

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA WALKERS**  
**GLOUCESTER WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU TRAIL YRE**  
**GLOUCESTER, VA 10K & 5K Walks**


**START POINT:** Riverside Walter Reed Hospital Emergency Room, 7519

Hospital Dr, Gloucester, VA 23061

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|  | <b>In case of Emergency: Dial 911</b><br>Event related assistance:<br>Chris Kelly 804-909-9916 |
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#### Driving Directions:

Take your favorite route to US 17 in Gloucester County, Virginia. If coming from the Newport News area on US 17 North, the start point will be on the right on Hospital Drive shortly after passing the second US 17 Business turn. This is approximately 13 miles after you cross the York River Bridge (toll \$2). Park in the parking lot in front of the building at 7519 Hospital Dr,

If coming from the North, the starting point will be on the left on Hospital Drive across from the Food Lion in Gloucester. This is approximately 7.5 miles from the intersection of State Route 14 West and US 17 South. Park in the parking lot in front of the building at 7519 Hospital Dr.



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**Special Programs:**

Virginia Counties Gloucester

Walking the USA A-Z: "G" for Gloucester

Walking with America's Veterans

Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail

Walking With the Wild Things

**History:**

Welcome to the Central Virginia Walkers' Gloucester Washington-Rochambeau Trail walk in Gloucester, Virginia. The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route was designated a National Historic Trail by Congress in March 2009. This was a combination of many years of study and efforts of the national organization known as Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association (W3R-US) and its many partners in the United States and abroad. Visit [w3r-us.org/for](http://w3r-us.org/for) further details.

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**10 KILOMETER DIRECTIONS:**

1. Walk to Employee Entrance on the right side of the Emergency Room.

2. Turn right on the sidewalk.

3. At the T-intersection, turn right toward the stop sign.

4. At the stop sign, turn left on Walter Reed Way (no sign) following sign to Hospital Main Entrance,

5. Pass Medical Drive and continue straight on Walter Reed Way.

6. At the stop sign (T-Intersection), carefully cross Main Street (no crosswalk).

7. Turn left on Main Street.

*Note the Indian Princess Pocahontas statue on the right before Belroi Road.*

8. Continue straight on Main Street for several blocks. **1 km at Kerns Avenue.**

9. At the brick sidewalk at the circle beginning just past the Grace on Main Presbyterian Church, turn left and cross the first part of Main Street to the triangle.

10. Turn right and cross the circle and enter the square. Obelisk is in the center of the square, walking straight thru the square.

*You are entering the Gloucester County Courthouse Square Historical District. The district encompasses 17 contributing buildings including the Gloucester County government buildings and those structures bordering the square, housing private businesses, offices and residences. The courthouse was built about 1766, and is a one-story, "T"-shaped brick structure with a hipped roof.*

*On the left (shortly before you exit the square) is a monument to Civil War Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Private James Daniel Gardner.*

*The last building on the right is the Clayton Building. There is a plaque located to the right of the door about the Live Oak tree that was planted to the left of the building. John Clayton was an*

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*internationally revered botanist for 51 years, 1722 - 1773.*

11. Exit the square and cross the circle to the triangle.

12. Turn right and cross Main Street.

13. Turn left and continue walking along Main Street.

14. **TRAIL SPLIT:** 5-kilometer walkers, go to 5-kilometer direction number 2. 10-kilometers walkers, turn right on Duval Avenue. **2 km at 7313 Duval Avenue on the left**

15. At the end of Duval Avenue, turn left on Francis Street.

16. Turn left on Botetourt Avenue.

17. At the stop sign, turn right on Gloucester Street. **3 km**

18. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn right on Clements Avenue.

19. At the cul de sac, reverse your direction on Clements Avenue. **4 km Gloucester Street on the left**

20. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn right on Main Street.

21. Continue on past the traffic signal and at the second Route 621 sign with the left arrow, turn right and walk toward the shopping center buildings (Main Street Center).

