

SUSQUEHANNA ROVERS

Historic Carlisle

Carlisle, PA

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

January 1 - December 31, 2009

10K (6.2 miles) or 5K (3.1 miles) Trail Rating 1+
AT09/Y1598

This is a US President, Walking Europe in the US, Cemetery Stroll, Courthouses, Native American Culture, Firehouses, Artistic Heritage, Authors and Literary Landmarks, Museums, Veteran Memorials, Historic Churches, and College Campus Event



LOCATION: Carlisle is the county seat of Cumberland County. It is about 22 miles from Harrisburg, The Borough of Carlisle was originally laid out and settled in 1751 by Scots-Irish immigrants. During its earliest years, Carlisle was situated near major Indian hunting grounds.

The name Carlisle was selected after its namesake, the county seat of Cumberland County in England. In the French and Indian War, Carlisle was the western point at which British Crown regiments bivouacked. As early as the colonial period, Carlisle was a major jumping-off point for travel west to the Ohio Valley and it continues to be a major crossroad. From 1870 to 1918, the U.S. Army operated the Indian Industrial School, which was the period's effort to educate the Native Americans. Today, the old school is home to the U.S. Army War College and trains senior Army officers from the U.S. and allied countries.

President James Buchanan graduated from Dickinson College. Jim Thorpe attended the Carlisle Indian School. There are two Historic Churches - First Presbyterian and St. John's Episcopal Church.

TRAIL: The 10K trail includes the historic district, the Market Cross Pub Brewery, Thornwald Park, and a portion of Dickinson College. The 5K trail includes the cemetery, historic district and college. They are mostly upon sidewalks (with curb cuts) and paved paths. They are rated 1+ and are suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

START/FINISH: Comfort Suites
10 South Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Ask for the Volksmarch Box at the registration desk.

HOURS: Dawn to Dusk

AWARD: The award is a multicolored patch depicting Molly Pitcher. She was the heroine of the Revolution War. She is buried in Carlisle. It is shown to the left.

FEES: This event is Free to those who wish to participate without receipt of award or IVV credit. IVV credit only is \$3.00. Credit and Award is \$6.00. There is no advanced registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Pets are welcome, but leash and scoop laws are enforced. There are many restaurants and cafes along the way. The parking garage is free on Sunday, but charges 50 cents an hour on other days.

DIRECTIONS: From North or South: Take I-81 to Exit 47B (old Exit 14) (Route 34 N.). Take exit toward Carlisle (Rt. 34 North) to the 4th traffic light (Pomfret Street). Turn left. There is a parking garage on right. After parking, exit the parking garage out to Hanover Street. Comfort Suites entrance is on your right). Hope to see you on the trail!!!



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Call Pat Eby at 717-761-1338,
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or write to:

The Susquehanna Rovers Volksmarch Club,
19 N 27th St, Camp Hill, 17011
Event website: www.ava.org/clubs/srvc



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