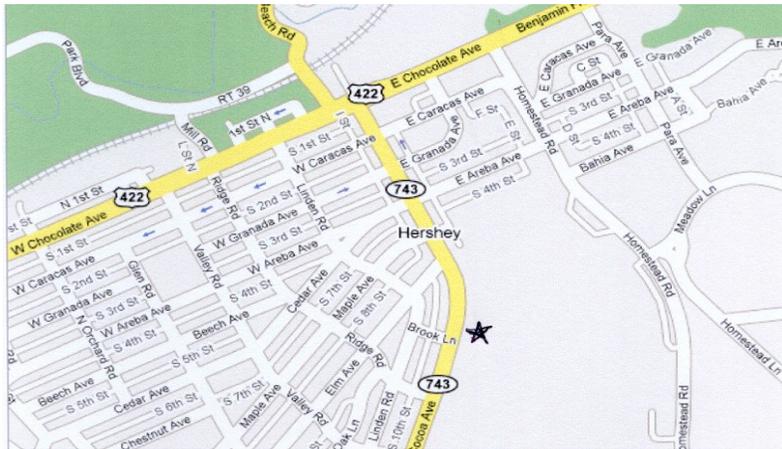


Directions:

From I-81 and US Route 22: take Route 39 or Route 743 to US Route 422, then go south on Cocoa Ave (Route 743). Watch for Volksmarch signs.

From Harrisburg and West: take US Route 322 East to 422 East to Hershey, then south on Cocoa Ave (Route 743). Watch for Volksmarch signs.

From Lebanon and Reading: take US Route 422 West to Hershey, then south on Cocoa Ave (route 743). Watch for Volksmarch signs.



Accommodations: The Sleep Inn and Suites, 631 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg PA 17111. Call 717-564-8888, ask for Susquehanna Rovers Group Rate of \$79 for up to 4 people in a room with a deluxe continental breakfast. There is a limited number of rooms so reserve early. Call before Nov. 10, 2018 for group rates. These rates are good for Friday and Saturday nights only.

Other walks in the area: You can register for our two Hershey Year Round Events at the Hershey Recreation Center. One goes to Candylane and the other is the Bull Frog Valley Trail. Other Year Rounds that are close are Lebanon City, Harrisburg Capital and Harrisburg Wildwood Lake which is north of the city.

You can walk your socks off at the Hershey Walkfest!

Susquehanna Rovers

Presents

Hershey Walkfest - 2018

November 23 & 24, 2018

Hershey, PA Dauphin County



Four walks are available for your walking pleasure!

- Candylane Trail AT18/110874 10K or 7K rated 1A
- South Hershey Trail AT18/110871 22/20K, 10K or 5K rated 1A
- Three Subway Trail AT18/110873 10K or 5K rated 1A
- Hummelstown Trail AT18/110876 10k or 5K rated 1A



Sponsor: Susquehanna Rovers Volksmarch Club 0328

Sanctioned: These events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports. These events count toward the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

Start Point: Hershey Recreation Center, 605 Cocoa Avenue (Route 743), Hershey PA 17033

Start Times for both Friday and Saturday and for all walks:

Start between 8 am and 1:30 pm, finish by 4:30 pm.

Trails: The CandyLane Trail consists mostly of sidewalks and paved walkways with some roadside walking. The Hershey 3 Subway, South and Hummelstown Trails consist of a variety of paved and natural surfaces with some inclines. Not all sidewalks have curb cuts and some sidewalks are old and uneven, so the trails will be difficult for wheelchairs. Strollers will be able to maneuver the terrain.

CandyLane Trail Hershey is the “Sweetest Place on Earth” or “Chocolate Town USA”. CandyLane is the name that Hersheypark uses for the Christmas Holidays. It will be decked out in its holiday finest with thousands of lights. Close by is Chocolate World where you can take a free virtual tour of how cocoa beans turn into delicious Hershey chocolate, Zoo America (fee) and the Hershey Story Museum (fee). This trail was new last year.

Our **South Trail** goes to the quiet neighborhood areas and close to the massive Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Hershey 3 Subway Trail was a new trail last year that takes you through downtown Hershey and passes the hedge “Hershey” sign, the three smokestacks and navigates the three subways under the busy streets and railroad.

Hummelstown is a small town a few miles west of Hershey. It was founded in 1762 by Frederik and Rosina Hummel. Its quarry boasted that it was the largest provider of brownstone on the East Coast. You will drive to Hummelstown after registering at the Hershey Recreation Center.

Award and Fees: The award is a 1 inch hat pin shown on the next page. This is the actual size. The award may be earned by completing any of the 4 events. 100 awards will be ordered. There will be no reorder. Registration will be \$7.00 for award and one IVV credit. For IVV credit only, the fee is \$3.00 per

event. These events are free to those who wish to participate without receipt of award or IVV credit. Children 12 and under walking for IVV credit will not be charged the \$3.00 fee, courtesy of the Rovers. Everyone is welcome.

General Information: Because of the fee to enter CandyLane, the trail will not take you inside the park. Of course if you wish to pay their fee, you may as long as you return by the finish time for the trail. For accurate listing of CandyLane’s hours and fees check out www.christmasinhershey.com. You will pass Chocolate World which is open for free on Thursday at 5 pm and the rest of weekend at 9 am.

Water, hard candy and restrooms are available at the start point and checkpoints. There will be baked goods and hot and cold drinks for sale at the start point. Water should be carried on the trail. There is also plenty of free parking available.

Conditions: Pets are allowed on the trails, but they are not allowed in the Hershey Recreation Center, CandyLane, or Chocolate World. There are leash and clean-up laws in effect. Please, no littering along the trail. This event will be held rain or shine.

Procedures: AVA policy requires that every participant, fee or non-fee, sign the insurance waiver and obtain a numbered start card which is stamped at control points along the course. At the Finish, the validated card is turned in and IVV books are stamped for official credit, if the credit fee has been paid. We need to know that everyone is safely off the trail. The trail may be walked a second time on the same day using the same start card at no additional cost.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. The sponsor is not liable for accidents and/or material damage. Reasonable efforts will be made by the sponsor to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

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Friday events are part of the AVA's effort to support the
#OptOutside initiative.