

2021

Our Club Website –www.mdvolks.org/freestate/

Freestate Happy Wanderers

Year Round Events Brochure

FREESTATE YEAR-ROUND WALKS

1. Bowie	12. Historic Saint Mary's City (OSB)
2. Cambridge	13. Savage Mill
3. Chesapeake Beach	14. Wheaton
4. Frederick	15. Wheaton
5. Glen Burnie	
6. Kinder Farm Park	
7. Indian Head	
8. Laurel	
9. Mount Airy	
10. Ocean City	
11. Pasadena Ft Smallwood Park (OSB)	



FREESTATE OFFERS "A"-Award for any of our YRE's. They are \$4.50. In each walk box there is a notice for you to communicate to our POC that you have completed a walk event and want to purchase an award in addition to any walk fees. Send in award fees to POC with walk fee.



GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: See the respective event listing for the walk registration box location at the Start Point. Each participant must sign an amateur athletic waiver and release of liability. Please be considerate: allow start locations to serve patrons first. Employees of start locations are not familiar with volkssporting or the registration procedures. **FEES:** There is a \$3.00 fee for all participants (IVV credit or Non-IVV credit) The cost for participation (IVV or Non-IVV credit) with the patch is \$7.50 Children under twelve walk for free courtesy of Freestate including for IVV credit. The exception is the Historic St Mary's City Seasonal Walk; which requires an additional museum/park entrance fee. There is no additional charge to walk a trail a second time, on the same day, using the same start card. **CONDITIONS:** Please do not litter. County and city ordinances require that pets be leashed at all times and that pet owners must clean up after their pets. Carry water with you and only **WALK DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY!** **DISCLAIMER:** The Freestate Happy Wanderers and cooperating sponsors make every reasonable effort to conduct safe, enjoyable and memorable events. They are not liable for accidents, theft or material damage.

Earn "I Walked 'Em All" Patch

The Freestate Happy Wanderers now offers more than twelve walks but still awards the "I Walked 'Em All" patch for achieving twelve. Freestate has walks in twelve of the 23 counties. When you stamp your IVV/AVA books for credit simply stamp this page to keep track of the Freestate YRE's you have walked. There is no expiration date and no charge. We will honor this program until all patches are gone. FIND the list of Freestate YREs at www.mdvolks.org/freestate/

Send your completed page to: Freestate Happy Wanderers, c/o B. Esker 715 210th Street, Pasadena, MD 21122
Email: besker58@hotmail.com



YOUR _____
NAME:

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____@_____

I Walked 'Em All !

Bowie
Y0390 _____

Cambridge
Y1046 _____

Chesapeake Beach
Y1087 _____

Frederick
Y1899 _____

Glen Burnie Airport Observation Trail
Y1360 _____

Kinder Farm Park (Glen Burnie Box)
Y1896 _____

Indian Head walk
Y0129 _____

Laurel
Y0219 _____

Mount Airy
Y1359 _____

Ocean City
Y1572 _____

Pasadena (Ft. Smallwood Park (OSB) *
Y2767 _____

Savage
Y0575 _____

HSMC St Mary's City (OSB) *
Y1620 _____

Wheaton Residential Trail
Y1619 _____

Wheaton Woods Trail
Y0144 _____

"Cheaper by the Dozen" coupons 15 coupons for \$36. Send check payable to FHW. Mail to Linda Hassell, 8256 Camion Road, Pasadena, MD 21122 to earn the patch at a "cheaper" rate.

* YRE's completed On-line Start Box - Print Stamp and paste on form.



**2021 Freestate Happy Wanderers AVA Club 190 www.mdvolks.org/freestate/
Freestate Happy Wanderers 2021 Year Round Events**

Full sanctioning details are to be found on both the AVA.org website or go to our club website at www.mdvolks.org/freestate/. 1) We always urge anyone driving an hour or more to call the Event POC for latest details. 2) The walk events are for daylight hours, dawn to dusk, with some exceptions noted. 3) We recommend bringing your own water and when appropriate bug spray/sunscreen. 4) Turn on your cell phone to be able to call 911 in an emergency or whomever you informed where you were going. Obey all covid-19 restrictions wear masks & social distance.

1 Bowie, MD Y0390 POC: Mike Quinlan 301-661-3826 *Start Point:* Starbucks 3924 Town Center Way 20716 SP Open M-Sat 6 AM-9 PM Sun 6AM-7PM *DRIVE:* from I-95 (I-495 Washington Beltway), Exit 19A (Bowie)/US 50 E. Take US 50 6 miles to Exit 11 S (MD 197 /Collington). RIGHT at 3rd light to Town Center Way. LEFT at 1st intersection at bottom of hill. RIGHT to parking lot behind DuClaw Brewing Pub and park. Walk through walkway to left of DuClaw, turn LEFT at sidewalk. From East, take MD 3/301 N or S, exit at MD 197 N (Rip's Restaurant at intersection). Turn on MD 197 at light, proceed to 3rd light. LEFT to Town Center Way. -Follow above.

