

SANCTION: This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts for acquisition of IVV achievement awards. Event number 2018/AT/108095

SPONSOR: Virginia Vagabonds (AVA 365)

DATE: Saturday, March 24, 2018

START POINT: Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, 7519 Hospital Drive, Gloucester, VA N37° 25.1393', W076° 32.6096'

DISTANCE: There is one 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) trail and one 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) trail. The 10-kilometer walk 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 AND FINISH TIMES: 8:00 am to noon, finish by 3:00 pm. The Daffodil Festival Parade will probably start at 10:00 am. It is about 30 minutes to the parade route, so plan your start time accordingly.

WALK FEES: The A-Award and credit fee is \$10 for pre-registration by March 12, 2018 and \$10 after that date and at the walk. 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.

A-AWARD: The A-Award is a 4 x 3 inch patch as shown on the front of the brochure. Only 25 will be available the day of the walk. There will be no reorders of the award.

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.

CONDITIONS: Pets are permitted on this event, however they must be on a 6-foot leash. Pets are not allowed inside the hospital. Water will be available at the start point and at the checkpoint. Litter must be deposited in the designated containers. This event will be held regardless of most weather conditions. Restrooms are available at the start point and along the trail.

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Trail rating: 1A. The trail will be mainly along city streets through Gloucester. Gloucester will be celebrating their Daffodil Festival this weekend. There will be a parade (starts at 10:00 am) and lots of other activities. The trail will be suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please call Annette Tollett at 757-814-1417 or email ahtollett3@gmail.com.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property.

WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?

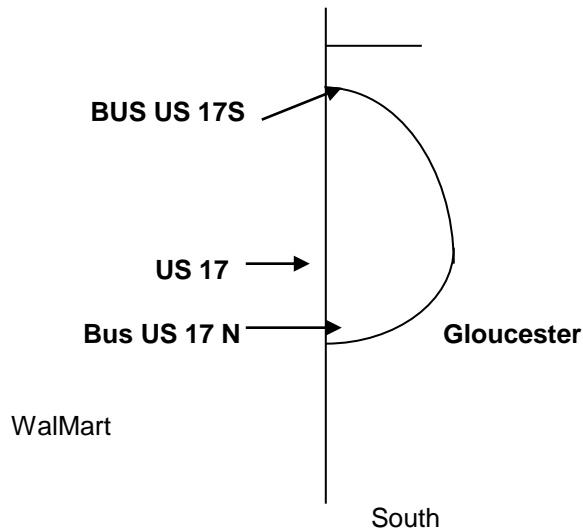
A non-competitive outdoor event where a participant follows a marked trail at his/her own pace, stopping at points for a "control stamp", rest, and refreshments. Volksmarches are aimed at getting all people, regardless of age, out-of-doors to exercise non-competitively. Many senior citizens participate regularly. Many parents bring their children with them, carrying infants (or use strollers or wagons where the terrain allows). More information about volksmarching and location of events is available at www2.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.

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL: The schedule for the Daffodil Festival can be found at gloucesterva.info/pr/events/df/Schedule.

DIRECTIONS: Take your favorite route to US 17 in Gloucester County, Virginia. If coming from the Newport News area on US 17 North, the start point will be on the right on Hospital Drive shortly after passing the second US 17 Business turn. This is approximately 13 miles after you cross the York River Bridge (toll \$2).

If coming from the North, the start point will be on the left on Hospital Drive across from the Food Lion in Gloucester. This is approximately 7.5 miles from the intersection of State Route 14 West and US 17 South.



PREREGISTRATION:

Mail pre-registration by March 12, 2018, to: Virginia Vagabonds, 3 Delmont Ct., Hampton, VA 23666
 March 24, 2018 - Gloucester

Name	Award \$9.00	Credit only \$3.00	Walk Free

ADDRESS: _____

VIRGINIA VAGABONDS

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA

MARCH 24, 2018

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 NJ, TX, UT, VA, VT, WV)**



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