



Liberty Bell Wanderers  
 Welcome You to The Upper Bucks and  
 Saucon Rail Trails  
 A 2021 Bike Event in Bucks, Lehigh,  
 and Northampton Counties PA



This bike event is rated 1B. You ride over the Upper Bucks and Saucon Rail Trails which seamlessly connect at Coopersburg PA. The overall length of the two trails is just over 17 k (about 10.6 miles). So a complete out and back would be about 35 k (21 miles). You can ride for any distance that you like.

The Upper Bucks Rail Trail is about 5 k (3.1 miles) in length. It runs from Veterans Park in Richland Township, Bucks County to Coopersburg, Lehigh County.

The Saucon Rail Trail is about 12 k (7.5 miles) in length. It runs from Coopersburg to Hellertown, Northampton County.

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## WHEN IS THE EVENT

From June 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## RIDE 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 ride directions.

## RIDE COMPLETION AND CREDIT:

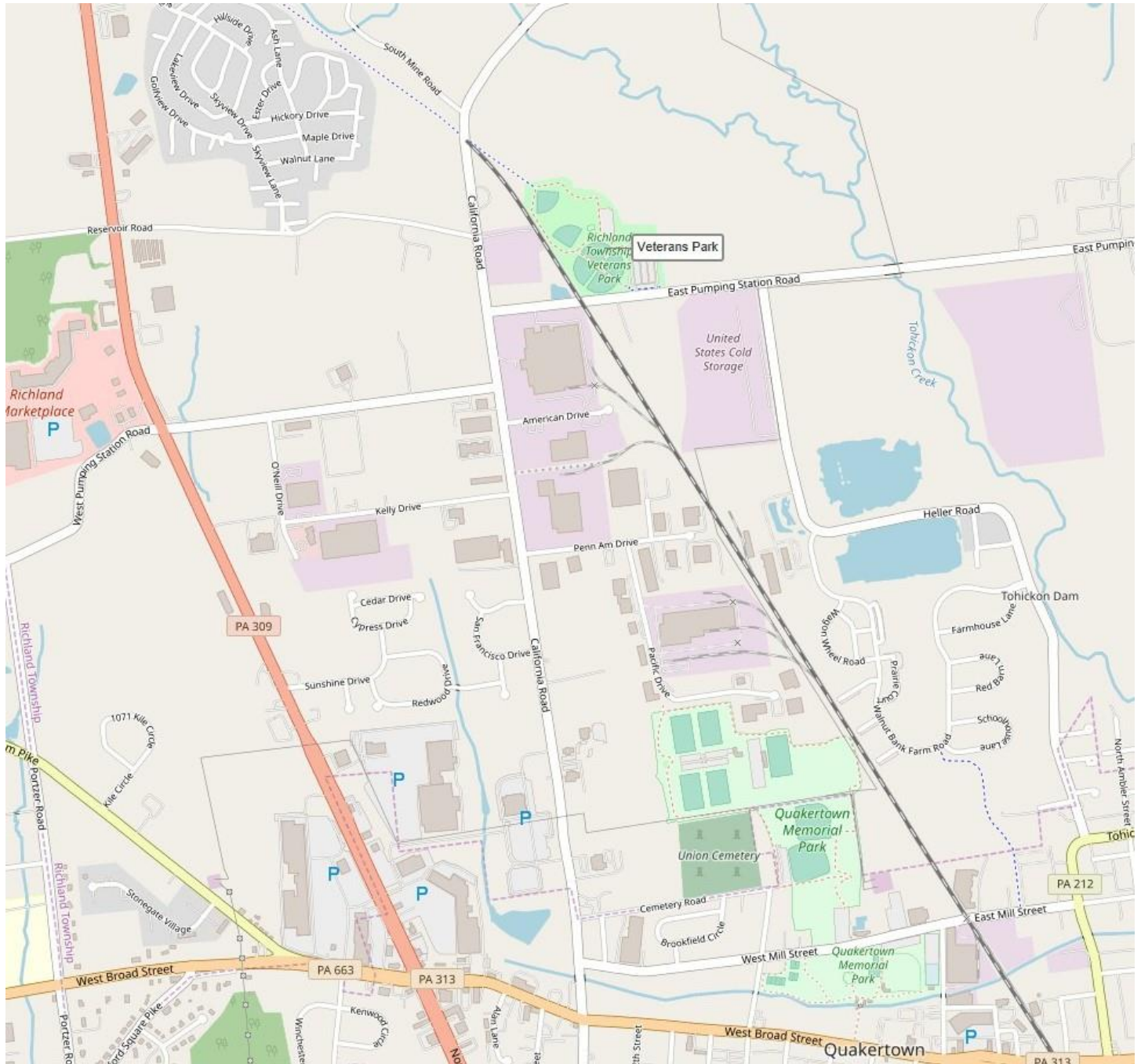
Once you have physically completed the ride, please login to your online Start Box account and select the "Finish Table" tab. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your ride as well as to select applicable AVA Special Programs. You then generate stamped "virtual" insert cards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

