

AVA RULES & CONDITIONS

Start/Finish: [Sam Smead Memorial Park](#), Maple and Corlew St., Hadley, NY

Time: Start anytime between 9:00 – 12:00 Noon, finish by 3:00PM **Spring Picnic (starting at noon)**

Trail Rating 2+: The 10 km route is along city streets, sidewalks with hills. This walk is suitable for strollers or wagons.

Stipulations: There is 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 must be leashed. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and watched carefully, especially near roads and streets. 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 Town of Hadley, Lake Luzerne 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.

Donations: Hadley Luzerne historical Society

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: Hadley, New York is a small Adirondack community, founded in 1801. Hadley is the home of an original Bow bridge believed to be the only Bow Bridge standing at its original location. Our Volkswalk is modified to cross over the refurbished bridge.

The Bow Bridge was designed and construction in 1885 by the Berlin Iron and bridge Company of East Berlin, Ct. It is unique because of the parabolic truss construction and its dramatic location over the rushing Sacandaga River, near the confluence of the Sacandaga and Hudson rivers. In 1977, it was placed on the National register of Historical Places. Because it was deemed unsafe in 1983, it has been closed to traffic since that time. After a 1.2 million restoration project the bridge is schedule to open to all traffic in late August of this year.

This beautiful unspoiled area of the Adirondacks also gained fame in the filming of the movie, “The Horse Whisperer”. The accident scene was actually filmed near Hadley, not far from the Bow Bridge. During the walk, breathe the fresh Adirondack air, enjoy Rockwell Falls and drink in the beautiful scenery. Lake Luzerne is another highlight of the walk.

After the walk join us in our spring picnic by starting at 12: noon:

JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK PICNIC AFTER THE WALK

At

Sam Smead Memorial Park

Bring a dish to share. Bring your own setups (plates, cutlery, cups, etc.). Soft drinks will be provided. Other beverages – bring your own. (Electrical outlets are available).

Buffet will start at 12:00. After all are seated, buffet will be called by tables.

Start Point: Sam Smead Memorial Park

Just Off Stony Creek Rd.

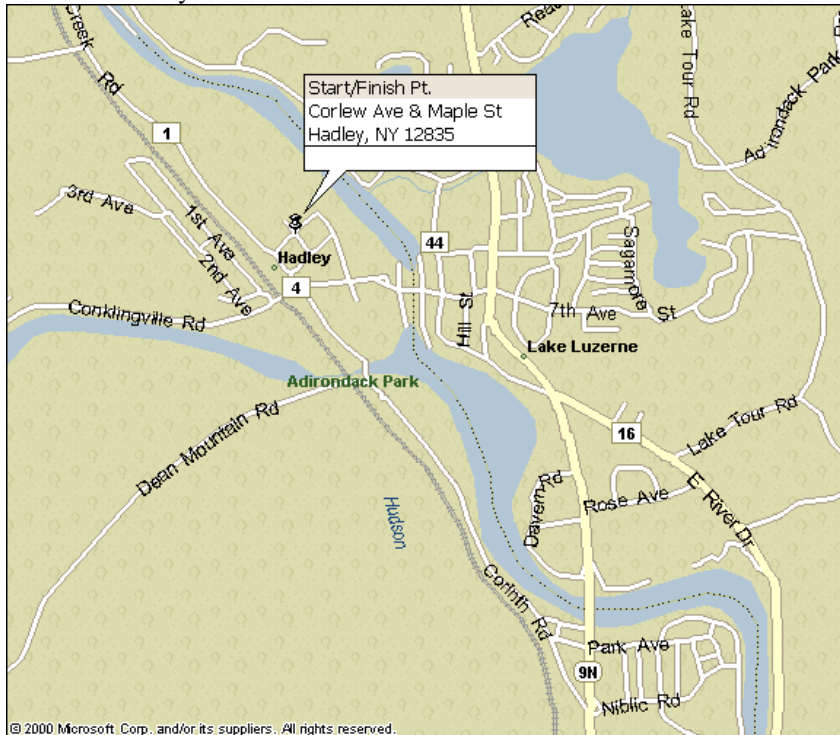
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[Directions \(click here for interactive map directions\)](#)

From the South, East or West: Take the Adirondack Northway(Route 87) to Exit 16 or Exit 17. Follow signs WEST to the town of Corinth, and take Route 9N north to Hadley. Follow directions below.

From the North: Exit Northway at Lake George and take 9N south.

From Route 9N: Turn west on Bridge St. (which turns into Rockwell). When you notice the Hadley general Store and a sign for Stony creek, take a right, passing the Hadley town Hall. One block later, take a right on maple to see Sam Smead Memorial Park on your left.



Hadley, NY



Bow Bridge-early 1900's (Painting by Tom Ryan)

10/5 Km Walk

Riverwalk America, Railroad Heritage Walk
and

Annual Club Picnic

Sat., June 20, 2009

sponsored by

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Eligible for
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