

The Volkssport Club at West Point  
Welcomes You to a  
**Southampton Stroll**  
The Only 2017AVA Sanctioned Walking Event  
on  
Long Island  
New York

This AVA rated 1A walk is composed of two 5km loops both starting/finishing from the same location. The first 5km walk, the Beach Loop, passes by numerous Southampton residences to the nearby ocean beach where the route walks along a short section of the beach (about .5km) before returning to the start along a route that includes walking next to Agawam Lake. (For wheelchairs and strollers, an alternate route is provided to bypass the beach.) The second 5km walk, the Town Loop, passes downtown shops and restaurants, the Southampton town hall, and numerous Southampton residences.

**Walk Registration:**

Please use the online start box provided by the California Volkssport Association website ([www.cva4u.org](http://www.cva4u.org)). Follow the left side link, 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. Payments for event credit and directions use Paypal. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first time user. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account and select the "Maps / Finish" tab. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" start cards that you may later choose to print out.

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# The Southampton Stroll

## Walking Directions

### Start Point:

The intersection of Hill St & Jobs Lane next to Agawam Park in Southampton, NY.

(Lat: 40.883228, Lng: -72.392234)

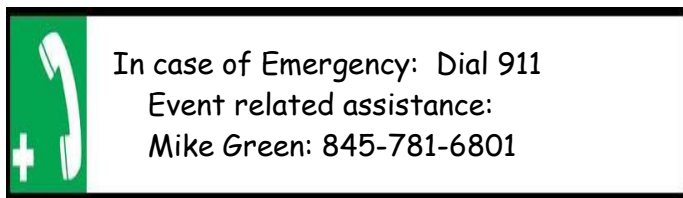
### Driving Directions to the Start point:

From New York City, NY: Proceed East on Long Island Expressway (I-495). Take Exit 70 onto County Rte. 111 for about 1.7 mi then merge onto NY-27E. Turn RIGHT on North Sea Rd then continue onto Main St. Turn RIGHT on Jobs Lane to the intersection with Hill St (90 Jobs Lane). Agawam Park is on the left. Parking is available on the east side of Agawam Park. Additional parking is available off of West Main St.

### Restrooms:

Public Restrooms are available in Agawam Park.

### Emergency Numbers:



### Walking Instructions:

Abbreviations used:

ns - No Sign. There is no street sign.

C&P - Cross and/or Pass.

Usage - (C&P: 1<sup>st</sup> St and 2<sup>nd</sup> St.)

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

### Begin Beach Loop 5km

*The Village of Southampton, settled in 1640, is the oldest English settlement in the state of New York.*

*Across from Agawam Park is Memorial Square (actually triangular shaped) that is a memorial to all soldiers and sailors, circa 1902.*

1) With Agawam Park on the right and Memorial Square (triangle) on the left proceed on the right side of Jobs Lane (C&P: Southampton Publick House and other shops/restaurants) to Main St.

2) RIGHT onto Main St (C&P: Herrick Rd, Linden Ln, Toylsome Ln, Rd C, the Halsey Homestead, and Foster Crossing) to the T intersection with Gin Ln. (1.5 km)

*The Halsey Homestead, located at 249 S Main St, was first built around 1648 by Thomas Halsey, a pioneer from Hertfordshire, England. In 1630 Thomas Halsey sailed to the new world and was an original settler of the Massachusetts Bay Colony (now greater Boston). In the 1640s he was one of the first Englishmen to travel and settle the eastern end of Long Island. The homestead is the oldest English frame house in NY state.*

3) RIGHT onto Gin Ln (C&P: Fairlea Rd). Follow Gin Ln as it curves left to the beach access path. (If you do not wish to walk on the beach, follow Gin Ln as it curves to the right to the T intersection with First Neck Ln and Meadow Ln then skip to step 8).

4) Continue straight on the beach access path to the beach.

5) RIGHT on the beach with the Atlantic Ocean on your left continue for about .5km to the next beach access path. (This access path is easy to miss it's just past the second house after the beach club complex)

6) RIGHT on the beach access path (Cryder Ln ns) to Gin Ln.

7) LEFT onto Gin Ln to the T intersection with First Neck Ln and Meadow Ln.

