

TWO TOWN WALKING CLUB

The TWO TOWN WALKING CLUB (TTWC) is the local chapter of the American Volkssport Association (AVA: America's Walking Club), which is affiliated with the International Volkssport Verband (IVV), which promotes health through non-competitive sports, such as walking and biking. IVV/AVA credit is available at their sanctioned walks. **TTWC membership fee is \$12/calendar year.** A **Quarterly Newsletter** lists upcoming events in New England and New York, along with stories and walking information. **For additional information, contact: Joseph Piffat, Club President, at jpiffat@aol.com (or 978-766-5798 on day of walk ONLY).**

TTWC YEAR-ROUND & SEASONAL EVENTS

Ipswich YRE	5/10 k
Rockport SE (OSB)	5/10 k
Gloucester YRE	6/11 k
Beverly YRE	6/10 k
Salem YRE	5/10 k
Danvers YRE	6/10 k



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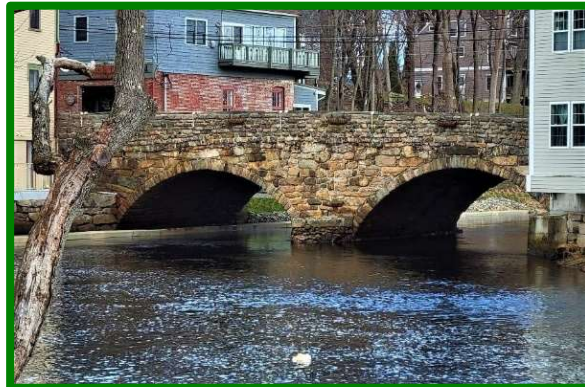
DIRECTIONS TO IPSWICH MASONIC TEMPLE, 70 TOPSFIELD ROAD, IPSWICH, MA 01938:

FROM THE NORTH: US 1 South to Topsfield. Turn **LEFT** onto Ipswich Rd., becomes Topsfield Rd. at Ipswich Town Line. Just beyond Colonial Dr. (Mayfair Court & Bayside Apartments), on **RIGHT** see Ipswich Masonic Temple.

FROM THE SOUTH: US 1 North to Topsfield. Turn **RIGHT** onto Ipswich Rd., becomes Topsfield Rd. at Ipswich Town Line. Just beyond Colonial Dr. (Mayfair Court & Bayside Apartments), on **RIGHT** see Ipswich Masonic Temple.

WALK BEGINS 9:30-10:30 AM ONLY.

WALK ENDS PROMPTLY AT 1:30 PM.



IPSWICH MASSACHUSETTS KAREN CAMPBELL MEMORIAL WALK

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

START: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

MAP-GUIDED WALKS

6KM & 10KM VOLKSWALKS

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Sanction No. 121468

EVENT INFORMATION:

DATE: Saturday, May 21, 2022

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121468

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MEMORIAL WALK FOR LONG-TIME TTWC TREASURER KAREN CAMPBELL

START/FINISH: Ipswich Masonic Temple, 70 Topsfield Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938

START TIME: 9:30 am – 10:30 am ONLY

FINISH TIME: 1:30 pm PROMPTLY

REGISTRATION FEES:

CREDIT: \$3.00

NO FREE WALKERS!

REQUIRED REGISTRATION: Registration in person at the Ipswich Masonic Temple.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER.

DISTANCES: 6k & 10k MAP-GUIDED WALKS

TRAIL RATING: 2B

MISCELLANEOUS: Food and water are available for purchase in stores and restaurants!!

Restrooms are available at Start/Finish and at the Ipswich Library (6k/10k).

*****SPECIAL THANKS!*****

TTWC thanks the Ipswich Masonic Temple.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Paved roads and footpaths in downtown and residential neighborhoods with hills. **BOTH trails are rated 2B, are NOT accessible to wheelchairs, and are medium difficulty for strollers. Leash pets!**

POINTS OF INTEREST:

6k/10k: First Period Homes (1620-1725); Town Hall; First Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Christian Science, and former Catholic Churches; Choate Bridge (oldest stone arch bridge in use in US, 1764); Ipswich River; former Sylvania plant, now EBSCO; mural of Ipswich history; downtown Ipswich (restaurants).

10k only: Whipple House; Ipswich Museum; Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, and Catholic Churches; site where first female European poet in New World Anne Bradstreet lived; more of Ipswich River.

ABOUT IPSWICH: Ipswich was originally called Agawam by the Pawtuckets. In 1633, the first English settlers arrived and founded Ipswich under the leadership of John Winthrop, Jr., son of Puritan leader John Winthrop, Sr., who had founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630. They settled by agreement with Sagamore Masconomet in 1638. Puritan Anne Bradstreet (1640), the first published woman poet in the New World, settled here. Ipswich Lace was the only known handmade bobbin lace to be produced commercially in America. In 1687, Ipswich residents protested a tax imposed by the governor, Sir Edmund Andros, arguing against taxation without representation. Andros was recalled in 1689, and Ipswich calls itself the "Birthplace of American Independence." By the 1800s, Ipswich fell on hard times. As a result, Ipswich boasts more First Period (1626-1725) homes (59) than any other place in America. Ipswich became a mill town, attracting immigrants from Britain, Ireland, Poland, Quebec, Greece, and elsewhere. A manufacturing facility owned by Sylvania Lighting Co. now houses EBSCO publishing company. Ipswich is also the home to the Ipswich Shellfish Company, the source of many of the famous Ipswich clams. Author and poet John Updike lived and worked here in the 1960s-1970s.

INFORMATION CONTACT:

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STIPULATIONS: This AVA/IVV-sanctioned event is open to the public with **registration and fee required for all participants.** The event is conducted under the rules of the AVA & IVV governing organizations and by **required registration and fee,** the participant agrees to abide by those rules. This event will be held regardless of the weather conditions. No refunds will be made for anyone who does not complete the walk.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. By virtue of the **required registration and fee** for this event, the participant agrees to these conditions. **Anyone who has not registered and paid the fee is deemed NOT to be a participant in this event.**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

6k/10k: 50 States, A-Z, Centurion, Mayflower, Rockin' Around the Clock, Town Halls/City Halls

