

The Volkssport Club at West Point
Welcomes You to a
Southampton Stroll
on
Long Island
New York

This AVA rated 1A walk is composed of two 5km loops both starting/finishing from the same location. The first 5km walk, the Beach Loop, passes by numerous Southampton residences to the nearby ocean beach where the route walks along a short section of the beach (about .5km) before returning to the start along a route that includes walking next to Agawam Lake. (For wheelchairs and strollers, an alternate route is provided to bypass the beach.) The second 5km walk, the Town Loop, passes downtown shops and restaurants, the Southampton town hall, and numerous Southampton residences.

Please be sure to check out the other AVA sanctioned YRE on Long Island, the Port Jefferson YRE sponsored by the Liberty Bell Wanders:

http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=111740

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by the California Volkssport Association website (www.cva4u.org). Follow the left side link, 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. Payments for event credit and directions use Paypal. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first time user

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account and select the "Maps / Finish" tab. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" start cards that you may later choose to print out.

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The Southampton Stroll

Walking Directions

Start Point:

The intersection of Hill St & Jobs Lane next to Agawam Park in Southampton, NY.

(Lat: 40.883228, Lng: -72.392234)

Driving Directions to the Start point:

From New York City, NY: Proceed East on Long Island Expressway (I-495). Take Exit 70 onto County Rte. 111 for about 1.7 mi then merge onto NY-27E. Turn RIGHT on North Sea Rd then continue onto Main St. Turn RIGHT on Jobs Lane to the intersection with Hill St (90 Jobs Lane). Agawam Park is on the left. Parking is available on the east side of Agawam Park. Additional parking is available off of West Main St.

Restrooms:

Public Restrooms are available in Agawam Park.

Emergency Numbers:



Walking Instructions:

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.

Begin Beach Loop 5km

The Village of Southampton, settled in 1640, is the oldest English settlement in the state of New York.

Across from Agawam Park is Memorial Square (actually triangular shaped) that is a memorial to all soldiers and sailors, circa 1902.

1) With Agawam Park on the right and Memorial Square (triangle) on the left proceed on the right side of Jobs Lane (C&P: Southampton Publick House and other shops/restaurants) to Main St.

2) RIGHT onto Main St (C&P: Herrick Rd, Linden Ln, Toylsome Ln, Rd C, the Halsey Homestead, and Foster Crossing) to the T intersection with Gin Ln. (1.5 km)

The Halsey Homestead, located at 249 S Main St, was first built around 1648 by Thomas Halsey, a pioneer from Hertfordshire, England. In 1630 Thomas Halsey sailed to the new world and was an original settler of the Massachusetts Bay Colony (now greater Boston). In the 1640s he was one of the first Englishmen to travel and settle the eastern end of Long Island. The homestead is the oldest English frame house in NY state.

3) RIGHT onto Gin Ln (C&P: Fairlea Rd). Follow Gin Ln as it curves left to the beach access path. (If you do not wish to walk on the beach, follow Gin Ln as it curves to the right to the T intersection with First Neck Ln and Meadow Ln then skip to step 8).

4) Continue straight on the beach access path to the beach.

5) RIGHT on the beach with the Atlantic Ocean on your left continue for about .5km to the next beach access path. (This access path is easy to miss it's just past the second house after the beach club complex)

6) RIGHT on the beach access path (Cryder Ln ns) to Gin Ln.

7) LEFT onto Gin Ln to the T intersection with First Neck Ln and Meadow Ln.

8) RIGHT onto First Neck Ln (C&P: 1st Neck Ln (twice) and Great Plains Rd) to Ox Pasture Rd / Pond Ln.

9) RIGHT onto Pond Ln then follow the curve to the left continuing on Pond Ln (Agawam Pond is on the right) to the sidewalk at the northern end of Agawam Pond.

10) Follow the sidewalk as it curves to the right onto a boardwalk (C&P: World War Memorial on the left) continuing to the end of the boardwalk.

