



**The Mon Valley Trailblazers Club
 Welcomes You to
 Twin Lakes Park for a 5k and 10k YRW
 Westmoreland County**

This AVA rated 1B walk is composed of a 5k and a 10k both starting/finishing from the same location.

Twin Lakes Park balances natural resources and public use and has received national recognition for its facilities and programs that are designed for use by all people. The stone paved walkways, three fishing decks, and modified picnic and play areas are a few of the accessible, barrier-free facilities available. Approximate acreage of the Park is 467 acres. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission stocks both lakes with hardy game fish. Fall and winter stockings make both lakes a haven for ice fishing.

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by AVA at website (<https://my.ava.org>). Follow the 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. Follow directions to make payments for event credit and directions. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first time user. There are bathrooms at various locations throughout the town.

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 select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may later choose to print out.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS AND MAP:

From the West: Take I-76W to PA-31W in Donegal Township, take Exit 91 from I-76W, continue on PA-31W, take State Rte. 2025, Claypike Rd, to PA-982N, take PA130W & Margarite Rd to Twin Lakes Rd. Enter Main Entrance, turn right to parking lot next to Boathouse.

Parking Lot D is a short distance south of the main entrance.

From the East: Take I-70E to New Stanton, take US-119N and get on US-30E, take Donahoe Rd. to Twin Lakes Rd. Enter Main Entrance, turn right to parking lot next to Boathouse.

From the South: Take US119S to PA-43N & I-70E to US119N in New Stanton, get on US-30E in SW Greensburg and merge onto US-30E, take Donahoe Rd to Twin Lakes Rd. Enter Main Entrance, turn right to parking lot next to Boathouse.

From Pittsburgh: Take I-376E, enter PA Turnpike, I-76E (toll road) take Exit 89, Irwin. Follow US30E toward Greensburg, turn left onto Donohoe Rd, at 0.1 mile, curve right to follow Donohoe Rd for 2.2 miles (through a light and two stop signs). Enter Main Entrance, turn right to parking lot next to Boathouse.

Below are the directions and map for a 5k and 10k walk around Twin Lakes. Those wishing to do a 10 km walk will continue to follow the 10k directions and map of the Lake. You will return to the Start Point at Robertshaw Stage.

Hunting: Portions of the Park are open for hunting. View the park map for hunting areas. Please wear bright orange garments during hunting season.

The Twin Lakes Park Walking Directions

Driving Directions to the Start point:

GPS Address: 219 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

Start Point:

Turn into Main Entrance of Park, turn right to the parking lot. Facing the Lake, the Boathouse will be on your right and the START POINT is on your left at the Robertshaw Stage.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are available throughout the Park.

Emergency Numbers:



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Help: Lori Lamberski: 724-858-5965

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

Park Amenities

- **Pavilion Rental:** Twin Lakes Park has ten pavilions located throughout the park, which will accommodate groups up to 200. Rent a pavilion online [here](#).
- **Activity Center:** Available for year-round rental, the [Twin Lakes Activity Center](#) includes a small kitchen, indoor restrooms, and a reception hall / meeting room. The building is heated and air-conditioned and will accommodate groups of up to 100 persons.
- **Lower & Upper Lakes :** The PA Fish and Boat Commission stocks both lakes with hardy game fish. Fall and winter stockings make both lakes a haven for ice fishing enthusiasts. A figure-eight walkway circles both lakes for a total of 2.5 miles.

Private boats, canoes, and kayaks are not permitted on the lower and upper lakes at Twin Lakes.

- **The Boathouse** : [Twin Lakes Boathouse](#), which sits on the shore of the Lower Lake, offers pedal boats, canoes and rowboats are available for hourly rental. Food, drinks, and live bait are also available to park visitors year-round. Call (724) 832-7735 for hours and more information.
- **Reflection Island**: Located on the Upper Lake, this memorial area has been designated for quiet reflection and meditation. It contains five areas designated to memorialize or honor family members and loved ones.
- **Vietnam Veterans of Westmoreland County Memorial** : The memorial is located on the Upper Lake near Pavilion #2.
- **Hunting**: Portions of the Park are open for hunting. View the park map for hunting areas.
- **Park Hours**: 9:00 a.m. to Dusk
- For more information, please call (724) 830-3950

If you are walking during winter months, you may want to indulge in a non-sanctioned event and treat yourself by taking a short drive to Overly's Country Christmas Village, at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds located at 123 Blue Ribbon Lane, Greensburg, PA, 15601, to celebrate an illuminated Christmas Village filled with an array of old fashioned traditions and treats. Enjoy the bonfire, revel in the model train display, and take a horse-drawn sleigh ride, shop for gifts, and more. The Village hours are 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Check for hours since due to Covid19 Pandemic.

