



Coach Don Boyer Memorial OSTERTAG VISTAS

10 km (6.2 miles) or 5 km (3.1 miles) Walk

SATURDAY, September 11, 2021

Easterday Farm, 11847 Easterday Rd., Myersville, MD 21773

Credit only event # 116046-- AVA trail rating 2B

Sponsors: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419) and Antietam Pathfinders Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 976), members of the American Volkssport Association.

Sanctioned by: The Maryland Volkssport Association and The American Volkssport Association, a member of the International Volkssport Verband, to promote leisure sports in the interest of family health, recreation, fun, and companionship.

Start Point: Easterday Farm, 11847 Easterday Rd., Myersville, MD 21773.

Start Time: Registration 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Must finish walk by 3:00 p.m.

Trail: The trail is around the fields of the farm with beautiful views and local history. Trail will be marked.

AVA Special Programs: Walking the United States (50 states, 51 capitals); Walking the USA, A-Z

Eligibility: We welcome everyone to walk with us. All participants must register and sign a waiver of liability. Each participant must carry a start card throughout the walk. Please turn the card in at the end of your walk so we know that you are safely off the trail. An adult must accompany children 12 and under throughout the entire walk. Parents of minor children must sign a waiver of liability for the children.

Event Information: Carolyn Thurber (301-926-0915) or cbthurber@verizon.net
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Volksmarch Info: www.ava.org www.mdvolks.org www.Sugarloafers.org

This walk is in memory of Don H. Boyer, Jr. (1943-2019). Don's family & ancestors lived on the current Ostertag/Easterday Homestead and built the historic stone house in the mid 1700s. Don was a physical education teacher at Middletown Middle School and coach of Middletown High School Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field. He was a member of the 1968 championship Frederick Falcons football team. He was active in Frederick Steeplechasers and Masters Track over the years, and founded the Knight Striders Youth Track program in 1980. Don coached five international Deaflympics teams in New Zealand, Bulgaria, Denmark, Italy and Australia. He was inducted into the Frederick County Sports Hall of Fame in 1988, and he founded, with his wife, Sharon, a US-Russian athletic cultural exchange program in 1995. Don fulfilled a lifetime dream of riding his bicycle coast to coast in 38 days in 1992 and later wrote a book about his journey. During his time as Middletown's coach, Don coached more than 5,000 athletes, producing 76 individual state champions, 18 relay state champions, 10 outdoor track & field team state titles, 6 cross-country team titles and 1 indoor track state title.

Fee: ALL WALKERS over 12 years....pay \$3.00. Walkers 12 and under are free. Children under 12 may earn IVV credit for no charge at all events sponsored by these two clubs. IVV record books will be available for sale.

Conditions:

- ** Please abide by CDC regulations in effect at the time of the walk.
- ** Pets are allowed on this trail, but must be leashed and cleaned up after.
- ** Port-a-johns will be available at the start/finish.
- ** This walk will be held regardless of the weather, unless conditions cause the sponsors to close the trail for safety reasons.
- ** Food vendors will have lunch for sale at Start/Finish.

Disclaimer: Neither the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., nor the Antietam Pathfinders Volksmarch Club, Inc., nor Ostertag Vistas shall be liable for accidents, theft, or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

Membership: Membership in the Sugarloafers or the Pathfinders is open to everyone interested in walking. For questions about membership, contact Carolyn at 301-926-0915 or cbthurber@verizon.net or check our club website www.sugarloafers.org

Directions to Start Point.....

From the South: Take I-270 NORTH to I-70 WEST to Exit 42. Merge onto MD 17 NORTH. Turn LEFT onto US 40 WEST. Turn RIGHT onto Pleasant Walk Road. Turn RIGHT onto Easterday Road. Ostertag Vistas will be on the LEFT.

From the North: Take I-70 EAST to Exit 32A (US 40 EAST). Turn LEFT on Pleasant Walk Road and RIGHT onto Easterday Road. Ostertag Vistas will be on the LEFT.