11) Turn LEFT into the playground then walk through the playground (C&P: Little Free Library) continuing on the grass next to the parking lot to the restrooms and Jobs Ln.

End Beach Loop

Begin Town Loop 5km

12) With Agawam Park on the right proceed on the left side of Jobs Lane (C&P: shops/restaurants, the Southampton Arts Center, and the original location of the Rogers Memorial Library) to S. Main St.

13) LEFT onto Main St (C&P: Shops/ restaurants, Wall St, Cameron St, Chamber of Commerce, and the Pelletreau Silver Shop, a small brown wooden shingled shop on the right side of Main St) to Hampton Rd / Nugent St / NY-27a.

The Pelletreau Silver Shop, 80 Main St, is oldest continuously open shop in the Western Hemisphere. Built in 1686 as a dry goods store, it was purchased in 1717 by Francis Pelletreau who immigrated to Southampton from New York City in 1717 to develop his business producing oil and candles from whales that drifted to the Southampton beaches. His grandson Elias Pelletreau occupied the building between 1750 and 1810. He became well-known as a silversmith and is considered a local hero for his role as Captain of the Suffolk County Militia and financial backing of and participation in the American Revolution. His son, nephew and grandson continued the tradition of silversmithing into the 19th century. The shop is now occupied by Master Jeweler Eric Messin who gives tours of the building and conducts workshops in jewelry making.

14) RIGHT onto Nugent St / Hampton Rd (C&P: Pine St, SH Public Schools and Elementary, SH Town Hall, and Little Plains Rd) to Lewis St.

15) RIGHT onto Lewis St (C&P: Rogers Ave, Meeting House Ln (ns), SH Hospital (bathrooms), and Herrick Rd) to a T intersection with Old Town Crossing.

16) LEFT onto Old Town Crossing to Toylsome Ln.

17) Sharp RIGHT onto Toylsome Ln then immediately LEFT (straight if you cut the corner) onto Wyandanch Ln.

18) Continue on Wyandanch Ln to Huntting St.

19) RIGHT onto Huntting St to Pierpont St.

20) LEFT onto Pierpont St as it curves to the RIGHT onto Christopher St to a T intersection with Little Plains Rd. (3km)

21) RIGHT onto Little Plains Rd (C&P: Huntting St, Toylsome Ln, Post Ln, Old Town Crossing, Herrick Rd, Balcastle, and Meeting House Ln) to Burnett St.

Balcastle, located on the NW corner of Little Plains Rd and Herrick Rd, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 2, 1986.

22) LEFT onto Burnett St to Pine St.

23) RIGHT onto Pine St to the next intersection, Cameron St (ns - Christian Science Church on the corner).

24) LEFT onto Cameron St to Main St.

25) LEFT onto Main St (C&P: Wall St) to Meeting House Ln / Jobs Ln.

26) LEFT onto Meeting House Ln for about one block, to see the Southampton Historical Museum and grounds, then TURN AROUND and retrace your steps back to Main St.

