2025 - 2027)				
IVV-Americas	(2023 - No end)	X	X	X	
Lighthouses II	(2023 - 2025)				
Par For The Course	(2023 - 2025)	X	X	X	QuiNby's Playground on Mill Street
Rails-to-Trails	(2022 - 2025)				
Step to the Beat	(2024 - 2026)	X	X	X	- Univest Performance Center - Quakertown High School
Town Halls/City Halls	(2022 - 2024)	X	X	X	Quakertown Borough Hall on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	(2021 - 2031)				
Walking with America's Veterans	(2021 - 2027)	X	X	X	Veterans Memorial on Mill Street
Walking with the Wild Things	(2025 - 2027)	X	X	X	Gnome at 1019 Juniper St, Gnome at 43 Main St, Gnome at 211 Main St, Gnome at 201 Ninth St, Fairy at 804 Park Ave, Fairy at 416 Park Ave
<b>Closed Programs on Route</b>					
Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendships	(2021 - 2023)	X	X	X	Erie Avenue
<b>AVA NATIONAL PROGRAMS</b>					
Program Name	Years	K	K	K	
50 States / 51 Capitals	(No end date)	X	X	X	Pennsylvania
Walk the USA (A To Z)	(No end date)	X	X	X	Q

## 6K, 7K, and 10K Walk Instructions:

Abbreviations used:

ns - No Sign. There is no street sign.

C&P:- Cross and/or Pass. (Usage - {C&P: 1<sup>st</sup> St and 2<sup>nd</sup> St.})

SP - Special Program (see page 6)

**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. Start in the Bucks County Free Library parking lot on W Mill Street.
2. Walk out of the parking lot and turn RIGHT onto W Mill St. Proceed to the crosswalk in front of the Quakertown Community Pool.
3. Cross Mill Street and walk left and into the Quakertown Veterans Memorial (SP).
4. RIGHT onto the concrete path through QuinBy's playground (SP).
5. LEFT on the concrete path to its end.
6. Bear slightly left and proceed to a path between the two picnic pavilions.
7. Follow the path straight out to Broad St. Restrooms on the right.
8. RIGHT onto Broad St {C&P: 7<sup>th</sup> St, 8<sup>th</sup> St, and 9<sup>th</sup> St},
9. At the crosswalk, carefully cross Broad St and turn RIGHT.
10. LEFT onto 10<sup>th</sup> St {C&P: Apple Street (ns)}.
11. RIGHT onto Juniper St {C&P: 11<sup>th</sup> St}.
12. RIGHT onto 12<sup>th</sup> St {C&P: Apple Street (ns)}.
13. Carefully cross and turn LEFT onto Broad St. Proceed to the bell located near the Main St corner. Liberty Hall (1772). The Liberty Bell is said to have "slept" overnight behind this stone building on September 23, 1777. It was being transported to a hiding place in Allentown. It was brought through Quakertown among 700 wagons of valuables being evacuated from Philadelphia following the British victories at Brandywine and Paoli.
14. Carefully cross Broad St and go down the left side of Main St (SP). {C&P: Juniper St, Park Av, 11<sup>th</sup> St, Moore's Ct, and Edgemont Ave}.

Red Lion Inn - Main and Broad Streets.

The first hotel/tavern was built c1747 by grist miller Walter McCoolle. Vital stagecoach stop between Philadelphia and frontier towns of the Lehigh and Philadelphia and frontier towns of the Lehigh and Wyoming valleys during the French & Indian and Revolutionary wars. Continental officers stayed there in 1777 while escorting the Liberty Bell north to Allentown. Site of Fries Rebellion rally and execution.

44 S Main Street - Richland Library.

Bucks County's third oldest library and now in its third home. It was established by Quakers who pledged 20 shillings apiece to buy books. It has a superb collection of local and family history  
137 S Main Street - Log House. One of the town's earliest homes; built by an early Quaker settler. It is an example of early log architecture with a later brick addition.

The Richland Monthly Meeting is across Main Street at Park Avenue. It was built in 1862 to replace an earlier Meeting house c1723. An offshoot of Gwynedd Friends Meeting in North Wales, it led early Abolition, Temperance, and Pacifism Advocacy. From the beginning its school served both the Quaker and German communities.

Richard Moore House - Marker gives a good overview. You can find extensive information online about Moore and his work with the Underground Railroad.

15. LEFT onto 10<sup>th</sup> St.
16. RIGHT onto Park Ave (SP)  
{C&P: 9<sup>th</sup> St through 4<sup>th</sup> St}.
17. LEFT onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

18. LEFT onto Juniper St followed by an immediate RIGHT to stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> St {C&P: an unmarked alley and Apple St} to the traffic light.

