

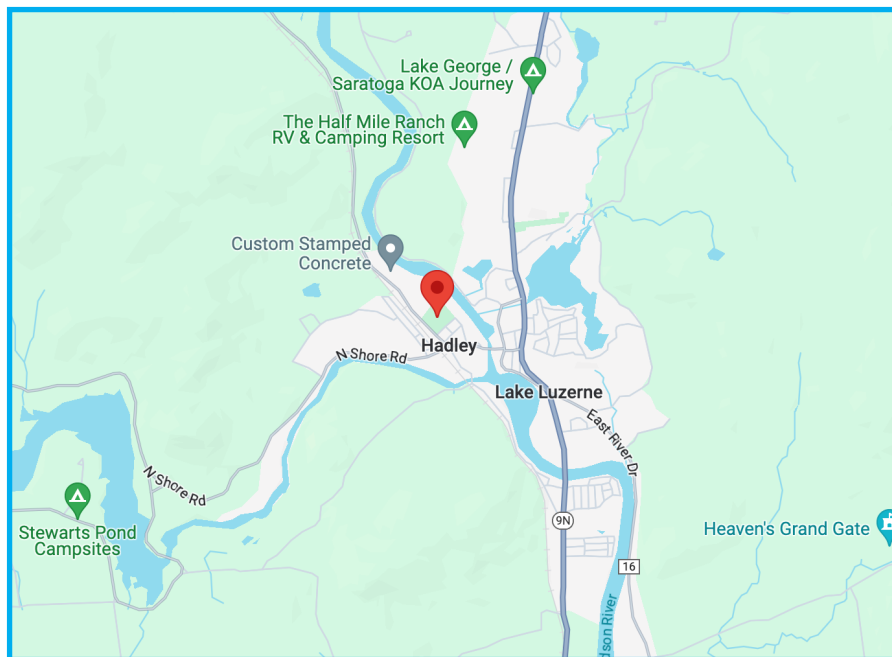
EVENT CONDITIONS: This event will take place regardless of weather conditions except as noted in the sanction. Please check the website before traveling to the event using the URL on the bottom of the front page. Anything extraordinary will be noted there. There will be no refunds for pre-paid credit fees

DIRECTIONS: Hadley Park (Sam Smead Memorial Park), Corley Ave., Hadley, NY 12835. Parking is free for event.

FROM SOUTH&EAST: (Schenectady, Clifton Park, Albany): Northway I87 north to Exit 16. Left on Ballard Rd which becomes Corinth Mountain Rd, (Co101), which becomes Wilton Rd. Left on Spier Falls Rd.(Co25) which becomes Main St into Corinth. Continue on Main St (becomes NY9N) towards Lake Lucerne. Left on Bay Rd. Left on Bridge St. Right on Woodard Ave. Left on Elm St. Right on Corlew Ave and into town park and pavilion.

FROM SARATOGA SPGS: West then north on Church St (NY9N) to Corinth. Left on Main St.(NY9N) and continue with SOUTH&EAST Directions.

FROM WEST: (Amsterdam) NY67 east to NY147 in Charlton. Left on NY147 to NY29. Right on NY29 3.9mi. to Middle Grove Rd(Co21). Left on Middle Groove 3.8 mi to N Creek Rd(Co19). Left on N Creek to NY9N. Left on NY9N follow SOUTH&EAST Directions.



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AVA Rules and Conditions

Start/Finish: Hadley Park (Sam Smead Memorial Park), Hadley, NY 12835

Time: Walk registration at Start/Finish table in the Pavilion between 9:30 and 11:00 the morning of the walk. Walk should be completed, and everyone checked back in by 1:00 PM. Oktoberfest cookout/buffet begins promptly at Noon so schedule your walk accordingly.

Trail Rated: The 10k and 5k routes are rated 2A. Both walks are routed along town streets, sidewalks and a few hills. The 10K walkers will also walk by Lake Lucerne and on residential streets near the lake.

Stipulation: This event is open to everyone. With registration for these events, the participants accept the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events and agree to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Littering is prohibited. This is a carry in/carry out facility so all garbage must be removed from the facility. Animals, other than service animals, are not permitted in the park. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and watched carefully.

Procedure: Each participant must register and sign a waiver at the "Start" table. The POCs will collect your books and stamp them while you are on the walk. Please remember to check back in at the Start Table to pick up your stamped books. Walkers who do not have books are also asked to check-back in at the Start Table when you've completed your walk so that we know you have returned safely.

Event Fees: All participants pay \$4 for this walk.

IVV Books: Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish for \$6.00 each. Event and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed. Participants who become new members by joining ESCV today will receive New Walker Kits containing both Event & Distance books and **three free event coupons!** Membership for the remainder of the year is half price, \$6 per individual or \$10 per family.

Event Disclaimer: The sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event. An AVA athletic waiver must be signed by those participating in any event. A parent or guardian must sign for children under 18.

Restrooms/Water: Available at start point (porta potty) and a Stewart's along the way.

More Info: POC: Lea Darling's cell is 518-275-6220 and email is leadarling27@icloud.com

History of the walk location

The Town of Hadley is located in the northeastern corner of Saratoga County and covers 32 square miles. The Town is separate from Lake Luzerne in Warren County by the Hudson River. Bordering towns are Stony Creek to the north, Corinth to the south, and Day to the west.

Before settlers arrived in the Sacandaga valley, the Mohawk and Oneida member nations of the Iroquois tribes fought their enemies, the Algonquins. The French and Indians and later Revolutionary soldiers used the valley trails as their predecessors. After the Revolutionary War, pioneers settled in the Sacandaga Valley.

In 1865, the Adirondack Railway, later merged to D & H, reached Hadley. The trains brought well known people to Hadley and Luzerne to spend their summer vacations. Stagecoaches, and later automobiles, met the trains to take guests to the hotels and boarding houses, which provided employment for area residents.

The walk will lead you over the single lane Bow Bridge, which is on the National Register of Historical Places. It is unique because of the parabolic truss construction and its dramatic location over the rushing Sacandaga River, near the confluence of the Sacandaga and Hudson Rivers.

Today, Hadley hosts a variety of outdoor activities for all seasons! The Sacandaga River allows for kayaking, canoeing, rafting, tubing, power boating, swimming and fishing. Sacandaga Outdoor Center is just one of this area's water sport outfitters. Winters are filled with snowmobiling and snowshoeing among other things to do in this pristine wilderness.

This area of the Adirondacks also gained fame in the filming of the movie "The Horse Whisperer". The accident scene was actually filmed near Hadley, not far from the Bow Bridge!



Join us for an Oktoberfest celebration after the walk.

Pre-registration for the Oktoberfest cookout/buffet is necessary. See registration form in the August and September hot mails. Fill out and send in the registration form with \$6 fee to Sue Grey by September 30th. We will enjoy grilled hot dogs, knockwurst, bratwurst, rolls, water, and condiments. Please bring your favorite dish to share and other beverages if you so desire. Plasticware, cups, paper plates and napkins will be provided. Electrical outlets are available in the pavilion. Buffet will start promptly at noon.