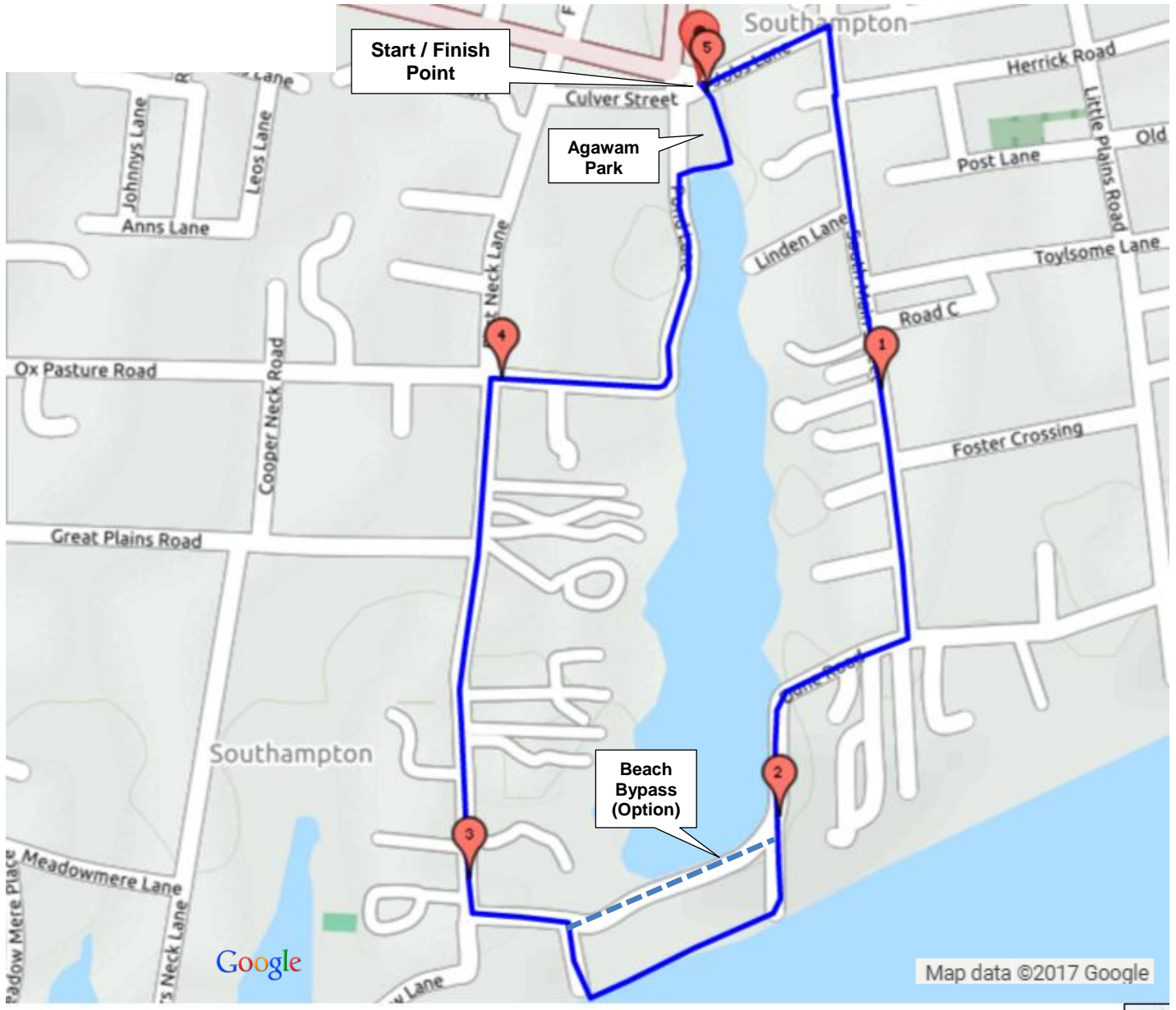
The Southampton Historical Museum building is the former home of Captain Albert Rogers, a successful whaling captain in the mid 1800's.

27) Cross Main St and continue on Jobs Ln to the Hill St and Agawam Park.