You are now in downtown Quakertown.

Sines 5 & 10 Cent Store (to the right at 236 W Broad St) opened in 1912 and still operated by the founding family. It is well worth a brief visit.

**7K and 10K Walkers - Go to step 22**

**6K Walkers** - Continue as follows:

19. Carefully cross Eastbound and Westbound Broad St and continue around a left turn onto Erie Ave.
20. RIGHT onto 4<sup>th</sup> St.
21. Carefully cross and LEFT onto Mill St. Proceed a short distance to the Start/Finish point in the parking lot to the right.
22. RIGHT onto eastbound Broad St {C&P: 2<sup>nd</sup> St and Front St}. After crossing Front St bear slightly left and cross over the railroad tracks on the right side of Broad St.  
*The town mural on the wall behind you is certainly worth a look and possibly a photograph.*  
*The Quakertown train station was built in 1902 to replace a smaller station dating from the 1852 arrival of the North Penn RR. This largest station in Bucks County is listed on the National Historic Register. It served on a succession of lines before passenger service was suspended in 1981. It was gutted by fire in 1987.*

Trolley Barn Public Market (116 E Broad

*St) opened in 1896 as a trolley barn. The two story, 14,000 square foot building now has space for up to 18 specialized vendors selling wine, ice cream, craft beer, food and more. Restrooms are available.*

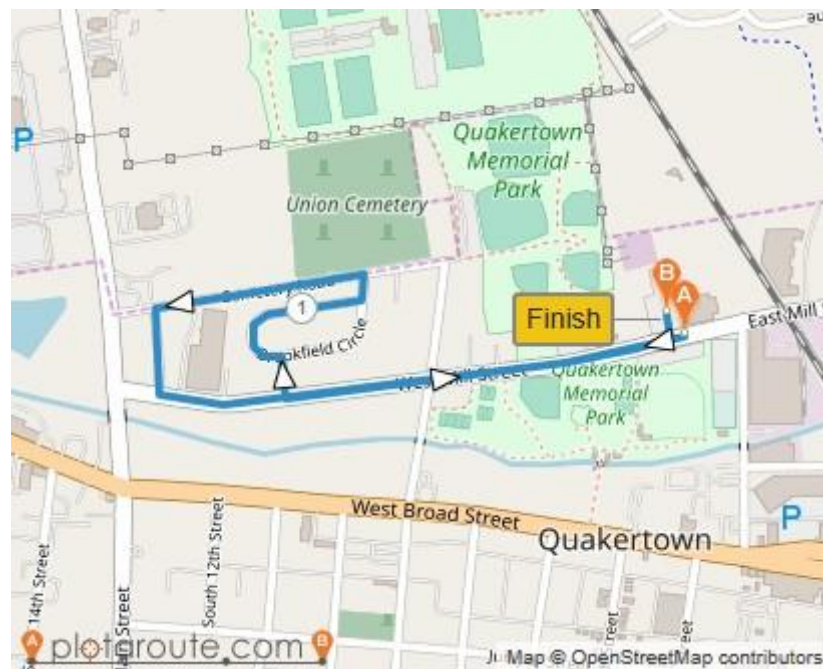
23. CROSS and LEFT at the Hellertown Ave traffic light.
24. Continue on the left side of Broad St {C&P: Ambler St}.
25. LEFT onto Penrose St.
26. LEFT onto Erie Ave.
27. RIGHT onto Ambler St.
28. LEFT onto Erie Ave.
29. RIGHT onto Hellertown Ave {C&P: Court Alley}.
30. Cross and LEFT onto Mill St {C&P: railroad tracks and 4<sup>th</sup> St}.
31. **7K Walkers**: Proceed a short distance to the Start/Finish point in the library parking lot to the right.  
**10K Walkers** - Continue as follows:  
**Important Note**  
This 10k route is on trails that can be difficult or impossible in snowy, icy, or wet weather. If that applies to your walk, use the Alternate 10k finish defined separately.
32. Walk to the rear of the library parking lot.
33. RIGHT and continue to 4<sup>th</sup> St at the stop sign (ns).

