

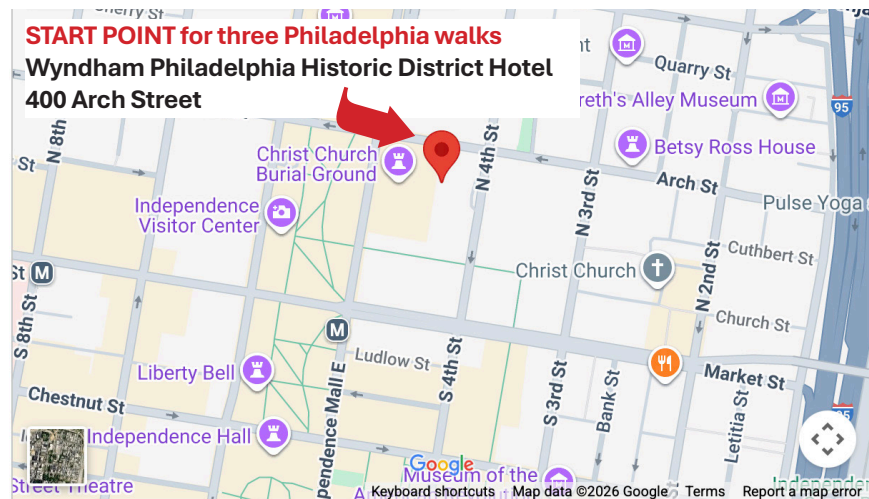
Everyone is welcome to participate in our recreational, non-competitive events. Make sure to carry water and drink before you're thirsty. Philadelphia weather at this time of year can be unpredictable, with temperatures between 40°– 60°. Make sure to check for local forecasts and be prepared for the possibility of rain.

REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form will be provided soon to pay for the meet and greet as well as pre-register for the pre-walk/bike and three featured walks.

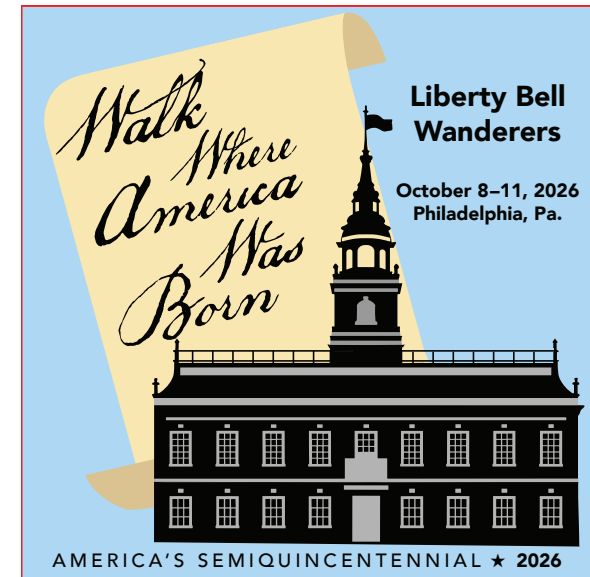
When a registration form becomes available, the brochure will be updated to contain a clickable link (URL) to the form. The latest updated brochure can always be found on the AVA Fests page for "Walk Where American was Born" that is accessible via the my.ava.org "Find a..." page, then clicking on the "Multi-day Events (Fests)" button or directly via the link: <https://my.ava.org/find-a-fest.php?id=101>

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Liberty Bell Wanderers
Presents

Walk Where America Was Born



October 8-11, 2026
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Walk Where America Was Born

The Mideast Region and The Liberty Bell Wanderers are proud to sponsor a weekend in Philadelphia as part of America's 250th Anniversary. On October 8–11, 2026 **Walk Where America Was Born** will offer both group and self-guided walks that will allow participants to pass many of the historic sites that were part the founding of our nation.

Points of interest include Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, the Betsy Ross House, and the Museum of the American Revolution. Walks also include stunning views of the city from the Ben Franklin Bridge and the Camden Waterfront. You will even have the opportunity to run up the iconic "Rocky Steps" at the Philadelphia Museum of Art! More information is available at www.visitphilly.com.

LODGING OPTIONS

We have rooms reserved at two hotels, in two states! The Center City Wyndham Hotel is the main event hotel. It is the starting point for three of our Philly walks. (Philly East, Philly West, and Ben Franklin Bridge.) The conference price is \$189 per night, which does not include parking, which is about \$40 a day. We have 20 rooms reserved at the Wyndham. Here is the link to make your reservation: <https://bit.ly/3ZLou4>

For a less expensive option, we have rooms reserved at the Days Inn & Suites in Cherry Hill, N.J. Rooms are \$129, and parking is free. We DO NOT recommend driving into Philly each day as parking in town is very expensive. The hotel is a 15 minute drive to the Woodcrest PACTO Station. There is free parking available at the station. This PATCO Line stops at the newly opened Franklin Square station, which is a short walk from the Wyndham and the location of the Meet and Greet on Friday. Here is the link to make your reservation: <https://bit.ly/4aqcbkb>

WALKING WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES

Valley Forge Creek 130410

Thurs., Oct. 8, Pre-Event walk and bike. Start time 10 am–2 pm

The **walk** takes place in Valley Forge National Historic Park on a paved multi-use trail, a gravel trail along Valley Creek out to a covered bridge built in 1865, and a natural trail along the Schuylkill River. The walk passes Washington's HQs. This is NOT a battlefield.

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=130410>

Bikers only will meet at the lower Visitor Center parking lot at 10 am. Rentals available.

Valley Forge Historic 130411

Valley Forge is where George Washington's Continental Army camped during the winter of 1777. This is NOT a battlefield; no battle was fought here except against hunger, disease, cold and fatigue.

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Philly East 130401

The walk goes through the historic area and into South Philly. See where the Declaration of Independence was signed by patriots of a very new government. You will pass Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House and the Museum of the American Revolution. Walk by Philly's famous cheesesteak corner and through the Italian Marketplace.

<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=130401>

Philly West 130402

This walk goes through the historic and cultural areas of Philadelphia, past the grave of Benjamin Franklin, the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall (where the Declaration of Independence was signed), City Hall, and various museums including the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art which the movie "Rocky" made famous. Also included are the five original open-space parks that were planned by William Penn in 1682.

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Ben Franklin Bridge 130399

The walk begins in the Historic District of Philadelphia and goes across the Ben Franklin Bridge into Camden, N.J. Walk through the Rutgers University campus in Camden, and along the scenic river front to the Battleship New Jersey then return to Philadelphia-Camden Waterfront Promenade which is listed on the Rails-to-Trails website.

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Check out our full list of year-round walks and bikes available in and around the Philadelphia region. The Liberty Bell Wanderers sponsor over 30 events in Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania. You may want to extend your stay to take advantage of all that our area offers during this time of year, including temperate weather and fabulous fall foliage. You can get details on all our walks and events at libertybellwanderers.net.