

**SPONSOR(S):** The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) Princeton Area Walkers.

**LOCATION:** Washington Crossing State Park Visitors Center  
Titusville, NJ 08560

**PARK HOURS and ENTRANCE:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily Weekends and Holidays  
Memorial Day through Labor Day  
Call 609.737.0623 to confirm

**COST:** \$5 (NJ resident); \$7 (non-resident)  
State Park pass available for NJ residents.

**DISTANCE(S):** 5K/10K Walk

**TRAIL:** Rating 1B. Walk begins at the Visitors Center. Mostly asphalt and road; some gravel and roots in park. Towpath portion is cinder and gravel. Stollers medium. Pets leashed. Restrooms available at the start point and Washington Crossing Park Visitors Center on the Penna. Side.

**AWARD:** There is no special Award for this walk.

**FEES:** Fee for IVV credit is \$3. For non-IVV members we are requesting a \$3 donation to assist in covering our expenses.

**REGISTRATION:** Box on counter behind Park Donation Box.

**INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan E. Molloy 609.298.6139; [aabookworm@outlook.com](mailto:aabookworm@outlook.com) or Maureen Penta, 908.309.8398

**STIPULATIONS:** Anyone is welcome to participate in the walk. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please keep in mind that severe weather will increase the walk's difficulty. Pets are permitted if leashed.

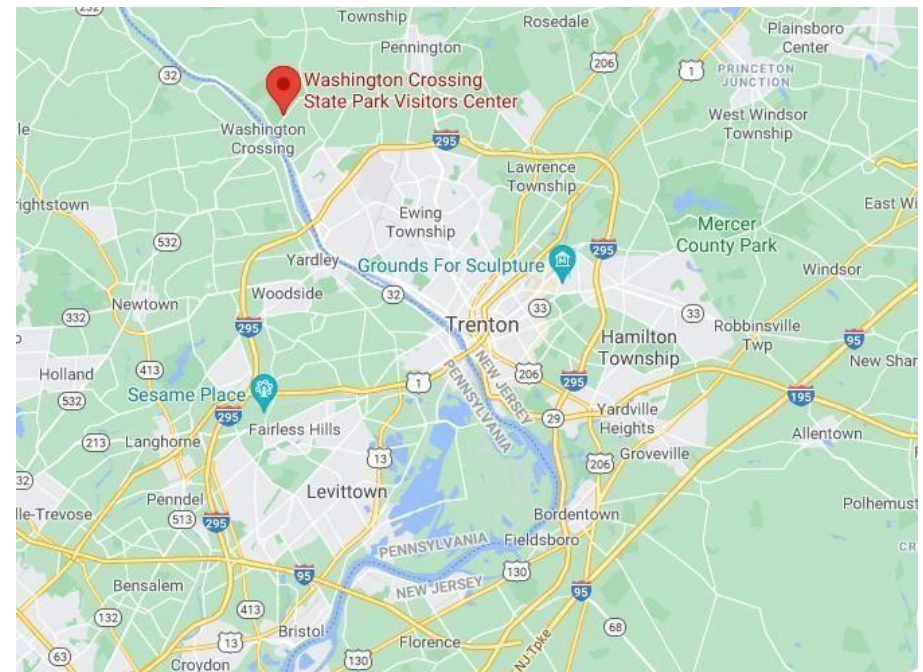


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**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable walk.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Water must be carried. Food and refreshments are available on the walk at local restaurants, as well along Rt. 29.

**DIRECTIONS AND MAP:** Washington Crossing State Park Visitors Center, Titusville, NJ 08560 *From the East and Shore area:* 195 to 29N. (toward Lambertville). Right onto Washington Crossing Pennington Rd. (Rt.546)-just past Rt. 29 mile marker 11.5. Park entrance is .8 mile on left. *From NY and North:* Rt. 1S to 295N/Philadelphia. Exit 73A for Scotch Rd. Left onto WC-Pennington Rd (546). Drive 2.5 miles to park entrance on right. *Philadelphia & PA South:* Take 295N or Rt 1N to 29N toward Lambertville. Light make right to 546 E. just past Rt.29 mile marker 11.5. Drive .8 mile to park entrance on left. Follow signs to VC. GPS 40.30585, -74.86154



Courtesy: Google Map

# Washington Crossing

From Wikipedia:

“**Washington Crossing State Park** is a 3,575-acre (14 km<sup>2</sup>) [New Jersey](#) state park that is part of [Washington's Crossing](#), a U.S. [National Historic Landmark](#) area. It is located in the [Washington Crossing](#) and [Titusville](#) sections of [Hopewell Township](#) in [Mercer County](#), north of [Trenton](#) along the [Delaware River](#). The park is operated and maintained by the [New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry](#). It is supported by the Washington Crossing Park Association, a friends group that works to preserve, enhance, and advocate for the park.<sup>[3]</sup>

This park area, together with [Washington Crossing Historic Park](#) on the Pennsylvania side, comprise the Washington's Crossing National Historic Landmark, which was listed on January 20, 1961 and added to the [National Register of Historic Places](#) on October 15, 1966.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

The park's natural area consists of 140 acres (0.57 km<sup>2</sup>) of mixed hardwood forests and fields that offer locations for hiking, picnics, nature walks and cross-country skiing.<sup>[6]</sup> The Nature Center offers exhibits, displays, and educational programs for children, families and school groups. During warmer months, concerts and plays are held at the [Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre](#), an outdoor theater with seating consisting of wooden benches.

The park includes the site of [George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River](#) at **Johnson's Ferry**. This is where [George Washington](#) and a 2,400-man detachment of the [Continental Army](#) crossed the river overnight on December 25, 1776, and into the morning of December 26, 1776, to make a [surprise attack on Trenton](#), a move that would prove to be a turning point in the [American Revolutionary War](#). The corresponding ferry on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River was known as [McConkey's Ferry](#).<sup>[7]</sup>

The **Johnson Ferry House**, an 18th-century farmhouse and tavern near the Delaware River, was owned by Garret Johnson, who operated a 490-acre (2.0 km<sup>2</sup>) plantation and a ferry service across the Delaware.<sup>[8]</sup> It was likely used by General Washington and other officers at the time of the crossing.<sup>[6]</sup> Several rooms are furnished with period pieces, and an 18th-century kitchen garden has been planted. On weekends, living history demonstrations are frequently held.”

## 5K/10K Walk

Mercer County



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