

## **SACKETS HARBOR NY Seasonal Walk 5 KM/10 KM**

**EVENT ID:** 2019/Y0207

**WALK Dates:** Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 through Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**START POINT:** The IGA Harbor Market 111 Barracks Drive, Sackets Harbor, NY 13685. Phone 315-646-1322. (43.949938 -76.111129) The market is open 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM 7 days a week.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** Both courses are on city streets with few hills. There are a couple of stretches on dirt paths or gravel paths, less than 300 meters each.

**TRAIL RATING:** 2A

**AWARDS AND FEES:** This event is available for online registration only ([www.cva4u.org](http://www.cva4u.org)). The online system does not allow free walkers, a minimal charge is incurred for the directions. IVV walk credit only.

### **AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- Honoring our Flag
- National Register of Historic Places
- Lakes and Reservoirs
- Points of Reference - The club name is Frontier so that counts. (FRONT)
- Take a Walk in a City Park
- Walking America's Ports of Call
- Walking the USA, A-Z

### **DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:**

From Interstate 81 exit 45 at Watertown, head west on New York Route 3. Just before Sackets Harbor take the right fork onto County Road 75 into town. There are signs for Sackets Harbor at the fork. Route 75 is also Dodge Ave. Pass the Military Cemetery on the left (Big WW2 cannon in front of the cemetery), then the first right after that (Wheat Street) and the next left (Military Road). You will see the Harbor Market parking lot ahead on the right.

**PETS:** Leashed pets are allowed on all walks, and you must clean up after them.

**AMENITIES:** There are restrooms, free parking, and a snack bar at the Harbor Market. The routes take you about a mile into downtown Sackets Harbor where there are many restaurants and shops. The town includes the Sackets Harbor Battlefield State Historical, site and the Visitors

Center in the Sackets House circa 1802. The Visitors Center has restrooms when open. The town has a number of preserved 19<sup>th</sup> century military and commercial buildings. The walks also pass through the former military post of Madison Barracks (1817-1950's). The facility has been returned to commercial use, and is a National Historic Landmark. The Harbor Market is housed in a former 19<sup>th</sup> Century military warehouse for the barracks. Two key battles of the War of 1812 were fought around the town. There are excellent views of Lake Ontario along the walk path.

