



Kentlands Halloween Walks

EAST – 5km (3.1 miles) AVA trail rating 1A

WEST – 5 km (3.1 miles) AVA trail rating 1A

MUDDY BRANCH/LAKELANDS – 6km trail rating 2B

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Credit only event #131673

Sponsor: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419), a member of the Maryland 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/Finish: Whole Foods Market, 316 Kentlands Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Parking is available in several Kentlands public parking lots.

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

Registration Fees/Awards: All walkers over 12 years pay the \$4.00 participation fee. Children under 12 may earn IVV credit for no charge at all events sponsored by the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers. Record books and New Walker packets will be available for sale.

Trails: Unmatched Halloween decorations in award winning Kentlands neighborhoods. East and West walks are on sidewalks and asphalt trails with some moderate hills. The Muddy Branch/Lakelands walk is on sidewalks, asphalt trails, and natural trails and is not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. You may walk one, two, or all three trails for the total distance of your choice. All start/end points are at Whole Foods.

AVA Special Programs: Walking the United States, Walking the USA A-Z, Where the Wild Things Are

Event Information: For information about this event, please contact: Dave Fenster, 301-520-6507, rockpic001@gmail.com.

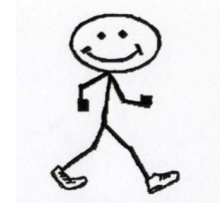
Conditions: Water is available at the Start Point. Restrooms are available at nearby Michaels and Whole Foods. You may walk with a group or alone. Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times during the walk. You must clean up after them. Pets are not allowed in the shops or other buildings unless otherwise noted. This event will be held regardless of the weather unless conditions cause the sponsors to close the trails for safety reasons.

Eligibility: We welcome everyone to walk with us. All participants must register and sign a waiver of liability. 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.

Disclaimer: The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club will not be liable for accidents, theft, or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be taken to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

Membership: Membership in the Sugarloafers is open to everyone interested in walking. For questions about membership, contact Darla Fera, 301-649-2601 or dmfera@rcn.com.

Web sites: www.ava.org;
www.mdvolks.org; www.sugarloafers.org



Directions to Start Point:

GPS Coordinates: 39.130027, -77.26412.
Google Plus Code: 4QF6+2V
Gaithersburg, Md.

Directions from the North via (I-270):

- Take Exit 11 for MD-124/Quince Orchard Rd.
- **Bear Right** onto MD-124/Quince Orchard Rd.
- **Left** onto MD-119 S/Great Seneca Hwy.
- **Right** onto Kentlands Blvd.

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit to continue on Kentlands Blvd. At the next intersection (4-way Stop) turn left into the parking lot; Whole Foods will be on the right. The Start Table will be in the parking lot across Center Point Way to the left of, and away from Whole Foods,

Directions from the South via (I-270):

- Take Exit 9B toward I-370W/Sam Eig Hwy
- **Right** onto MD-119 N/Great Seneca Hwy
- **Left** onto Kentlands Blvd.

See directions above.

