

Although we have visited the campus of Masonic Village before for our Christmas Walk in 2004 our walk started in a building on the campus and in the most direct path possible exited the campus and we toured the town of Elizabethtown. This time however will be quite different since this walk never leaves the sprawling Masonic Village campus.

The Elizabethtown campus of the Masonic Village has a long, rich history dating back to 1902, when Edgar Tennis called upon the Grand Lodge to establish, finance and administer a Masonic Home.

Eight years later, the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown officially opened with 11 residents and the beginnings of a working farm and orchard. As the campus grew with new and remodeled buildings, so did the services provided and the number of residents. New facilities added over the years included a children's home, a health care center, a child care center, a Veterans' Grove Monument, formal gardens and many residences.

At present day, the Elizabethtown campus has approximately 1,600 assisted living, residential and retirement residents and 1,300

**Elizabethtown • Masonic Village
Qualifies for the following
Special Walking Programs:**



*A Railroad Heritage
Qualifying Event*



*Celebrate
America's Gardens*



*Veteran's
Memorials*



*A Cemetery Stroll
Qualifying Event*

employees. Masonic Village has grown steadily over the years to provide for the daily needs of our Masonic Village family, while maintaining the vision of the Masons who began our Mission of Love. From the original 11 residents, our population has grown to more than 1,700, with a staff of more than 1,300 providing care and services to our residents, as well as others, in our community.

Located on 1,400 acres of picturesque Lancaster County farmland, the

The long-standing traditions of Freemasonry, which include supporting one another and those in the community, enable the Masonic Village to provide services to eligible individuals, Masons and non-Masons alike, as part of our Mission of Love.

Directions to Elizabethtown Startpoint

From the North: Take Routes 11 & 15 South to I-81. Follow I-81 North to I-83 South to I-283 South. Take the last exit off this road before entering the Turnpike, onto Route 283 East toward Lancaster. Travel east on Route 283 for approximately 18 miles to the Elizabethtown/Hershey exit. Take Route 743 South. Turn left onto Route 230. Turn right onto High Street. Continue one mile, pass under the railroad bridge, turn left onto Masonic Drive. ** Continue to the Masonic Village entrance, turn right onto Freemasons Drive and then first right at Eden View Drive toward farm market. Proceed ¾ mile and watch for start/parking sign.

From Hershey: Take Route 743 South. Turn left onto Route 230. Turn right onto High Street. Continue one mile, pass under the railroad bridge, turn left onto Masonic Drive. Continue from ** above.

From the PA Turnpike Traveling East: Take Exit 247. Follow Route 283 East to the Elizabethtown/Hershey exit. Take Route 743 South. Turn left onto Route 230. Turn right onto High Street. Continue one mile, pass under the railroad bridge, turn left onto Masonic Drive. Continue from ** above.

From the PA Turnpike Traveling West: Take Exit 286. Follow Route 222 South to Route 30 West. Follow signs onto Route 283 West to the Elizabethtown/Rheems exit. Turn left onto Cloverleaf Road. Turn right onto Route 230. Turn left onto West Bainbridge Street. Continue one mile, pass under the railroad bridge and turn right onto Masonic Drive. Continue from ** above.

From Lancaster: Take Route 283 West to the Elizabethtown/Rheems exit. Turn left onto Cloverleaf Road. Turn right onto Route 230 West. Turn left onto West Bainbridge Street. Continue one mile, pass under the railroad bridge, and turn right onto Masonic Drive. Continue from ** above.

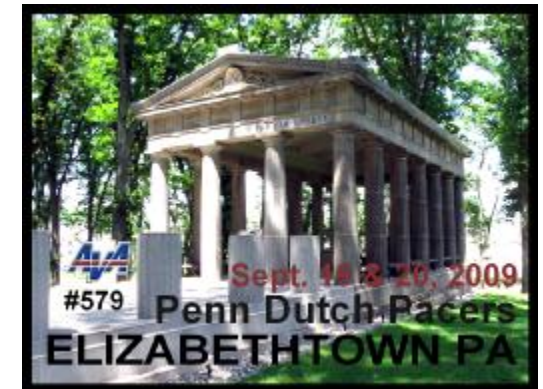
From York: Take Route 30 East to the Columbia exit. Take Route 441 North to Bainbridge. Turn right onto Route 241. After approximately five miles, turn left onto Masonic Drive. Continue from ** above.

PLEASE NOTE: We endeavor to provide the most accurate directions possible, but they are intended to be used with a map of the area or driving directions from sources such as MapQuest or Mapblast. Distances given are close approximations and may vary slightly from the actual driving distances. Please use them only as a guide for getting to the start point.

104th International Volksmarch

**Non-Competitive
Walking for Health,
Fun & Fitness!**

Lancaster County



Elizabethtown PA Masonic Village

**September 19 & 20, 2009
10K - AT09/83795 Rated 2**

A shorter trail will be available



**PENN DUTCH PACERS
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SPONSOR: Penn Dutch Pacers Volksmarch Club (AVA579), a nonprofit organization promoting fitness through noncompetitive family sports.