8) RIGHT onto First Neck Ln (C&P: 1<sup>st</sup> Neck Ln (twice) and Great Plains Rd) to Ox Pasture Rd.

9) RIGHT onto Ox Pasture Rd then follow the curve to the left continuing on Pond Ln (Agawam Pond is on the right) to the sidewalk at the northern end of Agawam Pond.

10) Follow the sidewalk as it curves to the right onto a boardwalk (C&P: World War Memorial on the left) continuing to the end of the boardwalk.

11) Turn **LEFT** into the playground then walk through the playground continuing on the grass next the parking lot to the restrooms and Jobs Ln.

### End Beach Loop

### Begin Town Loop 5km

12) With Agawam Park on the right proceed on the left side of Jobs Lane (C&P: shops/restaurants, the Southampton Arts Center, and the original location of the Rogers Memorial Library) to S. Main St.

13) **LEFT** onto Main St (C&P: Shops/ restaurants, Wall St, Cameron St, Chamber of Commerce, and the Pelletreau Silver Shop, a small brown wooden shingled shop on the right side of Main St) to Hampton Rd / Nugent St / NY-27a.

*The Pelletreau Silver Shop, 80 Main St, is oldest continuously open shop in the Western Hemisphere. Built in 1686 as a dry goods store, it was purchased in 1717 by Francis Pelletreau who immigrated to Southampton from New York City in 1717 to develop his business producing oil and candles from whales that drifted to the Southampton beaches. His grandson Elias Pelletreau occupied the building between 1750 and 1810. He became well-known as a silversmith and is considered a local hero for his role as Captain of the Suffolk County Militia and financial backing of and participation in the American Revolution. His son, nephew and grandson continued the tradition of silversmithing into the 19th century. The shop is now occupied by Master Jeweler Eric Messin who gives tours of the building and conducts workshops in jewelry making.*

14) **RIGHT** onto Nugent St / Hampton Rd (C&P: Pine St, SH Public Schools and Elementary, SH Town Hall, and Little Plains Rd) to Lewis St.

15) **RIGHT** onto Lewis St (C&P: Rogers Ave, Meeting House Ln (ns), SH Hospital (bathrooms), and Herrick Rd) to a T intersection with Old Town Crossing.

16) **LEFT** onto Old Town Crossing to Toysome Ln.

17) Sharp **RIGHT** onto Toysome Ln then immediately **LEFT** (straight if you cut the corner) onto Wyandanch Ln.

18) Continue on Wyandanch Ln to Huntting St.

19) **RIGHT** onto Huntting St to Pierpont St.

20) **LEFT** onto Pierpont St as it curves to the **RIGHT** onto Christopher St to a T intersection with Little Plains Rd. (3km)

21) **RIGHT** onto Little Plains Rd (C&P: Huntting St, Toysome Ln, Post Ln, Old Town Crossing, Herrick Rd, Balcastle, and Meeting House Ln) to Burnett St.

*Balcastle, located on the NW corner of Little Plains Rd and Herrick Rd, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 2, 1986.*

22) **LEFT** onto Burnett St to Pine St.

23) **RIGHT** onto Pine St to the next intersection, Cameron St (ns - Christian Science Church on the corner).

24) **LEFT** onto Cameron St to Main St.

25) **LEFT** onto Main St (C&P: Wall St) to Meeting House Ln / Jobs Ln.

26) **LEFT** onto Meeting House Ln for about one block, to see the Southampton Historical Museum and grounds, then **TURN AROUND** and retrace your steps back to Main St.

