

**VIRGINIA VAGABONDS
WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA
APRIL 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
5/10 KILOMETERS**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Find the Love
Mayflower - Shenandoah County
Rockin' Round the Clock
Virginia Counties - Shenandoah County
Walking the USA - A to Z - "W" for Woodstock

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by the American Volkssport Association website (www.my.ava.org). Follow the left side link, 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first time user

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account and select the "Maps /Finish" tab. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may later choose to print out.

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START POINT: Parking lot paved and gravel for the American Legion Post 199, 411 S. Muhlenberg Street. GPS Coordinates: 38° 52.730340', -78° 30.575220'

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take your favorite route to I-81 North or South in Virginia. Take Exit 283 (VA 42/Woodstock). Turn on West Reservoir Road (VA 42 North) toward US 11. Drive 0.9 miles and turn left on Old Valley Pike (US 11). Drive 0.6 miles and turn left on West South Street (just past the Massanutten Military Academy on the left). American Legion building is on the left at the T-intersection (next corner - South Muhlenberg Street). Park in the gravel parking lot on the right or the paved lot on the left.

Historical Information: **Shenandoah County** was formed in 1772 from Frederick **County**, and was originally named Dunmore **County** in honor of Governor Dunmore. In 1778 the **name** was changed to **Shenandoah** after the **Shenandoah** River, an Indian **name** meaning "Daughter of the Stars."



1. Leave the parking area and walk out to South Muhlenberg.

2. Turn right on South Muhlenberg Street.

3. Turn left on West Spring Street (stop sign).

You will be crossing the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks about two blocks after you turn on West Spring Street. Please cross carefully.

4. Turn right on South Lee Street (first street on the right after you cross Shaffer Street).

5. Walk one block and turn right on West High Street. **1 km just before the railroad crossing**

6. Turn left on South Muhlenberg Street (second stop sign). Woodstock United Methodist Church is on the left at this corner. Street name changes to North Mulenberg Street at West Church Street.

Notice the leaning wall and supports on the house at the corner of West Court and South Muhlenberg Streets. This is the Marshall House, one of the oldest homes in town,

reportedly built prior to 1772. It now houses the Woodstock Museum.

The Mabel Lee Walton House is the second house on the left after you cross West Locust Street. It was built in 1885.

7. Cross and turn right on West North Street (T-intersection and second stop sign).

8. Cross and turn left on North Main Street (traffic signal). **2 km at the first driveway on the right**

Located at the corner after you cross East North Street is the Ott house which was built about 1810.

CHECKPOINT: Name one of the stores located in the Woodstock Shopping center on the right.

9. At the next street, turn right on Mill Road.

10. Turn right at the entrance to the parking area just behind the shopping center.

11. Walk across the paved and then gravel lot, keeping the back of the stores in the shopping center to your right.

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12. At the far end of the gravel lot, walk through the opening in the fence (by the fire hydrant).

13. Continue straight across the grass until you reach the road (North Church Street – no sign). You are in a cul de sac.

14. Continue straight on North Church Street. **3 km in front of the first house on the left after you cross East North Street**

15. Cross and turn right on East Court Street (at stop sign).

16. Turn left on South Main Street (traffic signal).

Town clock is on the corner of South Main Street and East Court Street/ (Rockin' Round the Clock)

The Old Shenandoah County Courthouse of 1795 is located across Main Street at the intersection with Court Street. It is the gray building on the right corner. This is the oldest courthouse west of the Blue Ridge in continuous use as a court building.

The new courthouse is located across Main Street at the intersection with Court Street. It is the brick building on the left corner.

17. Turn left on East High Street. CITGO station is on the corner across East High Street.

18. Turn right on South Church Street (stop sign). **4 km in front of the log building on the left before East Spring Street**

19. Turn right on East South Street (one block before a T-intersection).

20. Cross and turn left on South Main Street.

The Hester-Brown House, on the left at 403 South Main Street, is said to be one of the oldest houses in town. Under the clapboard, the house is all logs.

LOVE sign is on the right at Massanutten Military Academy.

21. Turn right at the signs for the North Entrance for Massanutten Military Academy.

22. Follow this road as it curves right (by the tennis courts) and becomes South Muhlenberg Street (no sign).

23. **DECISION POINT:** At the corner of South Muhlenberg and West South Street, **5-kilometer walkers** have finished your walk, so you may return to your car. **10-kilometer walkers** turn right on West South Street

24. At the stop sign, carefully cross South Main Street and continue straight on East South Street.

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25. At the T-intersection (stop sign), turn left on South Church Street.

