

Quincy, MA

April 22 - November 4, 2017

10 and 5km Walks in the City of Presidents

START/FINISH:

Adams National Historical Park
Visitor Center (in Presidents Place Galleria)
1250 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02160
Tel: 617-770-1175

TIMES: Daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Presidents Place Parking Garage is accessed via Saville Avenue.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: Quincy, known as the “City of Presidents,” was the home of the second and sixth US Presidents—John Adams and John Quincy Adams—father and son. Today, the 14-acre Adams National Historical Park preserves the Adams’ birthplaces and their extensive libraries, and commemorates their legacy in US history. Quincy is also the birthplace of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress and first & third governor of Massachusetts.

Both routes explore Quincy’s downtown area with notable historic landmarks, including Adams National Historical Park, Dorothy Quincy Homestead, Mount Wollaston Cemetery, and United First Parish Church (the final resting place of John Adams and John Quincy Adams). Walkers will find a special treat at the checkpoint, Ginger Betty’s Bakery. The 10km also includes Quincy’s coastline, Thomas Crane Library, and Hancock Cemetery.

RATING: On city sidewalks and paved trails, both routes have an AVA rating of 2A, **difficult for strollers and not suitable for wheelchairs.**

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Bridges, Food For Thought, Honoring Our Flag, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, National Parks Centennial, National Register of Historic Places, Take a Walk In a City Park, Vice Presidential Walks, and You’ll Never Walk Alone Event

AWARD: This is a “B” event, which means there is no designated award for this year. Assorted awards from previous years, some depicting John Adams or John Quincy Adams, are available. John Adams was instrumental in the founding of the United States and was the first Vice President. John Quincy Adams also had a distinguished political career. Awards are \$4.00 each which includes IVV Credit.



DIRECTIONS:

From the North:

1. Route 128 South to Rt. 93 North to Rt. 3 South (Braintree/Cape Cod).
2. **Take first exit #18 (Washington St./Quincy Ctr.) off Route 3.
3. ***After exiting, bear **LEFT** on Burgin Parkway for 1.8 miles (7 traffic lights).
4. **RIGHT** onto Dimmock Street.
5. **RIGHT** at next intersection onto Hancock Street.
6. **LEFT** onto Saville Ave. to Presidents Place Parking Garage.

From the West:

1. Route 90 East (Mass Pike) to Route 128/95 South to 93 North to 3 South.
2. Follow from ** above.

From Boston:

1. Route 93 South to Exit 7—Route 3 South (left lane exit).
2. Follow from ** above.

From the South:

1. Route 3 North to Exit 19 (Quincy Ctr.).
2. Follow from *** above.

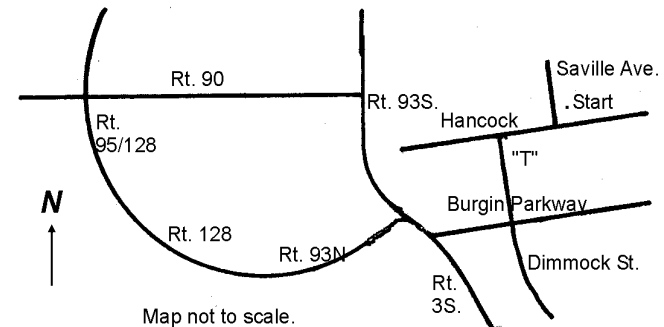
From the Presidents Place Parking Garage:

1. Enter the elevator. Press L. Exit into the Galleria.
2. Turn **RIGHT**. The Visitor Center is at the end of the hallway on the left.

Free parking after ticket is validated at the Visitor Center service desk.

Public Transportation (MBTA):

1. Red Line to Quincy Center “T” station.
2. Top of stairs, turn **LEFT**, and depart the station via Hancock St. exit.
3. Walk through bus pick-up/drop-off area onto Hancock Street.
4. Visitor Center located across the street in the Presidents Place Galleria.



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