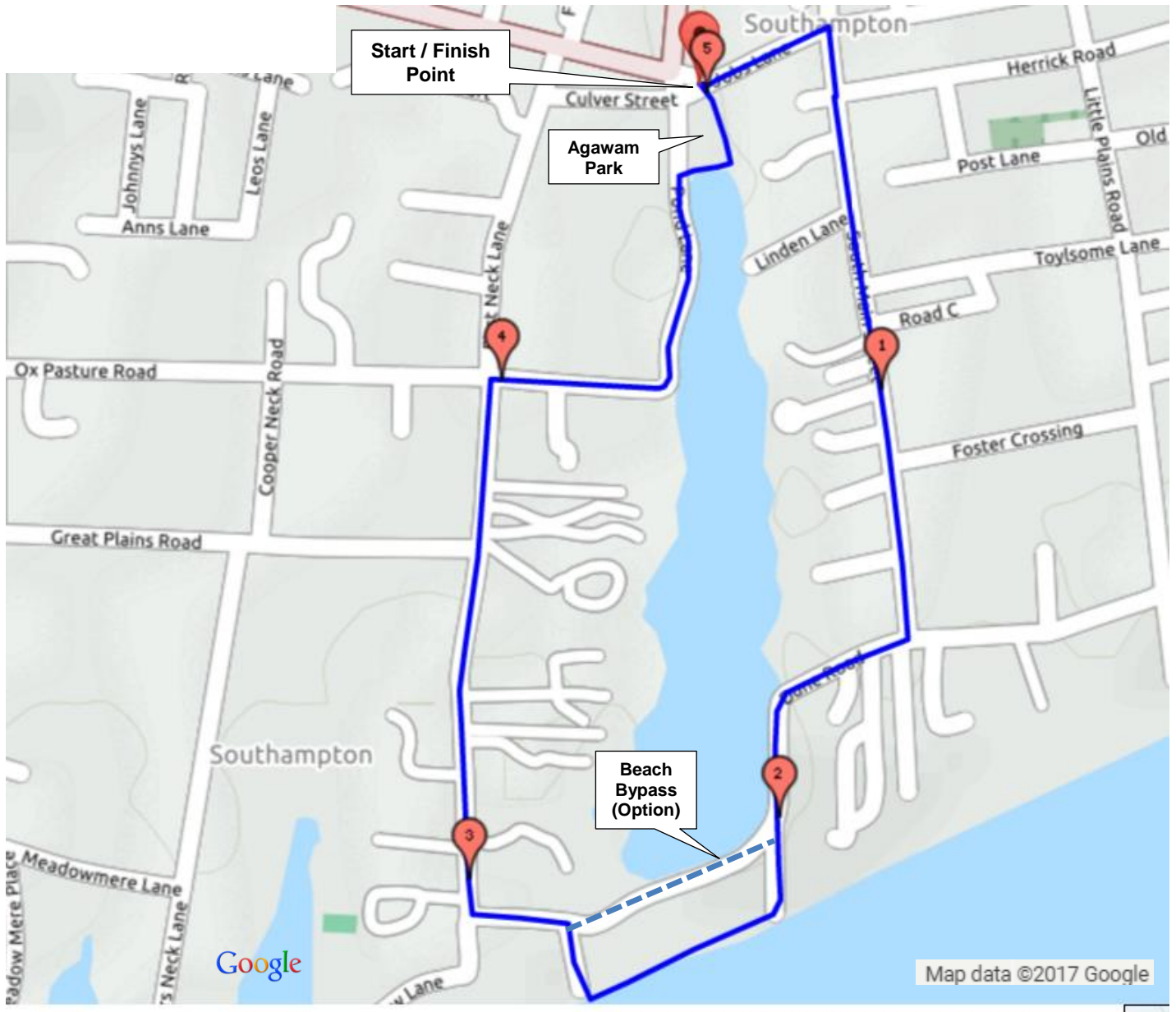
*The Southampton Historical Museum building is the former home of Captain Albert Rogers, a successful whaling captain in the mid 1800's.*

27) **Cross Main St** and continue on Jobs Ln to the Hill St and Agawam Park.

