

DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH LOCATION
Historic St. Mary's City Visitor Center

DIRECTIONS FROM I-95/495

- Take exit 7A MD Route 5 South towards Waldorf.
- In 12 miles Turn LEFT to stay on MD Route 5.
- In 3 miles Turn LEFT to stay on MD Route 5.
- In 17 miles Turn RIGHT to stay on MD Route 5.
- In 25 miles pass St Mary's College of Maryland
- In 1 more mile Turn RIGHT of Rosecroft Road
- Turn RIGHT into Historic St Mary's Visitor Center

DIRECTIONS FROM Annapolis

- Take MD Route 2 SOUTH
- Merge on to MD Route 4 SOUTH
- In 27 miles stay on MD Route 4 crossing Patuxent River
- Continue 10 miles on MD Route 4 to MD Route 5
- Turn LEFT on MD Route 5.
- In 14 miles pass St Mary's College of Maryland
- In 1 more mile Turn RIGHT of Rosecroft Road
- Turn RIGHT into Historic St Mary's Visitor Center



Maryland Day Walk
With Freestate Happy Wanderers
In conjunction with:
Historic St. Mary's City



Historic St. Mary's City Visitor Center
18751 Hogaboom Lane, St.Mary's City, MD 20686
Saturday, March 25, 2023
10-Km Trail (Two 5-Km Loops) 1B
AT2023/123897



AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB
— ESTABLISHED 1976 —



SPONSORED BY:

The Freestate Happy Wanderers AVA-190 walking club, in cooperation with Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC) Maryland Day. HSMC celebrates anniversary of the March 25, 1634, landing of the first European settlers in Maryland. In honor of Maryland Day admission to HSMC will be free!

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TIMES:

Start anytime between 10am and 12pm. Enjoy the historic area exhibits and natural beauty. The park closes at 4 PM, thus all walkers should finish no later than 4 PM.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION/DISTANCE:

There is a 10-Km trail consisting of two 5-Km loops, both rated 1B. The trails are not suitable for wheelchairs and strollers. The trails are on natural surface and paved trails along St. Mary's river, the historic area of Maryland's first capital, and on St. Mary's College of Maryland campus. Be sure to take time to tour the visitor center museum and Farthing Ordinary gift shop.

ELIGIBILITY:

Walks are open to the public.

REGISTRATION:

Entry to Historic St. Mary's City is free on Maryland Day. The fee for IVV Credit or Non-IVV Credit walkers is \$3.00. Children 12 and under (IVV-Credit included) may walk for free courtesy of Freestate Happy Wanderers. The same trail may be walked for credit twice on the same day with no extra charge. New walker packets will be available for sale at the start/finish.

PROCEDURE:

Each participant must register at the start and fill out a start card to include signing waiver.

CONDITIONS:

Littering along the trails is prohibited. There are Restrooms available in the visitor center, Farthing's Ordinary, and the St. Mary's College of Maryland Campus Center. All pets must be leashed and owners must clean up after their pets. Pets are not allowed in buildings. The event will be held in all reasonable weather. If weather conditions are uncertain, please call the contact person information on event status.

REFRESHMENTS:

Hard candy will be available at the Start/Finish. Additional refreshments will be available at Fathings Ordinary and St. Mary's College of Maryland Campus Center. Please carry your water bottles on the trail.

DISCLAIMER:

Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Freestate Happy Wanderers and Historic St. Mary's City's shall not be liable for any accidents, theft, or material damage.

SANCTION:

The Maryland Volkssport Association and the American Volkssport Association (AVA), member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), sanctioned this event, AT2023/123897

INFORMATION:

Call Rita Goerling 301-919-0465 before 9 PM or email at laurelvolksyre@gmail.com. Additional information is on the Club webpage <http://www.mdvolks.org/freestate/>.