

May 11, 2021

**VIRGINIA VAGABONDS
MONTROSS, VIRGINIA
WESTMORELAND COUNTY
MAY 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
5/10 KILOMETERS**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Find the Love
Virginia Counties - Westmoreland County
Walking with America's Veterans
Walking the USA - A to Z - "M" for Montross

Walk Registration:

Please use the online start box provided by the American Volkssport Association website (my.ava.org). 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 by Old County Courthouse, 15803 Kings Highway, Montross, Virginia GPS Coordinates: 38° 5' 43.2791" N, 76° 49' 42.8304" W

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Take your favorite route to U.S. 360 East in Tappahannock. From Tappahannock, take U.S. 360 East to Warsaw. Turn left onto Rt. 3 West at the third stop light. Stay on this road for approximately 13 miles. When Rt. 3 turns left in Montross, go straight onto Court Square. Park on the left by the Old Courthouse.

RESTROOMS:

Restrooms are available in the brick building on the left of 105 Court Square, as well as at restaurants along the trail.

Historical Information:

The Old Westmoreland Court House in Montross was the site of notable events in 1774–1775 connected with the Revolutionary War. According to an historic marker at the courthouse, a resolution was introduced by Richard Henry Lee and adopted at a meeting there on June 22, 1774, providing aid to Boston, Massachusetts, following a blockade of that beleaguered port city by Great Britain. The seizure in 1775 of the Virginia Colony's gunpowder supply in Williamsburg on orders of the Royal Governor, in what became known as the Gunpowder Incident, prompted the Westmoreland Committee of Safety to convene at the Court House on May 23, 1775. The committee passed a resolution denouncing the governor, Lord Dunmore, for his actions.

Montross is also the home to many murals through out the town. In addition, the Montross Brewery and Beer Garden is located along the trail.



1. Leave your car and walk past the Old Courthouse on the left.

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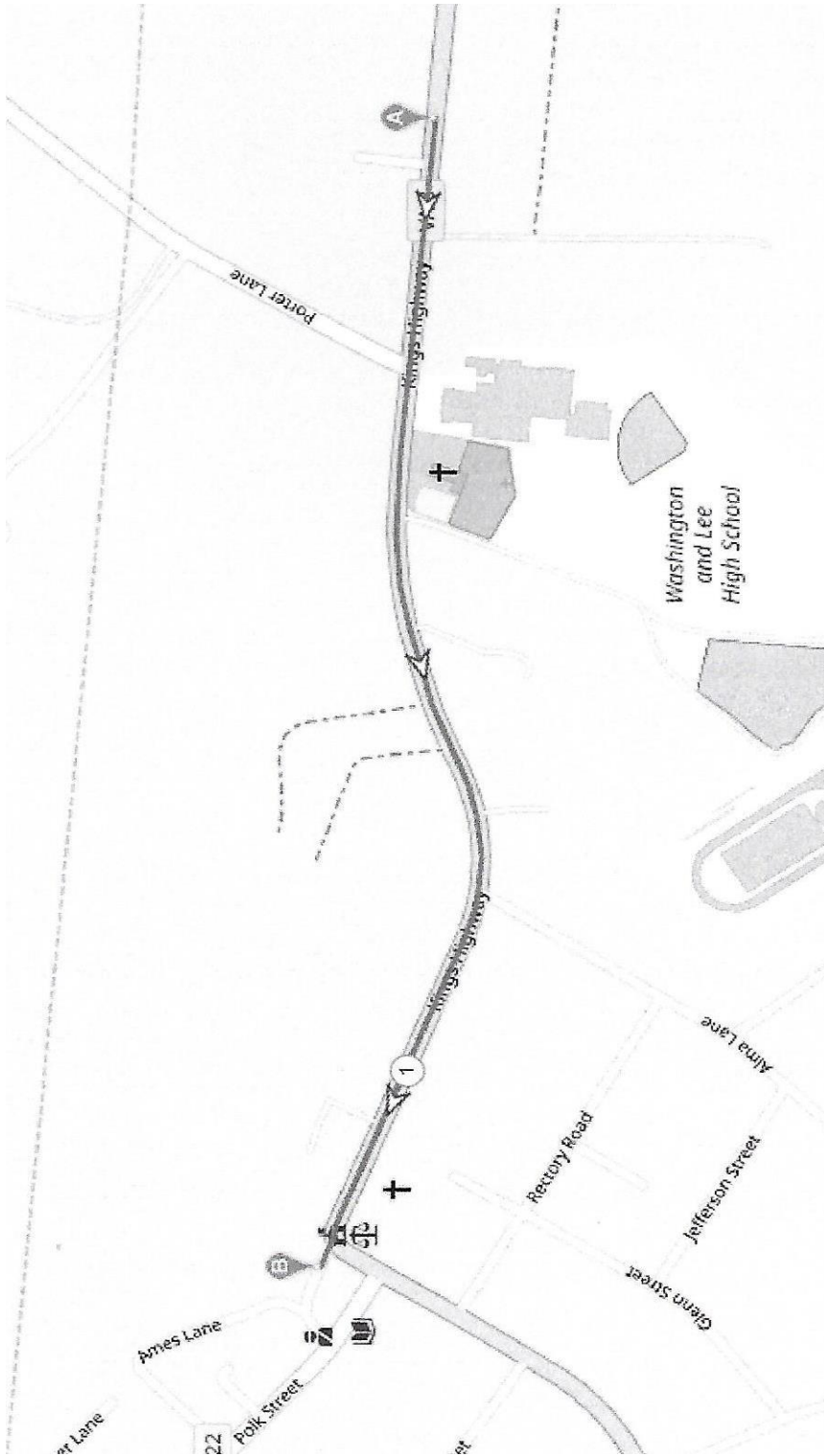
Veterans Memorials are located on the Old Courthouse Lawn.

