

**VIRGINIA VAGABONDS
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ALBEMARLE COUNTY AND CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE
JANUARY 1 THRU JUNE 30, 2021
5 KILOMETERS**

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Rocking Round the Clock
Virginia Counties - Albemarle County
Walking with America's Veterans
Walking the USA - A to Z - "C" for Charlottesville

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 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: 214 Sprigg Lane, Charlottesville, Virginia. GPS Coordinates: 38° 2' 20.7974" N, 78° 30' 35.2818" W

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From the east: take I-64 east to exit 118. Turn right onto US 29 and immediately take the first exit on the right to Fontaine Road. Stay straight on Fontaine until the T-intersection at Emmett/Jefferson Parkway. At the light turn left onto Emmett and proceed north. Sprigg Lane is the last turn of the left before you reach the stop light at the Emmett/Ivy intersection.

From the west: take I-64 west to exit 118. Take the exit onto US 29 northbound and immediately take the first exit on the right to Fontaine Road. Stay straight on Fontaine until the T-intersection at Emmett/Jefferson Parkway. At the light turn left onto Emmett and proceed north. Sprigg Lane is the last turn of the left before you reach the stop light at the Emmett/Ivy intersection.

From north: Take US 29 until it becomes Business 29, which is Emmett Street. Take Emmett Street past the Barracks Road shopping center on your right until you come to the Emmett/Ivy intersection. Continue one more block and turn right onto Sprigg Lane.

From south: Take US 29 until the exit for Emmett Street. Turn right onto Emmett. Follow Emmett Street past the Barracks Road shopping center on your right until you come to the Emmett/Ivy intersection. Continue one more block and turn right onto Sprigg Lane.

Once you are on Sprigg Lane, the house is at the dead-end of the block. Parking is available in the driveway; street parking is free but scarce. The University's Central Grounds parking garage is available for a fee; it is one block south of Sprigg Lane on Emmett Street.

RESTROOMS:

There are no restrooms at the start point. If the restaurants along University Av are open, they have restrooms. There are public restrooms in the long walkway through the Rotunda. If Newcomb Hall is open, there are public restrooms inside.

Historical Information:

214 Sprigg Lane was built by Harry and Elizabeth DuPont Weedon in 1938. He was a professor of Asian languages and applied mathematics, and he was of great service to the U.S. military during World War II. The route goes past the University's Alumni Hall, the newly built Memorial to Enslaved Laborers, the Rotunda designed by Thomas Jefferson, University Chapel, several libraries, and Newcomb Hall (which is equivalent to the student union at other universities.)

You will also see churches, shops, and restaurants adjacent to the University, and you will pass several athletic courts and fields and Memorial Gym.

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In case of emergency, call 911.

LEWIS MOUNTAIN 5K DIRECTIONS (NOTE: There is lots of construction underway and it changes weekly! Make adjustments as necessary)