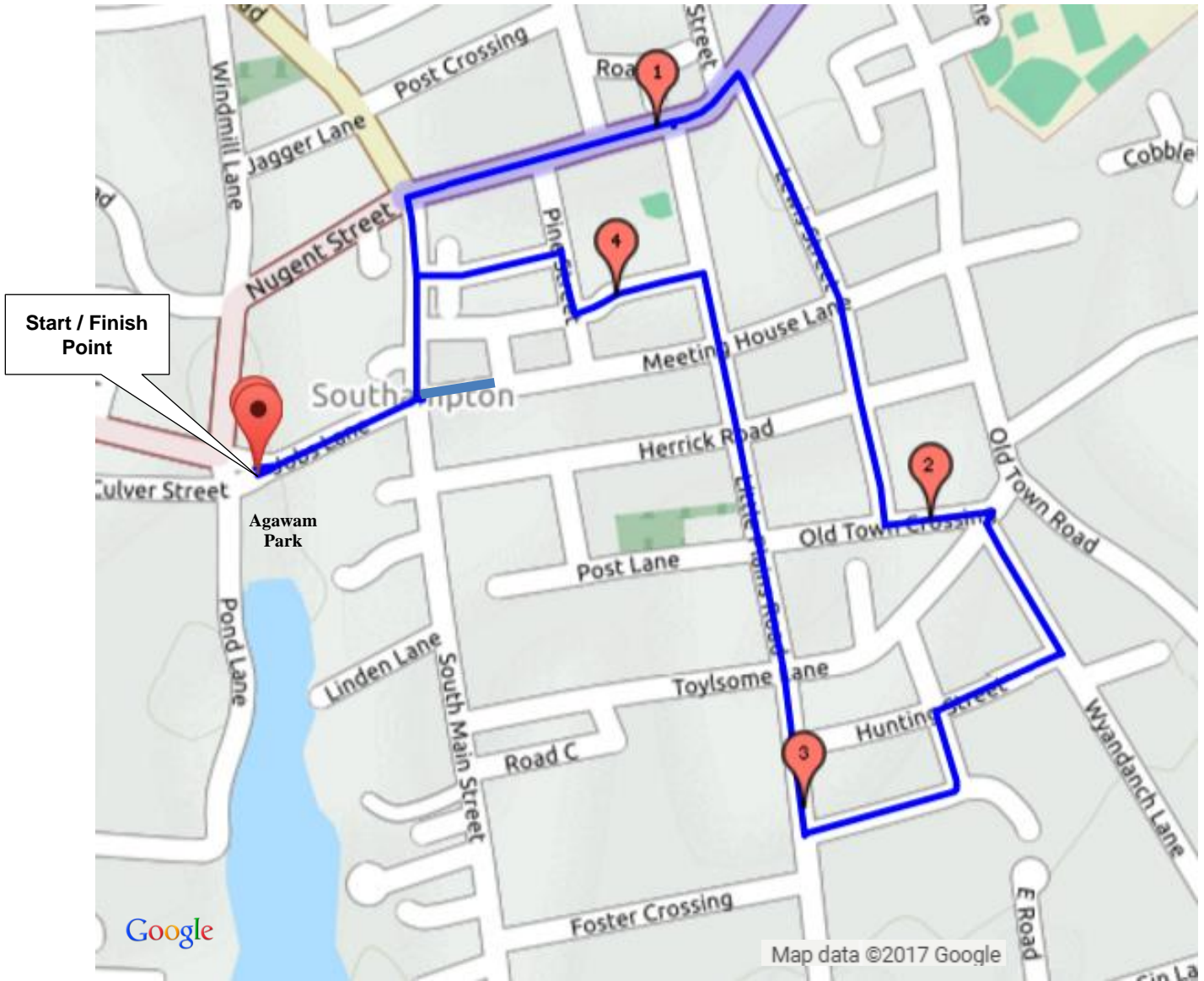
### End Town Loop

We hope you enjoyed your walk. If you have not already done so, please login to the Online Start Box at [www.cva4u.org](http://www.cva4u.org) to "complete" your walk.

# Beach Loop 5 km



# Town Loop 5 km



# The Volkssport Club at West Point

## 2017 Special Programs

### for the

# Southampton Walk

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#### Special Program

Boardwalks

Take a Walk in a City Park

Food for Thought

Honoring Our Flag

Ice Cream Parlors

Lakes and Reservoirs

Make a Wish - Water Fountains

National Register Historic Places

Points of Reference

Trekking with Trees

You'll Never Walk Alone

#### Qualifying Feature

Agawam Park next to the lake

Agawam Park

Walnut St.