Begin 5k

- 1) **With Robertshaw Stage area behind you, go LEFT to the Boathouse. Take the path to the RIGHT of the Boathouse.**
- 2) **Continue straight, pass the Boathouse and follow the brick walkway around the Lower Lake. Keep the Lake on your LEFT.**

- 3) **Follow the brick walkway through the woods. Cross over creek via bridge and passing a bird watching stand on your left.**
- 4) **Continue RIGHT at dam on Upper Lake and follow brick walkway to Reflection Island (meditation area). With Reflection Island on your left and parking lot on your right, take the road towards the top of the hill.**
- 5) **Take 1st RIGHT and walk around the circle at end and return to road, turn LEFT and return to the lake.**
- 6) **Back at Reflection Island, go RIGHT on brick walkway to continue around the Upper Lake.**
- 7) **Remain on brick walkway with the lake on your left.**
- 8) **Visit the Vietnam Veteran's Westmoreland County Memorial. Continue on brick walkway.**
- 9) **Cross the Dam, turn around and return back. Before the bridge, turn LEFT, keeping the Dam on your left.**
- 10) **At the Y and the waterfall, go LEFT and cross boardwalk through the Gazebo.**
- 11) **Continue on brick walkway to the Start/Finish at Robertshaw Stage.**

End of 5k

HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE WALK!

Begin 10k

- 1) **With Robertshaw Stage area behind you, go LEFT to the Boathouse. Take the path to the right of the Boathouse.**
- 2) **Turn RIGHT at the Boathouse and immediate LEFT to pass to the left of the restrooms.**
- 3) **Cross the parking lot**

- 4) LEFT on the Little Crabtree Creek Trail
- 5) At 1st Stop sign, go straight and cross Luxor Road.
- 6) At 2nd Stop sign, go straight and cross Rifle Lane.
- 7) At 3rd Stop sign (Bovard-Luxor Road) turn around.
- 8) Retrace steps back to the Boathouse.
- 9) Turn RIGHT to continue around the Lower Lake.
- 10) Follow the brick walkway through the woods. Cross over creek via bridge and passing a bird watching stand on your left.
- 11) Follow the brick walkway, past the Dam go RIGHT, keeping Upper Lake on your left.
- 12) Walk past Wishing Well Parking Lot on your right. At the paved road intersection turn RIGHT and walk up the road. (Reflection Island on your left).
- 13) Take 1st RIGHT and walk around the circle at end and return to road, turn LEFT and return to lake.
- 14) Back at Reflection Island, go RIGHT on brick walkway to continue around Upper Lake.
- 15) Remain on brick walkway with the lake on your left.
- 16) Visit the Vietnam Veteran's Westmoreland County Memorial. Continue on brick walkway.
- 17) Pass playground area and Pavilion 2.
- 18) RIGHT up the road to Parking Lot D. Turn right and go under the wooden archway to follow the Tamarack Self-guided Nature Trail.
- 19) Return to Parking Lot D and go LEFT back to the Upper Lake brick walkway.
- 20) RIGHT on brick walkway past Pavilion 1 on your left.
- 21) Continue on brick walkway to the Dam.
- 22) Cross the Dam, turn around and return back. Before the wooden bridge, turn LEFT, keeping the Dam on your left.
- 23) At the Y and the waterfall, go LEFT and cross the boardwalk through the Gazebo.
- 24) Continue on brick walkway to the Start/Finish at Robertshaw Stage.

End of 10K

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OTHER PARK AMENITIES

Peach Plaza Expansion Area Amenities:

Peach Plaza Expansion Area GPS

Address: 333 Skate Park Loop, Greensburg, PA 15601 (Across from 1087 Georges Station Road, Greensburg, PA 15601)

[Peach Plaza Skate and Action Park](#) is a street plaza type skate park which is free to the public. Park hours are 9:00 am to dusk.

Franklin Dog Park:

Approximately the size of two football fields, the [Franklin Dog Park](#) is the first of its kind in Westmoreland County with three fenced-in areas.

Dog owners/custodians are responsible for the acts and conduct of their animals at all times.

