



The Wood and Dale Wanderers Volksmarch Club  
 Welcomes You to  
**The 2021 Manassas Battlefield Park Walk**  
 An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event (Credit only)



This walk is composed of 5 km and 11 km trails. The 5 km route walks the Henry Hill Loop and a portion of the First Manassas Trail. The 11 km route continues on the rest of the First Manassas Trail. The entire trail is rated 1B.

The walk start/finish point is the Manassas Battlefield Park Visitor Center parking lot.

**Note:** Entrance to this National Park Service park is free, but donations are appreciated in the Henry Hill Visitor Center.

**Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. 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 choose to print out.

**Restrooms:** Inside the Visitor Center, which is open 8:30 – 5:00 daily. No others.

**Special Programs:** None that we know of. Please let us know if you find one.

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## Driving Directions and Other Walk Info

### **Starting Point Location:**

Parking lot of the Manassas Battlefield Park Visitor Center, 6511 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20109. GPS: LAT: 38 46 11 N LONG: 77 29 32 W

### **Driving Directions:**

**From Washington, DC:** West on I-66 to Exit 47B, VA Rt. 234, thru 1st traffic light. Henry Hill Visitor Center located at top of hill on right.

**From Points West:** East on I-66 to Exit 47, VA Rt. 234 N. Left to Rt 234, thru 1st traffic light. Henry Hill Visitor Center located at top of hill on right.

### **COVID Info:**

- Wear a mask inside buildings and when distance cannot be maintained on the trail.
- Bring your own hand sanitizer and water.

### **Note:**

This event also has a Physical Start Box. Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

### **Emergency Numbers:**



In case of Emergency: Dial 911  
Event related assistance:  
Celia Miner: 571-212-0329


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Manassas Battlefield YRE  
5 km Trail Instructions