1. From the front door of the house (214 Sprigg Lane), walk straight ahead (east) down Sprigg Lane to the intersection with Emmet Street.
2. Turn right (south) on Emmett. Walk one block, passing in front of the Alumni Hall, home of the UVA Alumni Association. On your left is historic Memorial Gymnasium, home of a famous speech by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1940.
3. At Lewis Mountain, turn right (west). Continue for three long blocks to a T-intersection at Alderman Road. Across the street from you is the new St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The red brick house on the southeast corner is Chabad House.
4. Turn right (north) on Alderman for one block.
5. Turn right (southeast) on Minor Road and follow it downhill to the first intersection.
6. Turn left (north) onto Bollingwood Rd.
7. Follow Bollingwood to Ivy Rd. (Cameron Rd will enter from the right). Turn your head left and you will see Seven-Eleven across Ivy Rd if you want a soft drink.
8. Turn right (east) on Ivy and follow down the hill to the intersection of Ivy with Emmett. At the top of the hill on the right is the International Residential College.
9. Following the directions from the traffic signals, cross Emmet. In the triangle of land formed by the turn lane, you will find a Virginia Highway marker memorializing a **Virginia service-man who won the Medal of Honor**. Then turn left (north) to cross Ivy with the light, and turn right on the sidewalk. Ivy Road has become University Ave.
10. Staying on the sidewalk, follow University Avenue up the hill to Rugby Road. On the top of the hill to your left is Carr's Hill, the home of the presidents of UVA.
11. Following the directions from the traffic light, cross Rugby Road. Follow the sidewalk on the north side of University Ave., passing in front of the UVA Rotunda to your right (**public clock** visible on the Rotunda). Madison Hall will be on your left.
12. Continue straight on the sidewalk. The retail and restaurant area on your left is called the Corner. Food, drink, and souvenirs are available here. Just past Starbucks, use the crosswalk and pedestrian light.
13. Turn right (south) to cross University Avenue. Enter the University Grounds through an opening in the stone wall.
14. To your right is the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers. Circle the memorial, taking note of its prize-winning architecture. When you have completed one circuit of the memorial, take the sidewalk walking uphill (west) toward the Rotunda with Mr. Jefferson's serpentine walls to your left. Where the sidewalk intersects a brick walk, turn left (south). In a few feet, at an arched entrance to the lower arcade of the Rotunda, turn right (west) and pass through a long tunnel-like walkway. (Rotunda is open to the public if you want to see it.) After you have passed the Rotunda, take a slight jog to the right, and then immediately turn left on the sidewalk toward McCormick Rd. You will pass the UVA Chapel on the right with another serpentine wall on your left. Cross McCormick. Walk straight ahead (west) passing between Alderman Library and the Special Collections library to a statue of a winged man, a **WWI veterans memorial**.

Adjustment for construction: follow the signs for Clemons Library to go around the construction fence, and they will bring you to the memorial.

15. Retrace your steps toward McCormick. Near the street to your right is a display case that contains the largest extant portion of the Berlin Wall. It is oriented so that the side that

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had faced East Berlin faces east and the side that faced West Berlin is facing west.

16. **CHECKPOINT:** From the sign for the display, what is the name of the family that has loaned the Berlin Wall exhibit to UVA? If you wish to answer, please jot your answer here _____

17. Return to McCormick Rd.

18. Turn right (south) on the sidewalk and continue straight ahead until you come abreast of Peabody Hall, location of UVA Admissions. Just beyond Peabody, after the pedestrian crosswalk across McCormick, turn right (west) on the sidewalk. To your left will be Monroe Hall, home of the Economics Dept.

19. Follow this sidewalk straight ahead (west), entering a plaza and then descending a series of stairs that flank Newcomb Hall to your right. If Newcomb is open, food and restrooms are available. At the foot of the stairs is another plaza. Opening left (south) from this plaza is Newcomb Road.

20. Turn left (south) on Newcomb Road and walk a short distance to a set of stairs leading to a pedestrian bridge that crosses Emmet St.

21. Turn right (west) to take the stairs and then cross Emmet St. on the pedestrian bridge, de-scending the stairs on the far side. Jog a bit to the right to a long walkway. At the end of the walkway, take a set of stairs going down to the parking lot. Cross the parking lot with the athletic courts to your left, and turn right (east) before you reach the black metal bars that form a fence. Walk along the fence until you reach the sidewalk parallel to Emmet. At Emmet, turn left briefly on the sidewalk and then turn left again to enter the Dell Pond area. Read the sign explaining the Dell. ****Construction adjustment: turning to your left, circle the athletic court to come to the sidewalk and turn right.****

22. After reading the sign, turn left (west) and follow the nature trail all the way around the pond, until the trail rejoins the sidewalk. At the sidewalk, turn left (north). Go a few feet to the

intersection with Thompson Rd, and turn left (west). Walk carefully on the left side of Thompson to view outdoor statuary and historic Lambeth House. Continue on Thompson to Fauquier Street.

23. Turn right (north) on Fauquier. Go one block to Lewis Mountain.

24. Turn right (east) on Lewis Mountain and walk until you are abreast of the serpentine brick wall marking Alumni Hall property on the left. In this wall there is a wrought iron gate. Turn left (north) to carefully cross Lewis Mountain and enter through the gate. Cross the parking lot, passing on the right a **gray memorial stone honoring members of the Seven Society who died in World War II.** Cross the parking lot to Sprigg Lane. Turn left (west) at Sprigg Lane and return to the starting point.

The completed walk is 5.4 K

If you walk the route a second time, give yourself credit for 11 K.

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