

# The Liberty Bell Wanderers Welcomes You to the Year Round Walk of Lansdale

This 10 km AVA rated 1A walk located in Montgomery County PA includes a 6 km option. The 10 km walk passes through Stony Creek and Whites Road parks as well as through some of the well-established neighborhoods of Lansdale, then proceeds through downtown Lansdale passing by numerous historic buildings, the town hall, the Jenkins homestead (earliest known homestead of Lansdale) and Line Street Park.

## Restrooms:

Public Restrooms are available at the start point, the YMCA facility in the North Penn Commons Building, 610 Forest Ave.

## Emergency Numbers:



In case of Emergency: Dial 911  
Event related assistance:  
Betty Green: 845-774-5335

## Walking Instructions:

Maps are included for both the 10km and 6km walks.

## Abbreviations used:

ns – No Sign. There is no street sign.

C&P – Cross and/or Pass.

Usage – {C&P: 1st St and 2nd St.}

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

- Exit the North Penn Commons entrance then cross a parking area to Forest Ave (ns, the first road).
- RIGHT** on Forest Ave {C&P: 1 stop sign} to Highland Ave.
- LEFT** on Highland Ave to Wissahickon Ave.
- RIGHT** on Wissahickon Ave to Church Rd.

- LEFT** on Church Rd {C&P: Crescent Ave} to E. Hancock St.
- CROSS** E. Hancock then **RIGHT** on E. Hancock St {C&P: Line St and RR tracks} to 1<sup>st</sup> park entrance of Stony Creek Park. (across from Almond Dr & Andale Green townhomes)
- LEFT** to enter **Stony Creek Park**.

## INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH STONY CREEK PARK:

- Enter the park and go straight to the gravel trail. The trail will go around the perimeter of the park.
- LEFT** at the “T” (bench on the right).
- RIGHT** at the fork. Trail leads to a long boardwalk.
- LEFT** at the “T” after crossing the boardwalk.
- LEFT** at the next fork (do not go towards the gazebo).
- RIGHT** at the split rail fence surrounding the playground, then a very quick **RIGHT** on the narrow paved path circling slightly uphill. Enjoy the view at the top. Retrace your steps back down the hill.
- RIGHT** at the bottom of the hill and go completely around the playground to the parking lot. Follow the path to the right just before the parking lot and continue to the park entrance on E. Hancock St.

- LEFT** on E. Hancock St. {C&P: RR tracks, Franklin St, High St, Jefferson St} to Broad St.  
**10K WALKERS** go to **Instruction #9**

## 6K WALKERS ONLY:

- CROSS Broad St.** using pedestrian crossing. (**CAREFUL – watch for cars behind you turning left from Hancock onto Broad Street!**) and then turn **RIGHT** continuing on Broad St {C&P: Hancock and Blaine St} to W. Mt Vernon St.
- LEFT** on W. Mt. Vernon St {C&P: Green St, Susquehanna Ave, and Richardson Ave} to Towamencin Ave.
- RIGHT** on Towamencin Ave {C&P: York Ave, Columbia Ave, Derstine Ave, and Courtland St} to W. Main St.
- Rejoin the 10K at **Instruction #23**.

9. **LEFT** on Broad St to Whites Rd.
10. **RIGHT** on Whites Rd. (crossing Broad St) {C&P: Cemetery, Green St and Susquehanna Ave} to Richardson Ave.
11. At Richardson Ave, **LEFT** (crossing Whites Rd) using the pedestrian crosswalk. Turn **LEFT**, then **RIGHT** and enter **Whites Road Park**.

**INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH WHITES ROAD PARK:**

- Follow the concrete sidewalk to the asphalt trail and turn **LEFT**. Cross the footbridge and continue **LEFT**. Go past the playground.
  - Stay on the asphalt trail when it bears right and goes into the woods after intersecting with a gravel trail.
  - Follow the trail past the pool, then **LEFT** to return to the street.
12. Exit the park and cross Whites Rd. at the pedestrian crosswalk.
  13. **LEFT** on Whites Rd {C&P: Richardson Ave} to Towamencin Ave.
  14. **RIGHT** on Towamencin Ave {C&P: Pennsylvania Ave} to Perkiomen Ave.
  15. **LEFT** on Perkiomen Ave {C&P: Cannon Ave and Mitchell Ave} to Salford Ave.
  16. **RIGHT** on Salford Ave to Delaware Ave
  17. **RIGHT** on Delaware Ave {C&P: Mitchell Ave} to Cannon Ave.
  18. **LEFT** on Cannon Ave to W Mt Vernon St.
  19. **LEFT** on W Mt. Vernon St {C&P: Mitchell Ave} to Salford Ave.
  20. **RIGHT** on Salford Ave {C&P: York Ave, Little Free Library on the left before Columbia Ave} to Columbia Ave.
  21. **RIGHT** on Columbia Ave {C&P: Mitchell Ave and Cannon Ave} to Towamencin Ave.
  22. **LEFT** on Towamencin Ave {C&P: Derstine Ave and Courtland St} to W. Main St.

23. **RIGHT** on W. Main St (before turning on Main, look straight ahead to see the water tower). (C&P: Richardson Ave and Wood St) to Susquehanna Ave.

*Some historic buildings along Main St.:*

*St. John's United Church of Christ is one of the oldest churches in Lansdale. Congregation dates back to 1875. The church was built in 1876. A new sanctuary was built in 1953.*

*Just past Wood St. on the left is the Hager & Schultz Building. The building was constructed in the 1920's to house Hager's Men's Store. As with many of the historic buildings on Main St., it has seen many occupants since then.*

*The property next to the Hager & Schultz Building is presently being renovated and will house the Lansdale Performing Arts Center. Originally, it was Shiloh Lodge Masonic Hall.*

*Next to the Arts Center was originally Geller's Grand Emporium started in the 1880's by Jacob C. Geller. Geller sold everything from food to caskets. Now the building houses the Lansdale School of Cosmetology.*

24. **CROSS** Susquehanna and turn **RIGHT** {C&P: Cortland St, Derstine Ave, and the library} following Susquehanna as it curves to the left to Vine.

***Restrooms available in library (hours Mon-Fri 10-9; Sat 10-3; closed Sunday)***

25. **LEFT** on Vine St {C&P: Green St, Montgomery Ave, US Post Office on the right, St Elmo St, and Lansdale Borough Hall} to Broad St.

*Inside the borough building is the Museum Room which opened in February 2016. There are artifacts and photographs depicting Lansdale's heritage over the years.*

***Restrooms available in the borough building next to the Museum, if open.***

***Restrooms always available in the Police Station whose entrance is adjacent to borough hall entrance in same building.***

26. **CROSS** Broad St. and turn **LEFT** {C&P: RR tracks} to Jenkins Ave.
27. **RIGHT** on Jenkins Ave {C&P: Chestnut St and Jenkins Homestead} to Line St.  
*Note the mural on the building as you make the turn onto Jenkins.*

*After crossing Chestnut St, note the Jenkins Homestead on the left about mid-block. The Jenkins Homestead was first settled by the Jenkins family in 1743. Members of the Jenkins family were the earliest known settlers in Lansdale. The current building dates back to about 1790 when it replaced the log cabin originally on the plot. Back then the property occupied 120 acres of land which covered all of Lansdale and much of the surrounding townships. During the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the property had a number of owners and much of the original homestead was sold and subdivided. Today the Lansdale Historical Society operates the building as the Jenkins Homestead and Historical Research Center. Jenkins Homestead is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.*

28. **LEFT** on Line St to E. Main St.

29. **RIGHT** on E. Main St. **Memorial Park** is on the right. Go up the step to enter the park. Take the first trail on the left and proceed towards the memorial. Walk in front of the memorial.

**CHECKPOINT:** How many names are listed on the Korean War Memorial?

30. Return to E. Main St. and turn **RIGHT**. **10K WALKERS** go to **Instruction #31**.

**6K WALKERS ONLY:**

Continue on E. Main St. {C&P: Park Dr, Woodland Dr, and Church Rd} to Highland Ave. Rejoin the 10k at **Instruction #35**.

31. **RIGHT** on Park Dr to Penn St.

32. **LEFT** on Penn St to Woodland Dr.

33. **LEFT** on Woodland Dr to E. Main St.

