

Newton Centre, MA

January 2 - December 31, 2018

10 and 5km Garden City Walks

START/FINISH:

Newton Free Library
330 Homer Street
Newton Centre, MA 02459
Tel: 617-796-1360
www.newtonfreelibrary.net

TIMES: Mon-Thu: 9-9, Fri: 9-6,
Sat: 9-5, Sun: 1-5
Finish by sunset.

Closed all holidays & Sundays from July 1-Labor Day (first Monday in Sept.). Check Library website or contact POC near holidays as added closures may occur.

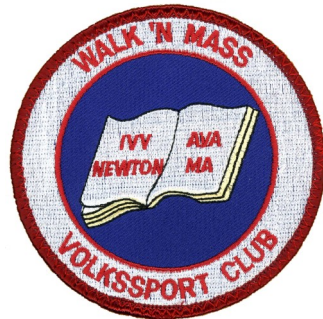


Walk Box on table in main lobby.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: This year's 10km and 5km routes include several portions of Commonwealth Avenue where the Boston Marathon is run each April. In addition, walkers will go through residential sections of older, well-maintained homes as well as buildings & Victorian homes adapted by Lasell College for their classrooms and dorms. Lasell, founded in 1851, is a private, non-sectarian, coeducational college located in the village of Auburndale and offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees in the liberal arts and professional fields of study. Participants will also pass Brae Burn Country Club which has hosted seven USGA Championships including the 1919 U.S. Open and 1928 U.S. Amateur. A small business area with places to eat and have ice cream is at the half-way point in the 10km route.

RATING: Both routes are on pavement but due to some hills would be **difficult for wheelchairs & strollers** and have an AVA rating of 2A.

AWARD: The "A" award for this event is a fully embroidered patch depicting a book in honor of the Newton Free Library and all the public libraries open to the reading and research needs of the communities they serve. This patch is available for \$7.00 which includes IVV Credit.



AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Bridges, Food For Thought, Ice Cream Parlors, Points of Reference, US Post Offices, and USA Street by Street Event

DIRECTIONS:

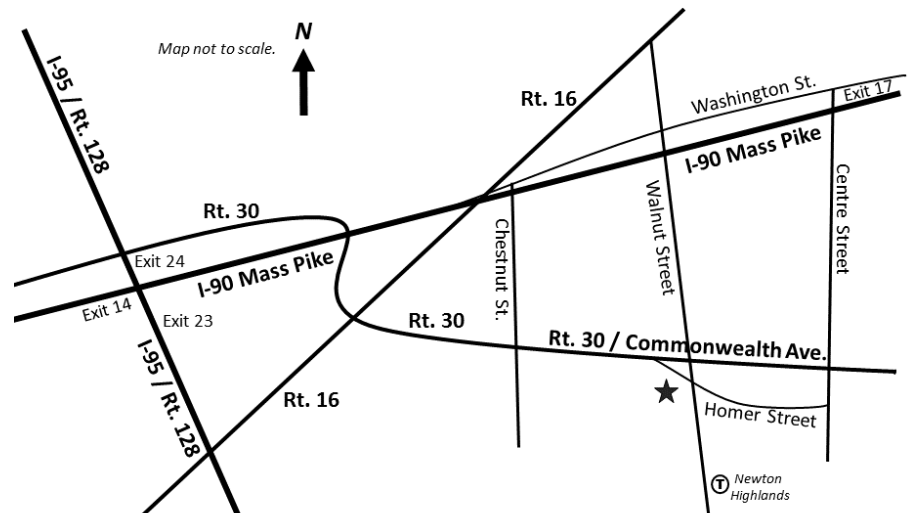
From the North or South: Route 128/95 to exit for Route 30, Newton (Exit 24 from the North; Exit 23 from the South). Turn **RIGHT** at top of ramp onto Route 30 East (Commonwealth Avenue) ** for 3.4 miles. Turn **RIGHT** onto Homer Street just before Newton City Hall. Park in library parking lot on the right (across from Newton City Hall).

From the West: I-90 (Mass Turnpike) East to Exit 14 in Weston. Follow signs around cloverleaf to Route 30 East. Proceed from ** above.

From the East: I-90 (Mass Turnpike) West to Exit 17 (first Newton exit). Continue straight at the top of the ramp, then bear left onto Washington Street for 1.3 miles. Turn **LEFT** onto Walnut Street for .9 mile. Cross Commonwealth Avenue (Newton City Hall on right). Turn **RIGHT** onto Homer Street. Park in library parking lot on the left.

Public Transportation (MBTA):

- Green Line (D, Riverside) to Newton Highlands "T" station.
- Take #59 bus to Homer Street or walk north on Walnut Street to Homer Street. **LEFT** on Homer St. to library.



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