2 Cambridge, MD Y1046 POC: Barbara Esker 443- 721-0337 - *Start Point:* Dorchester County Family YMCA 201 Talbot 21613. (410)-221-0505 YMCA. Hours: M-Th 5 am-9 pm, Fri 5 am-8 pm, Sat 7am-5pm, Sun 10 am-5 pm. Major holidays CLOSED. Call to confirm. Take US Route 50 East past Easton and cross Choptank River Bridge. RIGHT at 1st light to Maryland Ave. Continue on Maryland Ave. crossing the drawbridge then RIGHT on Academy, which becomes Spring at next light. At High (light and large church on corner), turn RIGHT. Continue to Water (just before Harbor Park) and turn LEFT on Water St. Follow street around slight jog to LEFT at Choptank then continue on Hambrooks as it bears around then turn LEFT on Talbot. The YMCA is on right in 2nd block. Ask desk clerk for "WALK BOX".

3 Chesapeake Beach, MD Y1087

POC: Bill Hassell 410-533-5805, Daily 8 AM to dusk. *Start Point:* Chesapeake Beach Resort and Spa 4165 Mears 20732 410-257-4464 *DRIVE:* FROM BALTIMORE I-695 - I-97/Rt 3/Rt 301 corridor S to Rt 4 Prince Frederick. Before Calvert County line, exit right to Rt 260. Proceed approx 8 miles to Chesapeake Beach. When Rt 260 intersects with Rt 261, at light, turn RIGHT to next traffic light, turn LEFT to Mears. FROM DC: Take Rt 4 S to Calvert County, exit right to Rt 260, and proceed as above. Obey all parking restrictions. Parking garage is now open.

4 Frederick MD Y1899 POC: Melissa Mooney 410-428-0867 *Start Point:* Frederick Visitor Center. 151 South East St 21701 (800)-999-3613 9am-5pm. *DRIVE:* From E/W: I-70, Exit 54 N, to Downtown Frederick. Through round-about, past traffic light at E South St, Visitor Center on left approx 0.5 miles from I-70. Parking at the VC is limited. Otherwise, go past VC, pass Commerce, turn left on E All Saints to park in parking garage ahead on right (125 E All Saints St). Take parking ticket with you, and return to the VC to register for walk. You can have parking ticket validated for 3 hours of free parking (M-F) if not a resident of Frederick County. Weekend parking in garage - Saturday \$1 all day, Sunday \$1 after 2pm. On Sunday park free all day on street at meters.



5 & 6 *Glen Burnie, MD BWI Airport Y1360 and Kinder Farm Park Y1896 POC: Bill Hassell 410-533-5805, Walk Box Start Point: Starbucks Coffee-Southdale Shopping Center 7933 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie 21060. Open by 7 AM
DRIVE: From Rts I-95 & I-295, take MD 100 E, Exit 16B (Rts 2 & 10 N). North on Rt 2 (Ritchie Hwy) to 2nd traffic signal at Americana Circle. TURN RIGHT on Americana Circle, after a short block TURN RIGHT. Starbucks on right. Walk box in table area. Register here, and then drive to walk event start points.

7 *Indian Head, MD Walk Y0129 POC Susan & Tom DeHetre 301-848-9475 - Walk Box Start Point: Red Carpet Inn Motel, 4694 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head, MD, Walk only Daylight Hours
DRIVE: Take Washington Capital Beltway (I-495, I-95) to Indian Head Hwy (MD 210) S to Indian Head (from VA Exit 2; from MD Exit 3A). At approximately mile 18 on MD 210, Red Carpet Inn, 4694 Indian Head Hwy. is on the right. As you walk through the front door the start box is on a table in the lobby. There is approx. a 1 mile drive from the motel to the walk start point. Park in designated area for the Indian Head Trial as written on trail directions. Please walk during daylight hours only. PLEASE be considerate of guests and employees will not be able to answer questions about walk. Port-Pot on trail.

8 Laurel, MD Y0219 POC: Rita Goerling 301- 776-6484 -laurelvolsyre@gmail.com.
Start Point: Holiday Inn Express 14402 Laurel Place 20707 (301) 206-2600 DRIVE: From I-95, exit 33A, Rt 198 E to Laurel. At US RT 1, turn RIGHT, continue S on US RT 1 just under 1 mile. At Mulberry, turn RIGHT, follow Mulberry 1 block to Laurel Place.

