

Caroga Lake, NY Walks

A 5K walk and a 10K walk are available and they are both rated 2A.

Starting Point: Caroga Town Offices Phone: 518-835-4211 ext. 21
1840 State Highway 10
Caroga Lake, NY 12032 Website: www.townofcaroga.com

The Caroga Lake Town Offices are only open limited hours: Monday 9 am – 2:30 pm, Tuesday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm, Saturday 9 am – 12 noon, and CLOSED on Sundays.

****Restrooms are available inside the town offices when they are open. Otherwise make other arrangements before you arrive.****

DIRECTIONS TO START POINT: Caroga Lake is located in the Adirondack Park approximately 20 miles north of I-90 (NYS Thruway) Exit 28 or 29. It is northwest of Johnstown and Gloversville.

From Albany & South: Take I-90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 28 (Fonda/Fultonville). From Exit: turn left onto Riverside Dr.; then right onto Rt 30 to cross the Mohawk River. Make a left onto Main St. (Rt 30A), then a right onto Broadway (Rt 30A). Follow Rt 30A for approximately 8 miles. Turn left onto Rt 29A and follow this for 12 miles to Caroga Lake. Continue straight onto Rt 10 past the lakeside amusement park for another 1.1 miles and the Town Offices will be on your left (across from the golf course).

From the North: I-87 (Adirondack Northway), Exit 15 (Saratoga Springs), proceed west on Rt 50 into downtown Saratoga. Turn right onto Rt 29 (Washington St) and travel west for approximately 30 miles. Turn right onto Rt 29A (just past Jackie's Diner). Continue on Rt 29A to Caroga Lake (approximately 17 miles). Continue straight onto Rt 10 past the lakeside amusement park for another 1.1 miles and the Town Offices will be on your left (across from the golf course).

From the West: Take I-90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 29 (Canajoharie). From Exit: turn right onto Main St.; then turn right onto Church St (Rt 10). Follow Rt 10 north for approximately 20 miles to Caroga Lake. Continue past the lakeside amusement park for another 1.1 miles and the town offices will be on your left (across from the golf course).

Course Description: The trail follows along the shoulder of Route 10 and Kasson Drive, which makes it unsuitable for wheelchairs. Caroga Lake is located within the Adirondack Park region. You will capture the feeling of Adirondack camp life as you walk along the shoreline of Canada and Green Lakes.

The following map & directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

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Caroga Lake Seasonal Walk 5K

Begin in Town Offices parking lot facing the road.

1. **LEFT** on Route 10 walking on the shoulder to Kasson Drive. *You will pass the 18th hole of the Nick Stoner Golf Course on the left.*

As you exit the town offices parking lot look across the road for Nick Stoner's statue located up a slight hill on the golf course. He was born 12/15/1762 in Maryland and died 11/26/1853 in Caroga. He was a pioneer's son, a lifelong hunter & trapper, a patriot during the Revolutionary War and he fought in the War of 1812. The golf course was built in 1926; the first 6 holes on land owned by the Durey Land & Lumber Company.

2. **LEFT** on Kasson Rd. *You will pass Barbara McMartin's home, #333 on the left. On the right is the hillside garden she started.*

Dr Barbara McMartin, PhD, was born 11/18/1931 in Boston and passed away 9/27/2005 at her Canada Lake home. She was a mathematician and later an Adirondack expert and advocate. She authored over 3 dozen books, as well as many magazine and newspaper articles. She was called "the Rand McNally of upstate New York" by the New York Daily News.

3. **CONTINUE** to house #408 on the right (red brick and gray siding). *Notice the camps, the year-round homes and the gardens. Most of all enjoy the beautiful scenery!*
4. **TURN AROUND** at house #408 and walk back on Kasson Rd. to Route 10.
5. **RIGHT** onto Route 10 and carefully walk on the shoulder back to the Town Offices. *It may be prudent to cross Route 10 to face traffic and re-cross when arriving to the Town Offices.*

