

DATES: January 1 through December 31, 2022.

SPONSOR: AVA Atlantic Region

START POINT: This is an Online Start Box (OSB) event. Directions to the Start Point are provided in the OSB walk directions that can be downloaded upon registering for the walk on OSB. Directions are provided for:

1. Travel by car
2. Travel by ferry from Bridgeport CT
3. Travel by train from New York City

EVENT TIME: Daylight hours only

DISTANCE: 6k or 10k

FEES:
\$3.00 is required for IVV Credit. (A \$2.00 fee is required to get the walk directions. An additional \$1.00 is then charged following walk completion.)

TRAIL: AVA Trail Rating 2-A

This trail initially goes inland away from Long Island Sound. The 6k walk stays in Port Jefferson village and returns to the harbor and downtown area. The 10k walk continues south into the hamlet of Port Jefferson Station and the Setauket-Port Jefferson Greenway before returning. Both walks pass by beautiful old homes in Port Jefferson, historic Harborfront Park, and the Long Island ferry terminal. There are several steep hills on both walk routes. It may be difficult for wheelchairs or strollers in those areas.

PARKING:
Village parking lot fees vary in the Start Point area. Pay by meter only.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Ice Cream Parlors, Little Free Libraries, Mayflower – 400th Anniversary, Rockin’ Round the Clock, Walking with America’s

Veterans, Rails-to-Trails, Town Halls/City Halls, Walking the USA A-Z.

FACILITIES:
Restrooms and water are available near the start point. Restrooms also available on the walk route.

ELIGIBILITY:
This event is open to the public. You do not need to be a member of the Liberty Bell Wanderers to participate. Adult supervision is required for all children.

PROCEDURE:
There is no start box in Port Jefferson. You must pre-register online before you can do the walk. Use the OSB found in the myAVA website (<https://my.ava.org>). This website describes the registration procedure. It also describes how to pay for the walk (using “My Event Bank”) and create stamped insert cards after you complete the walk.

ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS:

By Ferry - The Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Steamboat Company arrives from downtown Bridgeport CT. The Port Jefferson ferry terminal is just three blocks from the Start Point. The current round-trip pedestrian fare is \$33 for adults or \$24 for seniors (free for children 12 and under).

By Train - The Long Island Railroad serves Port Jefferson Station from New York City (Penn Station) or elsewhere on Long Island. The train station is located directly on the 10k walk route. For 6k walkers, the station is about one mile from the Start Point (Uber or Lyft service is available).

DISCLAIMER: The AVA Atlantic Region is not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the LBW to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Bill Ridge (phone 215-767-5079)

AVA Atlantic Region

Invites you to a
2022 Walk

In

Port Jefferson NY
(Suffolk County)

DIRECTIONS

Port Jefferson is on the north shore of Long Island about 60 miles east of midtown Manhattan. From Queens proceed east on the Long Island Expressway (I-495) to exit 62 (Nicholls Road/Bluepoint/Stony Brook). Then take Nicholls Road north and follow the signs for Port Jefferson (about 11 miles).

This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

