

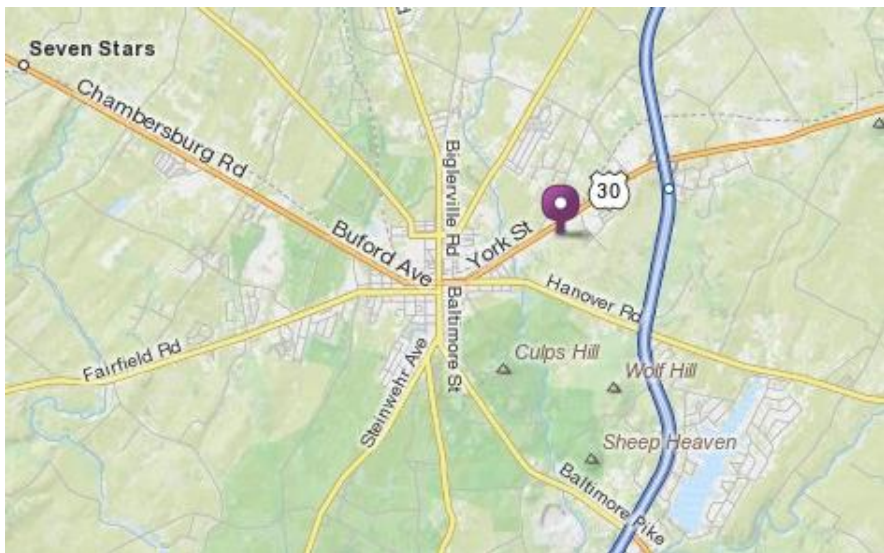
**Directions to the Days Inn Gettysburg:**

From the North or South: Take US 15 to the York St (US-30) Exit. Follow US 30 West/York St towards Gettysburg for one mile to Days Inn. Located on the left side behind Perkins Restaurant.

From the East: Take US 30 West to Gettysburg. Cross US 15 and continue on US 30 West/York St one mile to Days Inn. Located on the left side behind Perkins Restaurant.

From the West: Take US 30 East/Chambersburg Pike/Lincoln Highway to Gettysburg. Travel through Lincoln Square, continuing on US 30 East/York St. Days Inn is on the right side, one mile east of Lincoln Square. Located on the right side behind Perkins Restaurant.

**Parking:** There are large parking lots with free parking at all start locations.



Join us for dinner Friday night at 6:15 PM at Hoss's Steak & Sea House at 1140 York Road, Gettysburg. The restaurant is about 0.75 miles from the Days Inn. Cost is \$23.00, which includes buffet meal, drink, tax, and tip. Make a reservation by sending a check, payable to "YWRW", by October 7, to Bill Lore, 425 Quaker Dr, York, PA 17402-4139. Bill can be contacted at [lore25@icloud.com](mailto:lore25@icloud.com). We can take reservations for only 70 people.

Hotel Reservations may be made at the Days Inn Gettysburg at the rate of \$79.00 plus tax. Reservations must be made by Oct 13, 2025. Call (717) 334-0030 and reach the front desk. If you reach the "Days Inn Central Reservations", ask to be transferred to the front desk in Gettysburg. Request the "York White Rose Wanderers" rate. Don't delay making a reservation - we have a block of 40 rooms and will be unable to add additional rooms.

**Year Round Events:** In addition to the Year Round Swim, there are three Year Round Walks and a Year Round Bike Event in Gettysburg, The start box is normally at the YWCA but you will be able to register at the Days Inn for these events.

# Haunted Gettysburg Weekend



"A" Award is a 1" Hat Pin and a 3" Sticker

Adams County

Four Walks

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

November 14, 15, and 16, 2025

## Sponsored by the York White Rose Wanderers



# Haunted Gettysburg Weekend

Four Walks and a Swim

(also available – Three Year-Round Walks, a Bike, and a Swim)

**DATES:** Friday, November 14 – Sunday, November 16, 2025

**SPONSOR:** York White Rose Wanderers, AVA-236

**SANCTIONED BY:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports. This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement awards.

**PROCEDURE:** AVA policy requires that every participant, fee or non-fee, sign the insurance waiver and obtain a numbered start card, which is stamped at control points along the course. At the Finish, the validated card is turned in and IVV books are stamped for official credit, if the credit fee has been paid. The trail may be walked a second time on the same day using the same start card at no additional cost.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone is welcome to participate. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Walk at your own pace. Runners are welcome!