**REMEMBER:** You must log back into OLSB to finish online registration procedures after completing the Event.

**Contacts:**

In case of Emergency Dial 911

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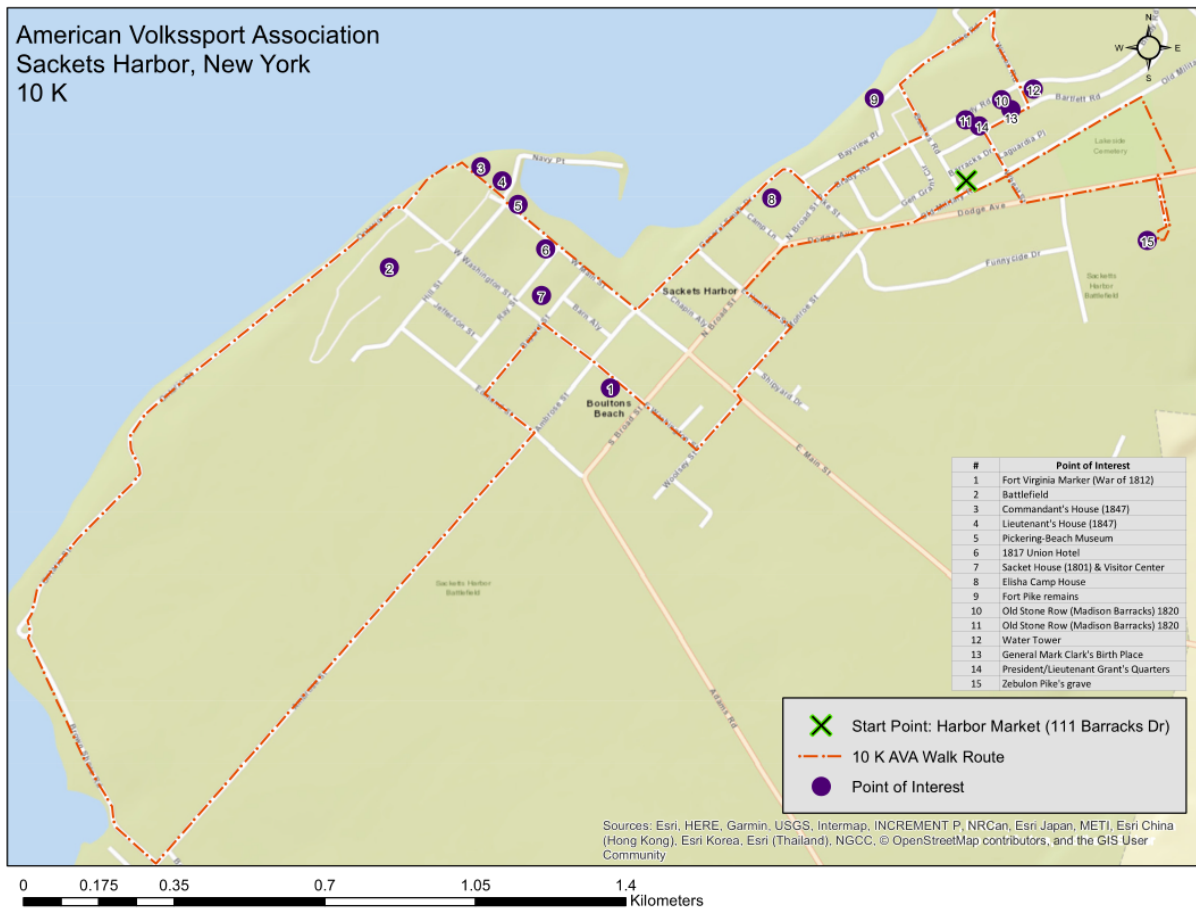
## **SACKETS HARBOR NY 10K WALK INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Exit the market and CROSS the parking lot to the road. (no sign but it is Old Military RD).
2. RIGHT on Old Military until it ends at a “T” intersection. No Sign but it is Dodge Ave.
3. CROSS the road then right at Dodge Ave.
4. Bear LEFT at North Broad (Dodge Ends)
5. LEFT on Hamilton Street
6. RIGHT at Monroe Street
7. CONTINUE to East Main Street, carefully CROSS East Main and LEFT to Woolsey Street
8. RIGHT at Woolsey Street by the Catholic Church
9. RIGHT at East Washington Street
10. Straight ahead to West Washington (East turns into West Washington)
11. At the sign for Fort Virginia (on West Washington)
12. CONTINUE straight on W. Washington until you reach Bayard Street.
13. LEFT on Bayard Street
14. LEFT on Edmond Street
15. RIGHT on Ambrose Street
16. RIGHT on Brown Shore Road
17. WALK to Circle with the flag in the middle.
18. RIGHT around the circle to Ontario Street (Ontario Street follows the lake shore)
19. Just after the circle there is a sign for Horse Island on the left. The British Army landed at Horse Island on May 29<sup>th</sup> 1813 to attack the Naval Base at Sackets Harbor. As you walk along Ontario Street toward the east you follow the path of the British. The battle was fought on the land to your right.
20. Follow Ontario Street along the lake to its end at a parking lot (about 1500 meters). The parking lot is where the final American fortification were. The British attack was stopped here, but the Americans, fearing that the British would win and capture the supplies at the base, burned the ships under construction and the supplies.
21. CROSS the parking lot and follow the stone wall to a wooden boardwalk. At the stone wall and board walk was a fort protecting the harbor from the British ships during the battle.
22. RIGHT on the wooden walk. To your left as you walk toward the town are two 1840’s constructed houses from the naval base: the Commandant’s House and the Lieutenant’s house. These are open for tours during the day.
23. The wooden walk ends at West Main Street

24. CONTINUE on West Main to Ambrose (sign on right side of intersection). You pass the Sackets Mansion (Visitors Center, the 1817 Union Hotel, and many restaurants and shops.
25. LEFT at Ambrose Street to General Smith Drive
26. FOLLOW General Smith Drive about 500 meters and pass the old Stone Mill (1806) on the left. The mill has been restored as housing, and may be rented for vacations. On the Right at 310 General Smith is the Elisa Camp House (1808-1815)
27. FOLLOW General Smith Drive around the bend to a stop sign.
28. Turn LEFT at the Stone Guard Gates, Enter Madison Barracks (North Broad Street). On your right is the Old Stone Row, officer's quarters dating from 1816-1819, now condos.
29. Turn at the first LEFT toward the water.
30. At the corner turn RIGHT. This is the site of Fort Pike.
31. CONTINUE on the street (no sign). The buildings to your left along the water are the old post buildings now converted into a hotel and inn and apartments. The land on the right is the post parade ground.
32. RIGHT at the first road back to the old water tower.
33. PASS the old water tower to the "T" intersection (the post fire station is directly ahead)
34. RIGHT on the road behind the Old Stone Row. (Note the monument where General Mark Clark was born, and notice the green "Grant" sign. This is where Ulysses S. Grant lived with his wife. He was stationed in Sackets Harbor twice before he was president)
35. LEFT into street opposite Grant sign. Notice the Madison Barracks Guard House with porch on the left. At one time it was the jail for the military post
36. PROCEED through the Stone Guard Gates, carefully cross the road and turn LEFT to Old Military Road. Walk in the grass until you reach the Lakeside Cemetery entrance, on your RIGHT.
37. Turn RIGHT into the cemetery and continue straight around flag pole to the other side of the cemetery. At the road (Dodge Ave) carefully cross to the sidewalk. Turn LEFT on Dodge Ave and walk until you get to the Military Cemetery. (Large cannon on the right)
38. RIGHT into the cemetery and walk along the gravel drive to the cemetery center. Find Brigadier General Zebulon Pike's grave who named Pike's Peak in Colorado. He died in a battle in Canada during the War of 1812
39. RETURN to Dodge Ave.
40. LEFT on Dodge Ave.
41. RIGHT on Wheat Street.
42. LEFT on Old Military Road.
43. RETURN to the Harbor Market Start point you have completed the Sackets Harbor 10K.