In Front of Town Hall - Hampton Rd

Carvel Ice Cream -

22 Jobs Ln, The Fudge Company,

67 Main St

Agawam Park

Agawam Park next to War Memorial

(1086) Balcastle - NW corner of Herrick and Little Plains Roads

VCWP, "South" in Southampton

Pine St

Rogers Ave is named after Capt. Albert Rogers, a successful whaling captain, in the mid 1800's

## Our club welcomes all walkers!

The Volkssport Club at West Point offers thirteen (two new in 2017!) non-competitive walking events. All walkers are welcome to join and/or participate. Military affiliation is **not** required! These events can be walked on your own using our trail guides or as part of our club's group walks, held on both weekends and weekdays. For most walks, a short (approximately 5k) and long version (approximately 10k) are offered; however not all sights described in the walks in this brochure are on the short versions.

Our Hudson Valley walks are located from 20 miles to 80 miles north of midtown New York City. In addition, we have two walks available at the Delaware Water Gap area (Barryville) and on Long Island (Southampton). A short description of each of our Year Round Events (YREs) is contained in this brochure.

Besides offering these YREs, the club also organizes yearly Traditional Events (TEs).

We also participate in group walks of other volkssport club's events.

Additionally, we hold quarterly club business meetings, open to all.

Finally, we have social activities, such as scenic Hudson River boat rides, a December holiday brunch, occasional club breakfasts.

**See our webpage for all other details, as well as our Calendar of Events**

## Our six Hudson River west side trails:

**Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY (Y0252)**: The trails go through the village of Cornwall-on-Hudson and residential neighborhoods. You'll see spectacular views of the Hudson River. The longer 10k trail has a steep hill and passes a golf course and the *Hudson Highland Nature Museum*.

**Goshen, NY (Y0811)**: The walk route passes numerous places in historic Goshen, including the famed *Goshen Historic Track*, the world's oldest (1838) harness track, and the adjacent *Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame*.

**Highland Falls, NY (Y1145)**: The trails pass through the village and around Roe Lake. The longer 11k trail passes through the grounds of West Point, passing historic officer's quarters and the main academic area.

**New Paltz, NY (Y1497)**: Walk through the village of New Paltz, including "the oldest street in America", settled by French Huguenots with six original stone houses, then through the SUNY New Paltz campus and a portion of the Walkkill Valley Rail Trail. The walk includes views of the Shawangunk Mountains.

**Nyack, NY (Y1152)**: Stroll Nyack village's tree-lined streets and admire the Victorian architectural treasures around every corner, unique shops and galleries, as well as many fine restaurants. The walk features views of the Hudson River and the Tappan Zee Bridge.

**West Point, NY (Y0037)**: You'll pass West Point's residential areas, the main academic area, Trophy Point, Kosciuszko's Monument, the Jefferson Library, Cadet Chapel, parade grounds, and athletic facilities. The 10k trail passes through the West Point Cemetery containing the gravesites of Generals George Custer, Norman Schwarzkopf, and others.

## Our two electronic-registration trails outside of the Hudson Valley

These two trails, both new for 2017, utilize the AVA online Start Box registration system. This is provided for us by the California Volkssport Association website (<http://www.cva4u.org>). For further information and detailed instructions as to how to electronically register, see our club's website.

**Barryville, NY (Y0067)**: This walk features crossing the Delaware River via the Roebling Aqueduct (Bridge) from NY to PA and back. The 1847 bridge, designed by and built under the supervision of John A. Roebling (future engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge), is the oldest suspension bridge in the United States and originally served as an aqueduct to transport canal boats on the Delaware River. The bridge has been recently fully restored, with numerous historical signs showing its use as an aqueduct. The walk also passes the Zane Grey Museum (free) in Lackawaxen, PA.

**Southampton (Long Island), NY (Y1863)**: This walk is composed of two 5k walks, both starting/finishing from the same location. The first 5k walk passes by numerous Southampton residences to the nearby ocean beach. After a short section (about 0.5k) along the beach, the route continues past the Agawam Lake. The second 5k walk passes downtown shops and restaurants, the Southampton town hall, and numerous Southampton residences.

## Our five Hudson River east side trails:

**Beacon, NY (Y1150):** Scenic views of the Hudson River. You'll walk by many historic buildings, antique shops, restaurants, specialty stores, and Beacon's riverfront on the Hudson. The route passes Beacon Falls and the trailhead at the base of Mount Beacon.

