

WILLIAMSPORT VOLKSMARCH, YEAR ROUND  
5/10K WALK, RATED 1A  
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DIRECTIONS TO START POINT WILLIAMSPORT VISTOR CENTER CUSHWA VISITOR  
CTR  
205 W. Potomac St, Williamsport, MD 21795

FROM EAST

Take 70W towards Hagerstown/Hancock  
Take exit 26 to merge onto I-81 south toward Roanoke  
Take exit 2 onto US-11 toward Williamsport  
Continue ahead to a sharp turn, continue straight into the parking lot.

FROM WEST

Take 70E towards Hagerstown  
Take exit 24 onto MD-63 South towards Williamsport  
Keep Right onto MD-63 South towards Williamsport, 70/81 Industrial Park Area  
Turn right onto E Potomac St  
Continue ahead to sharp turn, continue straight into parking lot

REMEMBER AFTER you completed the walk to log back into the OSB's "Finish  
Table" to complete information to get credit for the walk.

AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Par-For-The-Course  
Veterans  
A-Z

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American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses prohibited.

In case of Emergency: Dial 911  
Event Related assistance: Kat Dittrich 240-675-1028

# Williamsport Volksmarch 5k and 10k Directions

AVA Special Programs for this walk are Rockin' Around the Clock (#4), City Hall/Town Hall (#14), Walking with America's Veterans (#19) and Rails-to-Trails #23).

Caution: Williamsport is a wonderful old canal town with older sidewalks in places. Please watch your step.

1. Park at the C&O Canal Visitor Center. Restrooms are available. [You can visit the C&O Canal Visitor Center. It has displays and a small gift shop.] Walk through parking lot toward the town.

2. At stop sign, continue straight onto W. Potomac St. (no sign) Continue on sidewalk on left side of W. Potomac St. Pass the Canal House and Zion Evangelical Church.

3. At traffic light, turn use crosswalk to cross W. Potomac St. (Look for clock tower.) Continue on right side of W. Potomac St.

4. Pass St. Augustine Catholic Church and Sheetz (Restrooms). Cross Artizan St. Enter Byron Memorial Park (stone and metal arch entrance).

5. Walk on the sidewalk/road and turn right toward children's play area. The play area will be on your right and the pool area and an additional playground on your left.

6. As you pass the ball field on your

right, turn left on the small gravel path just before the "one way" sign between small posts with gold tops. Walk along a hedge line toward the white buildings.

7. Turn left merging onto the gravel road continuing toward the white buildings known as "Springfield Farm and Museum". Museum is open Sundays 1-4 pm March through October. (It is also open in the month of December for the Celebration of Trees)

8. Turn right past the house; pass the barn and outbuildings. Turn left on the paved road.

9. Walk to a paved trail on left (just past a stone wall flanked culvert.) You will see Williamsport's schools across the fields on your right.

10. Turn left on paved trail. You will be walking back toward the park.

11. Continue straight through the parking lot toward the entrance, to stone building. Follow pathway on left of stone building, around the building.

12. At the alley (no sign) turn left

crossing stream. At end of alley, turn right on E. Salisbury St. (sign near traffic light)

13. Cross Artizan St. and Conococheague St. to Williamsport Town Hall (AVA Special Program)

14. Turn left on Conococheague Street crossing E. Salisbury Street.

15. Turn right on W. Church St. At stop sign, cross S. Vermont St. diagonally left and enter cemetery.

16. Bear right at Y Headstone on your right is for L. Calvin Williams.

17. Road makes hard right turn. Go about 20 yards and turn left on natural path toward a large tree and American flag.

18. Continue to top of hill. Sign says "Site occupied by then Major Abner Doubleday in June, 1861" (Walking with America's Veterans)

19. Turn around and follow natural path back to the road. Turn right and follow road. At Y, bear right. On your right is headstone for Wolfe.

20. Exit cemetery and go straight on road. Pass three houses on your left and a yellow "Slow—Children at Play" sign on your right. Go through gravel parking lot.

21. Go around barrier and follow

path. C&O Canal Lock 44 will be on your right.

22. Cross Lock 44 on the wooden bridge.

**(If you have trouble with stairs, turn right on path prior to barrier and that will allow you to walk on the side of C&O directly back to parking lot.)**

**5k walkers: Turn right on C&O Canal towpath. (Rails-to-Trails) Skip to instruction #24.**

23. **10k walkers:** Turn left on C&O Canal Towpath. Walk to mile marker #98. Turn around.

24. Continue on towpath. Pass under 1879 Bollman Bridge and Norfolk and Western Railroad lift bridge. Use stairs to cross canal and return to Visitor Center parking lot.

**(If you have trouble with stairs, you can cross Lock 44 on wooden bridge and follow the path on other side of barrier back to parking lot.)**

*Thank you for walking Williamsport!*

# Williamsport Walk 5k