SANCTION: The event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). Participation in this event counts for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards. IVV Award Books will be available at the Start/Finish area for \$5.00.

START POINT: Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown Pa 17022. Follow the written directions and map to the Startpoint on the campus. There is plenty of FREE parking.

STARTING TIMES AND DATE: Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 2009. Start anytime between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM, finish by 4:00 PM.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: The 10K trail is located entirely within the boundaries of the Masonic Village and is rated 2. It is on paved trails, roadways, and natural surfaces. Several steps make the trails unacceptable to wheelchairs. Large wheel jogging- type strollers should be OK.

DISCLAIMER: The Penn Dutch Pacers cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, damage, accidents or injuries of any kind at any time. Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make the event safe, enjoyable and memorable for everyone.

CONDITIONS: Littering is forbidden along the trail. Pets are welcome and must be leashed at all times. Also all local ordinances requiring cleaning up after your pets must be followed. All participants must carry a validated Start Card. Events will be held regardless of weather conditions.

ELIGIBILITY: All are welcome to participate but must register at the start. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian unless participating with an organized and supervised youth group.

AWARD: The award is a full color embroidered patch as pictured on the front of this brochure which depicts the (insert description of the patch here) on the campus of Masonic Village.

REGISTRATION: Every participant must register and carry a Start Card.

- Participation only, without IVV Credit, is \$2.00, children 12 and under may participate for free.

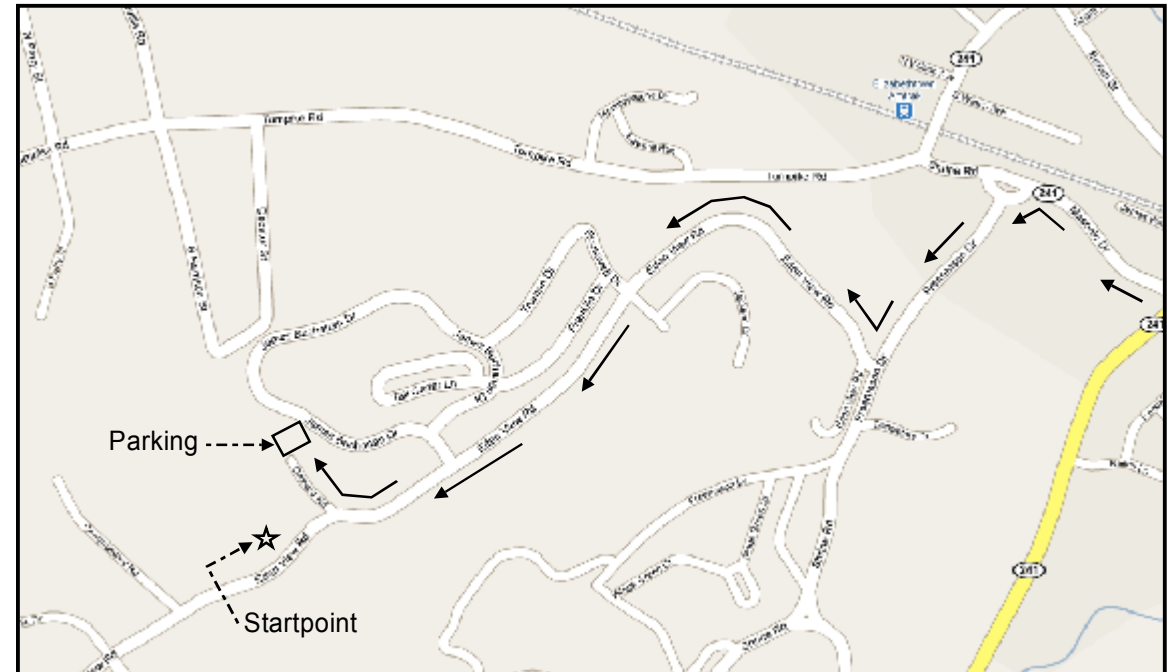
- The fee for IVV credit is \$3.00

- Credit & award \$7.00 pre-registered and \$8.00 day of event.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and hard candy will be available at the check points. Snack food, cookies, etc along with a menu of hot food will be available at the start point.

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Map showing Elizabethtown • Masonic Village 2009 Start Location



Elizabethtown 2009		<u>Pre-Registration Form</u>		
Name (First & Last)	Award & Credit \$7.00	Credit Only \$3.00	Non IVV \$2.00	Total Amount
PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration fees are Non-Refundable			Total >	
<i>Make checks payable to Penn Dutch Pacers</i>				
Address -				
City, State, Zip -				
Mail registration to PENN DUTCH PACERS, 2008 - Elizabethtown PO Box 7445, Lancaster PA 17604-7445				
Deadline for Pre-registration is September 10, 2009	Date:	Check #	Amount:	[] check for PDP Member- ship Information