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The Niagara Frontier club has placed its eastern New York walks on-line in 2019. These walks have War of 1812 historical significance for history buffs as well as being charming Lake Ontario-side villages and towns well worth visiting.

The club hopes that you will stop at one or more while traveling in the New York region this Convention year.

On-line registration, while relatively new to us volkssporters in the US, has had a couple of years trial thanks to the California Volkssport Association. I speak from personal experience that it is an easy, efficient and quick way to set up walks that you may complete within a two-week window.

I recommend it to clubs who may have difficulty servicing walkboxes due to remoteness or, as happened widely recently, closed Start Points or changes in Start Points. Also, no more calls saying the walkbox host has no idea what or where the 'walkbox' is.

The last TAW had an excellent article recently on on-line registration so I won't detail the process here.

The instructions for setting up an account; depositing a sum of money to pay for the walks; and, getting a stamp for your books is clearly explained at the CVA on-line registration page as well.

The Niagara club invites you register on-line and then visit Ogdensburg, Oswego, Sackets Harbor, Pultneyville, and Watertown, New York and enjoy late Spring before or after the Convention in beautiful New York State.

A reminder that the Niagara club is hosting a Convention Post-Walk in Buffalo on June 16th. We also invite you to join us in Niagara Falls on the 15th evening for a guided walk followed by a Buffalo wings party and fireworks over the Falls. Details, including a special hotel rate at the Start Point hotel, can be found on our website NiagaraVolkssportClubs.org

