

Directions

From the Washington, D.C. Beltway: Take I-66 West for 22 miles. At exit 43A, take ramp on right toward Gainesville/Warrenton, keep left and merge onto US-29 South, go four miles and turn left onto VA-215 (Vint Hill Rd), go two miles and turn right onto Vint Hill Parkway. At traffic circle, take third exit onto Farm Station Rd. Brewery/parking lot on right.

From Fredericksburg: Take US-17 North, turn right on US-29 North, turn right onto VA-215 (Vint Hill Rd), go two miles and turn right onto Vint Hill Parkway. At traffic circle, take third exit onto Farm Station Rd. Brewery/parking lot on right.

Vint Hill History

Originally rural farmland where cattle and sheep were raised, Vint Hill's purpose changed dramatically in 1942. Farmers noticed that they were intercepting German messages on their radios and contacted the U.S. Army. It turned out that the land sits on a rare geological formation that serves as a long-range antenna, and the messages were from Berlin. The Army purchased the land and the country's newest listening post was born. After World War II, Vint Hill Farms Station served as a training outpost for cryptanalysts and radio operators. It closed in the 1990s and today is known for great food, local beer, and entertainment.

Come walk with us!
Northern Virginia Volksmarchers
(AVA-151, VA-13)

May 21, 2022

Vint Hill
Warrenton, VA

10 KM (6.2 Miles) Walk
5KM (3.1 Miles) Option

Walk is Rated 1A

Start Point: *Old Bust Head Brewing Co.*
7134 Farm Station Road
Vint Hill/Warrenton, VA



This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssports Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards.

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AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB
— ESTABLISHED 1976 —

DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2020

SPONSOR: Northern Virginia Volksmarchers (AVA-151, VA-13).

LOCATION: Old Bust Head Brewing Company, 7134 Farm Station Road (formerly Lineweaver Road), Vint Hill, Warrenton, VA 20187 GPS Coordinates: N38° 44' 43.01", W077° 40' 9.23"

START TIME: Register and start walking anytime between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Finish by 3:00 p.m.

WALK DESCRIPTION: Walkers have a choice between 5 KM (3.1 miles) and 10 KM (6.2 miles). The 10 KM trail can be completed a second time for credit at no additional fee. Both distances are rated 1A (fairly flat and almost entirely on asphalt or pavement.) Those who remember the U.S. Army Vint Hill Station, which closed in the 1990's, will not recognize today's bucolic setting.

Eligible for AVA Special Programs: Walking the United States (50 States) and Walking the USA (A-Z). Also Virginia Counties: Fauquier.

FEES: There is no charge to participate in these events. The fee for IVV credit is \$3. There is no pre-registration for this event. No refunds will be given.

PROCEDURES: At the start point, each participant will be issued his/her own start card, which must be signed. The individual start cards will be turned in at the finish table after completing the event.

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STIPULATIONS: Everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The trails can accommodate strollers and wheelchairs.

CONDITIONS: Restrooms are available near the start/finish. Water is also available.

IVV BOOKS: All previous participants of IVV events are reminded to bring their books to this event. Those wishing to purchase new books or a new walker packet may do so at the sales table.

DOGS: Leashed dogs are welcome on the walk.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The American Volkssport Association or its branch clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsor to make this a safe and enjoyable walk. All walkers must sign a waiver.

NEARBY: The Warrenton year-round event starts nearby at the Warrenton Visitor's Center, 21 Main St. Center is open 8:30 to 4:30 on Saturday. This trail follows brick sidewalks in historic Warrenton past the post-Civil War home of Col. Mosby, the Gray Ghost. Ask registration for directions.

AFTERWARDS: Relax and enjoy some food at the next-door Farm Station Café and/or a beer of the Old Bust Head Brewery! You may also enjoy a tasting at the nearby Vint Hill Craft Winery or spend an hour at the Cold War Museum. Challenge yourself and your friends to solve themed puzzles at Escape Vint Hill. There are so many things to enjoy before or after your walk!

