

Start phrase: Landis Arboretum 174 Lape Rd., Esperance,...



### Directions to the start table

FROM THE NORTH, SARATOGA SPRINGS: Take NY-50 South to NY-67 W/W High St. LEFT on NY-67 through Amsterdam to NY-30 South. Take NY-30 south to US-20 (Western Turnpike). RIGHT on US-20 over Schoharie Creek to Charleston St. RIGHT on Charleston St to Conover Rd. Bear RIGHT on Conover (CY-44) to Lape Rd. RIGHT on Lape to Landis Arboretum on your right. FROM THE SOUTH, ALBANY: Take I-87 N to I-90 west. I-90 west to I-88. I-88 west to Duanesburg, Exit 24. LEFT at end of exit ramp to intersection with US-20. RIGHT on US-20 west and continue with FROM THE NORTH directions. FROM THE EAST, SCHENECTADY: Take NY-7 west to to intersection with US-20 in Duanesburg. RIGHT on US-20 west to Esperance and continue with FROM THE NORTH, SARATOGA SPRINGS directions.



## Empire State Capital Volkssporters AVA-0410

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### WALKING EVENT

**2023**

Saturday, Sep 16th, 2023  
For one day only

LANDIS ARBORETUM  
Esperance, NY

Enjoy a walk through meadows and woods to  
view unusual plants and trees.

Web: [my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=124489](http://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=124489)



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**SANCTION #:** SN: 124489  
**EVENT TYPE:** Walk  
**STATUS:** Future event  
**DATES:** Sat, Sep 16th, 2023 for one day  
**TIMES:** Start table open: Registration: 9 AM to 11 AM; Walk completion by 2 PM.  
**DISTANCE:** 5, 10km, Rating: 2B  
**CONTACT:** Larry Godshalk  
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(518) 399-6041  
**COUNTY:** Schoharie County  
**SPECIAL PR:** No special programs  
Restrooms: Yes                      Pets: Yes  
Strollers: No                        Wheelchairs: No  
**AWARD:** IVV CREDIT ONLY  
**FEES:** The fee for all walkers is \$3.

### Important event information

All walkers will complete two loops which will comprise the 5k route. The two loops will be referred to as Loop 1 and Loop 2. 10k walkers will complete an additional route through the woodland. Walks are over wooded trails so sturdy shoes or hiking boots and walking sticks are recommended. Restrooms are available at the Start Point in the Meeting House. Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times. If you like, bring a lunch to enjoy after your walk.

### Event conditions

This event will take place regardless of weather conditions except if noted in the sanction. Please check the website before traveling to the event using the URL on the bottom of the front page. Anything extraordinary will be noted there. There will be no refunds for pre-paid credit fees.

### Stipulations for the event

This event is open to everyone. With registration for these events, the participants accept the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Littering is prohibited. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Event disclaimer

The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. An AVA athletic waiver must be signed by those participating in any event. A parent or guardian must sign for children under 18.

### Comments

The Landis Arboretum consists of 548 acres, 40 of which are developed with plantings from around the world and the remainder is natural areas including woodlands and wetlands. The Arboretum was officially incorporated in 1951 but its roots go back further to Fred Lape's desire to grow every species of woody plant from around the world that would survive in Schoharie County. He started plantings on the farm that was his boyhood home. His interests in the arboretum were shared by his friend and academic colleague George Landis. When Landis died in 1950 he left the bulk of his estate to Lape who in turn used it to formally establish the George Landis Arboretum. Fred collected plants from throughout the world and placed them on the former pastures of the farm. You will pass through many of those plantings on this walk.