

Newport, RI

April 1 - December 31, 2017

10 and 7km Scenic Cliff Walks

START/FINISH:

Newport Visitor Information Center
23 America's Cup Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 401-845-9123

TIMES: Daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas.



Walk Box at Information Center desk.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: The 10km walk route explores Newport's rich maritime history and prominence as a vacation spot for the wealthy. Among the deepest natural harbors in the country, Newport's 150 wharves once bustled with activity. The seaport atmosphere remains with cobblestone walkways, restored 18th and 19th century commercial shops, and the magnificent harbor now packed with elegant yachts. The return route traverses the newly renovated portion of the scenic Cliff Walk passing mansions and Salve Regina College.

The 7km route includes part of the downtown area as well as the Cliff Walk.

RATING: With stairs, both walk routes have an AVA rating of 2B, **difficult for strollers but not suitable for wheelchairs.**

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Alternative Capitals, Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Food For Thought, Honoring Our Flag, Ice Cream Parlors, National Register of Historic Places, Points of Reference, Take a Walk In a City Park, Trekking With the Trees, US Post Offices, Walking America's Ports of Call, and You'll Never Walk Alone Event

AWARD: The "A" award, available for \$7.00 including IVV Credit, is a five-inch fully embroidered patch depicting an aerial view of Newport's world famous Cliff Walk, a 3½ mile public access trail that combines the natural beauty of Newport's shoreline with the architectural history of Newport's gilded age. A previous year's patch featuring the Tennis Hall of Fame is also available for \$4.00 which includes IVV Credit.



DIRECTIONS:

From the North and Boston:

1. From either Route 95 South or 495 South, take Route 24 South.
2. Route 24 South to Route 114 South.
3. **Route 114 South (West Main Road, which changes to Broadway) to Marlborough St. (Follow signs for Visitor Center.)
4. **RIGHT** on Marlborough St. to end at America's Cup Avenue. Visitor Center is in front of you.

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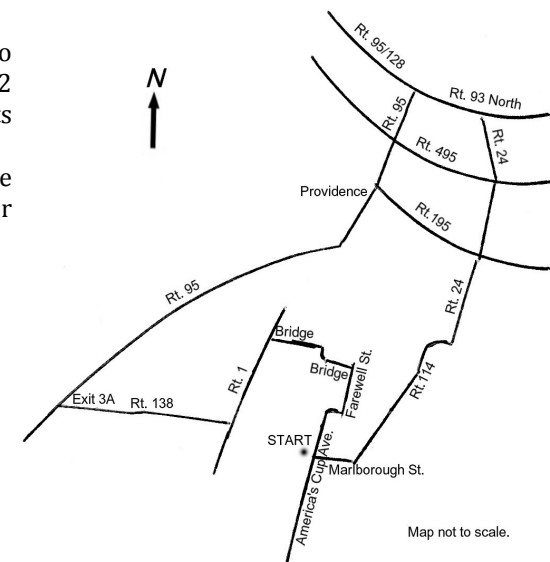
1. From Route 95 South to Route 195 East to Exit 2 in Massachusetts (Route 136).
2. *Route 136 to Route 114 South at Roger Williams University.
3. Follow from ** above.

From Providence:

1. 195 East to Exit 2 in Massachusetts (Route 136).
2. Follow from * above.

From the South:

1. Route 95 North to Exit 3A. (Route 138 East).
2. Route 138 East to Route 1 North.
3. **LEFT** on Route 1 North to 138 East (Jamestown/Newport Bridge).
4. **RIGHT** on Route 138 East over both the Jamestown and Newport Bridges (toll bridge) to the first exit after the Newport Bridge (scenic Newport).
5. **RIGHT** off exit onto Farewell Street to the second traffic light.
6. **RIGHT** on America's Cup Avenue. The first brick building on the right is the Visitor Center.



PARKING: Public parking is at the rear of the building (\$2.00 per hour after the first ½ hour, with a maximum of \$20.00 all day). Have your ticket validated at the Visitor Center counter for a free first half hour.

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