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Hyannis, MA

January 1 - December 31, 2025

11 & 6km JFK Cape Museum Walks

START/FINISH:

Comfort Inn
A Choice International Hotel
259 Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
Tel: 508-775-7000

TIMES: Daily after sunrise to before sunset.



Walk Box at Hotel Registration Counter.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: Hyannis, settled in 1666 and the largest of Barnstable's seven villages, is well suited for walkers with its beautiful homes, both old and new, ocean views from different elevations, and sandy beaches. Hyannis is an official state cultural district, and is locally referred to as the HyArts Cultural District.

Both routes traverse Main Street passing the JFK Museum (admission fee), which focuses on the "Cape Years" of President Kennedy; restaurants featuring seasonal outdoor dining; and a variety of retail shops. The 11km walk continues out of town and into Hyannisport neighborhoods passing Marchant Avenue, home of the Kennedy Family Summer Compound. Both the 11km and 6km routes enter Veterans' Park, including JFK and Korean War Memorials, overlooking Hyannis Harbor at Veterans' Beach, and pass the terminals with ferry service to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard..

RATING: The walk routes are mostly on paved roads with one small section of beach that can be bypassed, and have an AVA trail rating of 1B, doable for strollers but **not suitable for wheelchairs**.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Lighthouses, Par for the Course, Step to the Beat, Town Halls/City Halls, Walking with America's Veterans, and Walking with the Wild Things

AWARD: This is an IVV Credit Only event; no award.

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DIRECTIONS:

From Route 128/I-95 or I-93:

1. Route 3 South over the Sagamore Bridge.
2. Route 6 East (Mid-Cape Highway). Follow from ** below.

From I-495:

1. I-495 South (becomes Route 25) over the Bourne Bridge.
2. Go around the rotary ¾ way to Rt. 6A East (Hyannis/Provincetown).
3. Route 6A East toward the Sagamore Bridge.
4. **RIGHT** on Route 6 East. Follow from ** below.

From Route 6 East:

1. **Rt. 6 East to Exit 72 (Willow St./Yarmouth Rd.).
2. **LEFT** on Willow St./Yarmouth Rd. for about 2 miles. Cross Rt. 28. Continue on Yarmouth Road to STOP sign at Main Street.
3. **RIGHT** on Main Street. Comfort Inn is on your left.

PARKING: Parking is free. Please park in back of lot facing fence.

