

# Central Virginia Walkers

## Farmville, VA 10K & 5K Walks

**START POINT:** McDonalds Restaurant, 306 South Main Street Farmville, VA

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### Driving Directions:

McDonalds Restaurant, 306 South Main Street. FROM: I-295, I-95, I-64: to SR 288. Rt 360 West approx 31 miles to Rt 307 West (Farmville). Travel 9 miles on Rt 307, bear right onto Rt 460, approx 3 miles to Rt 460 Business (1st Farmville Exit), on 3rd Street intersection and MainStreet (6th light) left on Main Street. Approx 1 mile to McDonald's on left (corner of Main Street/Putney Street). Coming from Portsmouth/Chesapeake/Virginia Beach area, travel Rt 460 for a more direct route.

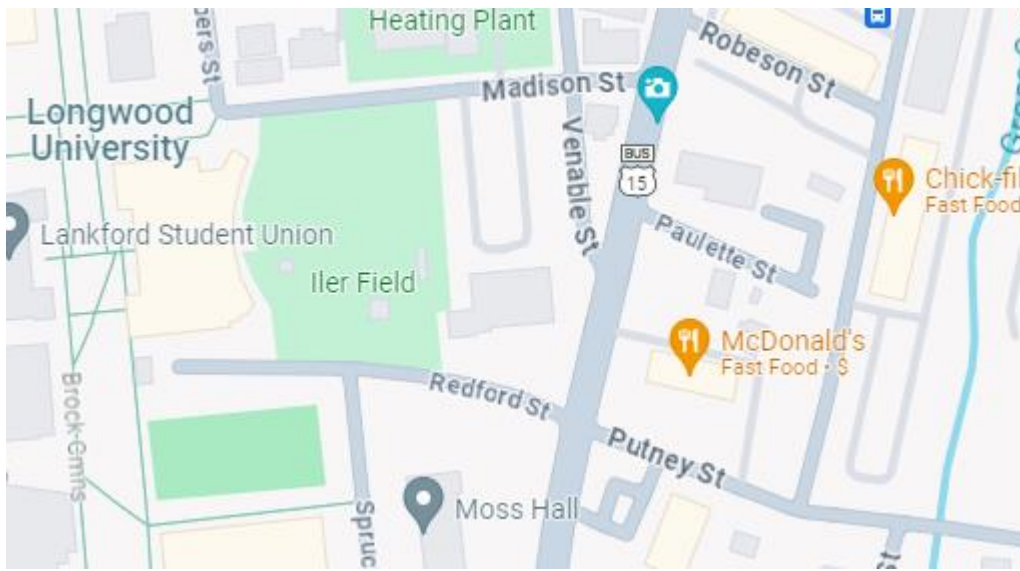
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### Special Programs:

*Par For the Course*

*Rails-to-Trails*

*Town Halls/City Halls*

*Walking the USA A-Z (F – Farmville)*

*Walking with American's Veterans*

*VVA - Find the LOVE*

*Virginia Counties – Prince Edward County*

### History:

Walk through the Longwood University campus. Pass the Robert Russa Moton Museum, site of a walkout held by African American students on April 23, 1951 to protest inequitable education. Walk on part of the High Bridge State Park rail trail. Pass a LOVEworks sign, the town hall and a town clock. 10K trail also includes the Sarah Terry Walking Trail around Wilck's Lake. Veterans memorial outside the Prince Edward County Courthouse.

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1. Exit McDonalds by the side door.
2. Turn **RIGHT** through parking lot to the corner of **Putney St** and **Main St**.
3. Carefully **CROSS** Main St and turn **RIGHT** to the first intersection.
4. Bear **LEFT** on **Venable St**, using the sidewalk on the left side. Walk to the first intersection, Madison St.
5. **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** on **Madison St**, walk one block to cross Chambers Ct and enter the campus of **Longwood University**. Continue straight until you reach a circular planting area.  
*Longwood University was established in 1839 as the Farmville Female Seminary.*
6. Turn **LEFT** to walk down either side of the long pedestrian mall. Iler Hall will be on your left and Lankford Hall will be on your right.
7. Continue **STRAIGHT** through the campus until you reach the intersection of Pine St and Franklin St (no sign).
8. Continue **STRAIGHT** on **Pine St** using the sidewalk on the left side to a T-intersection at Wynne Dr.
9. Turn **LEFT** on **Wynne Dr** to Main St. **(1 Km)**
10. Turn **RIGHT** on **Main St** passing the baseball and softball fields.
11. Where the sidewalk bends to the right, turn **RIGHT** and walk across the grass to a small parking lot.  
*This is the Robert Russa Moton Museum, site of a walkout held by African American students on April 23, 1951 to protest inequitable education. It is now a museum to the events of that day.*
12. Walk **STRAIGHT** through the parking lot to Griffin Blvd (Barrow St straight ahead) (sign across the street).
13. Using the crosswalk to your left, carefully **CROSS** and turn **RIGHT** on **Griffin Blvd** using the sidewalk on the left side. Continue for a short distance to a crosswalk.
14. Turn **RIGHT** at the **crosswalk** to **cross Griffin Blvd** then **LEFT** to continue on the right side of Griffin Blvd. Pass Irving St and Edmunds St on the left. **(2 Km)** Cross Franklin St, Vine St, Redford St, and Madison St to High St.