34. Cross 4<sup>th</sup> street and LEFT onto the walking trail.
35. Continue on the trail (a pond and the Univest Performance Center (SP) are on the right).
36. RIGHT at the trail junction in front of several red picnic tables. Pass a covered picnic area on the left.
37. LEFT at the T connection. Walk between gardens on the left and right.
38. RIGHT and an immediate LEFT at the T connection.
39. RIGHT onto the stony walking trail (a yellow building is ahead on the left).
40. Pass beside the red poles and then follow this trail around the complete perimeter of the park. Refer to the map for a general overview of the route.
41. Circle around the St Luke's Fitness area, cross the street, and continue on the trail to its end at Cemetery Rd.
42. Bear RIGHT onto 9<sup>th</sup> St and go LEFT one block to Mill St.
43. LEFT onto Mill St and continue to the library parking lot on the left.

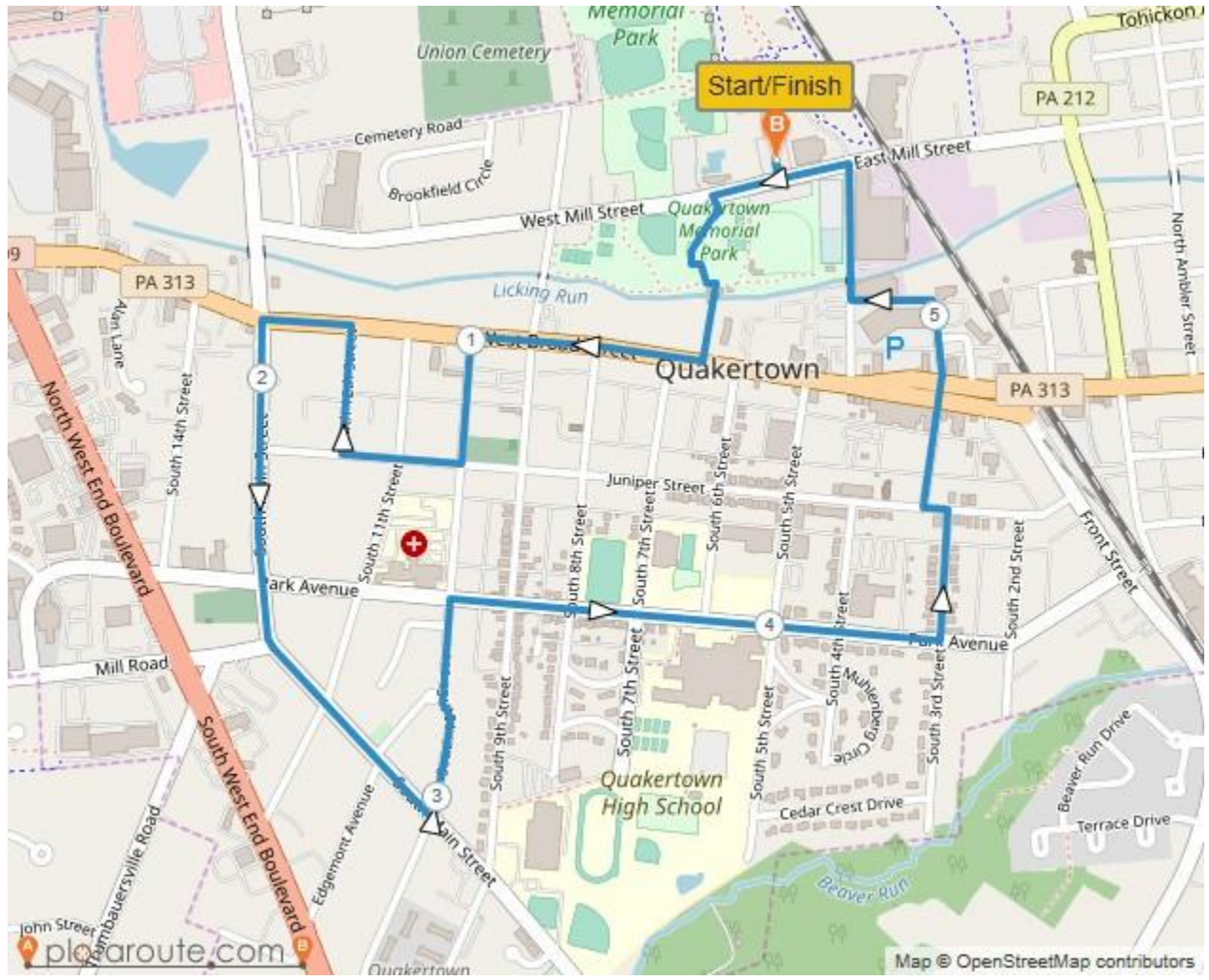
### 10k Walkers - Alternate Finish

1. Continue down Mill St {C&P: 9<sup>th</sup> St}.
2. RIGHT at Brookfield Cir.
3. LEFT to stay on Brookfield Cir.
4. LEFT again to stay on Brookfield Cir.  
Union Cemetery is just ahead at this point.
5. LEFT onto Cemetery Rd.
6. LEFT onto Pickett Ln.
7. LEFT onto Mill St {C&P: Brookfield Cir and 9<sup>th</sup> St}.
8. Turn left into the Quakertown Library parking lot to complete your walk.

