

**SUSQUEHANNA ROVERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB**  
**Two Year Round Events**  
**HARRISBURG**  
DAUPHIN COUNTY

**January 1 to December 31, 2009**

**Historic Harrisburg - Walk #1; Trail Rating 1+  
5K/10K/12K (3.1/6.2/7.4 Miles) AT09/Y0745**

**Lakes and River - Walk #2; Trail Rating 1+  
6K/10K (3.7/6.2 Miles) AT09/Y1041**

Both trails qualify as State Capital, Artistic Heritage, Authors and Literary Landmarks, Veterans Memorials, American Gardens and Riverwalk America Events

Historic Harrisburg Trail is also a President, Courthouse, Island, Cemetery Stroll, Museums, Native American Culture, Historic Churches, and Railroad Heritage Event.



**Start Point: Comfort Inn Riverfront, 525 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104 (717) 233-1611.** Located off I-83 at Exit 43 (Capitol/Second Street).

**Start Time:** Any time after dawn until 3 hours before dusk.

**Finish Time:** Finish by dusk.

**Walk #1:** The HISTORIC HARRISBURG WALK follows a portion of the Capital Area Greenbelt. It passes houses dating from the 1700's to the present (including the Governor's Mansion if you take the 12K) and the John Harris Home. Also, along the trail is the Capitol Complex and the State Museum (closed on Mondays) where the world's largest framed painting is hanging-Rothermel's Battle of Gettysburg. It proceeds across the Susquehanna River to City Island. There are some steps which can be by-passed.

**Walk #2:** The LAKE AND RIVER walk circles Italian Lake passing the obelisk dedicated to the Civil War. The school close to it is on the land that was known as Camp Curtain where over 300,000 men were mustered-in to the Union Army. It proceeds along the Susquehanna River, and past many outstanding architectural beauties. It passes along the side of the Governor's Mansion, and returns to the parking lot of the Zembo Mosque. The start point for this trail is about 2 miles from the Inn. Driving directions are included on the trail directions.

Both trails are on paved paths and sidewalks which are suitable for strollers. Wheelchair users are cautioned that some sidewalks lack curb cuts.

*FOR THOSE WHO LIKE 22K'S AND TWO EVENT STAMPS, WALK #2 CAN BE PICKED UP AND COMPLETED IN THE MIDDLE OF WALK #1 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.*

**Procedures:** Dogs are allowed, but they are NOT permitted in the Inn, or any of the buildings along the trail. Dogs MUST be leashed at all times, and you must be prepared to pick up after your dog. Ask at the registration desk for the

Rovers Volksmarch Box. Water and restrooms are available at the Start Point. There are several places along Walk #1 where drinks, food and restrooms are available. The Harrisburg Hospital Restaurant, Seven Bridges, has quite a view from the top floor of the hospital. On Walk #2, there are restrooms at the Polyclinic Hospital.

**Awards:** For both walks, an "A" award is available. \$6.00 for "A" award and IVV credit. IVV credit alone is \$3.00. You may walk for Free.

**Contact person:** Please call Alice Eckardt 717-599-5033. If you write, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Susquehanna Rovers VM Club,  
1234 Roberts Valley Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Email: SusqRovers@verizon.net  
www.ava.org/clubs/srvc

**Special Thanks To:** The Comfort Inn Riverfront, for allowing the Rovers to use the Inn for the Start Point. Thanks, too, to Mayor Steve Reed and the City of Harrisburg for an ideal city for Year Round Events.



**Directions: From South** - Take Routes US 11, US 15, to PA 581 East, then I-83 North. Follow signs to Harrisburg.

\*Exit at Second Street, Exit 43 (Capital/2nd St. Exit). After the traffic light at Paxton Street, go straight on Second Street for 2 short blocks, turning left at the traffic light on Washington Street. Go one block to Front Street. Turn left onto Front Street, moving to the right lane. Comfort Inn Riverfront will be on your right at the light.

**From North** - Take Routes US 11, US 15, to I-81 North. Take Exit 66, Front St. South. Continue South on Front St. to traffic light at Paxton St and turn right into Inn.

**From West or East** - Take Routes US 22, US 322 to I-83 South. Then follow the additional directions above (\*). Or take the **PA Turnpike** - Take Harrisburg East Exit, then follow I-283. Following the signs to Harrisburg will have you merge unto I-83 South. Exit following directions above \*.

