

FREESTATE HAPPY WANDERERS presents:

DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH LOCATION

Montpelier Mansion

Montpelier Mansion is conveniently located near the Baltimore/Washington Parkway MD-197 North/Laurel-Bowie Road exit. Traveling from either the North or the South, take the MD-197 North exit and continue less than half a mile to the traffic light at Murkirk Road. Take a left on Murkirk and a right into the Montpelier Mansion entrance. Note there maybe special parking arrangement to handle the event crowds. Please pay attention to posted signs and gate attendants.

Montpelier Mansion Herbs, Tea and the Arts Festival Walk



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Montpelier Festival of Herbs, Tea & the Arts

April 29, 2023 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Indulge your senses!

- "Blast-in-the-Past" hands-on history
- Tours of the historic house
- Food Vendors
- Family Art Activities
- Tea served in the East wing
- Vendors of quality arts, crafts, herbs, and plants
- Live music
- Live animal exhibit
- Gardening talks

More information can be found at
www.pgparcs.com as the date comes closer.

Montpelier Mansion,
9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, MD 20708
Saturday, April 29, 2023
10-Km Trail (Two 5-Km Loops)
AT2023/123898



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WALKING CLUB**
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AVA-190, a walking club, in cooperation with the Montpelier
Mansion and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
Commission (M-NCPPC).

START/FINISH: Montpelier Mansion, 9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, MD 20708. See drive directions on back of brochure. The start table will be near the Information Tent at the festival entrance from the grass parking area.

TIMES: Start time any time between 10 AM and 12 noon, finish by 3 PM.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION/DISTANCE: There is a 10-Km trail consisting of two 5-Km loops. The Contee loop is rated 1A passing historic Snowden Family residences. The Montpelier loop is 2A in the neighborhood around the mansion area. The trails consist mainly of sidewalks and neighborhood streets with some natural surface on grass.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone is welcome to participate. These walks are open to the public.

REGISTRATION: The fee for IVV Credit or Non-IVV Participants is \$3.00. Children 12 and under (IVV-Credit included) walk for free courtesy of Freestate Happy Wanderers. The same trail may be walked for credit twice on the same start card 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 completely fill out a start card to include signing waiver. The start card is then carried on the walk and presented at the checkpoint. Participants then turn in start cards at the Finish Table after completing the event

CONDITIONS: Littering along the trails is prohibited. Prince George's County law requires that all pets be leashed and that owners clean up after their pets. The event will be held in all reasonable weather. If weather conditions are uncertain, and travelers' advisories are in effect on the day of the event, please call the contact person listed to obtain up-to-date information on event status.

REFRESHMENTS: Restrooms, hard candy and water are available at the Start/Checkpoint/Finish. Please carry your water bottles on the trail. Food Vendors will be available throughout the festival.

DISCLAIMER: Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Freestate Happy Wanderers, the Montpelier Mansion, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) shall not be liable for any accidents, theft, or material damage.

SANCTION: The event AT2023/123898 is sanctioned by the Maryland Volkssport Association and the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

INFORMATION: Call Robert Wolfe 301-523-6098 before 9 PM or email at rwwolfe61@comcast.net. Additional information is available on the Freestate Club webpage <http://www.mdvolks.org/freestate/>.