22. At the building, turn left and walk around the shopping center back to Main Street (Stop sign - no street sign).

*The first business in the building is the U. S. Post Office.*

*Restrooms are available at Main Library  
6920 Main Street  
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.*

23. Turn left on Main Street, walk on the left shoulder and then sidewalk. **5 km at the traffic signal**

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24. At the crosswalk at the Bangkok Noi sign on the left, turn right and cross Main Street.
25. Turn left to walk on the right side of Main Street.
- On the right at 6739 Main Street is the T. C. Walker House (a white house with a windmill). It was built about 1880, and is a two-story, "U"-shaped, frame vernacular dwelling with traces of Greek Revival and Gothic Revival styles. It has a cross-gable roof, two-bay addition, and front porch. It was the home of Thomas Calhoun Walker, who worked tirelessly to improve African-American land ownership and educational opportunities. He purchased the home in 1900.*
26. At Lewis Avenue (about 1/2 block past the Mainsail Wealth Advisors on the right, turn right.
27. Walk to the end of Lewis Avenue. **6 km**
28. Reverse your direction on Lewis Avenue at the "End State Maintenance" sign.
29. At the first street on the left, turn left on Cox Avenue.
30. Continue on Cox Avenue as it bears left at Cox Circle.
31. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn right on Mann Avenue.
32. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn left on Lewis Avenue.
33. At the stop sign, turn right on Main Street.
34. Walk one block and turn right on Walker Avenue. **7 km**
35. Continue on Walker Avenue as it curves left at the circle, becoming Heron (STS - MT) Cove Way.
36. Turn right on Main Street (stop sign).

*Gloucester Museum of History is housed in the historic Botetourt Building (on right just before the circle), a pre-Revolutionary brick ordinary (tavern) built in 1770 at the county seat, which was called Botetourt Towne, and named for Lord Botetourt, the first governor of Virginia. The building was originally known as John New's Ordinary and was a favorite stop for travelers between Alexandria and Williamsburg. It served residents and travelers almost*

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*continuously for two centuries. In 1965, the County purchased the building and restored it to its 18<sup>th</sup> century appearance. In 1971, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia presented its first award to the county for outstanding historical presentation.*

37. Just past the Gloucester Museum of History, bear right to stay on the right side of Main Street in the circle.

38. Continue on the brick sidewalk around half the square and stay on Main Street as it bears right past the square.

39. At the next street, turn right on Justice Drive. Walking the USA - Street by Street - IL, WV)

40. At the stop sign, continue straight.

41. At the T-intersection by the "Gloucester County Courthouse 2002" sign (**8 km**), turn left, walking past the courthouse and the veterans memorials on the right. (Walking with America's Veterans).

42. Continue on the roadway as it curves right, passing seven parking spaces on the left.

43. At the next turn, turn left and walk toward the T-intersection.

44. At the T-intersection, turn left on Corr Street (no sign).

45. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn right on Main Street, passing the Botetourt Elementary School on the right.

*The log cabin on the right just before Route 616 was built by the WPA as an activities building for the high school that used to stand where the left end of the elementary school stands today.*

46. Cross Route 616 (Roaring Springs Road - sign on the left) and continue straight on Main Street, crossing Gloucester Town Drive. **9 km at Gloucester Town Drive**

47. At the "Riverside" sign, Cross and turn right on Walter Reed Way (no sign).

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48. At the second "Emergency" sign on the right, turn right toward another "Emergency" sign.

OSB: Don't forget to log into the OSB system to complete your walk and the registration process.

49. At the first driveway, turn left towards the Emergency Entrance.

Remote Registration:

50. When you reach the Emergency Room Door you are done.

Send the completed Start Card with the number of stamps needed to:

*Thank you for walking with us. We hope you enjoyed the **Gloucester Washington-Rochambeau Trail***

Chris Kelly  
12311 Ridgefield Parkway  
Henrico, VA 23233

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| 1. Follow the 10-kilometer directions 1 thru 14.                    | 6. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn right on Main Street.                           |
| 2. Continue straight on Main Street.                                | 7. At the crosswalk at the Bangkok Noi sign on the right, turn left and cross Main Street. |
| 3. Turn right on Boutetourt Avenue.                                 | 8. Turn left on Main Street (no sign).   |
| 4. Walk one block and turn left on Gloucester Street.               | 9. Follow 10-kilometer directions 37 thru 50.  |
| 5. At the stop sign (T-intersection), turn left on Clements Avenue. |  |

**Thank you for walking with Central Virginia Walkers today. We hope you enjoyed the walk. Please join us on our other Year-Round walks:**

**Richmond - Capital**

**Henrico - Deep Run (OSB)**

**Richmond - Historic**

**New Kent - Washington-Rochambeau Trail (OSB)**

**Richmond - Maymont**

**Petersburg National Battlefield**

**Chesterfield - Pocahontas State Park**

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5 KILOMETER MAP:



