



# Pumpkin Walk



October 14, 2017 6 PM-9 PM

on the Seven Valleys, PA section of the Heritage Rail Trail County Park

## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is a Pumpkin Walk?** Our pumpkin walk is a gentle, ½ mile walk at your own pace held after sunset along a section of Heritage Rail Trail that has been decorated with lighted pumpkins and other fall decorations – pretty and not particularly spooky.
- 2. Where is Seven Valleys, PA?** The Borough of Seven Valleys is located in south central York County. Borough website: [www.sevenvalleysborough.com](http://www.sevenvalleysborough.com). Location information: [www.mapquest.com/us/pa/seven-valleys-282024136](http://www.mapquest.com/us/pa/seven-valleys-282024136).
- 3. Where do I park?** Parking is available at 4 locations. Directions to parking lots: [www.yorkcountytrails.org/2017-pumpkin-walk/](http://www.yorkcountytrails.org/2017-pumpkin-walk/).
- 4. Can I enter a pumpkin in the walk?** Yes, individuals of all ages are encouraged to carve a pumpkin and enter it in the walk. School groups, scout groups, church groups, businesses and other groups are also invited to enter a collection of carved pumpkins. Carve something traditional or pick a theme---be creative!
- 5. Do I provide my own pumpkin or are pumpkins available to carve?** Yes, you are encouraged to provide your own pumpkin. For a small donation, a limited number of pumpkins will be available at the Seven Valleys parking lot on **Saturday, October 7 from 10 AM to 12 Noon** or until pumpkins are gone. Families are limited to 2 pumpkins. Groups may contact the York County Rail Trail Authority at (717) 428-0999 or [info@yorkcountytrails.org](mailto:info@yorkcountytrails.org) to reserve pumpkins.
- 6. How do I enter my pumpkin in the walk?** Bring your carved pumpkin to the Seven Valleys Parking Lot on **Saturday, October 14 from 10 AM to 4 PM**, and our volunteers will place it along the pathway.
- 7. Can I get my pumpkin back after the walk?** Yes, when you drop it off be sure to indicate that you intend to pick your pumpkin up. We'll assign it a number, and you can pick it up on **Sunday, October 15 between 1 PM and 4 PM** at the Seven Valleys Parking Lot.
- 8. How do I get a ticket to come to the walk?** No ticket is necessary. Donation at the gate is \$5. This is a true donation, and visitors can donate \$5 per person, per adult, or per family. Most choose to donate \$5 per adult. Any amount is greatly appreciated.
- 9. Who benefits from the proceeds?** Donations will be used to support the York County Rail Trail Authority's efforts to build new rail trails in York County.
- 10. Can I bring my dog to the walk?** No. For the comfort of all walkers, no dogs (with the exception of registered service dogs) will be allowed at the event.
- 11. Is the walk suitable for strollers and wheelchairs?** Yes, the trail has a compacted gravel surface and is ADA compliant. Since the rail trail may become crowded, those requiring special mobility equipment are encouraged to come early.
- 12. Are refreshments available at the event?** Yes, free snacks will be available to all children. Seven Valleys Fire Company will be selling hot drinks and food.
- 13. What else should I bring to the walk?** Dress for the outdoors, wear comfortable shoes, bring flashlights, and bring the whole family!