

OSWEGO NY Seasonal Walk 5 KM/10KM

EVENT ID: 2019/Y1251

WALK Dates: Monday April 1st 2019 through Saturday November 30th 2019.

START POINT: Oswego Quality Inn and Suites, 70 East 1st Street, Oswego, NY 13126, phone # 315-434-1600. GPS coordinates of the start point 43.458268 -76.508599.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: Both courses are on city streets with some small hills, and one set of stairs with several flights.

TRAIL RATING: 2B

AWARDS AND FEES: This event is available for on line registration only. (www.cva4u.org). The on-line system does not allow free walkers. A minimal charge is incurred for the directions. IVV walk credit only.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Bridges – Spanning the USA
- 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 – Port of Oswego
- U.S. Post Offices
- Walking the USA street by street
- Ice Cream Parlors
- Underground Railroad
- Walking the USA, A-Z

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

From the South: Interstate 81 North to exit 29 (Route 481). Interstate 481 into Oswego. Route 481 is East 1st Street and ends at Bridge Street. Cross Bridge Street and go 1 block straight forward on East 1st Street. The Quality Inn is the first hotel on the left.

From the East: New York State Thruway (Interstate 90) to exit 34A, Interstate 481. Follow directions above from the south.

From the North: Interstate 81 South to Exit 34 (NY Route 104 to the town of Mexico). Follow Route 104 into Oswego. Right on East 1st Street just before the bridge across the Oswego River. Go 1 block on East 1st Street, the Quality Inn is the first hotel on the left.

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

AMENITIES: Restrooms are at the Quality Inn, and parking at the inn is free. There are businesses open along the route where you are able to eat/use the restrooms. The walk passes a Maritime-themed Museum, a Railroad Museum, and War of 1812 historical forts and sites. The town was a major railroad Hub and you will pass through a tunnel where the railroad passed under the town square (10K). Beautiful panoramic views of the Lake from several parks on the waterfront. You also pass through the original town square and early 19th century government buildings and homes around the square (10K). Oswego is the county seat of Oswego County

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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NFVC website: www.niagaravolkssportclubs.org

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

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1. From the front of the hotel entrance turn RIGHT on East 1st Street
2. Take a RIGHT on East Bridge Street & cross the bridge over the Oswego River
3. At the first traffic light, turn RIGHT onto West 1st Street
4. At the first intersection take a LEFT onto West Cayuga to go up the hill
5. KEEP going until you pass Franklin Square on your right starting at 3rd St and going to 5th
6. After West 4th Street NOTICE the house on the left (corner brick building). The Bronson-Poucher-Culkin House (1836) is a late Federal house considered as a variation of the Greek Revival Style. The house was built by Alva Bronson who played a prominent part in the War of 1812 as a U.S. government agent in charge of supplies bound for the military-naval base at Sackets Harbor. Bronson later became a state senator and helped organize the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad. He lived in the house until age 98.
7. CONTINUE up West Cayuga and take a RIGHT onto West 5th Street (not marked)
8. FOLLOW West 5th along the park, keeping Franklin Park on your right.
9. WALK two blocks and then turn LEFT on West Schuyler Street
10. WALK uphill, crossing West 6th Street and then FOLLOW along by Montcalm Park (gated entrance)
11. Take a RIGHT on Montcalm Street, go along the gated fence to the stop sign.
12. CROSS the street and read the big stone marker (Fort George on the marker)
13. Keep following Montcalm Street down the hill to the Lake (Lake Street)
14. At the "T" intersection go LEFT on Lake Street and carefully cross to the sidewalk along the water side of the road.
15. Stop and read the 3 Seaway Trail signs.
16. Follow Lake Street to Breitbeck Park. Turn RIGHT at the parking lot and follow the sidewalk path through the park past the Bell (Kinston Bell Arch) and along the perimeter of the park to loop all the way back to Lake Street. Public restrooms are in the park (April to November).
17. At Lake Street, turn LEFT back up the hill to the 3 Seaway Trail Signs. Keep going past Wright's Landing, and the International Marina. They will be on your left.
18. At the bottom of the hill turn LEFT at West 1st Street on to the Pier and follow along the water (on your left).
19. ENTER the Oswego Historic Maritime District.
20. FOLLOW along the left side by the water to the tugboat and H. Lee White Museum (War of 1812 exhibit). Find the Seaway Trail Oswego Harbor blue sign.
21. Go back out of the Maritime District to the intersection and stay STRAIGHT on West 1st Street and cross the Intersection. (NOTICE there is a rock on the right with information about Fort Oswego).

- 22.** PASS the Oswego Railroad Museum on the right.
- 23.** At West Schuyler Street turn LEFT toward the river path (Indoor Wall Climbing building is on your RIGHT).
- 24.** RIGHT (enter) the West River Walk at the river. (NOTE for wheelchairs and strollers stay on the sidewalk of West 1st Street. Stay on the East side of the street. Enjoy shopping along West 1st Street.
- 25.** After the 2nd over pass along the River Walk, take the stairs to the top and take the pedestrian path across the river (the Harbor Rail Trail)
- 26.** VISIT the Seaway Trail Gateway and Peace Garden (1812)
- 27.** Carefully CROSS East Bridge Street at the crosswalk, FOLLOW the Harbor Rail trail into the railroad tunnel. The tunnel will come out at East 3rd Street.
- 28.** LEFT on East 3rd Street. Stay along the East 3rd Street sidewalk.
- 29.** CROSS East Cayuga Street. At the Fire Museum Building keep going past the left side of the museum. (See the Mural on the building)
- 30.** CROSS East Cayuga at East 4th Street, keep going on East Cayuga.
- 31.** At East Schuyler street turn LEFT to Fort Ontario.
- 32.** ENTER the fort grounds and walk along the parking lot uphill to where the lookout and post cemetery are.
- 33.** FOLLOW the sidewalk around to go out of the fort. This will lead you to Mitchell Street
- 34.** CROSS and stay on the sidewalk, go past the Army Reserve Center.
- 35.** Take a LEFT at East 7th Street toward the Safe Haven Museum.
- 36.** Take a RIGHT on the sidewalk in front of the Safe Haven Museum, read the red Seaway Trail Sign in front of the building.
- 37.** CONTINUE on East 7th Street to East Bridge Street, you will go UNDER the railroad overpass to get to Bridge Street.
- 38.** RIGHT on East Bridge Street to East 4th Street
- 39.** LEFT onto East 4th Street (you will be crossing East Bridge Street)
- 40.** CONTINUE up East 4th Street 3 blocks to East Utica Street
- 41.** RIGHT on East Utica to East 3rd Street
- 42.** RIGHT on East 3rd Street. (NOTE the Richardson Bates House Museum)
- 43.** LEFT on East Mohawk Street
- 44.** RIGHT on East 2nd Street. (Cross Bridge Street again) FOLLOW East 2nd Street all the way to East Schuyler.
- 45.** LEFT on East Schuyler and your will come to East 1st Street.
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