Restaurants: Vrooman's Hotel, The 19th Hole at the Nick Stoner Inn

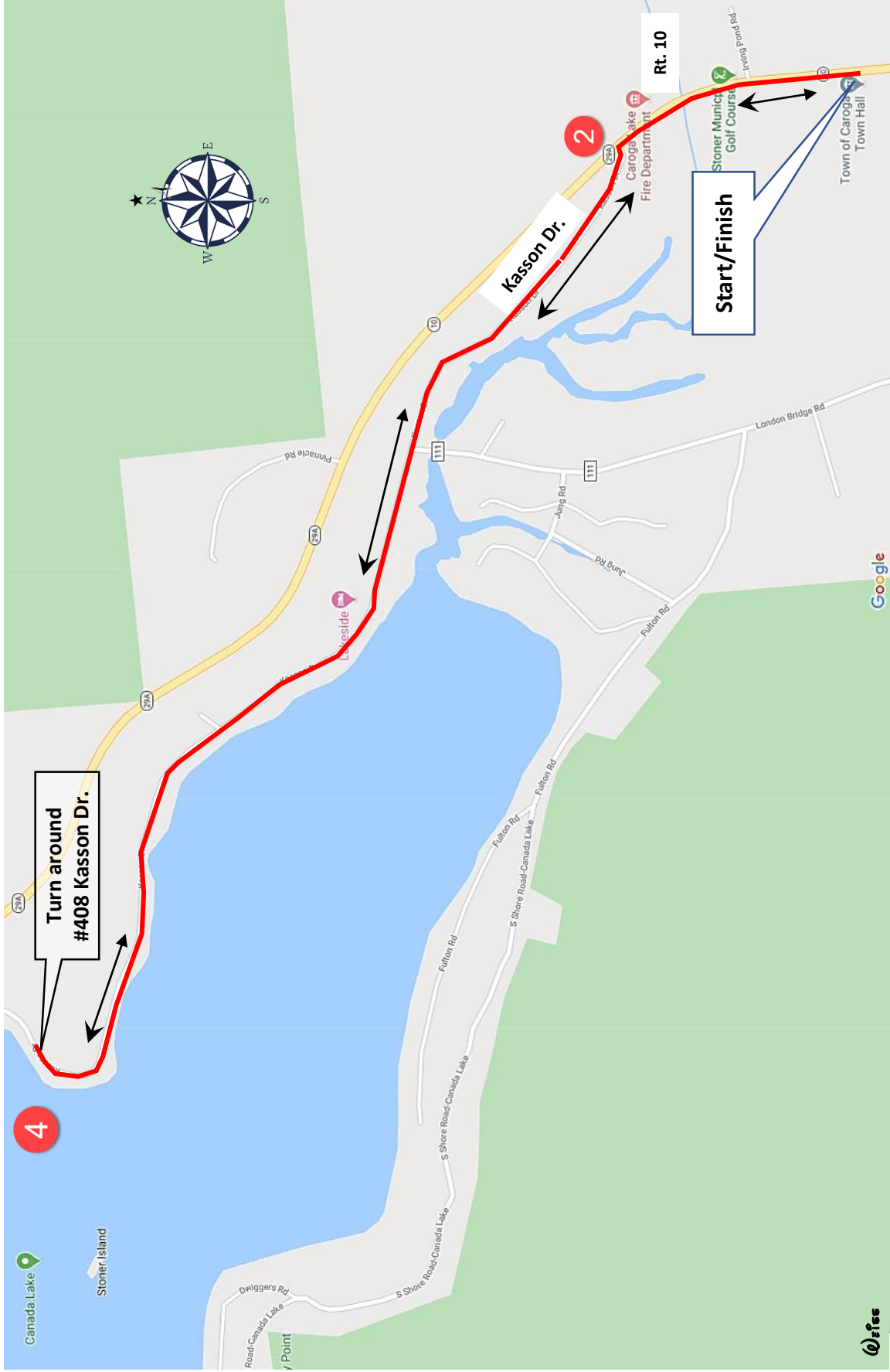
Museum: Caroga Historical Museum

While driving, just past Vrooman's, look to the right and notice the old Sherman's Amusement Park. Started in 1920, today, the carousel remains.

SPECIAL PROGRAM: Walking the USA A-Z

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CAROGA LAKE SEASONAL WALK - 5K



Caroga Lake Seasonal Walk 10K

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2. **LEFT** on Kasson Dr. *You will pass Barbara McMartin's home, #333 on the left. On the right is the hillside garden she started.*

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3. **CONTINUE** on Kasson Rd to the end at Route 10. *Notice the camps, the year-round homes and the gardens. Most of all enjoy the beautiful scenery!*
4. **LEFT** on Route 10 and walk to the Canada Lake Store. *Take a few minutes to explore this interesting general store with ice-cream, a cheese wheel and in the back a stock of noteworthy Adirondack items.*

5. **EXIT** the store.
6. **RIGHT** retracing your steps less than 1000 feet and look for Green Lake Rd.
7. When you can see clearly both ways, carefully **CROSS** Route 10.
8. **CONTINUE** on Green Lake Rd. *As the road bears to the right look for the Boyd mailbox #228. There are good snowshoeing trails to the left to Stewart Lake and Otter Lake. Hiking is challenging due to many roots and springs.*
9. **CONTINUE** to the Fieldings' mailbox #250. *During the winter, one can walk down the hill for an open view of Green Lake, perhaps in the warm months, too!*
10. **TURN AROUND** and retrace your steps back to Route 10.
11. When you can see clearly both ways, carefully **CROSS** Route 10 again.
12. **LEFT** on Route 10 for about 200-300 feet to Kasson Dr.
13. **RIGHT** on Kasson Dr and continue to the other end at Route 10.
14. **RIGHT** on Route 10 and carefully walk 0.2 miles on the shoulder back to the Town Offices. *It may be prudent to cross Route 10 to face traffic and re-cross when arriving at the Town Offices.*

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Museum: Caroga Historical Museum

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