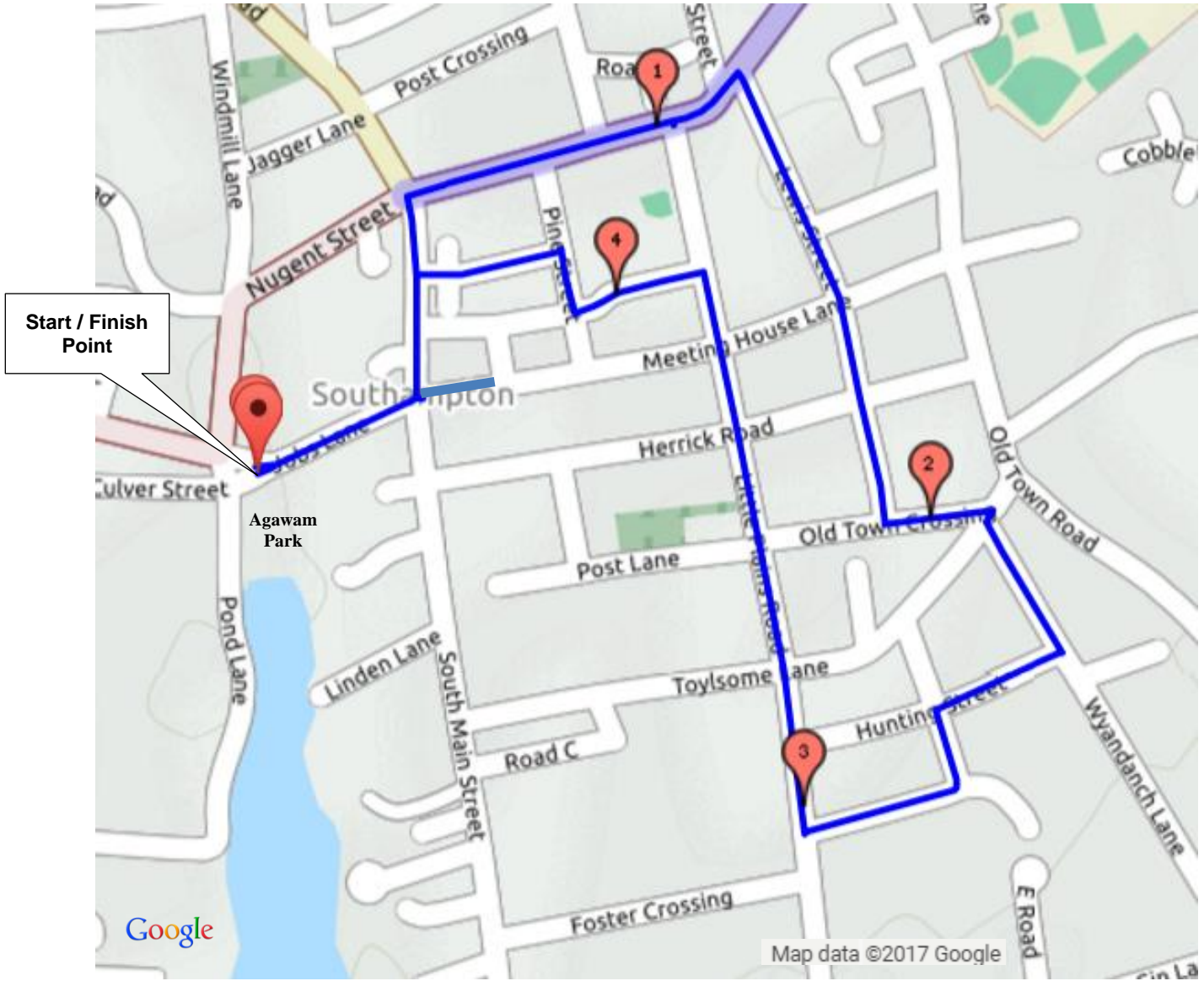
End Town Loop

We hope you enjoyed your walk. If you have not already done so, please login to the Online Start Box at www.cva4u.org to "complete" your walk.

Beach Loop 5 km



Town Loop 5 km



The Volkssport Club at West Point 2019 Special Programs for the Southampton Walk

(2018-09-11 21:50)

Special Program

Ice Cream Parlors

Little Free Libraries

Make a Wish - Water Fountains

Points of Reference

Take a Walk in a City Park

Qualifying Feature

Carvel Ice Cream -

22 Jobs Ln, The Fudge Company,

67 Main St

next to the Playground in the park on the 5k Beach Loop

Agawam Park next to War Memorial

VCWP, "South" in Southampton

Agawam Park

Our club welcomes all walkers!

The Volkssport Club at West Point offers thirteen non-competitive walking events. All walkers are welcome to join and/or participate. Military affiliation is **not** required! These events can be walked on your own using our trail guides or as part of our club's group walks, held on both weekends and weekdays. For most walks, a short (approximately 5k) and long version (approximately 10k) are offered; however not all sights described in the walks in this brochure are on the short versions.