**REGISTRATION and FEES:** This event is free to those who wish to participate without IVV credit. IVV credit is \$4.00. IVV credit w/ "A" Award is \$9.00. There is no pre-registration. There will be no refunds.

**CONDITIONS:** The event will be held regardless of the weather. There will be no littering. Wildlife and plant life are not to be disturbed. No refunds. Pets must be on a leash at all times and are not permitted in any buildings. On Walk #1, participants with pets will have to detour around the Gettysburg National Cemetery.

**AWARD:** The "A" Award is a 1" hat pin and a 3" sticker. Both feature a Halloween black cat. We have one hundred pins and stickers; there will not be a reorder.

**RESTROOMS:** Restrooms are available at the start/finish and at the start of the Remembrance Day Parade, Haunting & Rebels, and Ghost Tour. Restrooms will be passed about 0.8K from the start of the Secrets of Gettysburg.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water and hard candy will be available at the start/finish. For all four walks, food and beverage will be available for purchase at establishments along the route.

**DISCLAIMER:** The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Tom Jackson at 1287 Shippensburg Road, Biglerville, PA 17307. Cell phone (717) 309-6088. Email: [thomasjackson@embarqmail.com](mailto:thomasjackson@embarqmail.com)

**WEB SITE:** [www.ywrw.org/gettysburg](http://www.ywrw.org/gettysburg)

## Registration for Walks (You can register for all four walks at any time):

Days Inn Gettysburg, 865 York Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325. **Registration is at the Pickett's Charge Room on the fourth floor.** Registration on Friday and Saturday between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; Sunday between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Participants must finish by 4:00 pm on Sunday.

### **Remembrance Day Parade: AVA Event # AT25/129417 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1A**

This walk starts at the parking lot between the YMCA and Lutheran Seminary. It will follow the route of the Remembrance Day Parade which consists of Civil War Reenactors, to include those portraying the civilians of Gettysburg. You will see thousands of reenactors wearing uniforms from different periods during the Civil War. *We highly recommend you do this walk on Saturday when the parade is held.* The reenactors start lining up about 11 am and the parade starts at 1:00 pm. Allow plenty of time to complete this walk! Look at the York White Rose Wanderers web site in mid-July for information about the Remembrance Day Weekend events. Your children/grandchildren will enjoy this weekend!

*Special Programs: Par-For-The Course, Step to the Beat, Town Halls/City Halls, Veterans*

### **Hauntings & Rebels: AVA Event # AT25/129442 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1B**

This walk starts at the Gettysburg Recreation Park and consists of two 5K loops. The Pickett's Charge loop will follow the route of Pickett's Division when they attacked on July 3, 1863. The Hauntings Loop will take you past haunted places on the south end of town. Learn why Gettysburg is the Most Haunted Town in America. Avoid doing the Hauntings Loop during mid-day on Saturday due to the Remembrance Day Parade.

*Special Programs: Par-For-The Course*

### **Secrets of Gettysburg: AVA Event # AT25/129454 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1A**

This walk starts at the National Cemetery Parking Lot and goes through the National Cemetery and around town. The walk directions will point out and explains interesting things that most people do not know about the town of Gettysburg. Avoid doing this walk during mid-day on Saturday due to the Remembrance Day Parade.

*Special Programs: None*

### **Ghost Tour: AVA Event # AT25/129463 5K & 10K Trails, Rated 1A Saturday Evening Only - Nov 15**

Participants should bring a flashlight. This walk starts at the Gettysburg Recreation Park and consists of two 5K loops. The 5K Ghost Tour is a Guided Night Walk. The walk will depart the Rec Park at 4:15 pm and go to the Gettysburg Ghost Tours at 420 Steinwehr Ave. The cost of our Ghost Tour is \$20 (includes the \$4 fee for Paid Participants). You must preregister by sending a check, payable to the YWRW, that is received by Bill Lore, 425 Quaker Dr, York, PA, 17402-4139 by November 1. There will be no refunds. After the tour, we will return to the Rec Park. The other 5K is the Dinner Walk. It also starts from the Rec Park and passes restaurants where you can eat dinner.

*Special Programs: None*

**Volksswim:** The Gettysburg YWCA is now the Gettysburg Branch of the Hanover YMCA. We are no longer able to use the pool for a traditional swim event during the Haunted Gettysburg Weekend. We have some guest passes that were issued by the Gettysburg YWCA that are valid until November 30, 2025. If you would like to use one of the guest passes to do the Gettysburg Year Round Volksswim, please contact Tom Jackson by Wednesday, November 12, at [thomasjackson@embarqmail.com](mailto:thomasjackson@embarqmail.com)