



## Fredericksburg Walking Club

**First Day at Chancellorsville 5K, 8K, & 10K Walk OSB ONLY | Y3294 | Rated 2B**

**Start Point: Spotsylvania County Museum 6159 Germanna Hwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

**Restrooms: Nearest at Battlefield Country Store, 6150 Plank Rd. across street**

An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event (YRE) (Credit Available)

5k, 8k, and 10k distances are available. Named for being the start of the Chancellorsville Campaign May 1st, 1863, this preserved land is flat with dirt and gravel trails through second-growth forest and former farmland. You will pass 12 historic markers along the trail, as well as several monuments. NOTE: There is no shade on this trail. Please carry water with you.

The physical walk start / finish point is the Spotsylvania County Museum (see Driving Directions below for details). However, there is no physical start box.

### **Walk Registration:**

This walk only has an AVA Online Start Box (OSB), which is located on the website [my.ava.org](http://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 (print if desired). The Point of Contact (POC) does not provide event directions or accept payments.

### **Driving Directions:**

**Spotsylvania County Museum** is located at 6159 Germanna Hwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Phone number is (540) 507-7278.

**From I-95 N and I-95S:** From I-95, take exit 130B VA-3 W toward Culpeper. Continue down VA-3 W / Plank road for 5.2 miles. Turn right (you will see a silo on the right there is a turn lane).

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are located across street at Battlefield Country Store, 6150 Plank Rd.

**Special Programs:** Walking the USA A-Z (Chancellorsville); Centurion Achievement Challenge; IVV Americas, Walking the United States-States.

### **Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

**Please use either the OSB to register and complete the event — there is no physical start box.** 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. Once you have completed the walk, log in to your AVA OSB Account. Click on the “My Start Box” tab, click the “Finish Table” tab, and then click “Go to Finish Table” button for the event that you completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance for your walk, as well as selecting the applicable AVA Special Programs. This will generate the stamped virtual insert cards that you may choose to print out.

**These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.**

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**Contact Information:** If there is an emergency, please call 911.

For event-related assistance, contact Beth Stenstrom at 210-216-2350.



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**5k, 8k, and 10k-** Leaving the Museum, keep Rt. 3 to your right, go to the signs/trailhead.

1. From the start, head straight up a slight hill towards the large barn. Rt 3 on right; farmhouse on left.
2. **CROSS** the farmhouse driveway continuing straight to first **Marker – Not Just Armies.**
3. Shortly after marker, **LEFT**, keeping barn on right, open field on left. (Do not keep going straight toward barn.)
4. Walk a short distance, when you reach 4-way intersection of trail, turn **RIGHT**, walking straight to next **Marker – 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.**
5. Continue on path, curving right heading towards the barn.
6. Next **Marker – The Confederate Flank Attack.**
7. Walk straight, then walk around the barn, staying on the trail, heading towards the next **Marker – The Union Attack.**
8. **RIGHT** at first trail (retracing steps) walking along gravel path returning to 4-way intersection. **LEFT**, keep woods on left, houses on right.
9. Next **Marker: Difficult Country**
10. At bottom of small hill, **LEFT**, walking on gravel then grass. At “**T**” section of trail, **RIGHT.**
11. **STAY** on gravel path, keep silos and farm buildings on left, houses on right.
12. Keep straight, passing under power lines, crossing Lick Run Creek, continue straight uphill.
13. Next **Marker: Safer Ground.**
14. At top of hill, see cemetery on left. Take path to cemetery. **Marker: McGee Family.**

**5K walkers:** turn around at cemetery, returning to the path, **RIGHT**, retracing steps to Lick Run Creek. **SKIP to STEP #25.**

**8K & 10K walkers:**

15. Turn around at cemetery, returning to the path, turning **LEFT.**
16. **CROSS** road and follow paved driveway straight ahead towards large oak trees. **PASS** under trees and pick up the trail, **LEFT.**
17. Follow path into field, heading towards Rt. 3. Next **Marker: A Dangerous Field Hospital.**
18. Continue **STRAIGHT** to next **Marker: Absalom McGee House.**
19. Continue to next **Marker: The End of the First Day.**
20. Continue around circle, then head **LEFT** onto trail, retracing your steps back to road.
21. **LEFT** on paved roadway (Montpelier-no road sign), watching for traffic.

22. **Continue** to first paved road on right – Hermitage Drive. Carefully cross road, staying on Hermitage, model home on **left.** Follow Hermitage to Norwood, turning **LEFT** onto Norwood.

