

**VOLKSMARCH SPONSOR:** Princeton Area Walkers, AVA 776

**SANCTIONED BY:** The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail is mostly a sidewalk trail along the streets of this historic community. Strollers: easy; Wheelchairs: easy, slight detour around unpaved path; Pets: leashed.

**TRAIL BACKGROUND:** The area was settled in 1682 when Thomas Farnsworth, an English Quaker, moved up river from Burlington to make a new home for his family on a windswept bluff overlooking a broad bend in the Delaware River. Farnsworth Landing then became the center of trade for the region. Joseph Borden, for whom the town is named, arrived here in 1717. By May 1740 he had a line of stagecoaches and boats traveling between New York and Philadelphia. With patriots Francis Hopkinson (a signer of the Declaration of Independence), Colonel Kirkbride, Colonel Hoagland, and Thomas Paine in residence, the area became a hotbed of revolutionary fervor. In retaliation, the town was occupied by the Hessians in 1776 and pillaged and burned by the British in May & June of 1778.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Revolutionary War Event

**DISTANCE:** 10 KM. **DIFFICULTY:** 1

**START/FINISH LOCATION:** The Acme Market, US Hwy 130 S & Farnsworth Ave. Registration table to right of front door, just under the word "Pharmacy". Please park extreme right of lot, as far from main entrance as possible.

**START:** Register between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Finish by 3:00 p.m.

**DATE:** Sunday, October 2, 2005

**REGISTRATION/FEES:** Fee for IVV credit is \$3. For non-IVV members we are requesting a \$3 donation to assist in covering our expenses.

**FACILITIES:** Restrooms available at start, porta potties along Farnsworth Ave. for Cranberry Festival.

**CONDITIONS:** The event will be held regardless of weather conditions, but keep in mind that severe weather will increase the trail difficulty. Please, no littering along the trail. Pets are permitted if leashed.

**AWARD:** There is no special Award for this event. There is no pre-registration.

**EVENT PROCEDURE:** At the start point, each participant will receive a start card, which must be filled out legibly with the individual's name and address (preprinted address labels are suggested). The start card must be carried during the event and personally presented at control points along the trail. Participants missing a control point may be refused an award/or IVV credit. All cards remain the property of the sponsoring club and must be turned in at the completion of the event.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone is welcome to participate in the walk. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult along the trail.

**IVV RECORD BOOKS:** Participants are reminded to bring their IVV record books. Additional books will be available for purchase at \$5 each.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Water and hard candy will be available at the start point. Acme has a Star Bucks & there are numerous restaurants and food vendors along Farnsworth Ave.

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors of this event, their officials, members, and agents cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents, or injury at any time. Every reasonable effort will be made to make these events safe & enjoyable for all.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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**[www.princetonareawalkers.com](http://www.princetonareawalkers.com)**

**Year Round & Seasonal Events**

Atlantic City Walk  
2 Long Branch Walks & 1 Bike  
Moorestown Walk  
4 New York City Walks  
2 Princeton Walks  
Titusville Walk  
Westfield Walk

**2005 Event Schedule**

April 9	Historic Keyport
May 14	New York City
June 4	Liberty State Park
June 23	Atlantic City
June 25	Trenton
September 18	Rutgers University
October 2	Bordentown
October 22	Madison \ Drew University

For information on these events or club membership contact Maureen Penta (maurpenta@comcast.net) 732-229-8169.

The AVA National office maintains a voice message listing of all events by state updated monthly which can be accessed at 1-800-830-WALK (9255) and a web site at [www.AVA.org](http://www.AVA.org)



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**What is Volksporting?** The German term 'volkssport' literally means a 'sport of the people'. Anyone of any age can participate in walking, biking, swimming, or cross country skiing events. These events are not a contest of speed, rather each participant sets their own pace and only needs to complete the event before the stated finish time -- thus everyone is a "WINNER".

**Directions:**

**From NJ Turnpike:** Exit 7 (Rt. 206N)  
Left onto Farnsworth Avenue at traffic light. Left into Acme Market parking lot.

**From South Jersey:**  
I-295 North to exit 57A ( Rt. 130N). \*Make a left onto Farnsworth Ave. at immediate traffic light. Left into Acme Market parking lot.

**From North Jersey:**  
I-295 South to Exit 57A (Rt. 130). Proceed as from \*South Jersey.

**From Trenton:**  
South Broad Street to White Horse Circle, South on Rt. 206. Right onto Park Street then left on Farnsworth Avenue.

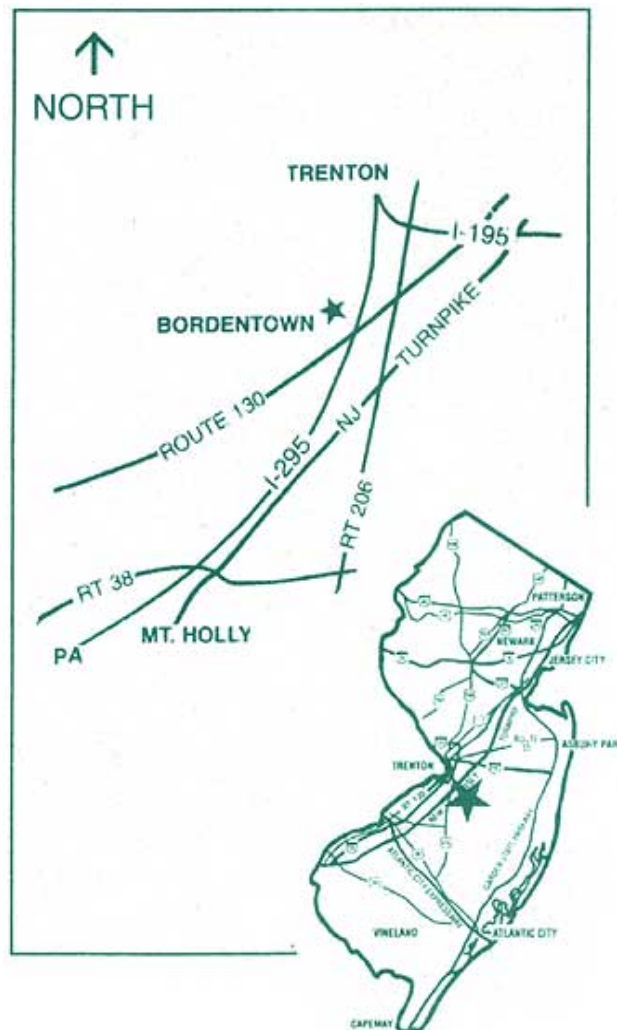
**By light rail: NJ Transit**  
<http://www.riverline.com/> . If you are traveling by train, call for directions from the train stop.

**Additional Resources:**

**Downtown Bordentown Association**  
<http://www.downtownbordentown.com/>

**History of Bordentown Time Line**  
<http://nynjctbotany.org/njptofc/bordentowntwn.html>

**Thomas Paine Society of Bordentown** PO Box 262 Bordentown NJ 08505



# HISTORIC BORDENTOWN

**Bordentown, New Jersey  
(Burlington County)**

**Sunday October 2, 2005**

**A 10 Kilometer  
Non-competitive Walk**



**Event AT05-72363**

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