## CONDITIONS FOR THE EVENT:

All participants must wear a bike helmet.

**STARTING POINT LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS:**

For GPS use "Veterans Park, 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 light at PA-309.
3. Turn LEFT onto N Main St (it becomes California Rd at W Mill St). Proceed about 2 miles to E Pumping Station Rd.
4. Turn RIGHT onto E Pumping Station Rd. Proceed a short distance and turn LEFT into the Veterans Park parking lot.
5. Park near the "All Wars" memorial.

From the South on PA-309:

1. Turn RIGHT onto S 11<sup>th</sup> St (shortly after the Gateway Kia car dealer on the left).
2. Drive a short distance and turn LEFT onto S Main St (it becomes California Rd at W Mill St). Proceed about 2 miles to E Pumping Station Rd.
3. Turn RIGHT onto E Pumping. Proceed a short distance and turn LEFT into the Veterans Park parking lot.
4. Park near the "All Wars" memorial.

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 a short distance and turn LEFT onto E Pumping Station Rd.
4. Proceed a short distance and turn LEFT into the Veterans Park parking lot.
5. Park near the "All Wars" memorial.

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 0.4 mile and turn LEFT onto Tohickon Ave.
4. Proceed a short distance and turn RIGHT onto Heller Rd.
5. Proceed 1.5 mile and turn LEFT onto E Pumping Station Rd.
6. Proceed a short distance and turn RIGHT into the Veterans Park parking lot.
7. Park near the "All Wars" memorial.

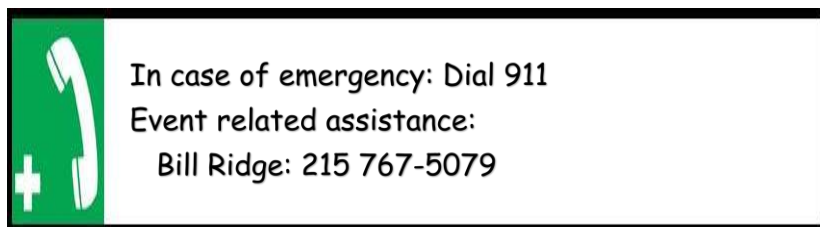
From I-78 Exit 67 (Bethlehem, Hellertown)

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 5 miles (Flint Hill Rd becomes Richlandtown Pike).
5. Bear RIGHT onto Keystone Rd. Proceed for 1 mile and turn RIGHT onto California Rd.
6. Proceed 2.2 miles E Pumping Station Rd. Turn LEFT onto E Pumping Station Rd.
7. Proceed a short distance and turn LEFT into the Veterans Park parking lot.
8. Park near the "All Wars" memorial.

#### RESTROOMS:

- Veterans Park
- Southern Lehigh Public Library (in Upper Saucon Township Community Park)
- Water Street Park (in Hellertown)

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS:



#### AWARDS AND FEES:

IVV Credit Only

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

The following current special programs are valid.

Program	Location
Little Free Libraries	In Water Street Park, Hellertown
Walking with America's Veterans	"All Wars" memorial in Veterans Park

#### RATING:

This ride is rated 1B. The trails are basically flat but there are some moderate hills. Trail surface is mostly gravel on a hard base.

### START POINT:

Begin beside the "All Wars" memorial in the Veterans Park parking lot.