Our Hudson Valley walks are located from 20 miles to 80 miles north of midtown New York City. In addition, we have two walks available at the Delaware Water Gap area (Barryville) and on Long Island (Southampton). A short description of each of our events are contained in this brochure.

Besides offering these year round and seasonal events, the club also organizes yearly AVA Traditional Events.

We also participate in group walks of other volkssport club's events.

Additionally, we hold quarterly club business meetings, open to all.

Finally, we have social activities, such as scenic Hudson River boat rides, a December holiday brunch, occasional club breakfasts.

See our webpage for all other details, as well as our Calendar of Events

Our six Hudson River west side trails:

Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY (Y0252): The trails go through the village of Cornwall-on-Hudson and residential neighborhoods. You'll see spectacular views of the Hudson River. The longer 10k trail has a steep hill and passes a golf course and the *Hudson Highland Nature Museum*.

Fort Montgomery, NY (Y1973): A seasonal walk, visiting the Fort Montgomery Historic Battle Site of the Revolution, then walk to Fort Clinton, the Trailside Museum and Zoo within Bear Mountain State Park. An new optional 12 or 13k portion qualifies for the Appalachian Trail AVA Special Program.

Highland Falls, NY (Y1145): You'll visit the village and stroll around Roe Lake. The longer 11k trail goes through a portion of the grounds of West Point.

New Paltz, NY (Y1497): Walk through the village of New Paltz, including "the oldest street in America", settled by French Huguenots with six original stone houses, then through the SUNY New Paltz campus and a portion of the Walkkill Valley Rail Trail.

Nyack, NY (Y1152): Stroll Nyack village's tree-lined streets and admire the Victorian architectural treasures around every corner, unique shops and galleries, as well as many fine restaurants. The walk features views of the Hudson River and the new Mario Cuomo (aka "New Tappan Zee") Bridge.

West Point, NY (Y0037): You'll pass West Point's residential areas, the main academic area, Trophy Point, Kosciuszko's Monument, the Jefferson Library, Cadet Chapel, parade grounds, and athletic facilities. The 10k trail passes through the West Point Cemetery.

Our two electronic-registration trails outside of the Hudson Valley

These two trails utilize the AVA online Start Box registration system. This is provided for us by the California Volkssport Association website (<http://www.cva4u.org>). For further information and detailed instructions as to how to electronically register, see our club's website.

Barryville, NY (Y0067): This walk features crossing the Delaware River via the Roebling Aqueduct (Bridge) from NY to PA and back. The 1847 bridge, designed by and built under the supervision of John A. Roebling (future engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge), is the oldest suspension bridge in the United States and originally served as an aqueduct to transport canal boats on the Delaware River. The bridge has been recently fully restored, with numerous historical signs showing its use as an aqueduct. The walk also passes the Zane Grey Museum (free) in Lackawaxen, PA.

Southampton (Long Island), NY (Y1863): This walk is composed of two 5k walks, both starting/finishing from the same location. The first 5k walk passes by numerous Southampton residences to the nearby ocean beach. After a short section (about 0.5k) along the beach, the route continues past the Agawam Lake. The second 5k walk passes downtown shops and restaurants, the Southampton town hall, and numerous Southampton residences.

Our five Hudson River east side trails:

Beacon, NY (Y1150): Scenic views of the Hudson River. You'll walk by many historic buildings, antique shops, restaurants, specialty stores, and Beacon's riverfront on the Hudson. The route passes Beacon Falls and the trailhead at the base of Mount Beacon.