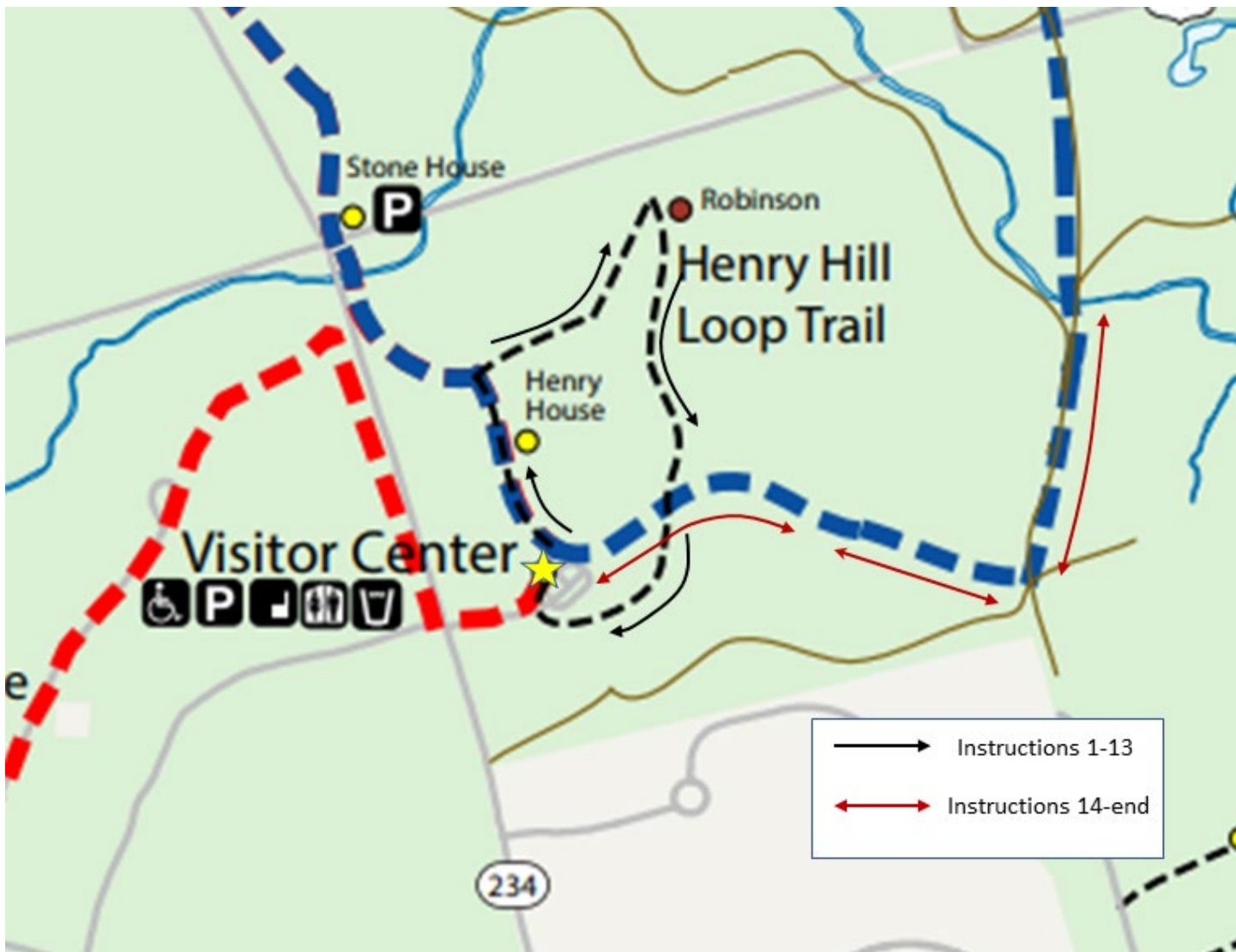
FMT = First Manassas Trail

IS = Information Sign


1. [Black arrows on map] **EXIT** through the rear door of the Visitor Center (COVID rules).
2. Walk across the grass to the first information sign [IS] "Henry Hill."
3. From the IS bear **LEFT** toward the cannon and upon reaching the cannon turn **RIGHT** walking toward the Henry House site to the IS sign "Honoring the Dead" next to the red stone monument.
4. From here walk to the **LEFT** keeping the house on the right to the next IS behind the house "Invaded Farmland".
5. From here continue **STRAIGHT** ahead through the fence and meadow to the next IS "Flight from Mathews Hill" [0.5 km].
6. Turn **RIGHT** at the IS and continue on the path to an intersecting path. Angle **LEFT** to a next fence break.
7. Turn **RIGHT** after passing through the fence break.
8. **CONTINUE** through the fence break to the next IS "Robinson House" located off the trail to the left through a fence break [1.1 km].
9. From Robinson House, turn around and **CONTINUE** on path through the fence break toward the next IS "Confederates Rally".
10. From this IS continue on the grassy path toward the cannon and the next IS "...Like a Stone Wall".
11. From this IS continue on grassy path past the remainder of the cannon to the next IS "Turning the Tide." [1.8 km]
12. From here take the grassy wide center path uphill across the field toward the cannon and the next IS "Point-Blank Volley" [1.9 km]
13. From here continue to next IS "Counterattack" keeping the Visitor Center parking lot to the right. [2.0 km] Note:  Restrooms in Visitor Center. Last chance till the end of the walk.
14. [Red arrows on map] From this IS **CROSS** the parking lot toward the right end of the Visitor Center to a small park trail sign with First Manassas Trail [FMT] and Henry Hill Loop Trail noted on it. [2.1 km] Continue straight ahead on FMT keeping Stonewall Jackson statue to the left.
15. At the cannon continue straight following sign for the FMT (trail has blue blazes and enters the woods). Just after entering woods, bear **RIGHT** to remain on FMT. You will be on this trail for most of the rest of the walk.
16. At a T-intersection, turn **LEFT** toward FMT/Stone Bridge. [3.1 km]. The dirt trail on your left is a horse trail.
17. Just before a stream [3.6 km] **TURN AROUND** and retrace your route on the FMT. Turn right on the FMT and return to the Visitor Center. [5.0 km]

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**Manassas Battlefield – 5 Kilometer Trail**




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Manassas Battlefield YRE  
11 km Trail Instructions

