



Frederick, MD Oktoberfest

10 km (6.2 miles) or 5km (3.1 miles) Walk

Saturday – October 3, 2026

Credit Only Event #131692 -- AVA trail rating 2A

ALL WALKERS OVER 12 YEARS PAY \$4.00.

Sponsor: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419), a member of the Maryland Volkssport Association.

Sanctioned by: The Maryland Volkssport Association (www.mdvolks.org) and the American Volkssport Association (www.ava.org), a member of the International Volkssport Verband, to promote leisure sports in the interest of family health, recreation, fun and companionship.

Start: Frederick Fairgrounds, 797 E Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701.
Start Table is located within the Fairgrounds, beyond entrance gate 1 for the Oktoberfest. **See below for Driving Directions to our Volksmarch Parking... across from Gate 1.**

Start Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Must finish walk by 3:00 pm.

Trails There are 10 km and 6 km trails. Both the 10 km and 6 km trails go to historic downtown Frederick along the Carroll Creek Park. These are on sidewalks and roadsides. The trails are user friendly for wagons, wheelchairs and strollers, though some difficulty may be encountered where there are no curb cuts.

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

Refreshments: Food and drink may be purchased at the "Oktoberfest."

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

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Walkers will enjoy FREE ENTRY into the Oktoberfest! The cost is normally \$10. The Fairgrounds will be turned into a German Village with food and drink, music, dancing, many vendors, children's events, and more. This Oktoberfest is produced by the Rotary Clubs of Frederick County to benefit local charities.

Oktoberfest information: www.frederickoktoberfest.org

Conditions: This event is open to everyone and will be held in reasonable weather conditions. Restrooms available at start / finish and along the trail. Water available at start table.

Dogs: No pets are permitted at the Fairgrounds.

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. New Walker Packets and IVV Record Books will be available. Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

AVA Special Programs: Walking the US, Walking the USA A-Z, Labyrinths, Veterans,

Disclaimer: Neither the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., Rotary Clubs of Frederick County, Fredrick Fairgrounds, nor City of Frederick, MD shall 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 fitness, fun, and fellowship. For information about club membership contact Darla at 301-651-1875 or dmfera@rcn.com

Volksmarch Information: www.sugarloafers.org & www.ava.org & www.mdvolks.org

DIRECTIONS TO VOLKSMARCH PARKING:

On I-70 West: Take Exit 56 (East Patrick St.). Continue on East Patrick St.

**** Turn LEFT on Franklin St at light.; then RIGHT into grass parking lot, which is across from Gate 1 of Fairground. Park and walk across E. Patrick St. to Gate 1 of Fairground. Look straight ahead for our Volksmarch START table.

Parking is free, but you may make a donation to the Rotary Clubs!

On I-70 East: Take Exit 56 (East Patrick St.). Turn RIGHT at end of exit onto Rt. # 144. This will merge with East Patrick St. Continue on East Patrick St. Follow from **** above.