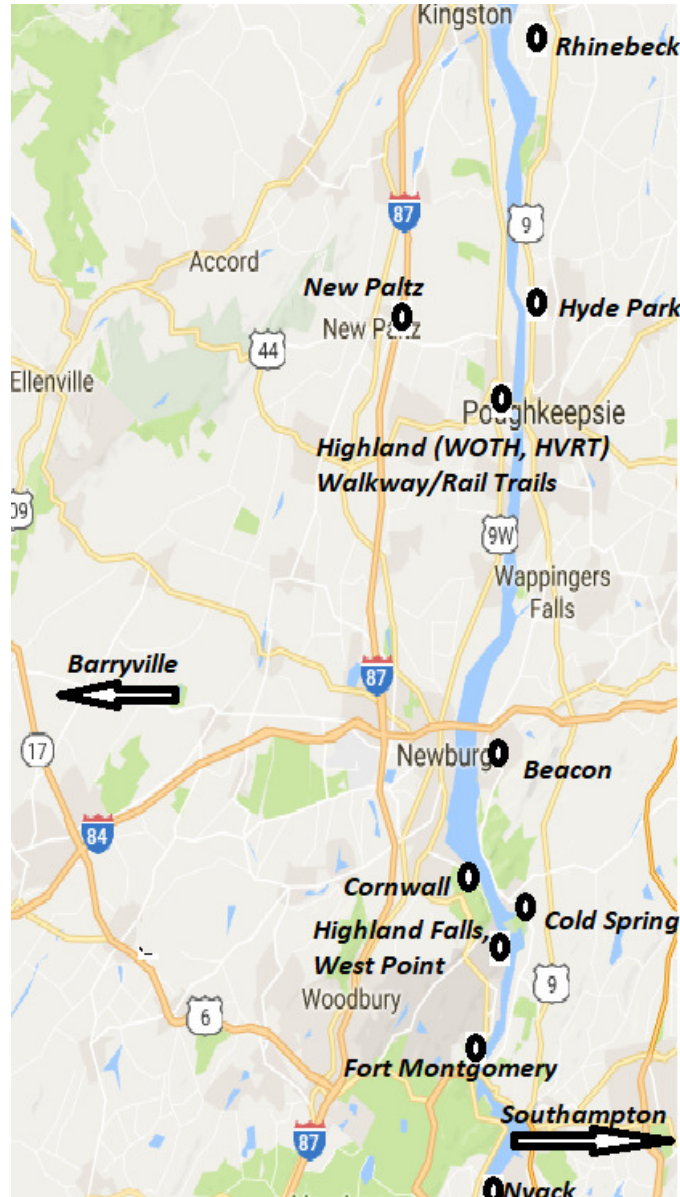
Cold Spring, NY (Y1633): The trails go by many 19th century historic buildings, antique shops, and boutiques with spectacular views of the Hudson River. The trail goes through both the villages of Cold Spring and Nelsonville. The longer trail visits Scenic Hudson's historic West Point Foundry Preserve.

Highland, NY - Walkway over The Hudson & Hudson Valley Rail Trail (Y0797): The New York State "Walkway Over the Hudson" bridge is the longest, highest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world. The Walkway trail extends to the east, and the Hudson Valley Rail Trail extends to the west from the Start Point. Combinations allow you to walk 5/8/10k distances, or a 12k trail that travels over the Walkway, through the historic section of the City of Poughkeepsie and returns over the FDR Mid-Hudson Bridge to the starting point.

Hyde Park, NY (Y1108): The trails go past the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Home, Presidential Library, and Visitors Center, as well as the railway station used by the King and Queen of England and the Vanderbilt Mansion. Both the home of FDR and the Vanderbilt Mansion are National Historic Sites. There are wonderful views of the Hudson River.

Rhinebeck, NY (Y1094): The trail transverse the picturesque village of Rhinebeck. As you tour the village you will see a collection of varying architectural styles from late 18th through the early 20th century.

Our trails in the Hudson Valley running as far north as Rhinebeck down to Nyack in the south. Additionally, we have trails in Barryville, NY to the west, and Southampton on Long Island to the east.



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The Volkssport Club at West Point 2018

An "American Volkssport Association: America's Walking Club" affiliated club

Our walks are open to all!

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