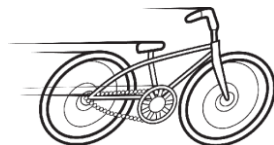


Seneca History & Trails at Riley's Lock

Saturday – March 26, 2022



Volksmarch (Credit only event #121167 Walk)
10 km (6.2 miles) AVA trail rating 2C
5 km (3.1 miles) AVA trail rating 1B
(alternate walk on the C&O
Canal Towpath, (event #119455
2022/Y0747) AVA trail rating 1B)



Volksbike on C&O Canal Towpath

(Credit only event #119457 Bike 2022/0699) 10K & 25K

Volkspporters can earn up to three event credits on this day.

Sponsor: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419)

Sanctioned by: The Maryland Volkssport Association (MVA) and The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Volkssport Verband (IVV), to promote leisure sports for fun, fitness and friendship.

Start/Finish: Parking lot at 13117 Riley's Lock Road, Poolesville MD 20837

Start Time: Registration 8-11:00 am; finish by 2 pm.

Fees/Awards: **ALL Walkers over 12 years pay \$3.00.** Children under 12 may earn IVV credit for no charge at all events sponsored by the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers. Record books will be available for sale.

Trails: Bike ride is on the C&O Canal Towpath. The 5km trail is mostly on paved and dirt roads. The 10km trail starts on the paved roads to access a hiking & mountain bike trail in Seneca Creek State Park. Both trails go past an historic rock cutting facility then onto the towpath to view other historic sites. Walkers with strollers can access the Towpath at Riley's Lock but wheelchairs can only access the Towpath at Violette's Lock NOT from the start at Riley's Lock. We'll stamp walkers who chose either an additional 5km or 10km on the Towpath.

AVA Special Programs: None.

Event Information: For more information about this event, please contact:

Tony Laing 301-980-8932
Dave Fenster 301-520-6507

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Conditions: Walkers and cyclists should carry water. Port-a-Johns are available near the start/finish and on the towpath. Trail instructions will be available. Pets may be taken on the trail, but they must be leashed. You must clean up after your pet. This walk will be held, unless conditions cause the sponsor to close the trail for safety reasons. If in doubt, call Tony Laing 301-980-8932.

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 under 12 throughout the entire walk. Parents of minor children must sign a waiver of liability for their children.

COVID-19 Protocols: Please abide by Montgomery County requirements including mask wearing and social distancing protocol.

Disclaimer: The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., the National Park Service, nor the Maryland Park and Planning Commission shall not 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 Volksmarch Club is open to everyone interested in walking for fun, fitness, and fellowship.

Membership: Carolyn Thurber, 301-926-0915 or cbthurber@verizon.net.

Volksmarch Info: www.sugarloafers.org; www.ava.org; my.ava.org; www.mdvolks.org

DIRECTIONS TO START POINT

Coordinates: 39.0693, -77.3403 Plus code 3M95+JV Poolesville, MD

FROM Washington Beltway (I495) in Maryland

Exit 39A MD-190 toward Potomac
11.9 miles Left at STOP sign to stay on River Road
First turn on left after sign for C&O Canal Riley's Lock before bridge; do not cross creek; 0.7 miles Left on Rileys Lock Road.
Follow AVA signs to parking and start.

FROM I-270

Exit 15B MD-118S toward Germantown
6.5 miles Left on MD-28 Darnestown Road at traffic light
0.7 miles Right on MD-112 Seneca Road at traffic light
3.5 miles Seneca Road becomes River Road
First turn on left after sign for C&O Canal Riley's Lock before bridge; do not cross creek; 0.7 miles Left on Rileys Lock Road.
Follow AVA signs to parking and start.