Ferrier Family Life Trail:

The Ferrier Life Trail is a wellness system with seven exercise stations with 20 different activities (6 are handicap-accessible), spread out over a 1900-foot path. The Ferrier Family Life Trail is scientifically designed for older adults, but visitors of any age can use it.

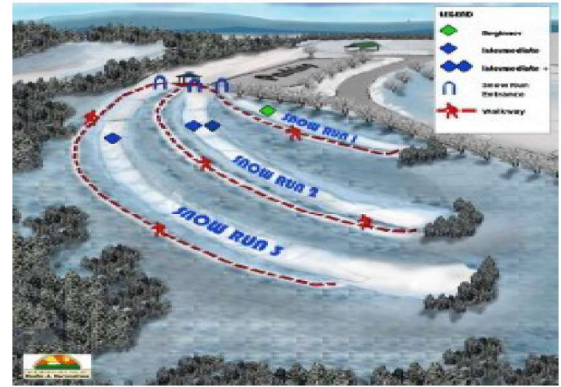
Boundless Playground:

This large 90-foot by 120-foot boundless playground offers children a variety of activities including slides, mazes, swings, balance challenges and climbers. All walking decks are twice the width of a usual playground, allowing for wheelchairs to fit easily on the decks.

Elizabeth Anna Peach-Bolish Winter Sports Area

The Elizabeth Anna Peach-Bolish Winter Sports Area, named in honor of James R. and Joyce H. Peach's daughter, consists of three sledding and tubing runs, a small covered shelter and a fire ring. There is a beginner, an intermediate and an advanced snow run for visitors! Because this area was designed to promote health and wellness, there are no lifts to reach the top of the hill after sledding - all riders must walk back to the beginning. Snow tubing and sledding is at your own risk. Sleds and tubes are not provided.

The Elizabeth Anna Peach-Bolish Winter Sports Area is open year-round, any time it snows. This is an unsupervised facility and sledding and tubing are at your own risk. View the Winter Sports Area [rules](#).



- Winter hours (these hours only apply to the Winter Sports Area):

9:00am to 8:00pm	Sunday through Thursday
9:00am to 9:30pm	Friday and Saturday

Lighting will be on only if conditions are suitable.

- **Directions:**

To visit the Elizabeth Anna Peach-Bolish Winter Sports Area at Twin Lakes, follow Donohoe Road from the traffic light at Westmoreland Mall. At the four way stop, turn left on to Georges Station Rd. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right onto Streetpark Loop.

Winter Sports Area:

The Winter Sports Area consists of three sledding and tubing runs, ranging from beginner to advanced. This area was designed to promote health and wellness, and there is not a lift back to the top. Sleds and tubes are not provided at the site.

- **David R. Peach Dek Hockey Rink:**

This 150' by 75' dek hockey rink is available for recreational games, practices, league games, open skating, and a variety of other activities. During normal hours it is available for general use unless posted as reserved.

- **Brian T. Rusnock Amphitheater:** This beautiful outdoor amphitheater is host to a summer concert series featuring local musicians, as well as other special programming. Hillside seating offers a great view of the stage, and visitors are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. [View the free Summer Concert Series schedule here!](#)

