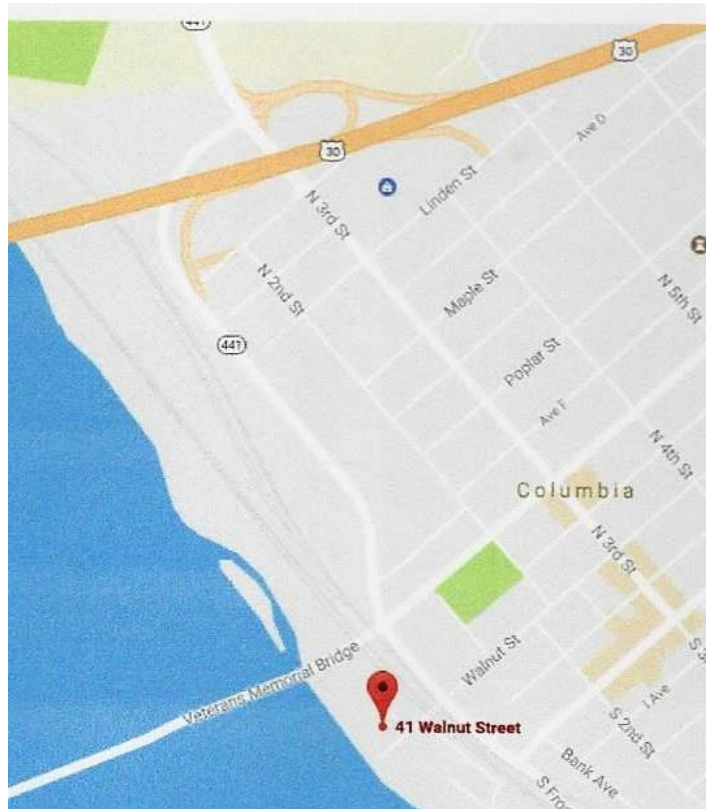


Directions:

From Harrisburg/North: Take I-83 South to Exit 21-US 30 East. * Take US-30 East to exit PA-441. At the stop sign, turn Right onto Linden St to North 2nd St. At North 2nd St turn Left. At Walnut St turn Right and follow to the start point.

From Gettysburg or West: Take US-30 East. Follow from * above.

From Lancaster /East: Take US-30 West to PA-441. At traffic light, crossover 3rd St, and continue on PA-441 to Walnut St. Turn Right on Walnut St to the Start Point.



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Susquehanna Rivertowns Weekend

Three Walks and a Bike

Friday, April 26, to Sunday, April 28, 2019

- Wrightsville PA AT19/111110 York County
- Marietta PA AT19/111107 Lancaster County
- Columbia PA AT19/111834 Lancaster County
- Columbia PA Bike AT19/111108



Three separate "B" Award Patches - One for each walking event.

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

Dates: April 26, 27, & 28, 2019

Start Point for all events: Columbia Crossing River Trails Center,

41 Walnut St, Columbia PA 17512

Start and Finish Times: Start 8 am to 1 pm; Finish by 4 pm.

Eligibility: Everyone is welcome to participate. Walk at your own pace. Runners are welcome. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration and Fees: These events are Free to those who wish to participate without IVV Credit. IVV Credit is \$3.00 for each event. IVV Credit with the award is \$5.00 for each event.

Award: There are three awards as shown on the cover of the brochure, a patch for each Rivertown walk. They are fully embroidered. Each patch is 3" X 3.5". There are less than 60 patches for each event and they will not be reordered. The bike has no award.

Procedure: AVA policy requires that every participant, fee or non-fee, must sign an insurance waiver and obtain a numbered start card which is carried while on the trail. At the end of the walk or bike, the start card is turned in and IVV books are stamped for official credit, if the fee has been paid. The trail may be walked a second time on the same day using the same start card at no additional cost.

Conditions: The events will be held regardless of the weather. There will be no littering. Wildlife and plant life are not to be disturbed. No refunds. Pets are allowed on the walks but not in the Columbia Crossing River Trails Center. Leash laws must be observed. There are restrooms at the Center. Water will be available at the registration area. All walks go through a business area where you may find places to eat.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property.

Parking: There is plenty of parking. You must drive 2.6 miles to begin the Marietta Trail or combine it with the 5K rail/trail of the Columbia walk.

Columbia PA Bike

15K to 35K trail Rated 1B

http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.as?eventid=108084

Point of Contact: Sharon Miller 717-805-9540; millersd@ptd.net

Website: www.avaclubs.org/SRVC

A 35K bike ride on a newly constructed bike trail from Columbia to turn around at the Bainbridge River Access (Mile Marker 11). Ride will take you through parts of Marietta where there are places to eat. The rail trail is new black top except for around Marietta.

Wrightsville PA

6K or 10K trail Rated 1A

http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=108068

Point of Contact: Pam Copenhagen 717-817-9724; indigo1704@aol.com

Website: sites.google.com/site/yorkwhiterosewanderers/

According to a plaque at Samuel S. Lewis State Park, which overlooks Wrightsville and the Susquehanna River, Wrightsville was among George Washington's choices as location of the capital of the United States. The Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge and Wrightsville Historic District are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The trail will go over the Wrightsville Bridge. Most of the trail will be sidewalks with a little roadside walking. Wheelchairs will have a difficult time; strollers will have medium difficulty.

Marietta PA

5K or 10K trail Rated 1A

http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=108083

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Website: avaclubs.com/SRVC

Marietta is a Rivertown located on the eastern banks of the Susquehanna River in Western Lancaster County just north of Columbia PA. It was incorporated in 1812 and prospered due to the river commerce on the PA Canal and the railroad. The varied architecture is a result of this time period. Most of the trail will be sidewalks with a little roadside walking. The walk will be difficult for wheelchairs as there are inclines. Strollers will have medium difficulty. You can combine the Columbia rail/trail 5K to pick up the Marietta trail. Otherwise, you will drive about 2.6 miles from start point to get to the beginning of the walking trail. Driving directions will be on the trail directions.

Columbia PA

5K or 10K trail Rated 1A

http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.as?eventid=108096

Point of Contact: Maria Roshon 717-330-8751; Losgann10@comcast.net

Website www.avaclubs.org/pdp/index.html

There are two 5K loops; one is on the rail trail and the other is on sidewalks. Those doing a 5K can do either loop. 10K walkers must do both loops. This walk will feature the Civil War and Underground Railroad history of Columbia as well as the Northwest Lancaster County River Trail. Some historic sites that you will pass include Wright's Ferry Mansion, Mt Bethel Cemetery and the Turkey Hill Experience. You will also pass Zion Hill Cemetery-the burial site of many black soldiers who fought in the Civil War. Some of these soldiers are from the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, who were portrayed in the 1989 film, Glory, starring Matthew Broderick and Morgan Freeman. Wheelchairs and strollers will have little difficulty on rail trail. They will have more difficulty on the other trail because of inclines.