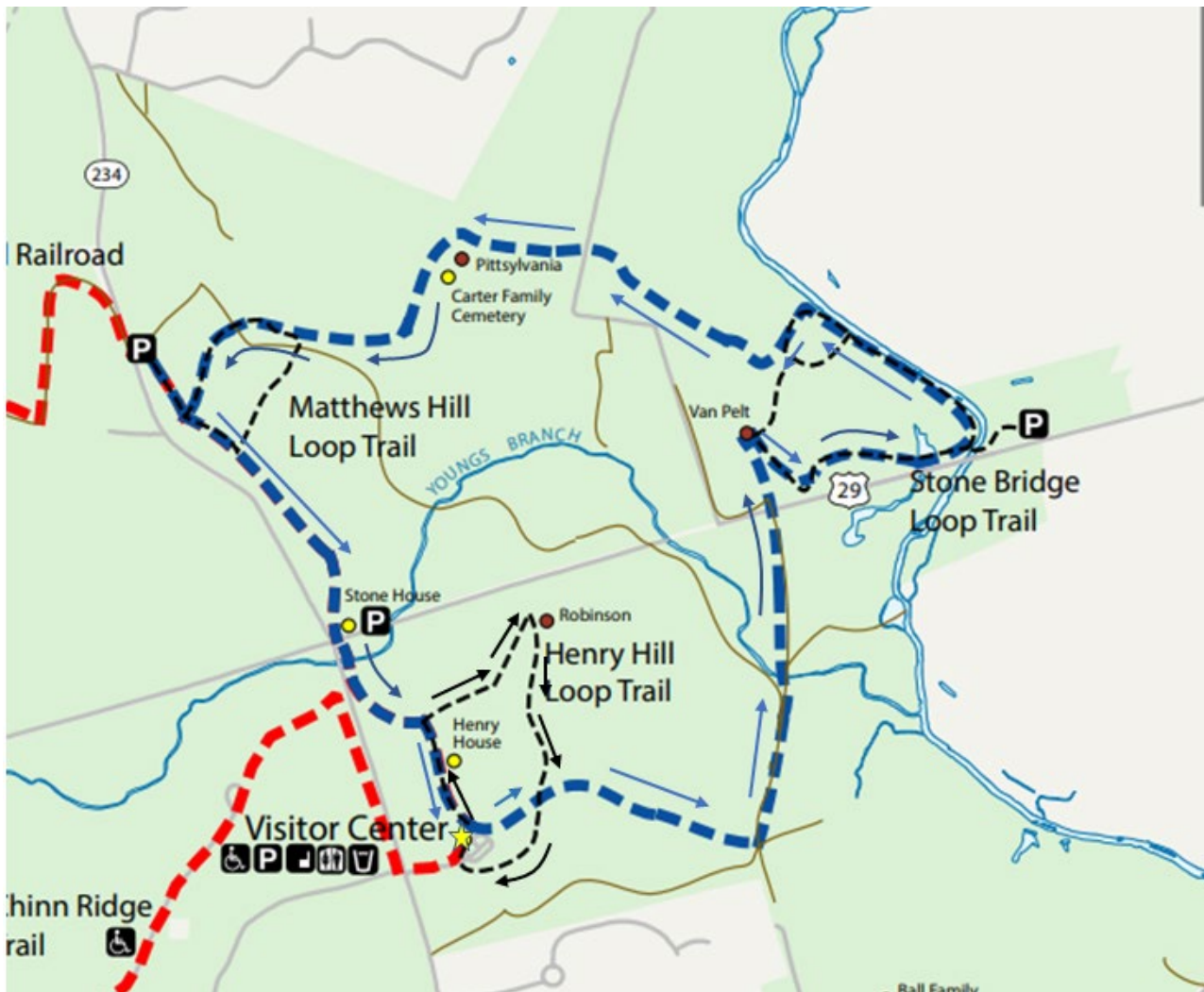
FMT = First Manassas Trail  
IS = Information Sign

