

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**

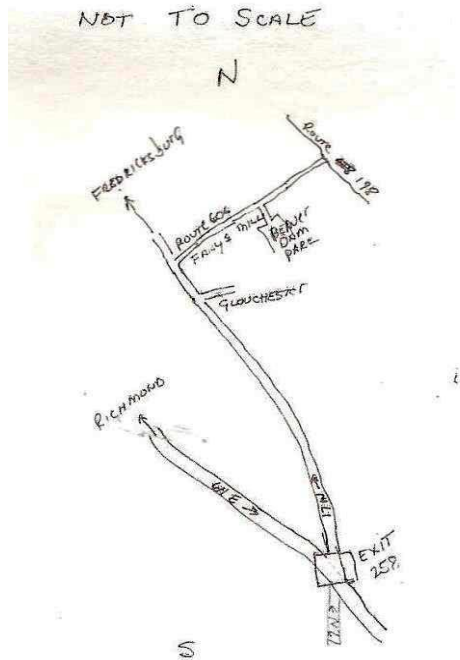
Mail pre-registration to: Peninsula Pathfinders, c/o Don Blazek, 2711 Charmaine Drive, Hayes, VA 23072, by September 1, 2017..

Name _____	Award	Credit only	Walk
_____	\$9.00	\$3.00	Free
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO START/FINISH POINT:** You are going to the "606" Entrance of Beaverdam Park. I 64 to Exit 258B (US 17 North, J. Clyde Morris Boulevard). Follow US 17 North for approximately 27.7 miles (approximately 15.4 miles north of the York River Bridge. Toll on the bridge is \$2.00. Turn right on Route 606 (Farys Mill Road) for approximately 2.6 miles. Turn right to enter Beaverdam Park.. Park in the large parking lot. Look for signs to the start table at the picnic shelter.



# PENINSULA PATHFINDERS OF VIRGINIA BEVERDAM PARK GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA

## WALK AND PICNIC SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

5 Kilometer Walk (3.1 miles)  
10 Kilometer Walk (6.2 miles)

Trail Rating: 1C  
Event Number: AT 17/105496



A Award



**SANCTION:** This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts towards the acquisition of IVV achievement awards.

**SPONSOR:** Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia (AVA 142), [www.peninsulapathfinder.org](http://www.peninsulapathfinder.org)

**DATE:** Saturday, September 16, 2017

**START POINT:** 606 Picnic Shelter, Beaverdam Park, 9537 Fary's Mill Road, Gloucester, VA 23061. GPS: N37 28' 16.58", W76 33' 30.89".

**DISTANCE:** There is one 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) trail and one 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) trail. The 10-kilometer trail may be completed a second time for credit at no additional fee.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups are welcome.

**START/FINISH TIMES:** 9:30 a.m. to noon., finish by 3:00 p.m.

**WALK FEES:** The cost is \$9.00 for the award and credit. The credit only fee is \$3.00. There is no fee just to walk the trail--but you **MUST** carry a start card. There will be no refund of any monies paid.

**EVENT AWARD:** The award is a rectangular patch, 3 in x 4 in, multi-colored, showing a family of raccoons. **There will be only 20 patches available**, and the award will not be reordered. To guarantee an award, you must pre-register. Mail pre-registration (\$9.00 for the patch to: Peninsula Pathfinders, c/o Don Blazek, 2711 Charmaine Drive, Hayes, VA 23072 by September 1, 2017.

**PROCEDURES:** At the start point, each participant will be issued their own start card, which must be signed and personally presented at the control points for stamping. The individual start cards will be turned in at the finish table after completing the event.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please call or email: Bill Lowell, 757-357-5355; email: [wlowell@mindspring.com](mailto:wlowell@mindspring.com).

**SPECIAL EVENT CLASSIFICATIONS:** Animal Safari, Boardwalks, Bridges - Spanning the USA, Lakes and Reservoirs, Trekking with the Trees, Walking the USA "G" for Gloucester, You'll Never Walk Alone.. Gloucester County for the Virginia Counties program.

**CONDITIONS:** Pets are permitted on this event; however they must be on a 6-foot leash. Water will be available at the start/finish point and at the checkpoint. Restrooms are available at the start/finish point. Litter must be

deposited in the designated containers. This event will be held regardless of most weather conditions.

**IVV CREDIT:** All previous participants of IVV events are reminded to bring their IVV books to this event. You may purchase new books at the event.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The trails will be along paths inside the park. The trail is not suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Trail Rating 1C.

**CLUB PICNIC:** The Peninsula Pathfinders annual picnic will be held in conjunction with the walk so please bring a covered dish.

**BEAVERDAM PARK:** Beaverdam Park offers the only public freshwater fishing on the Middle Peninsula. Jon boats & canoes can be rented or bring your boat with electric motor to one of the boat ramps. The 635 acres of water offers great fishing and paddling. Virginia fishing licenses available at the Ranger Station. Take a walk on the beautiful nature trail or enjoy miles of multi-use trail (for hikers, bikers & horseback riders). If you are looking for a new workout, stop by the exercise trail. The park has programs on owls, snakes, night canoeing and more for youth, adults & families are scheduled through the year: WEBSITE: <http://www.virginia.org/listings/OutdoorsAndSports/BeaverdamPark>.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs, and the Beaverdam Park cannot be held responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. The sponsor will make every reasonable effort to make the event safe, educational and enjoyable.

#### **WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?**

A non-competitive walk event where a participant follows a marked trail at his/her own pace, stopping at points for a "control stamp", rest, and refreshments. Volksmarches are aimed at getting all people, regardless of age, out-of-doors to exercise non-competitively. Many senior citizens participate regularly. Many parents bring their children with them, carrying infants (or use strollers or wagons where the terrain allows). [Learn more about Volksmarching at www.ava.org.](http://www.ava.org)

**EVERYONE IS A WINNER!** When awards are available, each participant who purchases a start card and pays the award fee receives an attractive commemorative award upon completion of the trail. Participants may enroll in the international (IVV) awards program by purchasing the proper record books (event, distance, or both). Completing all or part of the trail entitles the participant to a certification stamp for the record books. Upon completion of a record book, the owner receives a certificate, a hatpin, and a patch, in recognition of reaching a certain milestone.