

Directions: **220 Harborside Dr.- building next to the Marriott Hotel**
Rivers Resort & Casio , Schenectady, NY 12308

From the East: Take Rt. 7 to Union St. West. Stay on Union St. to Erie Blvd. Right on Erie to traffic circle. At traffic circle continue straight to stay on Erie Blvd. At next traffic light left on Mohawk Harbor Way. Right on Harborside Dr. Proceed straight to stop sign before the Marriott, take a right then next right into the parking lot.

From North and West via Rt. 50: Take Rt. 50 south to Glenville. At intersection of Rt. 50 and Freeman's Bridge Rd (traffic light) turn left onto Freeman's Bridge which becomes Erie Blvd. after you cross the bridge. Right at traffic light on to Mohawk Harbor Way. Right on Harborside Dr. Proceed straight to stop sign before the Marriott, take a right then next right into the parking lot.

From NYS Thruway(I-90): Take Exit 25(Schenectady) onto I-890 West. Exit 4B toward GE Plant make sure you are in the lane for Erie Blvd. Continue on Erie Blvd. across State St. to traffic circle. At traffic circle continue straight to stay on Erie Blvd. At next traffic light left on Mohawk Harbor Way. Right on Harborside Dr. Proceed straight to stop sign before the Marriott, take a right then next right into the parking lot.

Schenectady, NY



The Future Mohawk Harbor Place

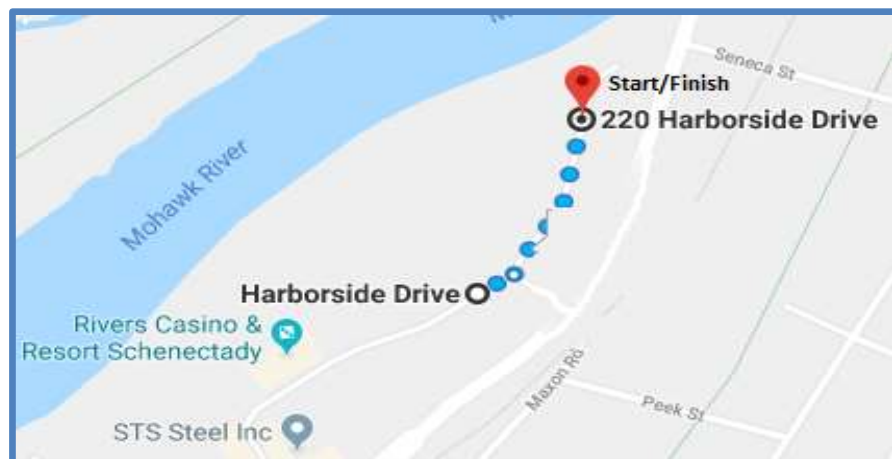
10k/5k Walk

Special Programs: 5 and 10k: Amphitheater, Food for Thought, Take a Walk in a City Park, Walking the USA from A to Z;

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Saturday, April 21, 2018

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Start/Finish: Mohawk Harbor Place **** Please note that Start/Finish is NOT the Casino Building itself. We will be starting from the building next to the Marriott which is also part of the Rivers Casino & Resort.**

Start Time: Anytime between 9:30 to 11:00 am, finish by 2:00 pm.

Trail Rated 1A: The route is on city streets and paved paths. Some of the paving blocks of the old sidewalks are uneven. It is important to be careful when navigating these old sidewalks.

Stipulation: There is no preregistration, and this walk will take place regardless of weather. At time of registration, each participant accepts the guidelines for AVA Volkssport events. Due to private lands, pets will not be allowed at this event.

Procedure: Each participant must register and sign a waiver at the "Start" table. A "Start Card" must also be filled out & carried in order to record "Checkpoints" along the route. The card is then returned to the "Finish" table and becomes the property of ESCV.

Event Fees:

For IVV Credit only \$ 3.00

All other participants \$ 2.00

IVV Books: Event & Distance books will be available at the Start/Finish for \$6.00 each. You may receive (1) Event Credit for this trail, and Distance Credit may be earned each time the course is completed.

Disclaimer: The American Volkssport Association, ESCV, the City of Schenectady, or any properties associated with this walk, cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, damage, accident or injury of any kind, at any time. Every effort has been made to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

Restrooms/Water: Available at the Start/Finish. Other restrooms are available at fast food places or public buildings along the route.

Note: Casino employees have been invited to participate in the walk as part of a health and wellness initiative of the company.

For further information regarding this event, please call or write:

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History

In 1848 Schenectady Locomotive began manufacturing engines. When locomotive manufacturing declined, Schenectady Locomotive merged with nine other plants throughout the US to form the American Locomotive Company in 1901. After rolling out the last locomotive in January 1969, the company name was changed to ALCO. Due to major changes in the nation's infrastructure and a further decline in locomotive production, ALCO ceased domestic operation, closed the facility and abandoned the property. GE then acquired and adapted several of the buildings for their usage until early 1990's. When no longer needed by GE the site was turned over to the Schenectady Industrial Development Agency which is transforming one of the oldest Brownfield sites in the country into an economically vibrant and enticing riverside community.

Today

Mohawk Harbor is the destination Schenectady has been waiting for. When fully completed Mohawk Harbor will consist of "Riverhouse", 206 apartments on floors 2-6 and 100,000 square feet of harbor side retail/dinning on the first floor. Druther's Brewing Co. opening in 2018 was first tenant to sign a lease. Also on the site is "Harbor Center" with an additional 74,025 square feet of office/commercial space. "Rivers Casino & Resort" features the 165 room "The Landing Hotel", five restaurants (Dukes Chophouse, Johnny's To-Go, Mian, Flipt, and Villa Italia), a Spa and 50,000-square-foot gaming floor with 1,150 slot machines, 67 gaming tables and 16 poker tables. Adjacent to the casino is a 10,000-square-foot Event Center capable of hosting more than 900 people for conventions and special events. 50 condominiums, 24 townhouse and Courtyard by Marriott are also included in the plan. This pedestrian friendly waterfront development will create public access to the water for boating and recreation and offer community areas with outdoor seating, landscaped green space, and a direct link to the Mohawk Hudson Hike-Bike Trail.

"I Love NY" Empire State Tourism Conference will be held April 23-25, 2018 at Rivers Casino & Resort.