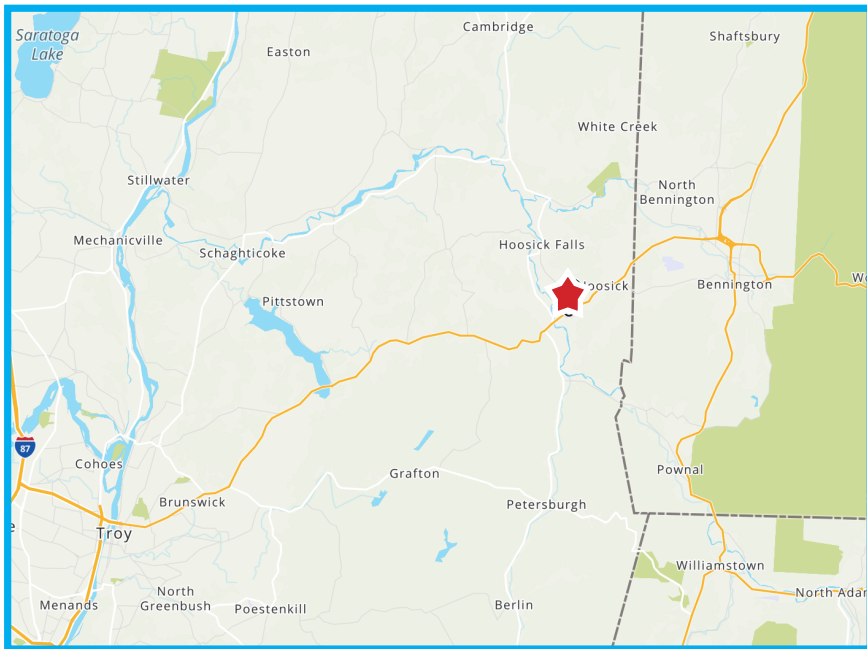


**Directions:** Hoosick Falls Multi-Purpose Building, 11 Barton Ave, Hoosick Falls NY

**From Albany, South & West:** Take Rt 7 toward Bennington to intersection of Rt 22. Follow Routes 7 & 22 until Rt 22 turns left, continue north on Rt 22 for approx 3 miles. The road curves to the right then over a bridge which leads into Hoosick Falls onto River St. Follow River St to end at Church St. Right on Church St and immediate left onto Willard St. Willard St to Main St. Right on Main St to second left, Barton Ave.

**From the North:** Take Rt 67 east or Rt 22 south until they merge. Continue on Rts 67 & 22 until Rt 22 splits off. Take Rt 22 south into Hoosick Falls. Route 22 turns into Main St. Continue straight on Main St approx 7 blocks to Barton Ave on left.



# Village of Hoosick Falls NY

## 10k & 6K Volkswalk

### Saturday, June 3, 2023

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# AVA Rules & Conditions

**Start/Finish:** Hoosick Falls Multi-Purpose Building, 11 Barton Ave, Hoosick Falls NY

**Time:** Registration will be between 9-11:30 am, Finish by 2:30 pm

**Trail Rated:** The 10k and 6k routes are throughout the village streets of Hoosick Falls

**Stipulation:** There is no walk preregistration, and this walk will take place regardless of weather. At time of registration, each participant accepts the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events. There are no refunds if the walk is terminated for any reason. Books will be stamped accordingly. Pets are allowed but must be leashed on the walk route. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult and watched carefully.

**Procedure:** Each participant must register and sign a waiver at the “Start” table. A “Start Card” will be issued and carried for checkpoints along the route! The card must be returned to the “Finish” table so that we know you have completed your walk, and it now becomes the property of ESCV.

**Event Fees:** All participants will now pay \$3.

**IVV Books:** Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish for \$6.00 each. Event and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed. Participants who become new members by joining ESCV today will receive New Walker Kits containing both Event & Distance books and three free event coupons! Membership for the remainder of the year is half price, \$6 per individual or \$10 per family.

**Disclaimer:** The American Volkssport Association, ESCV, the Village of Hoosick Falls, NY, 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 start point and locations along the trail

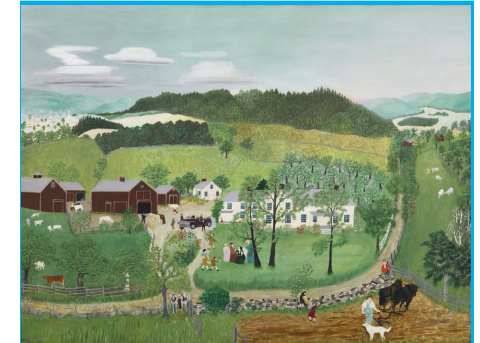
**POC:** LaVerne Stiles, lavernestiles@msn.com 518-223-3750

**The Village of Hoosick Falls** has an early 20th-century downtown with a number of buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. It has been a landing place for artists of various interests and is noted for its murals and outdoor art displays.

**The Estabrook Octagon House**, built in 1853 by Ezra Estabrook, is a historic building located at 8 River Street. It was constructed in strict accordance with the theories of Orson Squire Fowler, author of “A Home for All.” The significance of the design, according to Fowler, is that an octagon house was cheaper to build, allowed for additional living space, received more natural light, was easier to heat, and remained cooler in the summer. These benefits all derive from the geometry of an octagon. Currently Marker’s Octagon Realty, the structure is preserved intact, and is one of the few remaining octagon houses that was built exactly as Fowler advocated. On February 8, 1980, it was added to the National Register of Historic Places.



Aside from scenic landscape (a stunning view of the Taconic hills), Hoosick Falls became home of artists of various interests — most notable was **Anna Mary Robertson Moses (Grandma Moses)**. She grew up on a farm nearby where she worked as a hired girl, helping relatives and neighbors. Her father encouraged her to draw on old newsprint, and she used berry and grape juices to brighten her images. Grandma Moses did not start painting until she was seventy-seven years old, looking for something to do “**to keep busy and out of mischief**” after her husband died. She painted nostalgic scenes of American life and sold them at country fairs alongside her prize-winning pickles. In 1939 a collector saw her paintings in the window of the village pharmacy and bought them all. Soon after, Hallmark purchased the rights to reproduce her paintings on greeting cards and the name Grandma Moses became known across the country. She died at 101, after painting more than fifteen hundred images.



Source: Smithsonian American Art Museum