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**THE TWO TOWN WALKING CLUB**  
**Welcomes You To**  
**THE 10K ROCKPORT, MASSACHUSETTS WALK**  
**An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event**

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4. **LEFT** on South St. Continue on South St, crossing Smith Rd., Marmion Way, Old Straitsmouth Way, and passing Heath's Tea Room on left.
5. **CROSS** Straitsmouth Way with the two rock columns.
6. **LEFT** on **this** Marmion Way – no sidewalks. **DO NOT GO ON SHETLAND RD** – bear right to stay on Marmion Way (**1k**).
7. **Pass Straitsmouth Way on left, Straitsmouth Cove Landing with sign on right, and Seafarer Inn and Seaward Inn on left.**
8. **Pass Pioneer Circle on left.**
9. **RIGHT** at #33 Marmion Way (**2k**). Turn onto **“PUBLIC FOOT PATH”** and follow path along the water with expansive views of the Atlantic Ocean and Rockport.
10. **LEFT** just beyond the wooden steps and
11. **RIGHT** at the end of the FOOT PATH onto Old Garden Rd at street (No Sign).
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**23. RETRACE your steps back to Mt Pleasant St and use the CROSSWALK on left side of the small “lighthouse” to cross.**

**24. Continue straight ahead on Broadway – First Baptist Church on left - (4K) at Art Books at 31 Broadway.**

**25. CROSS School St. Note Post Office at #39 Broadway.**

**26. RIGHT at postal boxes.**

**27. CROSS Broadway at CROSSWALK.**

**28. RIGHT on Broadway to retrace steps back to Mt. Pleasant St.**

**29. CROSS Jewett St and pass Town Hall on left AS YOU RETRACE YOUR STEPS.**

*Note the granite buildings along this street.*

**30. CROSS School St.**

*Across the street, Spiran Lodge, a local lodge of the Vasa Order of America, reflects the Scandinavian heritage in Rockport as immigrants arrived to work in the granite quarries.*

**31. LEFT at Mt. Pleasant St. “lighthouse” – Visitor Information on left.**

**32. CROSS Stone Barn Ln.**

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**34. LEFT at Jewett St to CROSSWALK.**

**35. RIGHT in front of the former Carnegie Library, now a private home (Edward Everett Sq).**

**36. LEFT onto Cleaves St .**

**37. RIGHT onto Hale St just before Eagle House.**

**38. RIGHT at yellow “DEAD END” sign (still Hale St).**

**39. LEFT and immediately CROSS Main St NO CROSSWALK (5k).**

**40. LEFT on Main St.**

41. **CROSS** Union Ln. Pass sign about Richard Tarr, the first European settler in Rockport in 1690.

42. **CROSS** Agawam Ln.

43. **RIGHT** at Railroad Ave - intersection with green sign for Rt.127.

44. Pass Whistlestop Mall on left. **ROCKPORT TRAIN STATION** is also on left.

**(Train Travelers ONLY:** This is where you would start the walk by turning left onto Railroad Ave if you arrive by train.)

45. **CROSS** King St. at **CROSSWALK** (traffic island in front of you) and turn

46. **RIGHT** on King St. with the Historical Society on your left. (6k at 26 King St.)

**Note bank on right and Sandy Bay Historical Society across the street on left. Both were made of Rockport granite.**

*Rockport granite was used in building Fort Warren, the Boston Custom House, the Boston Post Office, the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, and St. Ann Church in Gloucester. Polished granite was used in the New York Holland Tunnel, the fountain bowls for Union Station Plaza in Washington, DC, and thousands of paving stones for big city streets.*

47. **CROSS** Forest St.

48. **LEFT** at Smith St.

*Sign for John Pool, second European settler whose saw mill provided the lumber for Long Wharf in Boston.*

**NOTE** gazebo and ornate Victorian fountain on right at intersection. **Walk to the FRONT of the fountain and then**

49. Cross Beach St. toward the ocean

50. **Right** on Beach St. (Sidewalk ends so carefully **CROSS** the street to Right side of Beach St.)

*(If you need restrooms, continue a few doors down to seasonal public restrooms and then retrace your steps to return to the trail. Make sure to turn to face the direction you were previously facing on the walk.)*

51. **RIGHT** after passing The Cove Hotel (on right) into Millbrook Meadow.

*You will meet Millie of Millbrook, a humpback whale sculpture 10 feet long and weighing 6,000 pounds. Description of this enterprise is on the board nearby.*

52. Continue on the gravel path and proceed **up the steps** along the waterfall to Mill Pond.

53. **LEFT** at Mill Pond and walk uphill passing the cemetery on the left and John Tarr house (1720) on the right. At end of the street, turn

54. **LEFT** onto MAIN St (7k). At intersection, cross street and turn

55. **RIGHT** to stay on Main St.

