

# Carlisle

## Historic Carlisle

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IVV Credit Only

Year-Round Walk 112126 AT19/Y1598

January 2 - December 31, 2019

10k and 6k with a Trail Rating of 1A

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

**Trail:** This trail includes Carlisle's Historic District and a small portion of Dickinson College.

Carlisle is the county seat of Cumberland County. Located about 22 miles from Harrisburg, the borough of Carlisle was originally laid out and settled in 1751 by Scots-Irish immigrants. During its earliest years, Carlisle was situated near major Indian hunting grounds.

The name Carlisle was selected after its namesake, the county seat of Cumberland County in England. In the French and Indian War, Carlisle was the western point at which British Crown regiments bivouacked. As early as the colonial period, Carlisle was a major jumping-off point for travel west to the Ohio Valley and it continues to be a major crossroad. From 1870 to 1918, the U.S. Army operated the Indian Industrial School, which was the period's effort to educate the Native Americans. Today, the old school is home to the U.S. Army War College and trains senior Army officers from the U.S. and allied countries.

President James Buchanan graduated from Dickinson College. Jim Thorpe attended the Carlisle Indian School. There are two Historic Churches from the 1700's - First Presbyterian and St. John's Episcopal Church.

### Start Location & Hours:

Comfort Suites

10 South Hanover St.

Carlisle, PA 17013

Open 24/7, please walk during daylight hours only.

**Registration Procedures:** Ask for the walk box at the registration desk. See the "Physical Start Box" procedures on the General Information page.

**Conditions:** The route is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets are welcome, but leash and scoop laws are enforced.

**Award & Fees:** No award for this walk. IVV Credit Only is \$3.00.

**Comfort & Facilities:** Restrooms are at the start point. You should carry water.

**AVA Special Programs:** Bridges - Spanning the USA, Ice Cream Parlors, Little Free Libraries, Underground Railroad, United State Post Office; Walk the USA Street by Street, Walk the USA A-Z,

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### Directions and Parking:

**Take I-81 to Exit 47 (Route 34 North).** Turn North on Rte. (Hanover Street) towards Carlisle. At the 4th traffic light, turn Left onto Pomfret Street. Turn Right into the parking garage. After parking, exit the parking garage to head back to Hanover Street using the Alley, The Comfort Suites entrance is on your right. The parking garage is free on Sunday, but charges 50 cents an hour on other days.

