

ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrangements have been made with the Quality Inn – Pottstown for a special rate of \$65/night including tax. Call for reservations at 610-326-6700. When calling, make sure to ask for the Liberty Bell Wanderers rate. **Reservations must be made by Sep 28, 2017.**

MEET & GREET

Join us for a Meet & Greet at the hotel on Saturday evening at 6:00. There will be an assortment of sandwiches, salads, beverages and desserts for a cost of \$11. You must pre-register if you plan to attend. Send a check made payable to Liberty Bell Wanderers to Dave Brown, 533 Winthrop Rd., Collegeville, PA 19426. Payment must be received by Oct. 14, 2017.

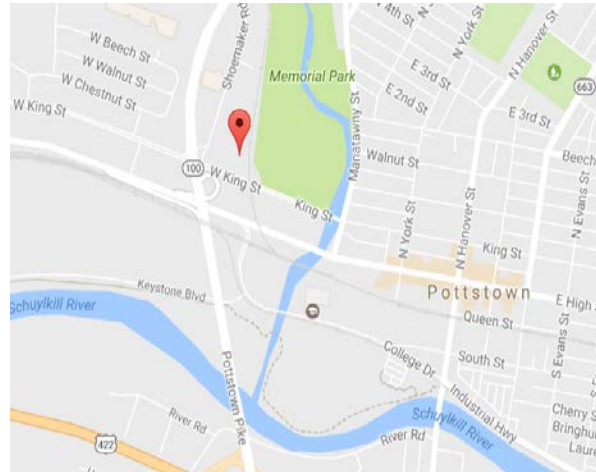


This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

DIRECTIONS

From the West: Take I-76 E to Exit 298 for I-176 toward PA-10/Morgantown/Reading. Continue on I-176 N to Exit 11-A for US-422 E. Take US-422 E to US-100 N. Go about ½ mile on 100 N, then turn Right on King St. Look for a small green sign which is just past a concrete median for the entrance to the Quality Inn.

From the East: Take I-276 W to Exit 326 for I-76 toward Valley Forge/US-202/I-476/Philadelphia. Continue on I-76 to Exit 328A for US-202 S/US-422 W/Pottstown. Follow signs for US-422 W. Continue on US-422 W for approx. 20 mi to the Hanover St. exit. Right on S. Hanover St.; Left on King St. to the Quality Inn.



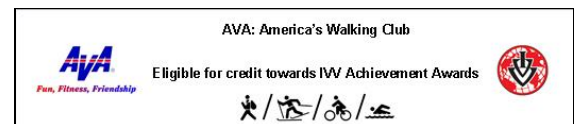
Free parking is available at the hotel and at the parks. Average drive time to all four parks from the hotel is 24 minutes.

Start Point Cell No. 610-906-6252

Liberty Bell Wanderers And Chester County Red Rovers

Invite You To 4 Walk Events In 4 Southeastern PA Parks Oct. 20-21-22, 2017

Marsh Creek State Park Nolde Forest State Park Hopewell Furnace/French Creek State Park Warwick County Park



Dates: Fri-Sun, Oct 20-21-22, 2017

Registration Point: Quality Inn – Pottstown, 61 West King St., Pottstown, PA 19464. Driving directions to the parks will be provided at registration.

Registration Start Times: Fri/Sat 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Sun 9:00 am. Must finish by 1:00 pm on Sun.

Award: The A Award is a 3” diamond shaped patch featuring a white squirrel named “Creamsicle” as pictured on the front cover. There is a limited supply of the award and will be distributed in the order of registration. There will be no reorders.

Fees: A Award is \$7.00 including credit. **IVV Credit Only is \$3.00.** The event is **Free** to those not receiving IVV Credit. There are no refunds.

TRAILS

Marsh Creek State Park

Event No. AT17/107945

Western Side Boat Launch – 802 N. Reeds Road, Downingtown, PA. 19335. **12K/6K, Rated 3C.** The walk follows the shore along Marsh Creek Lake, across a dam, then into the woods on narrow, dirt trails across rolling hills. Enjoy scenic views of the lake and the woods. Walking sticks and hiking shoes are recommended. Some of the trail will be shared by mountain bikers. Not suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

Special Programs – Boardwalks, Bridges, Treasure Hunt, Trekking with Trees, You’ll Never Walk Alone

Contact Info – Dave Brown, 610-906-6252, ocmdbreeze@aol.com

Internet – www.libertybellwanderers.net or www.ava.org Traditional Events

Nolde Forest State Park

Event No. AT17/107946

2910 New Holland Rd., Reading, PA 19607. **10K Rated 3C; 6K Rated 2C.** Discover the history of Nolde Forest. What started out as a single pine tree has grown to become this beautiful forest. The mansion is open for tours, but only on weekdays. The trails range from wide unpaved roads to narrow dirt trails that can be steep and rough in places. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

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Hopewell Furnace/French Creek State Park

Event No. AT107958

2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520. **10K/5K, Rated 3C.** Walk goes through Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, an excellent example of an early American ironmaking community. The buildings include a blast furnace, the ironmaster’s mansion and auxiliary structures. The buildings are open for touring during the 3-day event. The walk then continues onto the trails of French Creek State Park. Trails through the park are scenic, narrow and hilly in some areas, and can be challenging. Walking sticks and hiking shoes are recommended. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

Special Programs – Honoring Our Flag, National Parks Centennial, Treasure Hunt, Trekking with Trees, You’ll Never Walk Alone.

Contact Info – Jeanne Clancy, 484-432-8541, clancygirl1@verizon.net

Internet – www.redroverswalk.org or www.ava.org Traditional Events

Warwick County Park

Event No. AT17/107953

382 County Park Rd., Pottstown, PA 19465. **10K/5K, Rated 2C.** In the 18th and 19th centuries, Warwick’s woodlands provided much of the raw timber that was burned to create charcoal for the region’s iron furnaces and forges. The walk goes through hardwood forests, meadows, and wetlands beside French Creek. Nearby is Saint Peter’s Village, a small late 19th century industrial “company village” at the Falls of French Creek. This walk is the least challenging of the four events. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

Special Programs – Boardwalks, Bridges, Honoring Our Flag, National Register of Historic Places, Treasure Hunt, Trekking with Trees, You’ll Never Walk Alone.

Contact Info – Jeanne Clancy, 484-432-8541, clancygirl1@verizon.net

Internet – www.redroverswalk.org or www.ava.org Traditional Events

All events except Warwick County Park qualify for the **KSVA State Parks and Forests Challenge.**

PROCEDURE: All participants must register and complete a Start Card which is carried on the walk, and must be returned at the Registration Point. This also applies to free walkers.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is open to the public. Adult supervision is required for all children.

CONDITIONS: These events will be held regardless of weather conditions. Pets are permitted but must be leashed and picked up after.

FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the start of each walk, but not on the trail. Recommend water be carried on the trail.

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.