1. **[Black arrows on map] EXIT** through the rear door of the Visitor Center (COVID rules).
2. Walk across the grass to the first information sign [IS] “Henry Hill.”
3. From the IS bear **LEFT** toward the cannon and upon reaching the cannon turn **RIGHT** walking toward the Henry House site to the IS sign “Honoring the Dead” next to the red stone monument.
4. From here walk to the **LEFT** keeping the house on the right to the next IS behind the house “Invaded Farmland”.
5. From here continue **STRAIGHT** ahead through the fence and meadow to the next IS “Flight from Mathews Hill” [0.5 km].
6. Turn **RIGHT** at the IS and continue on the path to an intersecting path. Angle **LEFT** to a next fence break.
7. Turn **RIGHT** after passing through the fence break.
8. **CONTINUE** through the fence break to the next IS “Robinson House” located off the trail to the left through a fence break [1.1 km].
9. From Robinson House, turn around and **CONTINUE** on path through the fence break toward the next IS “Confederates Rally”.
10. From this IS continue on the grassy path toward the cannon and the next IS “...Like a Stone Wall”.
11. From this IS continue on grassy path past the remainder of the cannon to the next IS “Turning the Tide” [1.8 km]
12. From here take the grassy wide center path uphill across the field toward the cannon and the next IS “Point-Blank Volley” [1.9 km]
13. From here continue to next IS “Defeat and Disarray Final Struggle” keeping the Visitor Center parking lot to the right. [2.0 km] Note:  Restrooms in Visitor Center. Last chance till the end of the walk.
14. **[Blue arrows on map] From this IS CROSS** the parking lot toward the right end of the Visitor Center to a small park trail sign with First Manassas Trail [FMT] and Henry Hill Loop Trail noted on it. [2.1 km] Continue straight ahead on FMT keeping Stonewall Jackson statue to the left.
15. At the cannon continue straight following sign for the FMT (trail has blue blazes and enters the woods). Just after entering woods, bear **RIGHT** to remain on FMT. You will be on this trail for most of the rest of the walk.
16. At a T-intersection, turn **LEFT** toward FMT/Stone Bridge. [3.1 km] The dirt trail on your left is a horse trail.
17. Just before a stream bear **LEFT** to the path with a footbridge following the FMT sign. After crossing the footbridge bear **LEFT** and **CONTINUE** on the FMT (gravel). [3.6 km]
18. At the fork, take the **LEFT** path off the gravel road following the FMT sign [4.1 km]
19. **VERY CAREFULLY – CROSS US 29** and continue up the hill to the gravel path. Ignore left yellow blazed trail.
20. At the Van Pelt House site [4.4 km], turn **RIGHT** to Stone Bridge.
21. Next IS “Opening Shots” [4.6 km] Trail continues downhill going in the direction of Stone Bridge.

22. Trail continues on a boardwalk at the bottom of the hill. [4.7 km]
23. At the end of the boardwalk **CONTINUE** on the gravel path to Stone Bridge.
24. Just before Stone Bridge [5.2 km] bear **LEFT** on the gravel path following the sign for FMT and Stone Bridge Loop Trail. Bull Run will be on the right.
25. At the small wood bridge [5.8 km], continue on FMT.
26. At the clearing, turn **RIGHT** following the FMT. **CONTINUE** around the field toward Carter Cemetery.
27. **CROSS** a small gravel road and enter the woods **CONTINUING** on the gravel FMT path. [6.9 km]
28. At the top of the second hill and off to the left is the site of the Carter Cemetery and home. [7.2 km] **CONTINUE** on gravel path toward Matthews Hill.
29. At the next fork in the trail [8.0 km] take the Matthews Hill Loop trail to the **RIGHT**.
30. Stay on the gravel path **CROSSING** a horse trail. [8.2 km] A small IS on 2nd New Hampshire Infantry will be on the left a few meters past the horse trail. **CONTINUE** on gravel path. This path winds a lot.
31. **EXIT** the woods into a field [8.4 km] and **CONTINUE** straight ahead. Turn **← LEFT** toward the cannons to IS “The Fight for Matthew’s Hill.” Walk to the trail between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> cannons. Turn **LEFT** on the FMT passing through the cannon and continue downhill.
32. At the IS “Blocking the Union Advance” [8.8 km], **CONTINUE** straight on the grassy trail that parallels some trees and into another field (you are walking straight toward the Visitor Center in the distance).
37. **CONTINUE** across the field on the grassy path [Sudley Rd/VA Route 234 traffic is off to the right].
38. At the top of the hill (IS “Visions of Victory”) [9.3 km] continue downhill to the Stone House and enter the fenced area.
39. At the left end of the Stone House is an IS “Stone House – Battlefield Landmark” [9.5 km]. From here walk past the Stone House to the traffic signals.
40. At the traffic signal [9.6 km], **CROSS** US Route 29 with the walk signal. **CAUTION** -- this is a very busy intersection.
41. After crossing US Route 29 **CONTINUE** on gravel path over footbridge [9.7 km] and up the hill.
42. At the top of the hill with the lone tree and IS [10.0 km], turn **RIGHT** toward the Henry House.
43. Continue around Henry House to the Visitor Center. [10.4 km]

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**Manassas Battlefield – 11 Kilometer Trail**



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