



Fredericksburg Walking Club

Curtis Memorial Park — 5K & 10K Walk | Y3663 | Rated 2B

Start Point: Curtis Memorial Park, 58 Jesse Curtis Ln. Hartwood, VA 22406

Restrooms: At Park Entrance and at Shelter #2

An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Walk (Credit Only) August 1, 2025—December 31, 2025

Curtis Memorial Park is a beautiful park located in Stafford County, Virginia. The park covers over 76 acres and offers walkers trails through hardwood forests, lush greenery with views of Curtis Lake. You'll enjoy the natural beauty and peaceful atmosphere of this beautiful park. Trails are mostly along natural paths, but also a paved park road and short paved trail. The Curtis family donated their farmland to the county to be used for recreational purposes. It was then opened to the public in 1975. Some of their family members' graves still remain on the site to this day. The walk start / finish point is the at Shelter #2. (see Driving Directions below for details).

Walk Registration:

This walk is through AVA Online Start Box (OSB), which is located on the website 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:

Curtis Memorial Park is located at 58 Jesse Curtis Ln. Hartwood, VA 22406.

From I-95 (either direction): I-95, both north and south, use Exit 133. Turn onto Warrenton Rd (US-17-N). Go for 6.0 mi. Turn slightly right onto Hartwood Rd (VA-612). Go for 2.0 mi. Turn right onto Jesse Curtis Ln. Go for 0.2 mi. Turn left onto Fairway Drive; turn right into parking lot. **Shelter #2 on the right, up the hill.**

Restrooms:

Restrooms are located at the Park Entrance and at Shelter #2.

Special Programs:

Par for the Course

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Please use either the OSB to register and complete the event. 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. If you are using the OSB, 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. Club POC is Roger Carr at 540-429-2239.



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At all times, FOLLOW THE ORANGE TRAIL SIGNS, SIGNPOSTS, and BLAZES

1. **From Shelter #2, CONTINUE** on ASPHALT trail, passing restrooms on the left and then the amphitheater on the left.
2. **RIGHT** at intersection to follow ORANGE TRAIL markers up a DIRT slope to a clearing.
3. **STRAIGHT** to a STOP SIGN, passing skating park on left. CROSS Jesse Curtis Ln., bathrooms on right in the admin building.
4. **STRAIGHT** to trailhead. Maps on right.
5. **FOLLOW** Orange Trail Markings on signs and trees.
6. **RIGHT** at fork following the ORANGE TRAIL markings.
7. **STRAIGHT** ahead, continuing on ORANGE TRAIL.
8. **STRAIGHT** at next trail intersection, following ORANGE TRAIL.
9. **BEAR RIGHT** next trail intersection, following ORANGE TRAIL. Bench on right.
10. **CONTINUE** ORANGE TRAIL, crossing wooden bridge.
11. **BEAR RIGHT**, staying on ORANGE TRAIL, passing a 1.5-mile distance marker on left. **CONTINUE** following trail markers passing crooked tree on left, staying on the RIGHT on ORANGE TRAIL.
12. **STRAIGHT** past Disc Golf sign (PAR FOR THE COURSE), passing rest bench on the right.
13. **BEAR RIGHT** at the next fork, staying on ORANGE TRAIL.
14. **STRAIGHT** at next trail intersection, following orange trail, **CONTINUE STRAIGHT** at the next intersection, staying on ORANGE TRAIL and passing a HUGE toppled tree on right (10' in diameter).
15. Pass a 2-mile distance marker on left, continuing **STRAIGHT** on ORANGE TRAIL and the **BEAR LEFT**, seeing the lake/dam on right.
16. **STRAIGHT** at trail intersection, continuing on ORANGE TRAIL.
17. **RIGHT** staying on ORANGE TRAIL. **STRAIGHT AHEAD**, see Curtis Memorial Family Graveyard. Go around Graveyard roundabout, **CONTINUING STRAIGHT** and see ORANGE TRAIL signpost on left.
18. **BEAR RIGHT**, see lake on right.
19. **BEAR LEFT** coming out to an open field, passing PORT-A-POTTY on left. **FOLLOW** ORANGE TRAIL marker.
20. At fork, go **LEFT** (see GOLF COURSE on your right).
21. **CONTINUE STRAIGHT**, passing DISC GOLF SIGN on your right.
22. **RIGHT** at ORANGE TRAIL marker. See/hear pool sounds on left.
23. **STRAIGHT** through clearing, following ORANGE TRAIL markers. See pool on left. **BEAR RIGHT** following ORANGE signs. **CROSS** WOODEN bridge.
24. At next intersection, **SPLIT: 5K RIGHT on ASPHALT trail, returning to shelter.**
25. **10K STRAIGHT and repeat loop to finish back at the shelter.**

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS: *Par for the Course*

Map of Curtis Park - Orange Loop

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