

The Columbia Volksmarch Club's Year Round Events qualify for the following Special Programs:

Mall

(Alternate Outdoors) Par-For-The-Course - ends 12/31/2026.

Wilde Lake

Par-For-The-Course - ends 12/31/2026.

Sykesville

Par-For-The-Course - ends 12/31/2026.

Centennial

Par-For-The-Course - ends 12/31/2026.

Step to the Beat - ends 12/31/2026.

Ellicott City

Rails-To-Trails ends 12/31/2026.

Lake Elkhorn

Par-For-The-Course - ends 12/31/2026.

Fulton

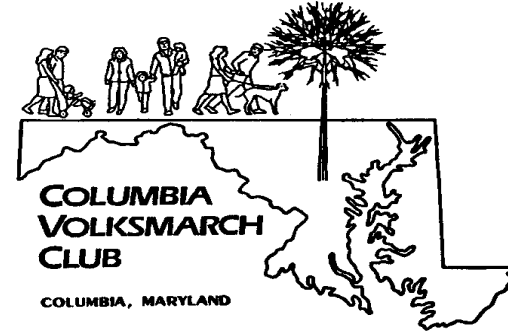
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All Columbia Volksmarch Club YREs have a Physical Start Box (PSB) at the location indicated and an Online Start Box (OSB) accessed through my.ava.org.

**With support from
Feet First,
French Twist Cafe
Howard County Recreation & Parks
Roger Carter Center**



7 Year-Round Walks in Howard (6) and Carroll (1) Counties Maryland



January 1 to December 31, 2024

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1. Wilde Lake

5k/10k, rated 2A

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2. Columbia Mall

5k/10k, indoor rated 1A/outdoor rated 2A

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3. Fulton

5k/10k rated 2A

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4. Lake Elkhorn

5k/10k, rated 2A

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5. Ellicott City / Oella

5k/10k, rated 2B

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6. Centennial Lake / Estates

5k/10k/15k, rated 2A

7. Sykesville

5k/6k/10k, rated 2A



The Columbia Volksmarch Club
is a proud member of the
MARYLAND VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION

Eligibility: All are welcome to participate without charge but must register at the registration point. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the entire trail. Some trails are stroller accessible (see the specific Trail Description for additional information). Dogs are permitted. County laws require that pets be leashed at all times and pet owners must clean up after their pets.

Registration: Employees at the registration point may not be familiar with volkssporting or the event registration procedures. Please be considerate, keeping in mind that patrons of our co-sponsors come first. You register by completing a start card and the registration form, to include reading and signing the Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability on the registration form. The start card is validated at each checkpoint and mailed or turned in at the finish. Trail directions are provided.

Online Start Box (OSB): In addition to the Physical Start Box, all CVC YREs use the OSB. See User Features at my.ava.org/find-a-tutorial.php.

Conditions: Please walk only in reasonable weather conditions. Trails may become extremely treacherous during prolonged cold periods after ice or snowstorms. Littering along the trails is strictly prohibited. Restrooms are available at or near all registration locations or at establishments along the trails. Drinks and food are available for purchase at or near registration locations or along the walking routes.

Disclaimer: Neither the Columbia Volksmarch Club, our co-sponsors, nor the Columbia Association shall be liable for accidents, thefts, or material damage. Every reasonable effort is made to make these walks safe, enjoyable, and memorable events. CVC accepts no responsibility for those who have not registered.

Credit: IVV event credit and distance credit are unlimited; an IVV credit fee of \$4 ** must be paid each time a course is walked, but you may complete the same course twice in one day for one fee. Walking for no credit is free.

** Frequent Walkers: CVC offers a reduced rate of \$3.00 applicable the second time you walk the same CVC event in the same year.

** Families: CVC offers a \$10 maximum rate for families with minor children living together.

Ellicott City & Oella

2024/Y216; 5k/10k Walk, Rated 2B

Registration/Start Point: Roger Carter Community Center, 3000 Milltowne Drive (formerly Mt. Ida Drive), Ellicott City, MD 21043; Open 7a.m.-9 p.m.

NOTE: Closed Jan 1, Easter, Thanksgiving (Th/Fr), and Christmas.

Directions From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take Exit 16, I-70 West toward Frederick. Follow I-70 about 4.5 miles and take Exit 87-A, Route 29 South toward Columbia.

Follow directions "From Route 29" below.

From the South and East: From I-95, take Route 100 West toward Ellicott City (Exit 43B). At the end of Route 100, take Route 29 North toward Ellicott City. Follow directions "From Route 29" below.

From Route 29, Follow Route 29 to Route 40 East, Ellicott City exit. Exit Route 29 and follow Route 40 East to the traffic signal at Rogers Ave. Turn RIGHT on Rogers Ave and follow for ½ mile to intersection of Rogers Ave and Court House Drive. Keep LEFT and follow Court House Drive. Turn RIGHT just past the Howard County Office Complex toward "Ellicott City Historic Dist." on Ellicott Mills Drive. Turn RIGHT onto Milltowne Drive.

Trail Description: These trails go through downtown Ellicott City primarily on sidewalks. The 10k trail continues on the Oella converted Trolley Trail into Catonsville. While strollers may do this trail, it is not recommended for wheelchairs. Pets are allowed but must be leashed.