**Decision Time: 8k or 10k**

**8k**

23. At intersection of Norwood and Montpelier, **LEFT** on Montpelier walking along main road, then **LEFT** back on trail, retracing steps back to Lick Run Creek. **SKIP to Step #25.**

OR

**10k**

23. At the intersection of Norwood and Montpelier, keep straight on Norwood, then **LEFT** on Glendale, circling cul de sac, retrace your steps, taking a **RIGHT** onto Norwood. Return to intersection of Norwood and Montpelier, turning **RIGHT** on Montpelier.
24. Continue along road, **LEFT** to main trail and retrace steps back to Lick Run Creek.

**5k, 8k, 10k:**

25. Shortly after crossing creek, **LEFT** going uphill. (If you see a small sign “return to parking lot”, you have gone too far.)
26. Next **Marker: Retreat Over Motts Run**
27. Continue on grassy gravel path toward large oak trees. **Marker: The Enemy Within.**
28. Go **STRAIGHT** on path, some grass, some gravel.
29. **RIGHT** at first path, staying on gravel, heading towards farm buildings.
30. At “**T**” intersection, **LEFT**, following path curving to the right across a small footbridge, returning to the Museum and Finish.

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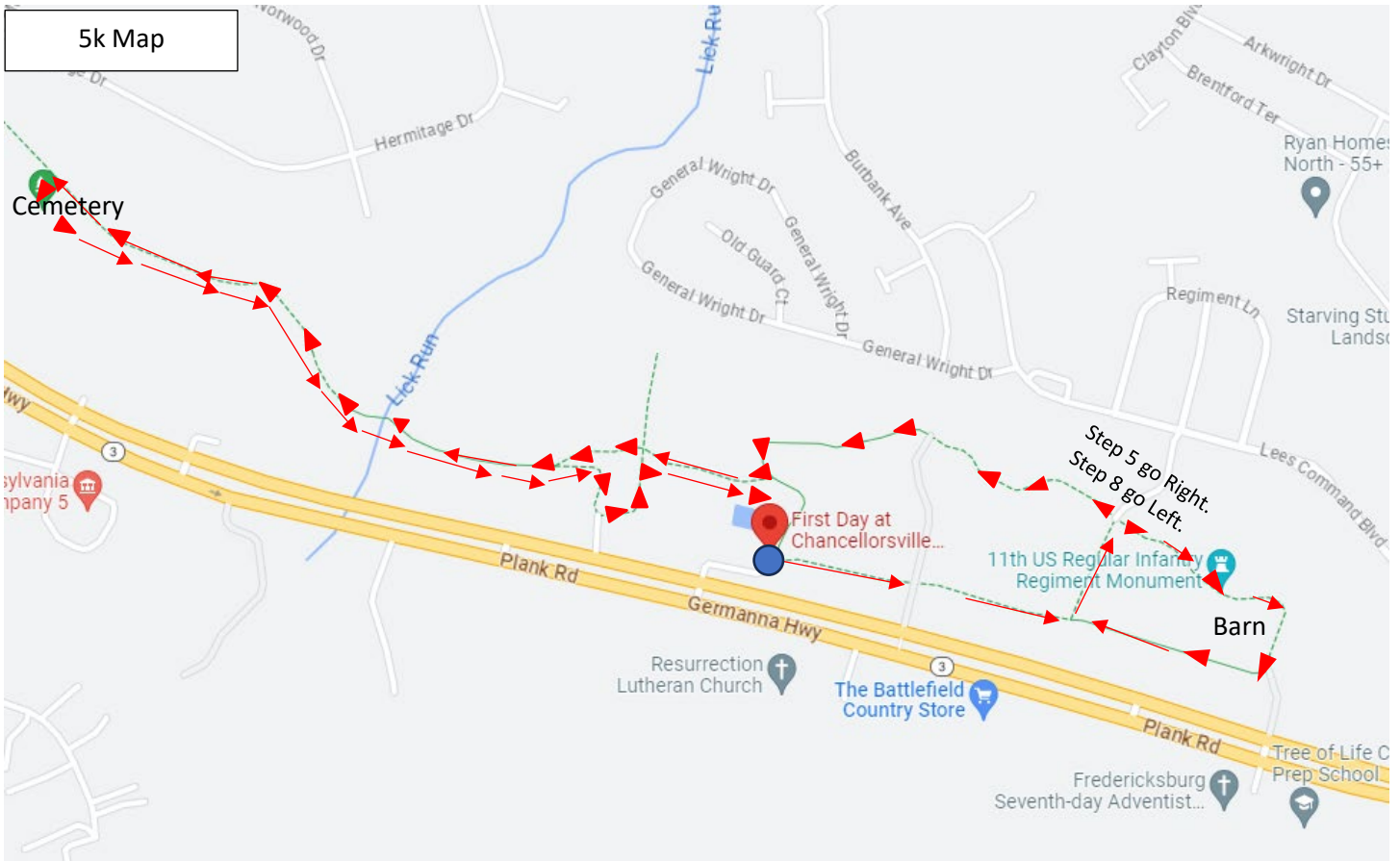


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