

# Fall River, MA

April 1 - December 31, 2018

10 and 6km Battleship Cove Walks

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## START/FINISH:

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

**TIMES:** Daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
from mid-April to Columbus Day;  
otherwise closes at 4:30 p.m.  
**Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas;**  
**abbreviated hours Dec. 24 and 31.**

**Walk Box near back store register.**



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**TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:** The walk route commences at Battleship Cove, home to the world's largest collection of World War II naval ships, including the Battleship USS Massachusetts, affectionately known as "Big Mamie" (fee to tour museum). The route then proceeds to the Columbia Street Cultural District, an ethnic Portuguese neighborhood with cobbled streets and sidewalks, filled with enticing smells from the numerous bakeries & restaurants. Next, the walk route visits Kennedy Park, the first of two Frederick Law Olmsted designed parks on the route. Enjoy spectacular water views before continuing to the downtown area passing Saint Anne's Church, a large Gothic building constructed by Canadian immigrants, and Lizzie Borden's house. The infamous Borden ax murders that took place in 1892 remain one of America's great unsolved crimes. The route also explores the second Olmsted designed park, North Park; visits several historic neighborhoods; enters the 8½-acre Heritage State Park with an impressive Iwo Jima sculpture; & returns via a boardwalk which hugs the Taunton River.

**Note:** The 6km route returns to the finish after visiting the downtown area and **does not** qualify for the Boardwalks or Underground Railroad programs.

**RATING:** On paved surfaces & pathways with some hills, these walk routes have an AVA trail rating of 2A, **difficult for strollers but not suitable for wheelchairs.**

**AWARD:** This is an IVV Credit Only event.

**AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Bridges, Food For Thought, Ice Cream Parlors, Lady Liberty, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Underground Railroad, US Post Offices, and Walking America's Ports of Call Event

## DIRECTIONS:

### From the North:

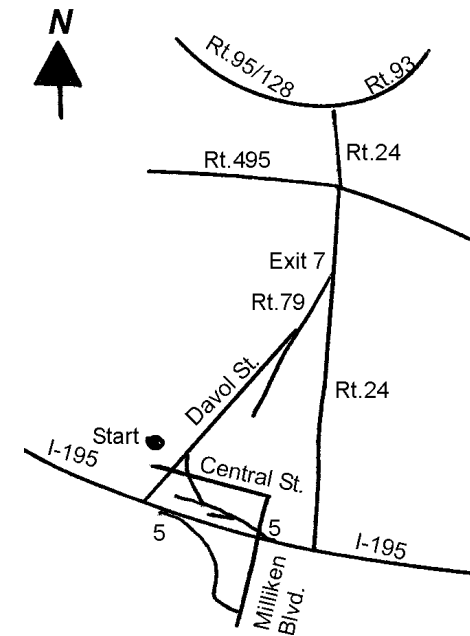
1. Take either Route 495 South or Route 128/95 South to Route 24 South.
2. 24 South to Exit 7 (Route 79 South). **Follow the Battleship Cove signs.**
3. 79 South to third exit (Route 6 East/New Bedford).
4. Straight on Davol Street following Battleship Cove signs to second parking lot on right at Heritage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



Map not to scale.

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