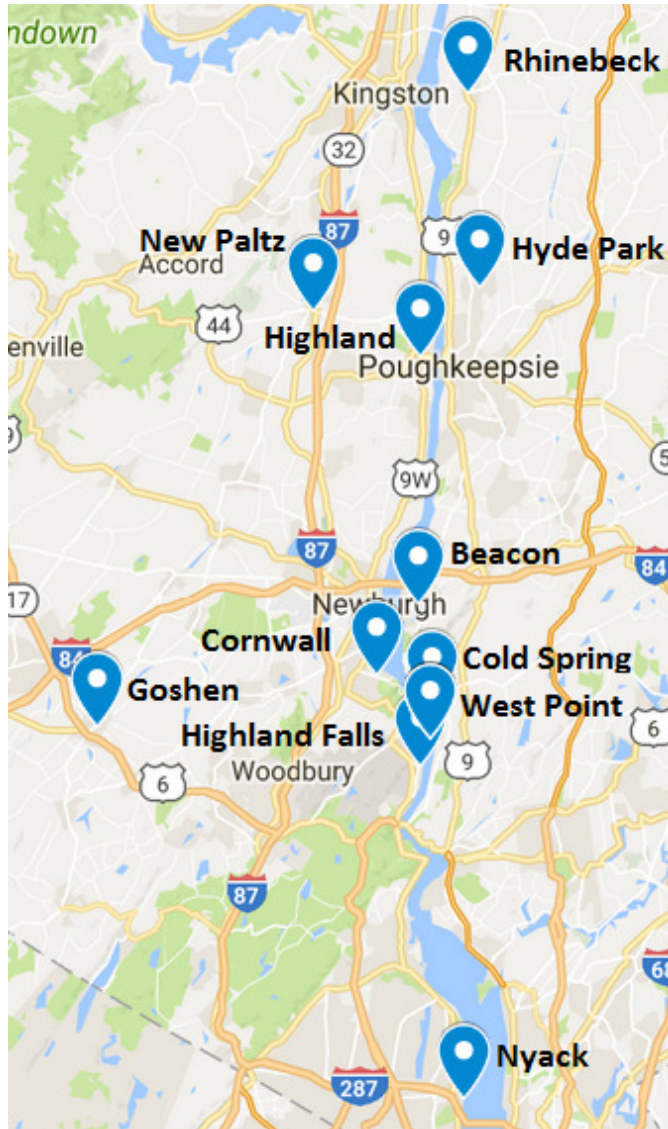
**Cold Spring, NY (Y1633):** The trails go by many 19th century historic buildings, antique shops, and boutiques with spectacular views of the Hudson River. The trail goes through both the villages of Cold Spring and Nelsonville. The longer trail visits Scenic Hudson's historic West Point Foundry Preserve.

**Highland, NY - Walkway over The Hudson and other Rail Trails (Y0797):** The New York State "Walkway Over the Hudson" bridge is the longest, highest elevated pedestrian bridge in the world. The Hudson Valley Rail Trail extends to the west and the Dutchess Rail Trail extends to the east. A variety of trails ranging from 5k to 25k are offered along any or all of these three trails. The 12k trail also travels through the historic section of the City of Poughkeepsie and returns over the FDR Mid-Hudson Bridge to the starting point. All others are out-and-backs.

**Hyde Park, NY (Y1108):** The trails go past the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Home, Presidential Library, and Visitors Center, as well as the railway station used by the King and Queen of England and the Vanderbilt Mansion. Both the home of FDR and the Vanderbilt Mansion are National Historic Sites. There are wonderful views of the Hudson River.

**Rhinebeck, NY (Y1094):** The trail transverse the picturesque village of Rhinebeck. As you tour the village you will see a collection of varying architectural styles from late 18th through the early 20th century.

Our trails in the Hudson Valley running as far north as Rhinebeck down to Nyack in the south. Additionally, we have trails in Barryville, NY to the west, and Southampton on Long Island to the east.



# The Volkssport Club at West Point 2017

An "American Volkssport Association: America's Walking Club" affiliated club

Our walks are open to all!

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