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NEWSLETTER

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August 2023 Folksmarch

Date: Saturday, August 12, 9:00—12:00 PM and Sunday, August 13, 1:00—3:00 PM

Annual Membership Pass: \$40 Includes Yearly Passport card and 12 monthly walks. **HALF PRICE SALE! Now just \$20**

Yearly Passport card: \$10 prorated semi-annually

Monthly Walking Rates:

First Time Walkers FREE!

Adults \$4.00

Youth 6—18 \$1.00

5 and under FREE

Family \$9.00 (max)

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

FM #507 (6799 Little York Lake Road, Preble

GPS: [42.7101197,-76.1549534](https://www.google.com/maps/place/42.7101197,-76.1549534))

August Folksmarch: Dwyer Memorial Park

AUGUST 12, 9:00 AM-NOON (followed by picnic) AND AUGUST 13, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM – Dwyer Memorial Park in Preble.

Prior to the 1930s there were legends galore regarding Little York Lake and its surrounding peaceful rural setting. The land was purchased by Cortland County in the 1950s and became Dwyer Park in 1959 - named for William Dwyer, a well-respected county official.



Probably more well-known than the park itself is the Cortland Repertory Theatre situated directly in front of, and seems to now be a part of, Dwyer Park. It is located on ancestral land of the Onondaga and Tuscarora nations. The summer theatre house opened in 1972 and usually produces 3 musicals and 3 non-musicals per season.



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ANNUAL FOLKSMARCH PICNIC

After your walk on Saturday, we hope you will stay for the annual Folksmarch picnic which will start at Noon. We plan to have some great food and friendly conversations. We will provide the hotdogs and rolls. Please bring a dish to pass. RSVP at cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com and let us know what you will be bringing.



As you enter the park grounds, go past the theatre that will be on your right; go straight down the road for a very short distance and over the bridge. You will see a playground on your left and *Pavilion 1* will be kitty-corner on your right. The pavilion does not have electricity, but has grills, picnic tables, trash cans and nearby restrooms. Cars can be parked on the edge of the ball field just across the road. Besides the nature trails, visitors can enjoy fishing, boating, the wading pool and more. The trails throughout the park are mostly paved or hard-packed dirt. There could be a couple of muddy spots if we have a lot of rain prior to our Folksmarch. Well behaved, leashed dogs are allowed with clean-up from the owner, of course.



Directions

From Syracuse: Take Route 81 to Exit 13 (Preble); follow Route 281 for about 3 miles to Little York Park Road. You'll see the sign for Cortland Repertory Theatre/Dwyer Memorial Park. Turn onto Little York Park Road. At the "T" turn left. Continue past the theatre; go over the park bridge to Pavilion 1 for the Folksmarch sign-in location.

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

Do you need a walk buddy?

Want to meet new people? We often have solo walkers that would like to walk with another or in a group. Let's meet at 10:00 AM Saturday and anyone who would like to explore as a group can join in.

Walk Schedule for 2023 (subject to change)

Please consider serving as a walk leader. Any help would be appreciated!

~~1/14 & 1/15 Destiny Mall, Syracuse~~

~~7/8 & 7/9 Sterling Nature Center~~

~~LOCATION CHANGE: Rome Art Park~~

~~2/11 & 2/12 Beaver Lake Nature Center~~

~~8/12 & 8/13 Dwyer Memorial Park, Preble~~

~~3/11 & 3/12 Village of Manlius~~

~~9/9 & 9/10 Reed Webster & Empire Trail~~

~~4/15 & 4/16 Jordan Elbridge Canal Trail~~

~~10/14 & 10/15 Forest Park, Camden~~

~~5/20 & 5/21 Critz Farms, Cazenovia~~

~~11/11 & 11/12 Village of Central Square~~

~~6/10 & 6/11 Great Swamp Conservancy~~

~~12/9 & 12/10 Downtown Syracuse~~

Please be mindful to check each month's Footnotes and our website for location, date or time changes.



BRING A FRIEND TO FOLKSMARCH



Don't forget....when you bring a new, first-time walker to the July, August or September Folksmarch, your name will be entered into the quarterly drawing for a \$10 gift card to Dunkin'.

Be sure to let the Walk Leader know that you brought a first-timer so that your name gets entered for the prize drawing. We'll offer this again for October-November-December. You can win more than once.

Any questions? Call Sue (315) 437-5087 or email sue.straub58@gmail.com

Volunteer and Meet New People!

We need some volunteers for a nominating committee and to scout walk locations for 2024.

Please contact CNY Folksmarch President, Erin Cunia, cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com if you can help.

CNY Folksmarch has over 150 individuals that walk throughout the year, but we need volunteers like to continue.

Please, we need your help to keep Folksmarch going!

Help Spread the Word!

Here are some easy ways for you to help raise awareness about our group:

- “Like” AND “Share” Folksmarch postings on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Post photos of your Folksmarch walks on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. and use the hashtag **#cnyfolksmarch** and tag us **@folksmarch**
- Email a copy of Footnotes to someone who likes to walk and/or discover new places
- Hand-out some postcards with the walking schedule (pick up a few at the next walk). ➔

Phone a friend and invite them to the next walk Tell your friends how much you enjoy Folksmarch! Any questions or comments please contact CNY Folksmarch President, Erin Cunia, cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com.



The next CNY Folksmarch event will be held September 9 & 10, 2023, Reed Webster & Empire Trail.

Please be safe and stay healthy. Keep walking!

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES <https://folksmarch.wordpress.com>

Last Chance to register for our October trip (see details next page)!

NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER

Jamestown, NY

OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2023

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 am Depart North Syracuse – Luther Memorial Church, 435 S. Main St.

10:30 am Made in America Store

Everything here is 100% made in the United States. Upon arrival you will be greeted and given an introduction about the store. There will be time for **shopping** and an **included luncheon**.

This afternoon enjoy a tasting of the award winning wines at **Merritt Estate Winery**. Western New York is a major grape and wine producer and you will likely see many loaded grapevines as you travel through the area. A stop will also be made at the **Dunkirk Lighthouse and Museum** for a tour of this historic, operational lighthouse on Lake Erie, and the chance to climb its 55 steps.

5:45 pm Double Tree Hotel – 150 W. 4th Street, Jamestown

Take advantage of the indoor pool or fitness center, free WiFi, and onsite bar. **Dinner is included** at 6:30 pm

Select your entrée:

- a. Chicken Marsala
- b. Roasted Pork Loin
- c. Lemon Pepper Haddock

Thursday, October 12

Breakfast buffet included at the hotel.

10:00 am **The National Comedy Center** opened in 2018 & the next year was named one of the World's Greatest Places by Time Magazine & has been named one of the best museums in the country. Travel through comedy history from vaudeville to current day. Whether you laugh with Carol Burnett, the Smothers Bros, Johnny Carson, Dan Aykroyd, Jerry Seinfeld, George Carlin, your visit is personalized for YOUR specific likes.

Then head over to the **Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum** for an **included lunch** in the Tropicana Room. See costumes, props & more from the famous couple as you explore the museum.

3:15 pm Depart for home with a break stop en route.

8:00 pm Approximate return to North Syracuse

National Comedy Center October 11 & 12, 2023 Final Payment Due 9/1/23

Name(s) of all participants

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Special Needs (if any)

Meal Choice: (a) (b) (c) \$364 Twin \$354 Triple \$349 Quad \$419 Single

QUESTIONS? Dawn Bennett 315 437-7464

Make Checks Payable to CNY Wanderers and mail form and payment to:

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