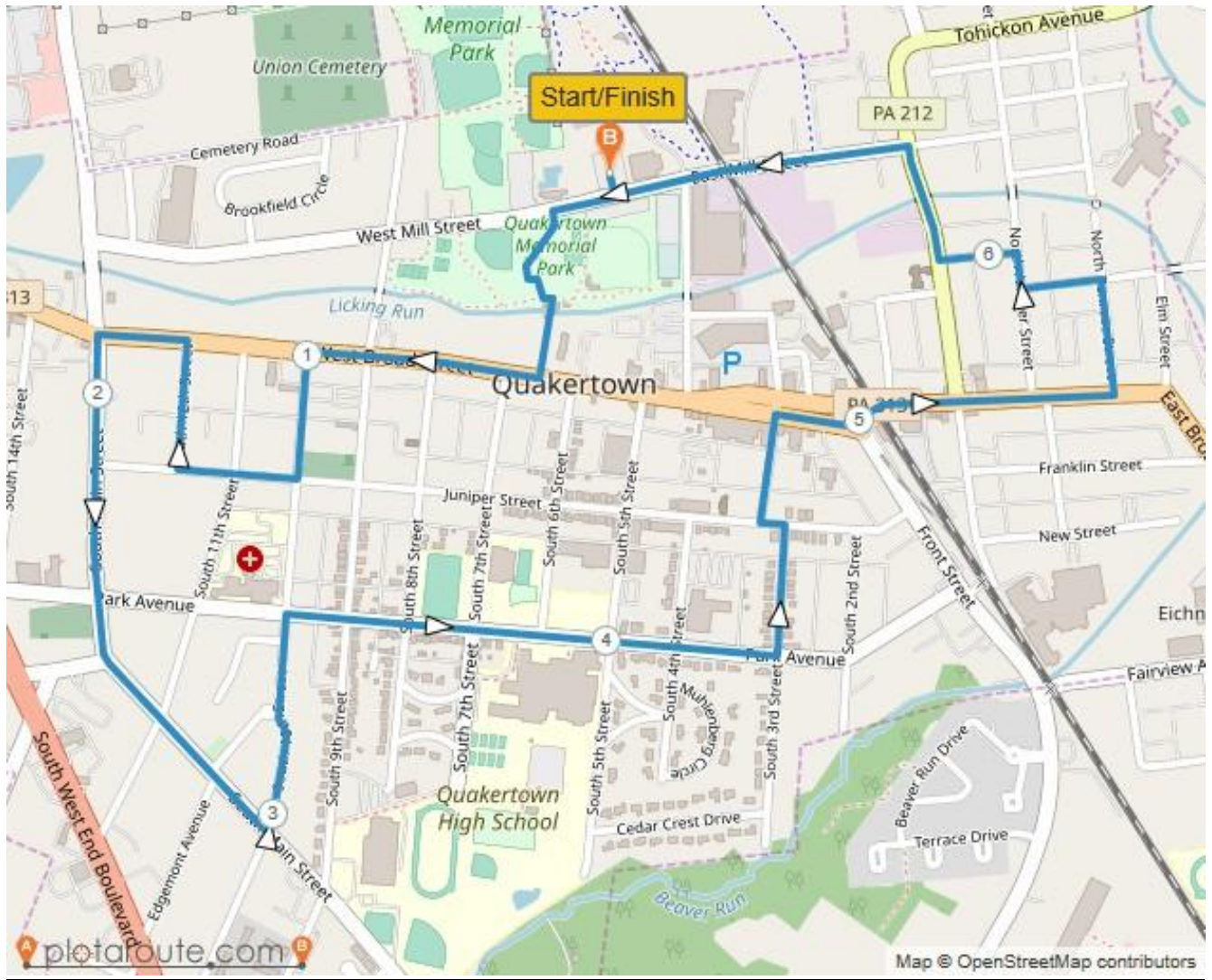
### Alternate 10k Finish Map



### 6K Walk Map



### 7K Walk Map



# 10K Walk Map