Turn RIGHT on Laurel Place, Holiday Inn Express on LEFT. Park near back lot. Ask desk clerk for **WALK BOX**/volksmarch registration materials. Hotel guests come first.

9 Mount Airy, MD Y1359

POC: Mike Goerling 301-776-6484.

laurelvolsyre@gmail.com Start Point:

McDonalds Restaurant 1706 Ridgeside Dr 21771 (301) 829-5718 DRIVE: E or W I-70, Exit 68 to Mt. Airy. From E: Exit becomes Main St. Go through light at end of exit ramp crossing Ridge Rd (MD-27), next right is Ridgeside Dr. From W: Go left on exit ramp to Mt Airy, Left at light at end of exit ramp to Ridge Rd (MD-27). Left at next light to Main, 1 block, next right on Ridgeside to McDonald's. Walk daylight hours only.

10 *Ocean City, MD Y1572 - POC: Charlotte Lord (302) 524-8328 - Call to confirm that Start Point is open: Ocean City Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842. Enter Visitor Door on left, box is behind the counter, ask for Walk Box. DRIVE across Chesapeake Bay Bridge using US 50 to reach US 90 follow Route 90 east into Ocean City, turn right at Coastal Highway and follow to Convention Center on the right. Walk daylight hours only. Closed Federal Holidays

11 Pasadena, MD Y2767 Ft. Smallwood Park-

POC: B. Esker **WEB REGISTRATION ONLY** using the AVA Online Start Box (<https://my.ava.org>). The detailed location and driving directions to event is downloaded from the AVA Online Start Box. The POC does not provide event directions nor accept alternate payment methods. Fee for cars to enter Ft. Smallwood Park.



12 St Mary's City Y1620 - Opens April 1 closes October 31 - WEB REGISTRATION ONLY using the AVA Online Start Box (<https://my.ava.org>). The detailed location of and driving directions to the event starting point are included in the walk directions, downloaded from the AVA Online Start Box. The POC does not provide event directions nor accept alternate payment methods. Part of the walk goes through Historic St. Mary's City. While the walk can be done at any time, weather permitting, the historic exhibits are normally open only when the Visitor Center is. The basic hours for the Visitor Center are Summer: Wed-Sun 10am-5pm (closed Mon and Tue), Spring/Fall: Tue-Sat 10am-5pm (closed Sun & Mon). More detailed information can be found on the website <http://www.hsmcdigshistory.org>. When the Visitor Center is open, each walker must pay an entrance fee to participate in and complete walk. 2020 prices - \$10 - adults, \$9 - seniors over 60, \$6 - kids 6-18 and college students with ID, FREE - kids 5 and under). \$1.00 discount for AAA, Military ID, St Mary's College alumni card, and Maryland Welcome Passport printed coupon. POC-Susan DeHetre 301-848-9475.

13 Savage, MD Y0575 POC: Don Conway 301- 960-9757 *Start Point: Walk Box in Paymasters Office of Savage Mill 5600 Foundry, 20763 located to LEFT of courtyard near Savage Mill Entrance.*

WALK BOX under table. Mill hours Daily 10am-6pm (Sun 11am-6pm). Paymasters Door always open. If not Security will open so you can get to walk box. Mill closed Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. *DRIVE:* From I-95, exit 38 A, Rt 32 E, approx 1 mile to US RT 1 S Exit. Turn RIGHT at end of exit, follow Rt 1 to Gorman. Turn RIGHT, proceed to Foundry. Turn RIGHT, pass truss bridge, LEFT to Washington, LEFT to 1st parking lot facing Savage Mill.

14 & 15 Wheaton, Brookside Gardens Woods Y0144 Residential Y1619 POC: Bob Wolfe 301- 523-6098 *Start Point: Brookside Gardens Visitor Center 1800 Glenallan Ave., 20902 (301) 962-1400 Hours are 9 AM-5 PM daily closed New Years, MLK Day, Presidents Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas. DRIVE: WASH DC Capital Beltway (I-495) exit 31A follow Georgia/Rt 97 N to Wheaton about 3.1 miles. At Randolph turn RIGHT. At 2nd traffic light, turn RIGHT on Glenallan Ave. to Brookside Gardens on right. Park in 1st lot for Visitor Center and if full return to Glenallan Ave. turn right, park in 2nd lot off Glenallan by Conservatory or in lot near Nature Center. Box containing registration materials is located at the information counter in Visitor Center. Pets are not allowed in Brookside Gardens. Closed Federal Holidays.*

*** Walkers register at start locations and then drive to walk event start points.**

**Thank you for walking with the
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