



AVA Northeast Region
May 16-18, 2025



Tri-State Lighthouse Walking Event



- **Gloucester,
Massachusetts**
- **Portsmouth,
New Hampshire**
- **Cape Elizabeth,
Maine**

A Weekend of Walking Past Beautiful New England Lighthouses!

Northeast Weekend 2025 (NEW25) is sponsored by the **Two Town Walking Club (TTWC) of Massachusetts**, the **Twin State Volkssport Association (TSVA)**, and the **Southern Maine Volkssport Association (SMVA)**, members of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) – America's Walking Club. The AVA has sanctioned these events, which count towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

Contact infotristate25@aol.com or visit WalkESCV.org/25NEWeekend.

HOTEL

Two Town Walking Club
Joseph Piffat
Massachusetts



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Twin State Volkssport Assn.
Carolyn Adams/Cindy Gray
New Hampshire/Vermont



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Southern Maine Volkssport Assn.
Denise Macaronas/Carole Ploughman
Maine



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HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEGIN:

DECEMBER 1, 2024

DEADLINE TO RESERVE:

MARCH 15, 2025

MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM, 6 Market Place Drive, York, ME 03909; (207) 363-0800.

	Block Rates for May 16-17, 2025	Block Pre- & Post-Shoulder Rates (2 nights prior and after)
Double Queen:	\$120 per night (\$130.80 with tax)	\$114 per night (\$124.26 with tax)
Single Queen Suite:	\$125 per night (\$136.25 with tax)	\$109 per night (\$118.81 with tax)

Booking in the block:

1. **CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY** by PHONE (207) 363-0800 or E-MAIL microtelgroups@gmail.com to make your reservation.
2. **Mention the name "VOLKSSPORT"** to access the block of rooms.
3. **Guests CANNOT be added to this block by booking through the hotel website or through online platforms (e.g., Expedia, Booking.com).**
4. Deadline to reserve is **March 15, 2025**, but with *no guarantee that rooms will still be available*.
5. Guests can **cancel reservations up to 48 hours prior to arrival** to avoid a cancellation fee.
6. Check-in time is 3 pm (strictly enforced). Check-out time is 11 am.
7. Check-in is **only** permitted for the person whose name is on the reservation unless a secondary guest is added. Please discuss this with the hotel directly.

Amenities for all rooms include complimentary breakfast (hot and cold items), air conditioning, heated swimming pool, hair dryers, WiFi, in-room coffee/tea maker, microwave, and mini-refrigerator. Single Queen Suites additionally include sitting area, sofa bed, iron, and ironing board, but have only one queen-sized bed.

MEET & GREET AND DINNER

A **Meet & Greet** event is being planned for **Friday evening, May 16, 2025**. A **Dinner** is being planned for **Saturday evening, May 17, 2025**. **More details will be available in January 2025!!**

LIGHTHOUSE II SPECIAL PROGRAM WALKS IN THREE STATES!!

Massachusetts:	Gloucester Event (5/16/25) – 3 lighthouses – WITHOUT the big hill!!	
	Other lighthouse walks:	Rockport SE, Beverly YRE, Salem YRE, Gloucester YRE
	Non-lighthouse walks:	Danvers YRE, Ipswich YRE
New Hampshire:	Portsmouth SE (all weekend, but designated day on 5/17/25) – 1 lighthouse	
	Other lighthouse walks:	Portsmouth SE (10k)
	Non-lighthouse walks:	Dover SE, Exeter SE, Portsmouth SE (5k), Concord (Capitol)
Maine:	Cape Elizabeth (5/18/25) – 2 or 3 lighthouses	
	Other lighthouse walks:	Portland SE (10k), Falmouth SE (10k)
	Non-lighthouse walks:	Portland SE (5k), Falmouth SE (5k), Kennebunk SE, Saco SE, Brunswick SE, Augusta YRE (Capitol)

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For information on the Lighthouses II program, contact: Sue Capp at suecapp@yahoo.com.