



## Frederick, MD Oktoberfest

10 km (6.2 miles) or 6 km (3.7 miles) Walk

**Saturday – Sept. 29, 2018**

**Credit Only Event #110497 -- AVA trail rating 2A**

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

**Sanctioned by:** The Maryland Volkssport Association and The American Volkssport Association, 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 outside of Festival, past the Gate 1 Entrance (along Null building).

**See below for Driving Directions to our Volksmarch Parking... across from Gate 1.**

**Start Time: 9:00 am - Noon. 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 through Historic Frederick and along Carroll Creek Park. The 10 km continues on tree-lined trails, over several types of bridges, through other Frederick Parks and on paths in Hood College.

These are on sidewalks and roadsides. The trails are user friendly to 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:** Water and candy will be available at the start. Food and drink may be purchased at *Frederick's Oktoberfest*.

**Event Information:** For more information about this event, please contact: **Jone Parr, 301-385-0054, jone.p@comcast.net**

**Walkers will enjoy FREE ENTRY into Frederick's Oktoberfest!** 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.

**Frederick's Oktoberfest information:**  
[www.frederickoktoberfest.org](http://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.

**Dogs:** No pets are permitted at the Fairgrounds.

**Fees:** Our walk is free. IVV credit is \$3.00. Children 12 and under may earn IVV credit for no charge at all events sponsored by the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers.

**AVA Special Programs:** Bridges, City Parks, Fountains, Points of Reference, Post Offices, and Walk the States by Streets.

**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 Carolyn at 301-926-0915 or [cbthurber@verizon.net](mailto:cbthurber@verizon.net)

**Volksmarch Information:** [www.sugarloafers.org](http://www.sugarloafers.org) & [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org) & [www.mdvolks.org](http://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.; then RIGHT into 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.

