

**SUSQUEHANNA ROVERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB**

**HERSHEY  
DAUPHIN COUNTY**

**January 3 to December 30, 2009  
10K (6.2 Miles) or 6K (3.7 miles) Trail Rating 1+  
AT09/Y1868**

Eligible for Authors and Literary Landmarks, Historic Churches, Artistic Heritage, Museums, Firehouse, and Railroad Heritage Program

**Location:** Hershey, the Sweetest place on earth, is home to the Hershey chocolate factory and is located in Dauphin County. The YR walk takes you by Derry Church and into town near, but not through, Hersheypark (amusement park), Hershey's Chocolate World, the Hershey Museum, Zoo America and the Outlets of Hershey. Be aware that during the summer months there may be considerable traffic congestion. The park is open every day during June, July and August. In May and September it is only open on the weekends and for special events, such as Halloween. Christmas Candylane is open mid-November through the end of December. Please check online or by phone for prices and specific hours. [www.hersheypa.com](http://www.hersheypa.com)

The alternate trail (10K or 6K) is on a beautiful walking/biking trail enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. In addition to the this trail, our walk also passes through a large community park and the last portion of the 10K takes walkers near the medical center. This trail only qualifies for the Railroad Heritage Program.

**Start Point: Hershey Recreation Center, 605 Cocoa Avenue (Route 743 between Routes 422 and 322), Hershey, PA. 717-533-7138**

**Walking Trail:** This trail leaves from the Rec. Center and goes through town to the park and back. The alternate trail requires that after registering at the Rec. Center, you must drive about three miles to the beginning of the trail at Bull Frog Valley Park. The trail is on mostly paved walkways. Either trail is rated 1+ and is suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

**Start Time:** Monday thru Friday 5:30 AM to 9 PM. Saturday from 6:30 AM to 6 PM. Sunday 9:00 AM to 6 PM. From June to Labor Day the weekend hours may be different, so call to verify times. The registration box is in the Rec. Center, but because of these strange hours, the event registration log is available on the internet at [www.ava.org/clubs/srvc](http://www.ava.org/clubs/srvc). Complete the log and send it to the contact person. Trail directions will be sent to you.

**Finish Time:** Finish by dusk.

**Award:** This is a credit only event. IVV Credit is \$3.00. You may walk for free. There is no advanced registration. There will be Hershey Walkfest patches

from previous events for sale at \$1.00 each.

**General Information:** Water and rest rooms available at the start point. There is a rest room outside of the park gates. Pets are not allowed in Hersheypark or Chocolate World. There is a doggy kennel "The Barking Lot" available when the park is open for a nominal fee. It is close to the Stadium. Check Hersheypark's website for information. On the alternate trail there is a Port-a-Potty at the start of the trail at the parking lot and there are restrooms at the barn. Pets are allowed, but please clean up after them and do not take them into the Rec. Center.

**Directions: From I-83 and Route 22 -** Take Route 39 South or Route 743 South to Route 422, then south on Cocoa Avenue. The Rec. Center is clearly marked. There is a large playground near the street.

**From Harrisburg and West -** Take US 322/422 East to Hershey. If you continue on US 422, turn right on Cocoa Avenue. If you choose to take US 322, then turn left on Cocoa Ave. The Rec. Center is clearly marked. There is a large playground near the street.

**From Lebanon and Reading -** Take US 422 West to Hershey and then turn left on Cocoa Avenue. The Rec. Center is clearly marked. There is a large playground near the street.

**Contact person:** Trish Bowra, 730 Glenn Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-4274; phone 717-561-1181.

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