

Fall River, MA

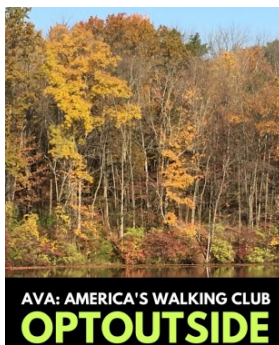
Friday, November 24, 2017

9:45 a.m. Meet & Register

10:00 a.m. Guided Walk Departs

10km and 5km

Battleship Cove Walks



START/FINISH:

Battleship Cove Gift Shop
5 Water Street
Fall River, MA 02721
Tel: 508-678-1100



TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: The walk route commences at Battleship Cove, which has the world's largest collection of historic naval ships (fee to tour museum). It is the home of the USS Massachusetts, affectionately known as "Big Mamie," and overlooks Mount Hope Bay with the impressive Braga Bridge spanning the Taunton River. The route then visits Kennedy Park, which affords spectacular water views; travels to the downtown area passing Saint Anne's Church, a large Gothic building constructed by Canadian immigrants; Nick's having the best Coney Island hot dogs; Lizzie Borden's house, an 1845 Greek Revival structure where the infamous ax murders occurred; explores North Park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, and several historic neighborhoods; enters the 8½-acre Heritage State Park with the impressive Iwo Jima sculpture, and returns via a boardwalk, which hugs the Taunton River.

Note: The 5km route returns to the finish after visiting the downtown area and **does not** qualify for the Boardwalks, Trekking With the Trees, or Underground Railroad programs.

RATING: With some hills and stairs, these walk routes have an AVA trail rating of 1B, **difficult for strollers but not suitable for wheelchairs.**

AWARD: This is an IVV Credit Only event.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Bridges, Cities in Song, Food For Thought, Honoring Our Flag, Ice Cream Parlors, Lady Liberty, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Trekking With the Trees, Underground Railroad, US Post Offices, Walking America's Ports of Call, and You'll Never Walk Alone Event

DIRECTIONS:

From the North:

1. Take either Route 495 South or Route 128/95 South to Route 24 South.
2. 24 South to Exit 7 (Route 79 South). **Follow the Battleship Cove signs.**
3. 79 South to third exit (Route 6 East/New Bedford).
4. Straight on Davol Street following Battleship Cove signs to second parking lot on right at Heritage State Park.

From Cape Cod:

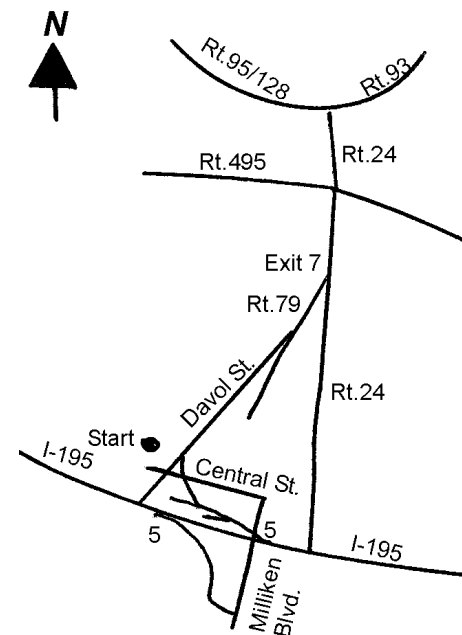
1. I-195 West into Fall River to Exit 5 before the Braga Bridge.
2. Merge and stay in left lane to go straight into Battleship Cove. **Follow the Battleship Cove signs.**

From the West:

1. I-195 East into Fall River. Take Exit 5 (Routes 79/138).
2. Stay in **RIGHT** lane to continue on Route 79 North, merging onto Davol Street.
3. **LEFT** at second traffic light (Central Street).
4. **RIGHT** into Battleship Cove parking lot.

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