26. At the stop sign, turn right on East Spring Street.

27. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn left on South Water Street. Changes to North Water Street at East Court Street. **6 km at Cemetery Road, first road on the right**

28. At the stop sign, turn left on Mill Street. **7 km at the Shenandoah Department of Social Services on the left**

29. At the stop sign, turn right on North Main Street.

CHECKPOINT: At the North US 11 sign on the right and the green distance sign, how far is it to Maurertown?

30. At Moose Road, reverse your direction on North Main Street, walking on the left side. **8 km Pheasant Lane**

31. Continue straight on North Main Street.

At 425 North Main Street (on the right) is the Abraham Miller House. The log portion of the house dates back as far as 1777. The front brick portion was added in 1800. A trap door in the study floor leads to a crawl space under the house and to a tunnel which tradition says was used to hide soldiers during the Civil War.

32. At North Street (traffic signal), turn right and cross North Main Street.

33. Turn left on and continue on the right side of North Main Street. Name changes to South Main Street at West Court Street. **9 km at West Foundry Street**

You will see bicycles along Main Street that are part

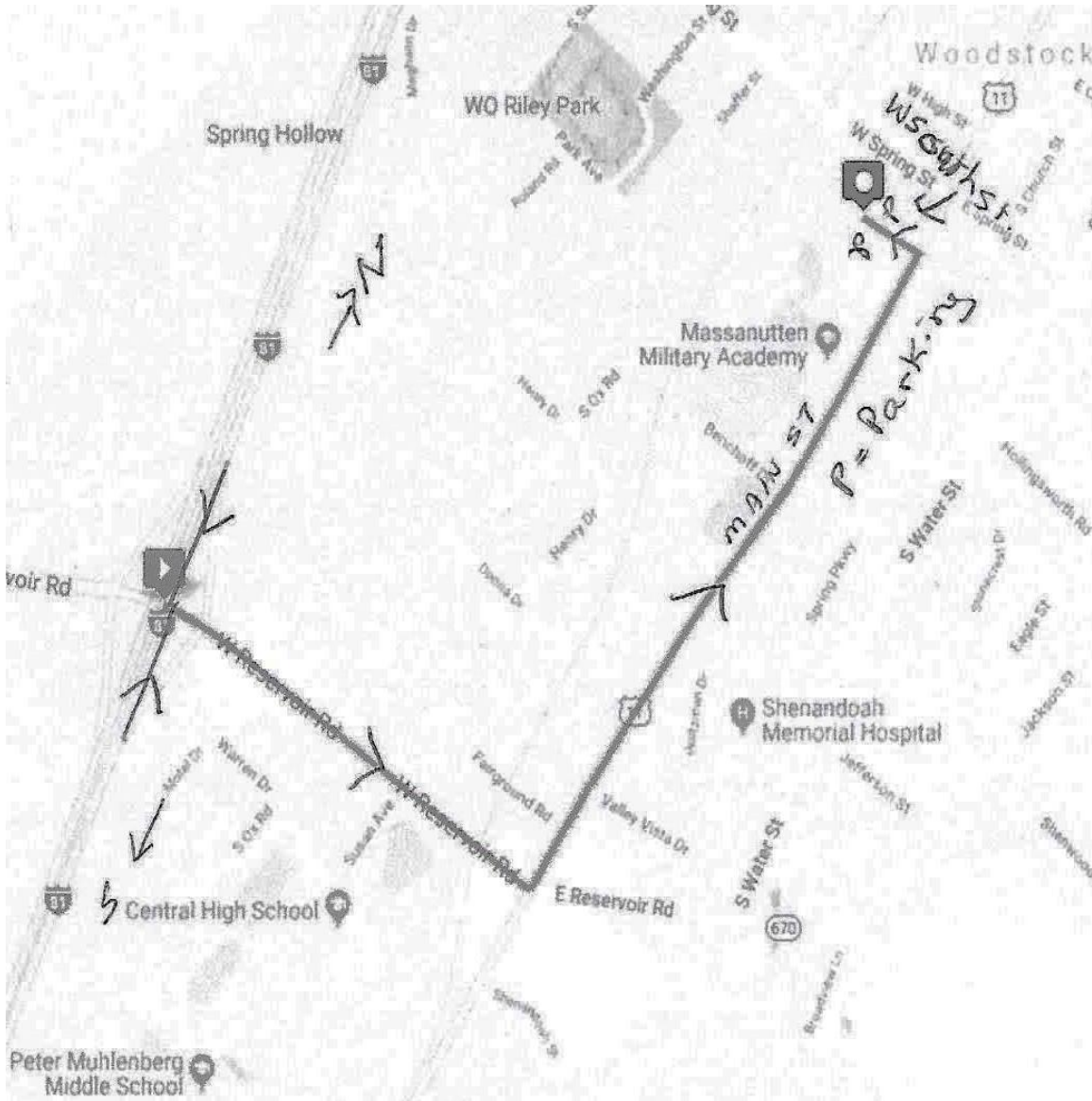
34. One block past the traffic signal at West Spring Street, turn right on West South Street.