Centennial Lake / Estates

2024/Y1757; 5k/10k/15k Walk, Rated 2A

Registration Point: Roger Carter Community Center, 3000 Milltowne Drive (formerly Mt. Ida Drive), Ellicott City, MD 21043; Open 7a.m.-9 p.m.

NOTE: Closed Jan 1, Easter, Thanksgiving (Th/Fr), and Christmas.

Directions: See Ellicott City Directions.

You will drive 5 miles from Registration at Roger Carter Center to walk route start point.

Trail Description: These trails are along asphalt paths around Centennial Lake. The 10k extends on residential roads into Centennial Estates. The 15k goes into Burleigh Manor and the Preserve. Suitable for strollers but not wheelchairs. Pets are allowed but must be leashed. Restrooms are available at the Registration Point and in Centennial Park.

Wilde Lake

2024/Y1042, 5k/10k Walk, Rated 2A

Registration/Start Point: Feet First Athletic Footwear, Wilde Lake Village Center, 5305 Village Center Dr., Columbia, MD 21044. Phone: (410) 992-5800.

Open Mon-Fri 10a.m.-9p.m.; Sat 10a.m.-6p.m.; Sun 11a.m.-5p.m.
Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Directions: From Baltimore, MD, take I-95 South.

From Washington D.C., take I-95 North.

From Interstate 95, take Route 175 West (Exit 41) toward Columbia for 5 miles.

After crossing over Route 29, Route 175 becomes Little Patuxent Parkway. Continue towards Columbia Town Center for two traffic lights and turn right onto Governor Warfield Parkway. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Twin Rivers Rd. After 1/2 mile (2nd traffic light), turn left onto Lynx Lane into the Wilde Lake Village Center. Pass CVS and Left to far end of Village Center parking lot. Park and cross Village Center Dr to Feet First.

Trail Description: There are two (2) 5k trails. One 5k trail features the Village of Wilde Lake and circles Wilde Lake. The other 5k trail features Howard Community College. Both are along sidewalks, asphalt paths and lightly traveled residential streets, Suitable for strollers but not wheelchairs.

Columbia Mall

2024/Y1663; 5k/10k Walk; Rated 1A (indoor) / 2A (outdoor)

Registration: Feet First Athletic Footwear, Wilde Lake Village Center, 5305 Village Center Dr., Columbia, MD 21044. Phone: (410) 992-5800.

Hours and Directions in Wilde Lake description.

Start Point: Outside Trail: Feet First.

Inside Trail: Columbia Mall – You must drive 2 miles to Mall.

Trail Description: Two 5k/10k trails. One completely inside; one completely outside. You may walk either or both.

Inside Trails: are completely inside the Mall in Columbia. It is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Pets are not allowed.

Outside Trails: are on sidewalks and paths.

The 5km walk from Feet First goes past the Columbia Mall.

The 10km goes past the Columbia Mall, around Lake Kittamaquindi and through the Merriweather District.

Points of Contact:

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Fulton

2024/Y740, 5k/10k Walk, Rated 2A

Registration: Feet First Athletic Footwear, Wilde Lake Village Center, 5305 Village Center Dr., Columbia, MD 21044. Phone: (410) 992-5800.

Hours & Directions: in Wilde Lake description.

Start Point: Sidamo Coffee, 8180 Maple Lawn Blvd Ste F, Fulton, MD 20759 You must drive 12 miles to Start

Trail Description: There are two 5km trails along sidewalks and asphalt paths. The one loop passes Restaurants, Schools, Houses and Maple Lawn Community Center. The other loop passes the Vine Apartments, TownHouses and Ponds. The trails are suitable for strollers but not wheelchairs.

Pets are allowed but must be leashed. Restrooms are available at the start.

Sykesville

2024/Y218, 5k/6k/10k Walk, Rated 2A

Registration Point: French Twist Cafe 732 Oklahoma Ave. Sykesville MD

Hours & Directions: 8a.m. to 5p.m.

Take exit 80 from I-70 onto MD-32 N/Sykesville Rd. (4 mi) Turn left onto MD-851 N (West Friendship Rd) for 0.5 mi. Continue on Main St. Turn left onto Oklahoma Ave French Twist Cafe will be on the right.

Trail Description: Trails are through the historic district of Sykesville on sidewalks, and roadsides. 5K and 10K trails see some of the abandoned Springfield State Hospital buildings. The 6k/10k trails include a linear trail that is through a mostly wooded and shady area.

Restrooms are available across from Registration.

Lake Elkhorn

2024/Y370, 5k/10k Walk, Rated 2A

Registration Point: Feet First Athletic Footwear, Wilde Lake Village Center, 5305 Village Center Dr., Columbia, MD 21044. Phone: (410) 992-5800.

Hours & Directions: in Wilde Lake description.

Start Point: McDonald's of Owen Brown, 7244 Cradlerock Way, Columbia MD 20145. You must drive 3 miles to Start.

Trail Description: There are two 5km trails along sidewalks and asphalt paths. The Lake Elkhorn loop circles Lake Elkhorn. The Owen Brown Loop passes the library, schools and Owen Brown shopping center.

Trails are along sidewalks and asphalt paths within the Columbia Village of Owen Brown. They are predominantly shaded. Suitable for strollers but not wheelchairs. Pets are allowed but must be leashed. Restrooms are available at Registration.

Web Sites of Interest

Columbia Volksmarch Club:
mdvolks.org/CVC

Maryland Volkssport Association
mdvolks.org

American Volkssport Association
ava.org
my.ava.org

