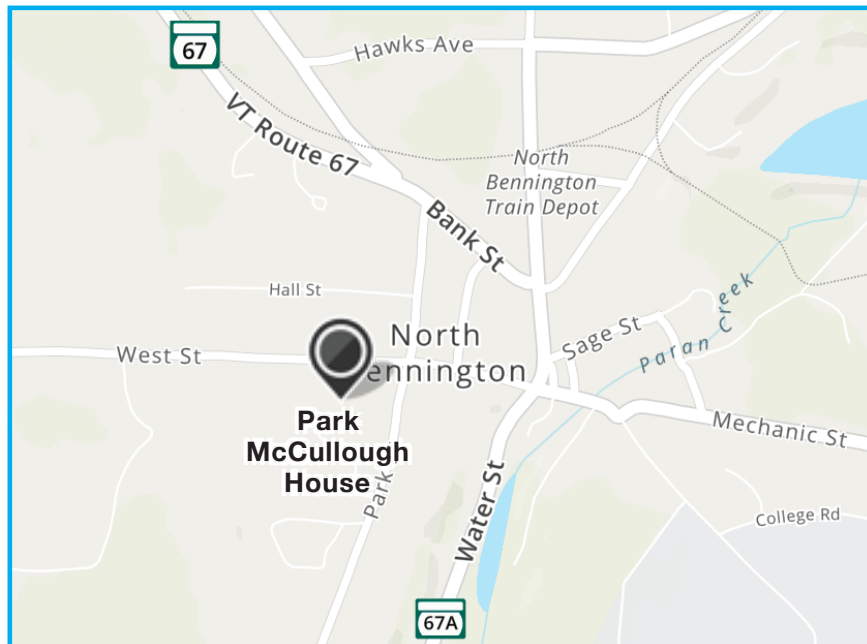


Directions: From the East: Take Vermont Rt 9 to Bennington, Right on Route 7, left on Northside Drive (7A), left on 67A North. Continue using directions From the West.

From the West: Take NY Route 7 east from Troy. Just before the Vermont border, turn onto Route 279, Bennington bypass. Take exit for VT. Route 67A north (becomes Water St in N. Bennington) Turn left onto West St. Park-McCullough Estate is on the southwest corner of West and Park St.

From the North: Take I87 (Northway) south to exit 12. Take NY Route 67 east to North Bennington, turn right on Church St. Right on Park St.

From the South: Take I90 NYS Thruway to Exit 23, I787. Take exit 9E for Troy, Bennington (Route 7) continue using directions from the west.



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North Bennington, Vermont

11k/5k Walk

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AVA Rules & Conditions

- Start/Finish:** 5k & 11k walkers begin at Park-McCullough Historic Estate, 1 Park Street, North Bennington, Vermont
- Date/Time:** Saturday, September 24, 2022. Registration from 10 am 11:30 am, finish by 2:30 p.m.
- Trail Rated:** 1A. Walk goes through the Village of North Bennington. It includes the Mile Around Woods trail, dirt country road and village streets. Moderately hilly terrain in places.
- Stipulation:** Pets allowed but must be on leash and cleaned up after.
- Procedure:** Each participant must register and sign a waiver at the "Start" table. A "Start Card" must also be filled out & returned to the "Finish" table and becomes the property of ESCV.
- Event Fees:** For IVV Credit only\$ 3.00

IVV Books: Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish for \$6.00 each. You may receive (1) Event Credit for this trail, and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association, ESCV, the Village of North Bennington, Town of North Bennington, Park-McCullough Estate 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.

Restrooms/Water: Available at the Start/Finish.

For further information regarding this event please call or email

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North Bennington

Park-McCullough is a time capsule, preserving 100 years in one family's life. Built in 1865 by Trenor and Laura Park as a summer home. The house was built on land originally belonging to Hiland Hall, a former governor of Vermont and the father of Laura Park. Hall had gone to California during the gold rush to help settle land claims and encouraged his son-in-law to follow. Trenor Park became a multi-millionaire from various business enterprises including managing the mines of John Fremont. He and his family returned to the east in 1863 and settled in New York City but returned to North Bennington in the summers.

Atop a hill at the corner of Park and West Street, the Italianate, Second Empire Style "summer cottage." designed by the architectural firm of Diaper & Dudley, waits for visitors in its original 800 acre context, filled with four generations of furnishings.

Be sure to visit the original 1865 Carriage Barn with 1901 Stable & Carriages, 1920s era 6 bay Garage & Car House, 1865 Playhouse (a miniature replica of the big house), and expansive grounds and beautiful gardens.

The Park-McCullough House will be open for tours after your walk. Fee is \$8 for all Volkssporters. Cookies, lemonade, and iced tea will be available on the porch provided by Park-McCullough.