35. Return to your car at the parking lot for the American Legion.

The Virginia Vagabonds hope that you have enjoyed your walk at Woodstock. Please join us for our other seasonal walks in Frederick, Highland, and Rappahannock Counties, as well as our year rounds in Charleston (WV), Emporia, Poquoson, Newport News, Petersburg, and Williamsburg (Jamestowne Glasshouse).

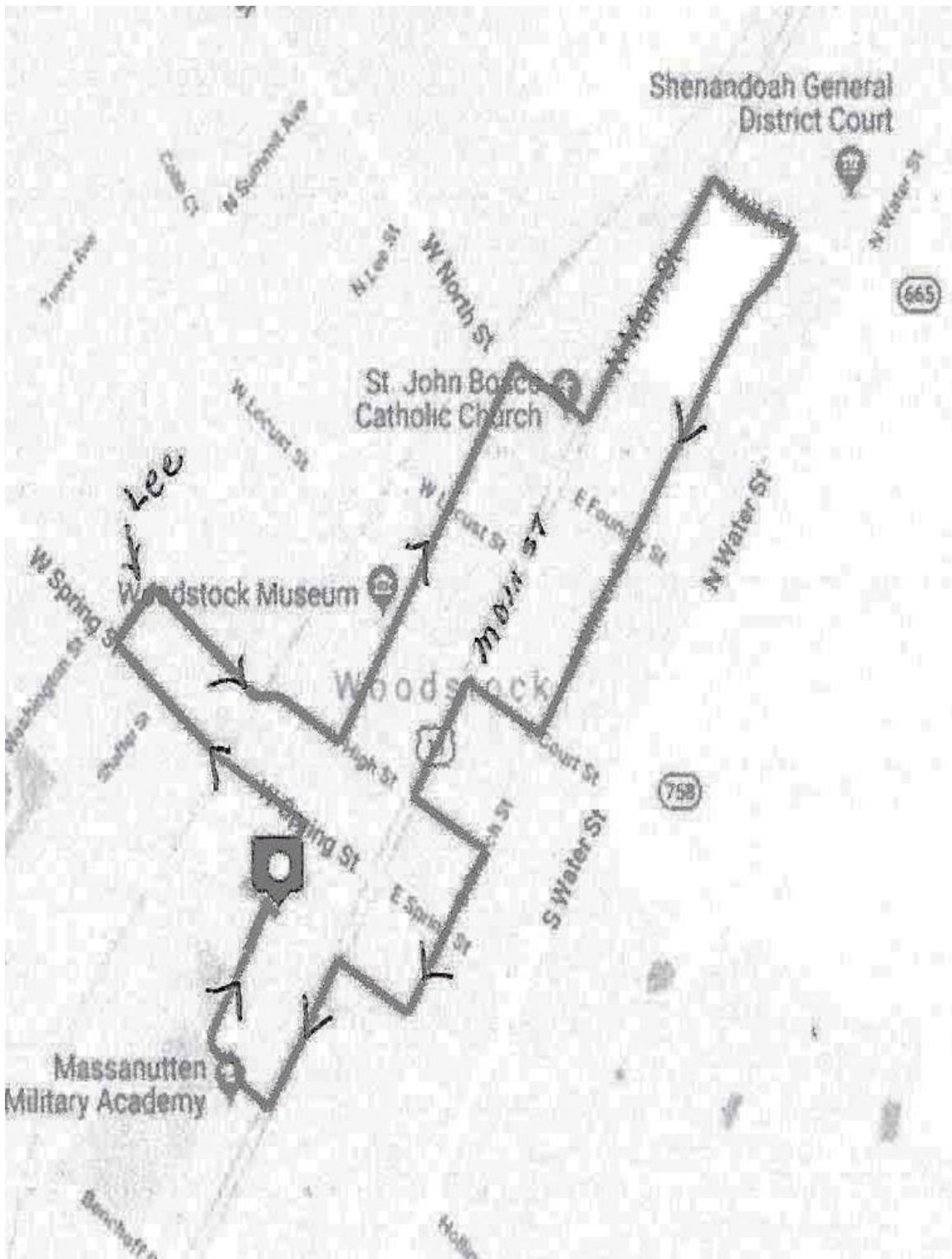
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DRIVING MAP:



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MAP FOR FIRST 5-KILOMETERS:



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MAP FOR SECOND 5-KILOMETERS OF THE 10-KILOMETER TRAIL:

