



**A Recreational
Non-Competitive
Walking Group**

FOOTNOTES

N E W S L E T T E R

Web: <https://folksmarch.wordpress.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/folksmarch/>

FM# 445 (2708 Lords Hill Road (SR 80), LaFayette **GPS:** 42°54'11.6"N 76°13'21.1"W)

June 2018 Folksmarch

Date: Saturday, June 16, start anytime between 9:15—12PM; NO Sunday walk this month

Annual Pass Membership \$40
Includes Yearly Passport Book and 12 monthly walks

Yearly Passport Book \$10
prorated quarterly

Monthly Walking Rates

First Time Walkers FREE!

Adults \$4.00

Youth 6—18 \$1.00

5 and under FREE

Family \$9.00 (max)

CNY Folksmarch, Inc.

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Nicholson, and Barbara Crane.

A folksmarch is a non-competitive walking event conducted monthly for people of all ages and abilities in Central New York.

June Walk Amongst the Apple Orchards

Folksmarchers will gather 9:15-12:00, Saturday only, June 16th, at Beak & Skiff Apple Orchards

Sign-in will be located in the Bakery. Pets on a leash are allowed outside in the campus area with asphalt walks, but NOT inside buildings unless a service dog. NO dogs or pets are allowed in the orchards where we will be walking. Over in the 1911 Tasting Room you can test the cider wines and vodkas including Honey Crisp or the Tropical, providing you are of legal age of course. Sandwiches and salads are also available. The General Store features apple cider donuts, maple syrup and other goodies plus Holiday stocking stuffers. You may take home some homemade fudge or New York cheddar cheese. The Cider Mill is across Route 80 so be careful when crossing the road. The Distillery is located just east of the Rte. 20/80 intersection.

Beak and Skiff began in 1911 when onion farmer, George Skiff, and dairy farmer Andrew Beak met at, where else, a farmers' market and decided that the Route 20 hillside would be a good site for an apple orchard. By 1920 they were whole selling their products. The orchards survived the droughts of the 1930's including 1937 when the trees shed their leaves. After the big freeze of 1945 destroyed the crop, the owners started using smoke and fans to protect their blossoms from the spring frosts. Irrigation was started in 1951. Apple Hill opens to the public in 1975 and by 1979 flash pasteurization gave apple cider a longer shelf life with the same great flavor. Beak and Skiff employ travelling bee keepers and planted 13,000 apple tree in 2013.

By 2001 Beak and Skiff is inaugurating hard cider flavors and upgrades their stores to the Apple Hill Campus you now see and where Beak and Skiff host Friday porch parties, magic shows, yoga and concerts. Just go to their web site, www.beakandskiff.com, and click on calendar for upcoming events. To learn more about Beak and Skiff come to the 15 minutes of fame at 10:45.

Remember....June 16, Saturday only, 9:15 'til noon. Best to leave the pets at home.

Directions

How to get there? From Syracuse take Route 81 South, exit at LaFayette and then drive West on Route 20 to the intersection with SR 80 and turn left up the hill. Or you may choose to follow Rte.80 (Valley Drive) and make sure to turn in South Onondaga, cross Route 20 and go up the hill. Parking will be on your right.

If you would like to write about your walk or submit pictures, please submit one week following the walk to the newsletter editor, Erin Cunia, ecbcunia@gmail.com.

Missing Items

The following items are very important for our set-up; please contact Barbara Crane at 315-656-7146 or return at the next Folksmarch: **dolly, knapsack with rolls of ribbons, bungee cords, wooden stands for signs on tables, and first aid kit.**

Ideas, Comments, Questions?

For more information about the CNY Folksmarch contact Lee Mount at leelaine@twcny.rr.com or 315-668-7175.

*CNY Folksmarch -
Come walk with us!*

The next CNY Folksmarch event will be held at Pulaski, July 14 & 15, 2018