56. Pass The John Tarr Store and the **SHALIN LIU PERFORMANCE CENTER**.

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*NOTE the sign on right about the Neck's interesting history!*

60. Pass the Sea Fencibles Barrack (1804) – sign on building.

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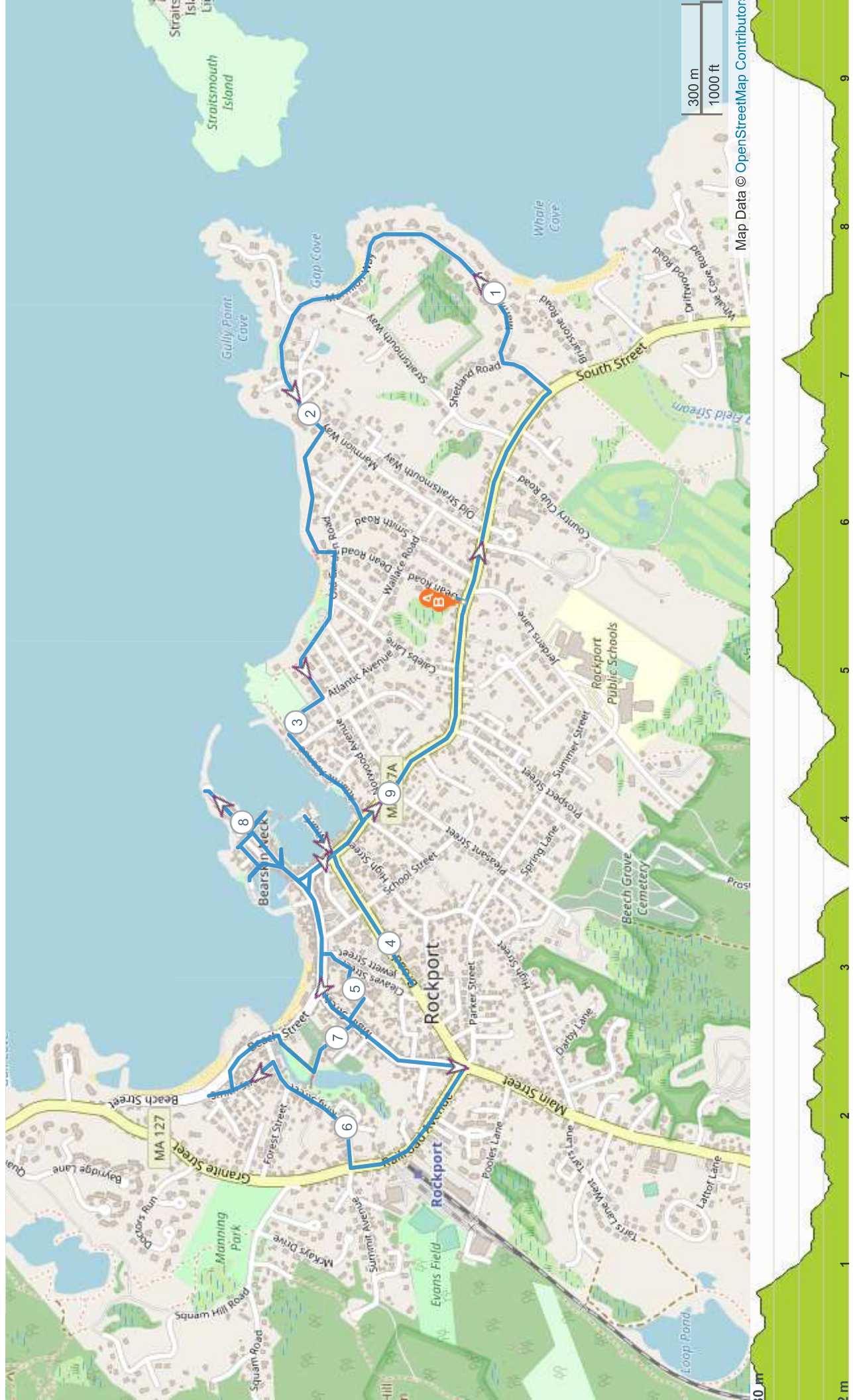
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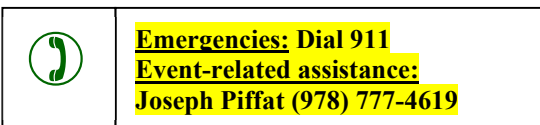
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*Were you one of the lucky visitors to catch a glimpse of the mysterious sea serpent who surfaces every few years?*

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