2. Turn right on Ames Lane.
 3. Follow Ames Lane as it curves left, changing from paved to dirt.
 4. At the T-intersection, turn left on Polk Street (no sign).
 5. At the stop sign, cross and turn right on Kings Highway. **1 km at Lyell Street**
- First LOVE sign is on the right across from Virginia Commonwealth Bank.*
- Second LOVE sign is at the Montross Brewery on the right.*
6. Turn left on Peach Grove Lane.
 7. At the first street on your left (Unruh Lane - **2 km**), reverse your direction and walk back to Kings Highway.
 8. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn right on Kings Highway.
 9. Turn right on Lyell Street. **3 km**
 10. Walk one block and turn left on Glenn Street.
 11. Turn right on Jefferson Street.
 12. Turn right on Alma Lane (no sign - Rt. 1202).

13. Turn left on Lee Street.
14. At the T-intersection, turn left on Monroe Street.
15. At the T-intersection, turn left on Wakefield Street. **4 km**
16. At the T-intersection, turn right on Alma Lane.
17. **DECISION TIME:** At the stop sign (T-intersection), **5-KILOMETER WALKERS**, turn left on Kings Highway and skip to direction 19. **10-KILOMETER WALKERS**, turn right on Kings Highway. **5 km at the Washington and Lee High School. 6 km at the fourth house on the right past the construction of the new high school.**
18. At the "Speed Limit 50" sign, reverse your directions on Kings Hwy. **7 km. 8 km at the seventh house past Opal Lane. 9 km at the turn to Washington and Lee High School.**
19. When Kings Highway turns left, cross Kings Highway and return to your car at the Old Courthouse.

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DRIVING MAP



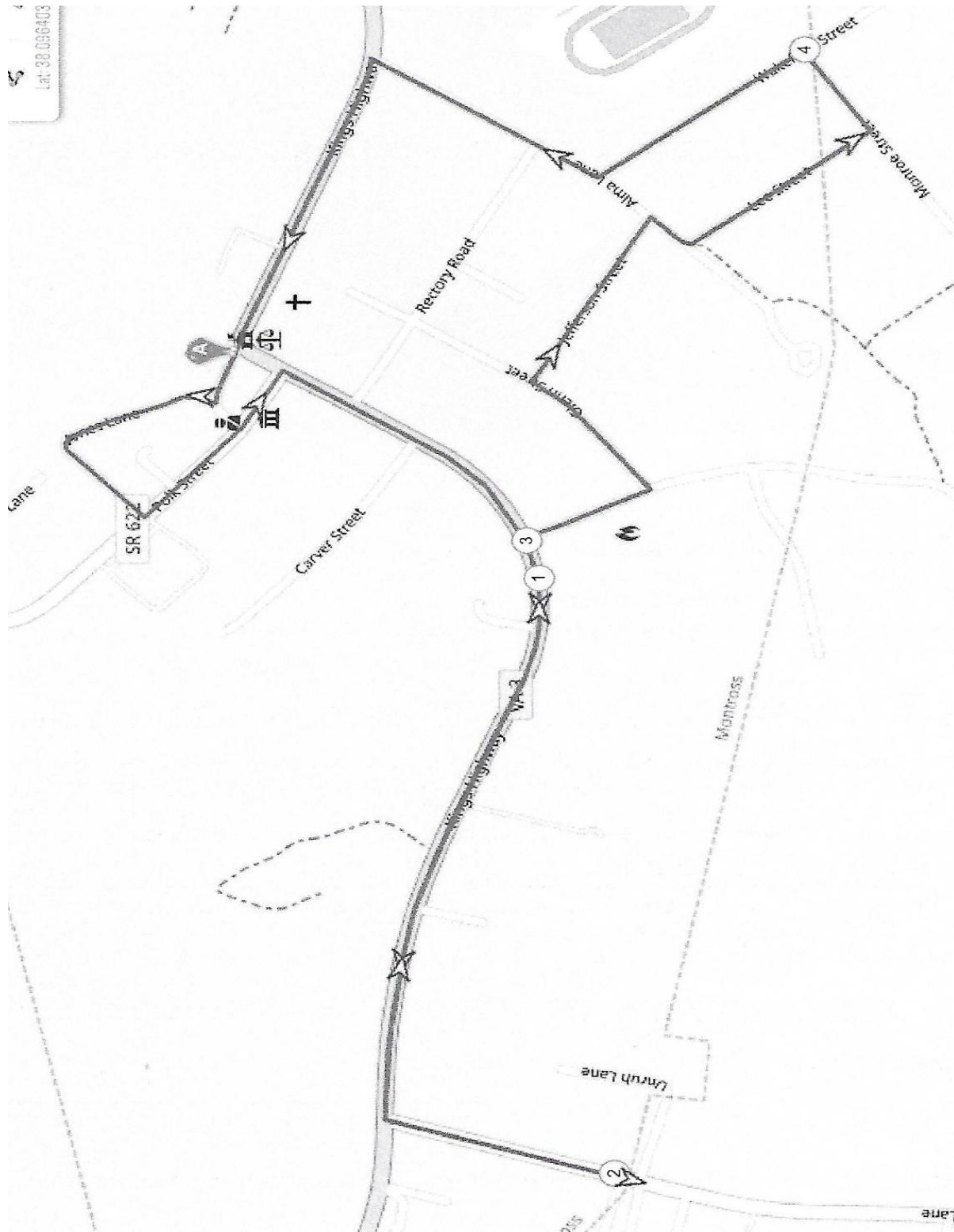
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Map for 5-Kilometer Walk:



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10-Kilometer Walk:

The first 4-1/2 km is the same as the 5-kilometer trail, so you may want to use that map.

