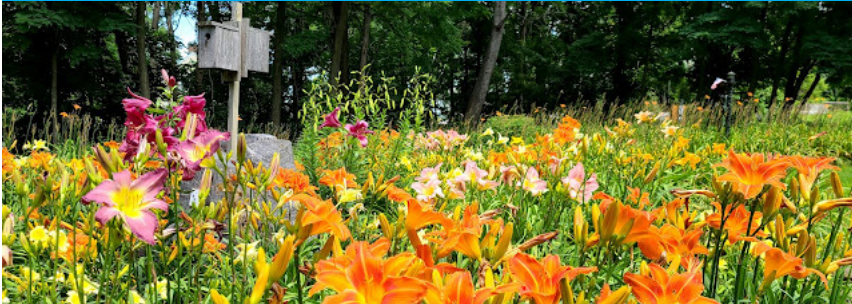
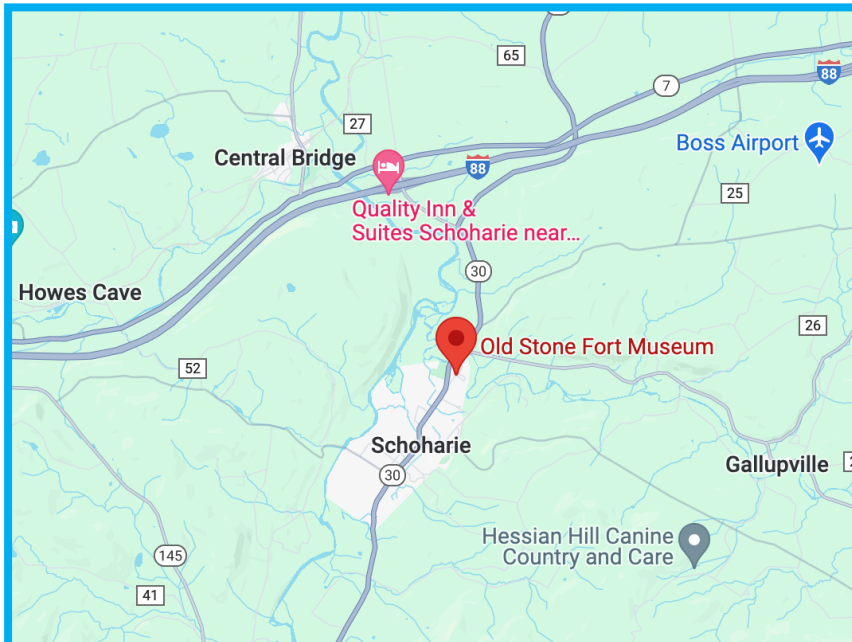


DIRECTIONS: Old Stone Fort, Schoharie, NY, 145 Fort Rd, Schoharie, NY 12157)
From East/Schenectady: West on 890 toward Amsterdam. Exit 2A to 337 and Campbell Rd. Right on Burdeck St and right on Rt 7 (Duanesburg Rd). South on I-88 to Exit 23 (Schoharie). Left on 30A to 30 (Main Street). Left on Fort Rd to Old Stone Fort.

From East/Albany: NYS Thruway exit 25A to I-88 West. Exit 23 (Schoharie). Left on 30A to 30 (Main Street). Left on Fort Rd to Old Stone Fort.



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EMPIRE STATE CAPITAL VOLKSSPORTERS Schoharie Lily Festival Schoharie, New York

**July 13, 2024
10K/5K Walk**



Special Programs

- A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths • Step to the Beat • Town Halls/City Halls •
- Walking with America's Veterans • Walking the United States – New York •
- Walking the USA A-Z – “S” Schoharie •

Sanctioned Event #126773

URL/web link: my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=126773

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AVA Rules and Conditions

Start/Finish: Start/Finish: Old Stone Fort, 145 Fort Rd, Schoharie, NY

Time: Walk registration at Start/Finish table at Old Stone Fort between 9:00 and 11:00 AM the morning of the walk. Walk should be completed, and everyone checked back in by 2:00 PM.

Trail Rated: The 10k and 5k routes are rated 2B, down Main Street, around the village, through Fox Creek and Lily Creek and to a covered bridge.

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. Dogs are allowed and must be kept on leash at all times. Removal of dog excrement from the trails is necessary. 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. A "Start Card" will be issued and carried for checkpoints along the route! The card must be returned to the Start/Finish table so that we know you have completed your walk, and it now becomes the property of ESCV.

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!** Annual Membership is \$12 per individual or \$20 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 13. Restrooms/Water: Available at start point and locations along the trail.

More Info: POC: Chris Yost Cell: (518) 986-6207 Email: cyost@nycap.rr.com

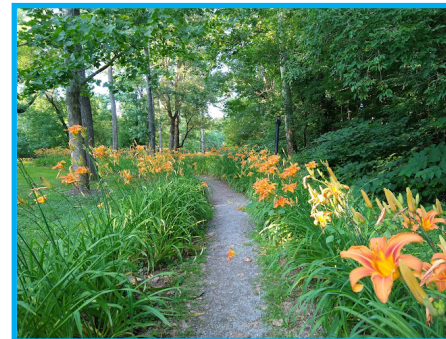
Event Conditions: This event will take place regardless of weather conditions except as noted in the sanction. Please check the website before traveling to the event using the URL on the bottom of the front page. Anything extraordinary will be noted there. There will be no refunds for pre-paid credit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

History of Schoharie

Brief History: The name Schoharie is derived from the Mohawk native-American name for river and valley meaning driftwood or floodwood. The Mohawk people, one of the Five Nations of the Haudenosaunee, or Iroquois Confederacy, dominated this territory, ranging up to the St. Lawrence River and east to the Hudson. The first white settlers (Palantines) called this area Brunnendorf, meaning place of springs. Springs are located throughout Schoharie. The Palantines settled in the Schoharie valley starting in 1712 and dealt with the local Indians for land ownership which later proved to be invalid.



Adam Vrooman, from Schenectady. Had purchased land near Vrooman's Nose in 1711 and used the fertile land for farming. He dealt with Gov. Hunter and the Mohawks and was considered the rightful owner of the lands. Many of the Palantines left for Pennsylvania or New Jersey due to the problem of ownership but some stayed and their descendants are part of today's Schoharie population.



Schoharie Valley is about 25 miles long, with the width ranging from 300' to 1½ mi. The Schoharie River originates on the side of Indian Head Mtn in the Catskills, flows northward and empties into the Mohawk River at Fort Hunter. Developed for agriculture, the Schoharie Valley was considered a bread basket of the colony because of the amount of wheat produced even during the American Revolutionary War.



Old Stone Fort located near Fox Creek. Built in 1772 as a Dutch Church it was enclosed by a stockade in 1778 and used during the Revolutionary War. After the war a Dutch Church was built elsewhere and the Fort was used as an arsenal. Eventually the State presented the fort to the county for historical purposes.