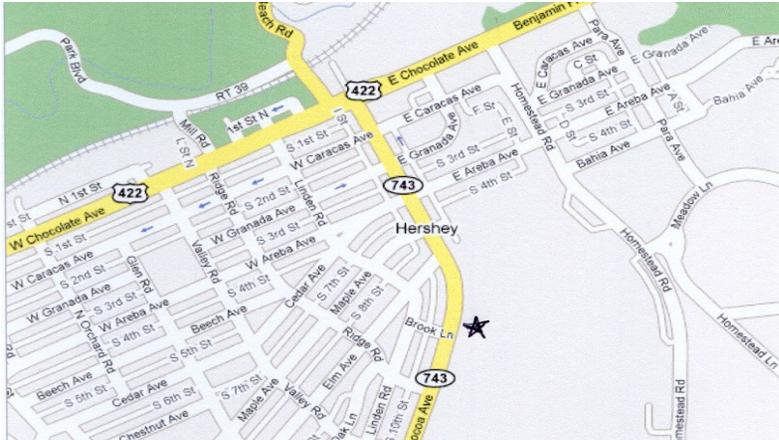


Directions:

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. It is on the same road as our previous hotel. Call 717-564-8888, ask for Susquehanna Rovers Group Rate of \$69 for up to 4 people in a room with a deluxe continental breakfast. They also have a heated indoor pool and exercise room in case our trails aren't strenuous enough. There is a limited number of rooms so reserve early. Special rates stop on Nov. 10.

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 downtown and Wildwood Lake which is north of the city, and Camp Hill. You can walk your socks off at the Hershey Walkfest!

Contact Person: Pat Eby at 717-379-8945 or patriciaeby@verizon.net. or Susq. Rovers, 19 N 27th St, Camp Hill, PA 17011. www.avaclubs.org/SRVC

Rovers Project: Rover wants to help his homeless friends by asking you to bring dog or cat food or old blankets or towels to Hershey. We will take them to a local shelter.

Susquehanna Rovers

Presents

Hershey Walkfest

November 25 & 26, 2016

Hershey, PA

3 in Dauphin County; 1 in Lebanon County

B Award

Four walks are available for your walking pleasure!

Candylane Trail AT16/104969 10K or 5K rated 1B

South Hershey Trail AT16/105002 22/20K, 10K or 5K rated 1B

Palmyra Trail AT16/105004 10K or 5K rated 1B

Hummelstown Trail AT16/105003 10k or 5K rated 1B



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 days:

Candylane Trail - Start between 8 am and 4:30 pm, finish by 7:30 pm.

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

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

South Hershey Trail - 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 Palmyra, 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).

Our **South Trail** goes to the quiet neighborhood areas and close to the massive Penn State Hershey Medical Center. This town is in Dauphin County.

Palmyra is a small town about 2 mile east of Hershey. This town is in Lebanon County. You will drive to Palmyra after registering at the Hershey Recreation Center.

Hummelstown in Dauphin County is a small town a bout 3 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: There are a wide variety of past awards - some are patches and some are pins of various sizes. The fee is \$4.00 for a B award and IVV Credit per event. 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 courtesy of the Rovers. If a child wishes to walk for a B Award and IVV Credit the charge will be \$1.00, 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 soups, hot dogs, 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.

Special Programs: Hummelstown- Honoring Our Flag, Trekking With Trees, You'll Never Walk Alone, Fountains, National Register of Historic Places, Walking the USA A-Z.

Palmyra - Honoring Our Flag, Walking USA A-Z.

Candylane - Honoring Our Flag, National Register of Historic Places, You'll Never Walk Alone, Trekking With Trees, Animal Safari, Food for Thought.

South Hershey Trail - Honoring Our Flag, You'll Never Walk Alone, Fraternal Organizations, Trekking With Trees, Food for Thought.