

Meet & Greet Options for the 26 Miler

3.0 Miles: Take the trail from the parking lot down the hill to the Towpath; turn right; Continue on Towpath, past the trail to the Furnace Ridge Overlook on the right. Hike an additional 6 minutes after passing the turn-off to the Furnace Ridge Overlook. Turn around & return by the same route. -----1.5 miles each way out & back = 3.0 mi.

5.0 Miles: Same as above except continue on Towpath until Harvard Ave, is in sight then turn around and return by same route.-----2.5 miles each way out & back = 5.0 mi.

10.0 Miles: Same As above except continue to Harvard Ave. and turn left.-----2.6

1. Continue on Harvard Ave. to Jennings Rd.-----2.9
2. Left on Jennings Rd. to Valley Rd.-----2.9
3. Right on Valley Rd. to Broadview Rd.-----3.9
4. Cross Broadview Rd. to Searsdale Ave.-----3.9
5. Continue on Searsdale Ave. to State Rd.-----4.3
6. Left on State Rd. to Brooklyn Heights Cemetery.-----4.9
7. Left into cemetery; continue to Broadview Rd.-----5.6
8. Left on Broadview Rd. to Tampa Ave.-----5.9
9. Right on Tampa to Broadale Rd.-----6.2
10. Left onto Broadale Rd. to entrance to Harmody Park on left.-----6.6
11. Right onto Treadway Creek Trail to Crestline Ave.-----7.1
12. Right onto Crestline Ave, to Jennings Rd.-----7.2
13. Left onto Jennings to Harvard Ave.-----7.3
14. Right onto Harvard Ave. to Towpath parking lot.-----7.6
15. Right onto Towpath & continue back to Canalway Center.-----10.1

Note: Near the start of the hikes, the Towpath has a "y" junction; both legs join up further down trail but the left leg is slightly longer. It passes though the area where several bald eagles were reported late this winter, as well as a dozen or more Great Blue Heron. It might be worth a few extra steps.