Events at Twin Lakes Park

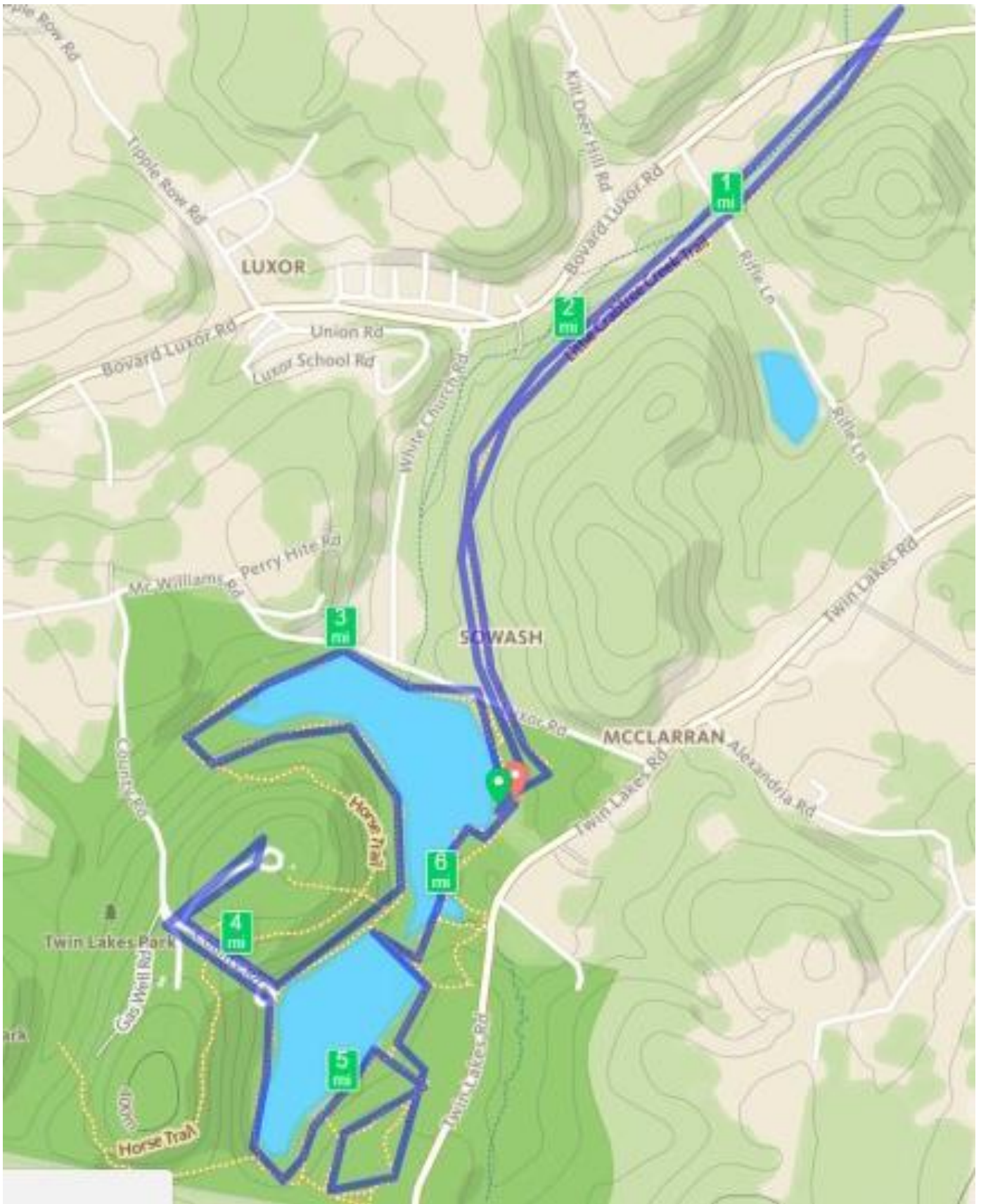
- [Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival](#)
- [Summer Concert Series](#)
- [Father's Day Fishing Derby](#)

Special Programs:

- Walking with America’s Veterans
- Walking the USA A-Z
- Walking the United States (50 States/51 Capitals)

Mon Valley Trailblazer’s Events:

Ohioypyle Ferncliff and GAP (Fayette Cty) Y2726 - YRE	OSB	1B
Three Rivers Heritage Trails (Allegheny Cty) Y2291 - YRE		1B
Zelienople/Harmony Walk (Butler Cty) Y2309 -Seasonal	OSB	1B
Meadville Ernst Trail (Crawford County) Y2724 - YRE		1B
Linesville, Pymatuning Spillway/Crawford Cty Y2725 - YRE	OSB	1B
Wheeling, WV & Oglebay Park (Ohio Cty) Y2881 - YRE	OSB	1A
Finleyville, Mingo Ck Pk (Washington Cty) Y2727 - YRE	OSB	2B
Confluence Walk (Fayette & Somerset Cty) Y2275 - YRE		1B
Twin Lakes, Latrobe (Westmoreland Cty) - YRE	OSB	1B
Raccoon Creek St. Pk, (Beaver Cnty) Y2332 - YRE		2C
West Newton GAP/Town Walk (Westmoreland Cty) Y2230 -YRE		1B
Cedar Creek Pk, Belle Vernon, PA (Westmoreland Cty) – YRE	OSB	1B
Great Allegheny Passage Bike/Walk (Multi-Counties) -YRE	OSB	1B
Erie Presque Isle Park (Erie County) Y1537 - YRE		1B
Stoystown Flight 93 Mem. Walk (Somerset Cty) Y2350 YRE	OSB	2B



Map of Twin Lakes 10K Walk



Map of Twin Lakes 5K Walk