

**DATE:** Saturday, May 18, 2019  
**SANCTION NO:** 113779  
**RATING:** 2B  
**SPONSOR:** Chester County Red Rovers (AVA 0978)  
**LOCATION:** Chester County Historic Courthouse  
2 North High Street, West Chester PA 19380  
**START TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
**FINISH TIME:** Finish by 3:30 pm  
**DISTANCE(S):** 10k/5k



**TRAIL:** Stroll the streets of picturesque and historic West Chester, the Chester County Seat since 1786. The walk will begin at the 1846 Historic Courthouse, built in the Classical Revival style at a cost of \$55,346 and designed by Thomas U. Walter, who also designed the dome of the United States Capitol. Along the way you'll see many buildings that have won West Chester's Preservation Award. You'll walk past the last home of artist Horace Pippin, the childhood home of composer Samuel Barber, and the 1881 home of Stephen Paxson Darlington, manufacturer of wheels for the Conestoga Wagons. You'll visit two town parks and West Chester University, the largest of the fourteen colleges in PA State System of Higher Education, including its West Chester State College Quadrangle Historic District.

Other Local Points of Interest: American Helicopter Museum, Antique Ice Tool Museum, Brandywine Battlefield, Brandywine River Museum, Chester County Historical Society, Longwood Gardens

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Boardwalks, Bridges – Spanning the USA, Ice Cream Parlors, Little Free Libraries, Take a Walk in a City Park, US Post Offices, Walking the USA A to Z

**AWARD:** The A Award patch will feature the 1846 Courthouse.

**FEES:** \$3 credit only, \$7 credit and award, free walkers welcome.

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**STIPULATIONS:** This event will be held regardless of the weather, unless there is risk of lightning. All walkers are welcome. Even free walkers must sign in/out at the Start/Finish. No refunds. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports and counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Water will be available at the start/finish, but it's recommended that walkers carry their own water. Wildlife and plants are not to be disturbed. Pets must be on a leash – please clean up after them. Wheelchairs are not recommended on trails. Please, dispose of refuse and recycling at the start/finish. No littering. Restrooms are available at the West Chester Public Library on Church Street.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.



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**DIRECTIONS AND MAP:** From the PA turnpike – Take Exit 312/Downingtown to Route 100 South. After crossing Business Route 30 and the Route 30 Bypass in Exton, exit right to Pottstown Pike. Continue straight – Pottstown Pike becomes High Street. Market Street is the 7<sup>th</sup> traffic light; the Courthouse is on the right.

From north – Take Route 202 South. Just past the traffic light at Matlack Street, exit right to High Street. Right on High Street to Market Street; the Courthouse is on the left at Market Street.

From south – Take Route 202 North. When 202 exits right, continue straight on High Street into West Chester. After passing the university, continue on High Street to Market Street; the Courthouse is on the left.

Metered parking is available on the street. Parking garages are located at 20 South High Street, 220 West Market Street, and 14 East Chestnut Street. **If parking on the street, be careful of residential parking zones.**



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# WEST CHESTER, PA

## Wander Around West Chester

Traditional Walk AT19 - 113779  
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