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SANCTION & IVV CREDIT: This event has been sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA) and the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) and is conducted under the rules of those governing organizations. Fee paying participants will be eligible to earn IVV credit for event and distance. Event and Distance Books will be available for \$6.00 each at the Start/Finish. Participants who have previously purchased books are reminded to bring them.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors of this event cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents or injury at any time. Every reasonable effort will be made to make this event safe and enjoyable. By virtue of registering for this event, the participant agrees to the conditions set forth herein.

FACILITIES: Restrooms are located at the Start/Finish.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and hard candy are provided at the Start/Finish and Checkpoint. You may carry refreshments, but please do not litter.

CONDITIONS: This event will be held regardless of weather conditions. There are no refunds for any reason.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Marianne Marshall
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mrbwalker@verizon.net

DIRECTIONS:

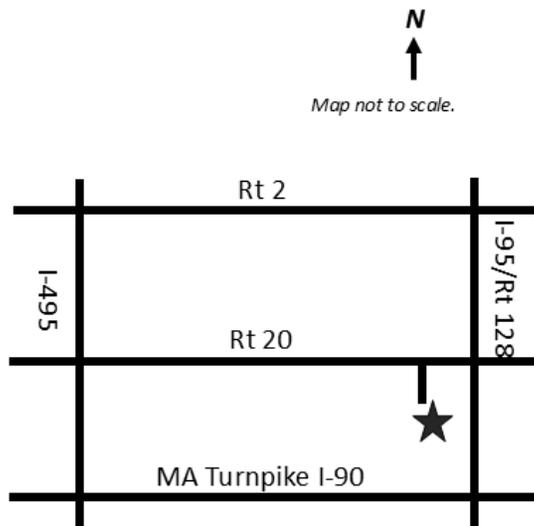
From Route 128/I-95:

1. Exit 41 to go west on Route 20.
2. At 2nd traffic light (approx. 1.4 miles) **LEFT** onto School St.
3. At .3 miles, **RIGHT** into Weston Public Library parking lot.

From I-495:

1. Exit 63A to go east on Route 20 through Sudbury and Wayland and past Weston Police Station (15 miles).
2. At traffic light after passing Weston Police Station on right, take **RIGHT** onto School St.
3. At .3 miles, **RIGHT** into Weston Public Library parking lot.

PARKING: In the library parking lot, please leave spots closest to building for library patrons.



*Rich Sis by
Jamie Burnes,
Weston
sculptor*

Weston

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5km & 10km Walk Routes



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Credit Only Event



Saturday, April 25, 2026

Start: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Event Number: NE 26/131841



WELCOME! The Walk 'n Mass Volkssport Club invites you to walk either the 5km (3.1 miles) or 10km (6.2 miles) routes in Weston, MA.

Anyone may participate regardless of age or physical fitness. A non-competitive event, this walk is accomplished at your own pace along a marked 5km (3.1 miles) or 10km (6.2 miles) route. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Leashed pets are welcomed on the trail and clean-up laws apply, however pets are not permitted inside start area.

START/FINISH:

Weston Public Library
87 School Street, Weston, MA 02493
westonlibrary.org

REGISTRATION/START TIMES:

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Register & begin walking between 10:30-12:30

FINISH TIME: by 4:00 p.m.

PARTICIPATION FEES: Participation fee is \$4.00 per person. Ask us about the IVV achievement program!

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Each participant must register, fill out a Registration Card, and sign an insurance waiver at the start. Cards are validated at a checkpoint along the route, and must be turned in at the finish table after completing the event. This procedure is necessary to keep track of participants.

AWARD: No award though IVV Credit is offered.

For those new to volksmarching, the IVV achievement program is an international system for tracking your walk (and other IVV sports) events as well as distances, and there are established milestones to recognize your achievements. Get an AVA New Walker packet at a great value at this event.

BRIEF HISTORY: Weston, incorporated in 1713, is only 15 miles west of Boston but has a semi-rural feel to it with 18 percent of the acreage preserved as open spaces, many scenic roads, and historical buildings.



Weston Town Hall (built 1917)

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: This 10km route consists of the 5km route with 2 loops branching off the 5km route. Except for one stretch of the 10km route following a trail through some woods and another short, steep path joining the rail trail, both routes are on sidewalks and the rail trail passing some historic buildings, residential areas with large homes and tree-filled spaces, and the town center.

The 10km walkers go by some elementary schools and playgrounds and along a short path through some woods before joining the 5km walkers on sidewalks passing old homes, the fieldstone First Parish Church (1888) and the Colonial Revival-style Weston Town Hall where musicals are presented by the Weston Society of the Performing Arts. When the 5km walkers enter the Mass Central Rail Trail (service started in 1881), the 10km route continues past the entrance to explore some residential areas before getting on the rail trail at an entrance further along the rail trail. Both the 10km and 5km routes exit onto Concord Rd to complete the route through the center of this small, picturesque town of small businesses, fire station built in 1914, the town's original library built in 1899 and now the home of Weston Art & Innovation Center as well as Weston Media Center, and returning to the start at the Weston Library.

Both loops are mostly flat and on paved surfaces for an AVA rating of 1A. Trail would be doable for strollers, but might be difficult for wheelchairs due to the trail through the woods, the short and grassy path, and uneven pavement in some places.



Mass Central Rail Trail



First Parish Church

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www.walknmass.org