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15. **CAREFULLY CROSS High St** bearing **LEFT** toward blue “H” sign.
16. **Bear LEFT and CAREFULLY CROSS Oak St** past small median island toward white house with stone wall.
17. **Turn RIGHT** on sidewalk (with stone wall on your left), walking on the left side of **Oak St**. Pass Centra Southside Community Hospital on left to traffic signal at W 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **(3 Km)**
18. **Turn LEFT** on **W 3<sup>rd</sup> St** staying on the left side of the road to where the sidewalk surface changes from concrete to asphalt.
19. **Bear LEFT** onto asphalt path then **bear RIGHT** to cross pedestrian bridge over Buffalo Creek to a parking lot. **(3.6 Km)**
20. **Turn LEFT** onto the **Sarah Terry Walking Trail**.  
*(PORTAJOHNS at beginning of trail.)*

### TRAIL SPLIT:

**10 Km walkers** continue with instruction #18.

### **5 Km walkers:**

**Turn RIGHT** and carefully **CROSS Oak St** and continue along the right side of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Cross Buffalo St and Garden St to traffic light at St George St.

**CROSS** both **3rd St** and **St George St** toward the 3-story brick building marked “High Bridge Lofts.” Walk one block on St George St, past Stop sign to the High Bridge Trail (black bollards on right).

**Turn RIGHT** onto the **High Bridge Trail** and walk to Main St. **(4 Km)** Continue with instruction #24.

A pond will be on your right side. Follow this trail around the pond for about 1.6 Km until you reach W 3<sup>rd</sup> St again (5-lane highway). **(5.2 Km)**  
*(PORTAJOHNS at playground on right before reaching W 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)*

21. **Carefully CROSS W 3<sup>rd</sup> St** and turn **LEFT** onto the sidewalk. Continue on the right side of W 3<sup>rd</sup> St until the sidewalk ends at the railroad trestle. Carefully continue straight, walking on the grass/dirt path to the first asphalt driveway on the right (just before traffic light).

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22. **Turn RIGHT** at the driveway and follow it as it curves to the right to a gravel parking area and a split rail fence. Proceed around the right end of the fence, between yellow barriers to the High Bridge Trail (no sign). **(6.2 Km)**

*High Bridge Trail State Park is a rail trail in Southside Virginia converted from a rail line last belonging to Norfolk Southern. The first section of the High Bridge Trail opened in 2008 and the final section was completed in 2012.*

23. **Turn LEFT** onto the **High Bridge Trail** and proceed for 2.75 Km, passing the historic Farmville Train Station and the Three Roads Brewing Co. to Main St. **(9 Km)**  
*(RESTROOMS in brick building on left.)*

24. **Turn LEFT** on **Main St** walking on the left sidewalk to First St.

25. **CROSS First St** then **turn RIGHT** to **CROSS Main St** and **turn RIGHT** on the sidewalk past the “LOVE” sculpture (on left).

26. Continue on the left side of Main St for 0.8 Km, passing the clock at the Town Hall, to **finish** at McDonald’s.

OSB: Don't forget to log into the OSB system to complete your walk and the registration process.

Remote Registration:

Send the completed Start Card with the number of stamps needed to:

Chris Kelly  
12311 Ridgefield Parkway  
Henrico, VA 23233.

**Thank you for walking with Central Virginia Walkers today. We hope you enjoyed the walk. Please join us on our other Year-Round walks:**

**Richmond - Capital**

**Richmond - Historic**

**Richmond - Maymont Park**

**Henrico – Deep Run Park**

**Petersburg National Battlefield**

**Chesterfield - Pocahontas State Park**

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