



Fredericksburg Walking Club

Historic Orange — 5K & 10K Walk | Y3863 | Rated 2A (5K)/3A (10K)

Seasonal Event Open June 1 through December 31, 2026

Start Point: Orange County Visitor Center, 122 East Main St., Orange, VA 22960

Restrooms: At Visitor Center (see hours below)

An AVA Sanctioned Seasonal Event (Credit Only)

In 1749, the unincorporated town of Orange “Court House” began serving as the county seat. As the fourth courthouse built to serve the county, it was constructed in 1859 and remains at the same location. During the Civil War, the Court House & St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church, were utilized by Confederate troops. In 1992, Orange became a designated Virginia Main Street community, and in 1999, the Orange Commercial Historic District was listed in the National Register. Our start point is the Orange Train Station which was built in 1910. The walk route will take you past the courthouse, the Wilbur Theater built in 1915, the James Madison Museum, and many more historic buildings and beautiful homes and gardens.

Walk Registration:

This walk has a Physical Start Box (PSB) inside the Visitor Center. If you register at the location, ask the center personnel for the walk box. Registration can also take place using 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:

[Orange County Visitor Center](#) is located at 601 Caroline St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Open Mon, Wed-Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Tuesday and Sunday: 11am - 3pm. Closed holidays. You may want to call to confirm hours: (540) 672-1653.

From Richmond - Take I-64 W. Go for 50.1 mi. Take exit 136 onto US-15 N (James Madison Hwy). Go for 12.2 mi. Take the 1st exit from roundabout onto E Gordon Ave (US-15 N) toward Orange/Airport. Go for 8.5 mi. Turn slightly right toward S Madison Rd/US-15. Continue on S Madison Rd (US-15). Go for 0.2 mi. Turn right onto E Main St (VA-20-BR). to 122 E Main St.

From Northern Virginia -Take 95 S 38 mi. Take exit 130B toward VA-3 W/Culpeper. Go for 0.4 mi. Turn right onto Plank Rd (VA-3 W). Go for 12.5 mi. Turn left onto Constitution Hwy (VA-20 S). Go for 21.7 mi. Turn right onto Byrd St (VA-20-BR). Go for 0.5 mi. Turn left onto E Main St (VA-20-BR S) to 122 E Main St

Restrooms:

Restrooms are located at the Visitor Center.

Special Programs:

Anniversaries Hurrah, Par-For-The-Course, Step to the Beat, Walking with America’s Veterans

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Please use either the OSB or the PSB to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, do not register using the OSB and then complete your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. 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, either follow the instructions in the PSB and sign the log, stamp your books, and mail in your payment QR 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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Emergency: Call 911

****5k Walk** follow instructions 1-17 & 26-29**

1. **LEFT** leaving Visitor Center to Main St. & **CROSS** at crosswalk, see J.S. Mosby Artifacts Store at 125 E. Main St., was Wilbur Theater built in 1915, (*Step to the Beat*) Music Store @ 135 E. Main.
2. Continue **LEFT** on Main St. for 3 blocks to Peliso Ave., passing corner of Main & Madison see historic courthouse Civil War Cavalry skirmish site. (*Town Hall/City Hall*).
3. **RIGHT** on Peliso Ave. to **LEFT** at fork continuing onto Montevista Ave., walk on left w/sidewalk for 3 blocks to W. Nelson St. passing elementary school, & ball field.
4. **RIGHT** onto W. Nelson St. to
5. **RIGHT** onto Peliso Ave. for 2 blocks and circle back to Montevista Ave.

6. **LEFT** at Montevista & Peliso, follow Peliso to W. Main St.
7. **LEFT** on W. Main St. 1 block to Caroline St., cross and
8. **RIGHT** onto left side of Caroline St. (Rt.20). 1 block passing James Madison Museum at 129 Caroline St.
9. **LEFT** on W. Church St. 1 block
10. **LEFT** on S. Madison Rd. (Rt.15) ½ block to public parking lot & Taylor Park on left. (*Find the LOVE Sign*), follow gravel path to view Memorial Wall (*Walking w/America's Veterans*) & pass fountain to **EXIT** park.
11. **RIGHT** onto Main St. continue past Madison to Visitor Center
CROSS in crosswalk, continue **RIGHT** 2 blocks to N. Almond St.
12. **CROSS** N. Almond St. and **LEFT** briefly, see Hazel-Sedwick Park (*Par for the Course*).
13. **RIGHT** on Taylor St. 1 block.
14. **LEFT** on N. Madison St. passing Barbour St.
15. **RIGHT** on Scott St. 1 block.

16. **RIGHT** on Landon Lane 2 blocks to Main St.
17. **TRAIL SPLIT: **5K**** **Cross** Main St. carefully & veer right. **LEFT** onto Blue Ridge Dr. for 1 block keeping right to the top of hill to S. Madison St. **RIGHT** on S. Madison St. it curves left and turns into Lee Ave. **RIGHT** at S. Almond St. to Main St.
JUMP to **Step #26**

10K (Rating 3A)

18. **LEFT** on E. Main St. 3 long blocks Left Hand Side.
19. **LEFT** on Boxley Ln 1 very long block
20. **LEFT** on Maddex Dr. 2 blocks Right Hand Side
21. At curve Maddex becomes Boxley Ln. Follow Boxley Ln looping back to Rapidan Rd
22. **RIGHT** on Rapidan Rd 1 block (now E. Main)
23. **LEFT** on Selma Rd. 1 block
24. **RIGHT** on Piedmont St. for 6 blocks (slight jog right at Blue Ridge, continue on Piedmont)
25. **RIGHT** on S. Almond St. 2 blocks Left Hand Side continue to step 26.

****5K and 10K cont'd****

26. **LEFT** on E. Main St. 1 block
27. **CROSS** and **LEFT** on Byrd St. 1 block
28. **RIGHT** on E. Church St. 1 block
29. **RIGHT** on Short St. to Finish at Visitor Center

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