

**What is Volkssporting?** The German term 'volkssport' literally means a 'sport of the people'. Anyone of any age can participate in walking, biking, swimming, or cross country skiing events. These events are not a contest of speed, rather each participant sets their own pace and only needs to complete the event before the stated finish time -- thus everyone is a "WINNER".

**VOLKSMARCH SPONSOR:** Princeton Area Walkers, AVA 776

**SANCTIONED BY:** The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail is mostly a sidewalk trail along the streets of this historic community. Strollers: easy; Wheelchairs: easy; slight detour around unpaved path; Pets: leashed.

**TRAIL BACKGROUND:**

**Come celebrate Spring on Farnsworth Avenue in Bordentown City with flower, garden and art vendors and exhibitors. Sample menu items from Bordentown's famous Restaurant Row, book a carriage ride through the historic district and enjoy the Annual Franklin Carr Iris Competition. Live music and alfresco dining.**

The Iris Festival is named after Franklin E. Carr, a 1936 graduate of William MacFarland High School. He concentrated in horticultural studies at Pennsylvania State University and Rutgers University, and horticulture became his life-long passion. Carr grew hybrid irises that won twelve international awards. Some of his irises can be found in the gardens of Buckingham Palace and the Vatican, and gardens as far away as New Zealand. Festival organizer, Jackie Reed, said Franklin Carr "started his garden on Mary Street and he became world-renowned, so we started the festival in honor of him." Today, there is also a Franklin Carr Memorial Iris Garden located at 2nd and Bank Street in Bordentown City. - See more at: <http://www.classictowns.org/april-showers-bring-may-irises-bordentown-city/#sthash.syrn1jwu.dpuf>

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** , Walking the USA, A-Z, Nat'l Reg of Historic Places, Honoring Our Flag, Cities in Song, Take A Walk in a City Park, Walking in the Path of Inventions.

**DISTANCE: 5 & 10 KM. AVA Rating: 1A.**

**Start/Finish Location: ; Divine Word Mission  
101 Park St. Bordentown NJ 08505 (609) 298-0549**

**Start:** Register between 8-11 A.M. Finish by 3 P.M. Festival 11-5PM.

**REGISTRATION/FEES:** Fee for IVV credit is \$3. For non-IVV members we are requesting a \$3 donation to assist in covering our expenses.

**FACILITIES:** Restrooms available at start point, Bordentown Public Library and other establishments in town.

**CONDITIONS:** The event will be held regardless of weather conditions, but keep in mind that severe weather will increase the trail difficulty. Please, no littering along the trail. Pets are permitted if leashed.

**AWARD:** There is no special Award for this event. There is no pre-registration. **This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards.**

**EVENT PROCEDURE:** At the start point, each participant will receive a start card, which must be filled out legibly with the individual's name and address (preprinted address labels are suggested). The start card must be carried during the event and personally presented at control points along the trail. All cards remain the property of the sponsoring club and must be turned in at the completion of the event.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone is welcome to participate in the walk. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult along the trail.

**IVV RECORD BOOKS:** Participants are reminded to bring their IVV record books. Additional books will be available for purchase at \$6 each.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water & hard candy will be at start point. There are several restaurants along Farnsworth St. as well as food vendors participating in this event.

**DISCLAIMER:** The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

**[www.princetonareawalkers.com](http://www.princetonareawalkers.com)**

**Year Round & Seasonal Events**

Asbury Park / Belmar Walk  
Atlantic City Walk  
Barnegat Light Walk  
Cape May  
1 Long Branch Walks  
Moorestown Walk  
4 New York City Walks  
2 Princeton Walks  
Sea Girt \ Spring Lake Walk  
Titusville \ Washington Crossing Walk

For information on these events or club membership contact Maureen Penta (maurpenta@gmail.com) 908-309-8398

The AVA National office maintains a web site at [www.AVA.org](http://www.AVA.org)



***Fun, Fitness, Friendship***

**Parking** is available at the Divine Word Mission.

**From North Jersey:** I-295 South to Exit 57A (Rt. 130). Proceed as from South Jersey.

**From South Jersey:** I-295 South to Exit 57A (Rt. 130) to Rt 206N, passing Farnsworth Ave., Crosswicks St & Elizabeth St, to light, take jug handle turn onto Park St.

**From New Jersey Turnpike:** Exit 7 (Rt. 206 N), passing Farnsworth Ave., Crosswicks St and Elizabeth St, to a jug handle turn onto Park St.

**From I-195 East or West:** Exit 2 & proceed as from South Jersey.

**From Trenton:** South Broad St. to White Horse Circle, south on Rt. 206, Right on Park St.

**By light rail:** NJ Transit [www.riverline.com](http://www.riverline.com). If you are traveling by train, call for directions from the train stop.

**Additional Resources:**

Delaware River Heritage Trail

<http://www.delrivgreenway.org/heritagetrail/index.html>

Revolutionary War NJ-Bordentown sites:

[http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new\\_jersey\\_revolutionary\\_war\\_sites/towns/bordentown\\_nj\\_revolutionary\\_war\\_sites.htm](http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/bordentown_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm)

Downtown Business Association

<http://downtownbordentown.com/>

Thomas Paine Society of Bordentown

PO Box 262 Bordentown, NJ 08505

Point Breeze Historic District, Bordentown City

<http://www.delrivgreenway.org/heritagetrail/Point-Breeze-Historic-District.html>

New Jersey's X-King & The Crown Jewels

[http://flatrock.org.nz/topics/new\\_jersey/new\\_jerseys\\_ex\\_king.htm](http://flatrock.org.nz/topics/new_jersey/new_jerseys_ex_king.htm)

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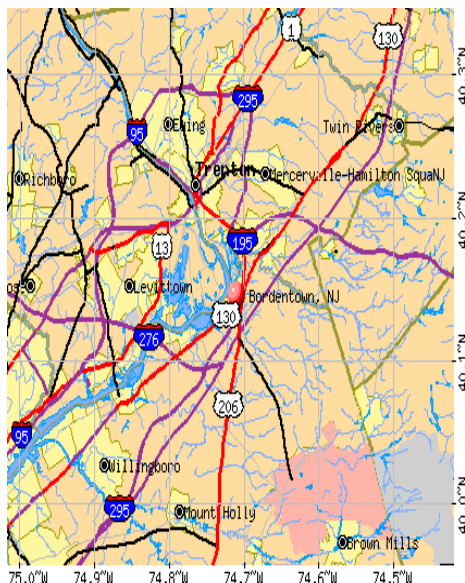
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History of Bordentown Time Line

<http://nynjctbotany.org/njptofc/bordentowntwn.html>



## Spring Into Bordentown

21<sup>st</sup> Franklin Carr Memorial Iris Festival & Garden Show

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

A 5/10 Kilometer Non-Competitive Walk

Register between 8-11 A.M. Finish by 3 P.M.

Festival 11-5PM.

Event # AT17 - 107620

Sponsored By

Princeton Area Walkers AVA 776

“Walking all over New Jersey and New York City”



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