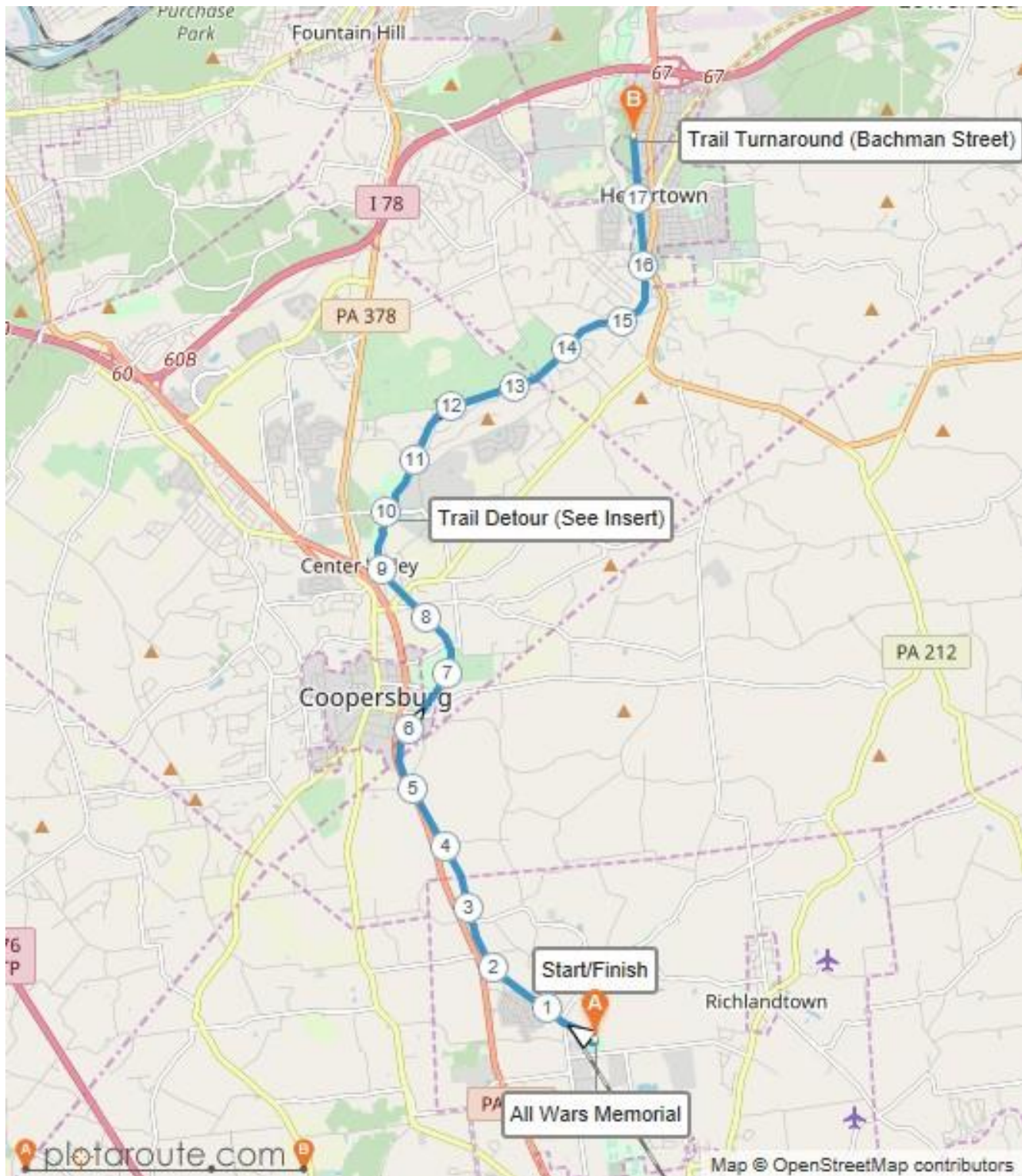
This is the "official" start point. However, you can access and leave the trails wherever it is convenient. The following locations also provide parking and easy access to the Saucon Rail Trail:

- Water Street Park in Hellertown (very near the north end of the trail)
- Upper Saucon Township Community Park (near the midpoint of the two trails)

Both of these locations can be easily found using GPS.

TRAIL MAPS:

Combined Upper Bucks and Saucon Rail Trails



Note: Markers represent kilometer intervals

Trail Detour Insert (Upper Saucon Township Community Park)

