

Start Point: The Stockade Inn, 1 N Church St, Schenectady, NY 12305

**Directions: From the East:** Take rte.7 to Union St., follow Union St. west. The Stockade Inn is on the corner of Union and Church Streets. (second red light after Erie Blvd.)

**From the north and west via rte. 50:** Proceed south on rte. 50 through Glenville. At Five Corners take Freeman's Bridge Rd. to Erie Blvd. Take a right on to Union St. to Inn at corner of Church and Union. (second red light)

**From the NYS Thruway:** Take Exit 25 (Schenectady) onto 890 to Exit 4C. Exit off ramp and go directly across State St. (Do NOT turn). Proceed to Union St. and turn right. Go one block to the corner of Church and Union, Inn will be on your left.



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# Schenectady, NY Holiday Party Walk



The Stockade Inn

## 10 Km Walk

**Railroad Heritage, Court Houses, Historic Churches, US Presidents, Hooray for Hollywood, American Authors, and Native American Culture Programs**

**Sat., Dec. 5, 2009**

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## AVA RULES & CONDITIONS

**Start/Finish:** The Stockade Inn, 1 N Church St, Schenectady, NY

**Time:** Start anytime between 9-12 noon, finish by 3:00pm

Note: Must finish by 12 Noon to attend Holiday Party.

**Trail Rating 1+:** The 10 km route is throughout the streets of Schenectady including the Campus of Union College. This walk is suitable for strollers or wagons.

**Stipulations:** There is no pre-registration, and this walk will take place regardless of weather. At time of registration, each participant accepts the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events. There are no refunds, if walk is terminated for any reason, books will be stamped accordingly. Pets are allowed. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult and watched carefully, especially near roads and waterways. Smoking is prohibited in public buildings by NYS law.

**Procedure:** Each participant must register and sign a waiver at the "Start" table. A "Start Card" must also be filled out & carried in order to record "Checkpoints" along the route. The card is then returned to the "Finish" table and becomes the property of ESCV.

### Fees:

IVV Credit Walkers - \$3.00

Non-Credit Walkers - \$2.00

**IVV Books:** Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish location for \$5.00 each. You may receive one (1) Event Credit for this event, and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed.

**Disclaimer:** The American Volkssport Association, ESCV, The Stockade Inn, the City of Schenectady or any properties associated with this walk cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, damage, accident or injury of any kind at any time. Every effort has been made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

**Restrooms:** available at start/finish point and Union College

**Donations:** None

**ESCV YRE/SRE 2009 Walks:** Albany, NY; Amsterdam, NY; Bennington, VT; Caroga Lake, NY; Colonie Crossing, Colonie, NY; Cooperstown, NY; Johnstown, NY; Lake George, NY; Scotia, NY; Saratoga Springs, NY; Saratoga State Park walk; Schenectady, NY; Saratoga Battlefield, Stillwater, NY; Williamstown, MA; Troy, NY

**Background:** The annual Holiday Walk is mainly a stroll through the city street of Schenectady, NY. We walk through the campus of Union College. Some other points of interest are:

**Stockade Inn:** Our starting point and was once the exclusive Club known as the Lower Mohawk Club.

**Proctors Theater:** We walk through the Arcade of Proctor's Theater which was original opened December 27, 1926 and renovated in 1970.

**Jay Street:** Home of some small Shops and the new revitalized Little Italy.

**Seward Place:** Named after William H. Seward, graduated from Union College and is best known for being Lincoln's Secretary of State and the purchase of Alaska. Note the memorial rock from Seward, Alaska.

**1177 Oxford Place:** Home of Pat Rush who has graciously open her home to us to have our famous cookie checkpoint.

**Realty Plot:** An early 20th century planned neighborhood, and each house built in a different style, all with the deed restriction that they remain one-family houses.

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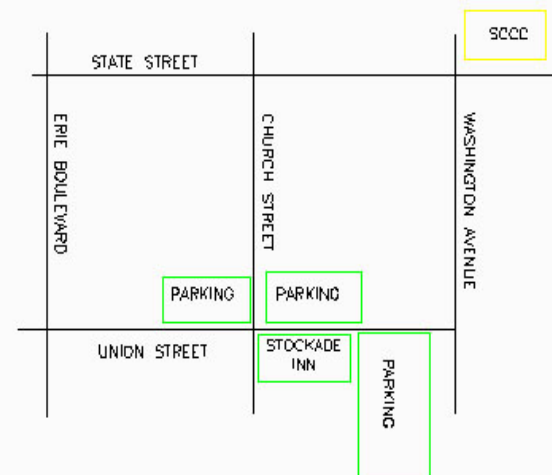
Join us for the Holiday Luncheon after the walk

Limited seating

Send in your Reservation Today

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### Parking for The Stockade Inn



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### JOIN US FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AFTER THE WALK

12 Noon to Finish

At The Stockade Inn

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