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# MAP for the 10K



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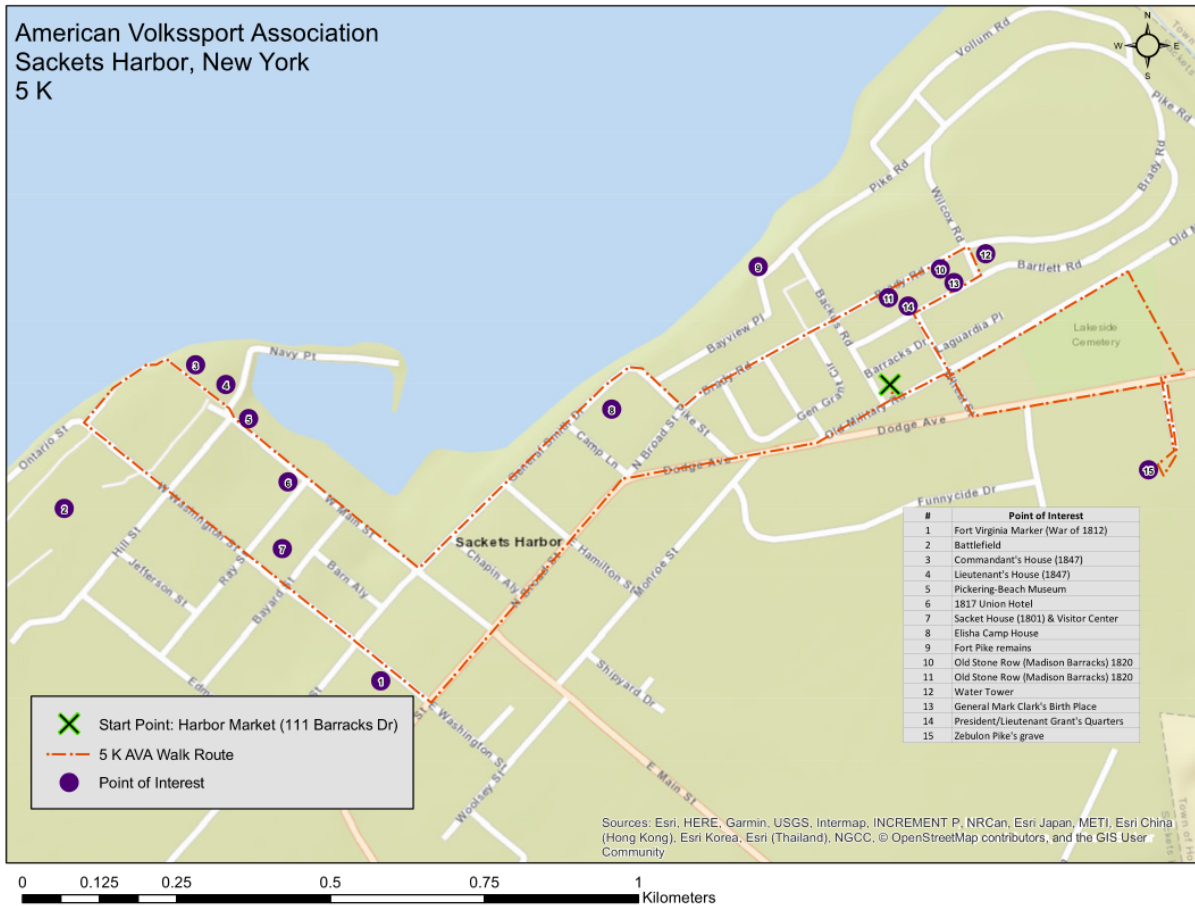
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4. Bear LEFT onto North Broad (Dodge Ends)
5. North Broad turns into South Broad, CONTINUE on to East Washington
6. CROSS South Broad to West Washington (East Washington turns into West Washington)
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8. WALK towards sign for Fort Virginia (on West Washington on the left)
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