



Fredericksburg Walking Club’s Seasonal Walk (Nov. 20 – Dec. 31, 2025)
Chancellorsville Battlefield Walk 131719 — 6k&10k | Ratings 1B
Start: Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center, 9001 Plank Rd, Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA 22553
Restrooms: Visitors Center

An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event (Award and Credit Available)

Walk on well-worn natural trails in preserved battlefield. Highlights include beautiful views and historical markers telling of the May 1863 battle. The Battle of Chancellorsville is considered to be General Robert E. Lee's greatest defensive victory during the American Civil War. In addition to plaques, there are earthworks and two former building sites. The trail is mostly in the woods. Expect some roots and may be soggy after rain. The Visitors Center is open daily 9-5 (except holidays) and offers exhibits and a 20-minute film explaining the battle. Outside the visitors center is a short trail that leads to a monument marking the approximate location of General “Stonewall” Jackson’s fateful wounding.

The walk start / finish point is the Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center (see directions below).

Walk Registration:

Registration is through the 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:

[Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center](#) located at 9001 Plank Rd, Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA 22553. They are open daily from 9-5, but you may wish to call ahead to check.

I-95: Take the Fredericksburg Exit (130B) onto Rt. 3 West (toward Culpeper) . Continue about 8.5 miles and the park will be on the right. There is a sign announcing the turn and a small turn lane.

Restrooms are located at the Visitor Center.

Special Programs:

None

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

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 Roger Carr at 540-429-2239.



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6k Loop and First Loop of 10k

1. **EXIT RIGHT** from Visitors Center along the sidewalk by the parking lot.
2. Go **LEFT and CROSS** the parking lot at the midpoint to enter the trailhead on the opposite side. Enter Trail. After a small distance, you will see a sign that says "Trail 3.6 Mile Loop." Trail markings are blue blazes on gray bark.
3. After about 400 meters, you will see the trail split. Go **RIGHT**, following the sign that says "Trail."
4. You will **EXIT** the woods at a parking area. Use the crosswalk to **CROSS** Elys Ford Road (not marked).and **ENTER** the field.
5. You will take the **RIGHT FORK** in the field (you will return along the left fork later). Proceed across the field and enter the woods.
6. After you exit the woods, turn **LEFT** and walk carefully along the shoulder of the road.
7. After a distance, you will see a maintenance building. Turn **LEFT** just before the building to enter the woods toward the "Inn Site."
8. After emerging from those woods, go diagonally **RIGHT** across the field (this is the fork of the field trail you did not use before).
9. Carefully **RE-CROSS** Elys ford Road in the crosswalk. Return up the trail into the woods that you had exited previously.
10. **RETURN** to the start point. **End of 6k Loop. For 10k continue to STEP 11.**
11. **Second Loop of the 10k.** After visiting the Visitor Center (restroom and water available), head back out again (**RIGHT** down sidewalk, **CROSS** parking lot, and **ENTER** the trailhead.
12. After about 400 meters, you'll come to the split in the trail again. This time, **TAKE THE LEFT BRANCH** (the split sign will say "Visitors Center").
13. **CONTINUE** on the trail (blue blazes on gray bark) until you reach a road. **CROSS** Bullock Road – **SLIGHT RIGHT** while crossing. You can see visible earthworks on the left side.
14. When you get to Bullock Rd again, you will **CROSS AND GO DIAGONAL LEFT** on the grass path the remains of the Bullock House (driving tour Stop 2).
15. Explore the information boards and the return to the road and go **LEFT** along the shoulder for 1k. You will pass Ranger Lane until you come to the 0.4 Mile Loop Trail on the right. **ENTER** the loop trail, going **LEFT** at the split (clockwise around the loop).
16. Exiting the loop, **CROSS** the road to return to the finish.

End of 10k

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6k Map



10k Map

Do the 6k Loop first and then when back at the Visitor Center as a Midpoint, follow the map below.

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