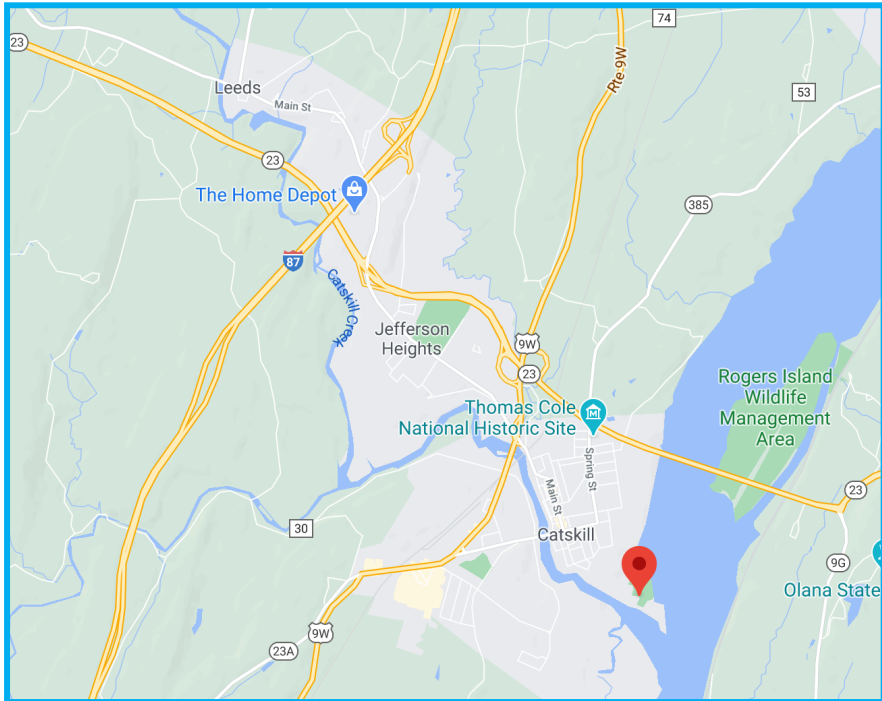


Directions:

From North or South: Take New York State Thruway to Exit 21, Catskill. Turn left at the light onto Route 23B. Stay on Route 23B following signs for Catskill. Follow Main Street through business district to the Dutchman's Landing Area on the left. (approximately 3 miles from thruway exit.)

From the East: Take Route 23 over Rip Van Winkle Bridge, left at first traffic light onto Spring Street/Route 385 and follow to the end, Right onto Bridge Street, Left onto Main Street and proceed to Dutchman's Landing.



Dutchman's Landing, Catskill, NY

10k/5k Walk

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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AVA Rules & Conditions

Start/Finish: Dutchman's' Landing, Main St., Catskill, NY 12414

Start/Finish Time: Start between 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; finish by 2:00 PM

Trail Rated: 1B/2B. The walk contains many hills considered too steep for wheelchairs. The route is primarily along village street and sidewalks includes an over and back on the Rip Van Winkle bridge and the Uncle Sam Bridge.

Stipulation: There is no preregistration, and this walk will take place regardless of weather. At the time of registration, each participant accepts the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events. There are no refunds. Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and watched carefully, especially near roads and waterways. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

Procedure: We will follow the same procedures as our current walks. Print your own Start Card, Event Stamps, directions and maps. Please fill out and sign the Start Card ahead of time and attach the exact change to it. Drop this into a designated container at the start point beginning at 9:30 am. This walk is sanctioned and insured for May 15th **ONLY** so no later day Start cards can be honored. **MUST** add your telephone number to the Start Card per NYS Park COVID-19 Tracing Procedures should the need arise.

Event Fees: All Participants pay \$3.00.

IVV Books: Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish location for \$6.00 each. Event and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association, ESCV, the State of New York, the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation or any properties associated with this walk cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, damage, accident or injury of any kind at any time. Every effort has been made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

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Restrooms/Water: 2 Porta Potties available at the start/finish, and at Stewarts on W. Main St. **Must wear a mask.**

For further information regarding this event please call or e-mail:

**POC: Louise Remillard ·
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Catskill, NY background:

In the 1600's with the arrival of the Europeans, the natives who had lived in palisaded villages along the banks of the Hudson, were forced off the land. For the next two centuries there was little growth in the area. It served primarily as a convenient port from which to ship planks and potash which were made in the local mountains.

By the 1830's a growing interest in landscape scenery and the easier travel offered by steamboats led to the establishment of resort hotels and boarding houses in the Catskill region. The works of Washington Irving and James Fenimore Cooper introduced urban New Yorkers to the natural beauty of the nearby mountains. The area attracted Thomas Cole, a famous Hudson River School Painter, to take up residence in the village of Catskill. His house, Cedar Grove, still stands.

Tourism in the Catskills reached its peak in the years 1882 to 1915 when as many as 400,00 visitors came to the region each year.

Today the tourism of the past has been replaced by a great interest in outdoor recreation. The Village itself now boasts a restored Main St. which has attracted many young artists to set up shops and studios in newly converted buildings.



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