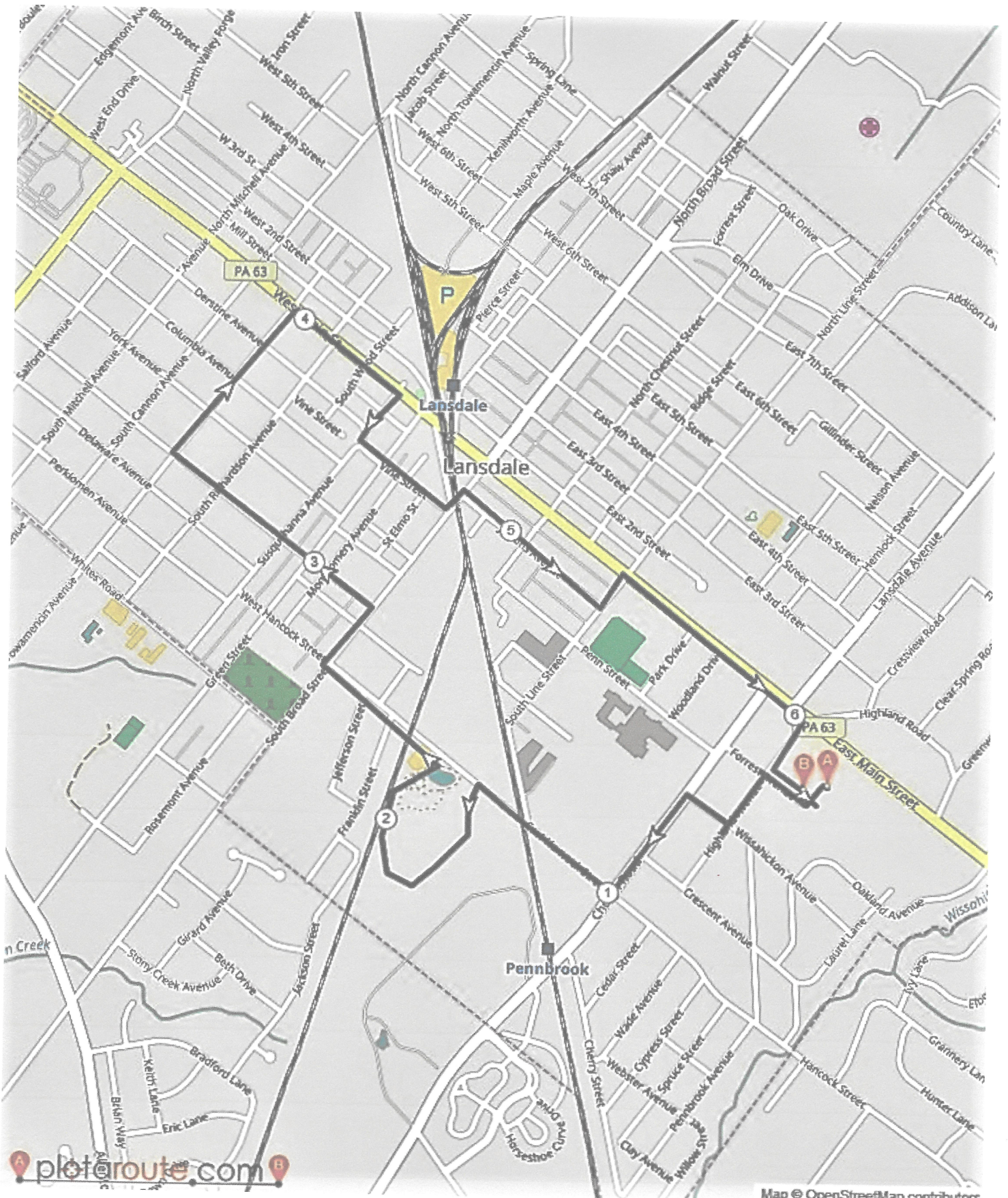
34. **RIGHT** on E. Main St to Highland Ave.

35. **RIGHT** on Highland Ave to Forest Ave.

36. **LEFT** on Forest Ave. and return to the Start Point at the Y.

Liberty Bell Wanderers hope you enjoyed our Lansdale walk and hope you will return to enjoy it again.

# Lansdale 6K Map



# Lansdale 10km

