

### Directions to the Fishing Pavilion:

The start/finish is in the fishing pavilion at the Conowingo Dam. Take Exit 77 toward Bel Air from I-95 and follow MD Rte. 24 north. It transitions into US Rte. 1 about 7 miles from I-95. At just over 21 miles from I-95, before crossing the Susquehanna River, turn right off US Rte. 1 onto Shuresville Rd. After less than 1 mile, turn left onto Shures Landing. Follow this road to its end and park at the north end of the parking lot (about 1 mile from Shuresville Rd.).

Note: If shuttle bus service is operating, please park in the lot provided off Shuresville Rd. and ride in the bus to the dam site.

You may also like to try one of the Baltimore Walking Club's Year Round Events at:

East Baltimore  
North Baltimore  
Fort McHenry  
Havre de Grace  
Joppatowne  
Northern Central Rail Trail  
Perryville

## The Baltimore Walking Club, AVA 0418, Presents Walks at the **Conowingo Dam**

**5k & 10k Trails Rated 1 B**



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**Saturday,  
November 3, 2018  
Darlington, MD 21034**



**AVA: America's Walking Club**

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**SANCTIONED EVENT**

Eligible for credit toward IVV Achievement Awards

**Date:** Saturday, November 3, 2018

**Event Number:** 110923

**Sanctioned by:** The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and the Maryland Volkssport Association (MVA).

**Start/Finish Location:**

The fishing pavilion at Conowingo Dam  
Shures Landing Rd.  
Darlington, MD 21034

**Start/Finish Times:** Start anytime between 8 am and 12 pm. Participants must complete the walk by 3:00 pm.

**Distances and Rating:** 5k & 10k trails. All trails rated 1B.

**Fees:** This event is open to the public. AVA credit is \$3.00 per walker. A trail can be walked a 2<sup>nd</sup> time on one start card for 1 fee.

**Conditions:** All are welcome to participate but must register at the start, carry a start card on the walk, and turn it in upon completing the walk. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire walk. All Volkssport participants must sign the disclaimer. A parent or guardian must sign a special athletic waiver for children 17 years old and under before they may participate in a Volkssport event. Children under 12 always walk free at Baltimore Walking Club events. The events will be held in all reasonable weather conditions. Pets are welcome. Pets must be leashed during the entire walk, and cleaned up after.

**Disclaimer:** Neither the sponsors of this event nor the start/finish location operators can be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents or injuries that might occur. Every reasonable effort has been made to assure safe and enjoyable trails.

**Description of the Event:** The walk is along the old Philadelphia Electric Rail Trail along the Susquehanna River. This railroad operated in the 1920s from Havre de Grace to the Conowingo Dam site. The area below the dam is excellent for bird-watching. At least 170 species of birds have been observed and recorded at the dam including large groups of great blue herons and bald eagles.

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**What is the Baltimore Walking Club?**

The Baltimore Walking Club is a member of the American Volkssport Association (AVA). The club sponsors 3.1 mile (5k) and 6.2 mile (10 k) walks in and around the Baltimore area. These walks are non-competitive and walkers do not solicit pledges. We walk for the fun and health of it! Participants do the walks alone, with friends, with family, or even with their dog. Trails are along city streets, through parks or in rural areas – anywhere you can walk! Trails are rated easy to difficult (1-5) depending on hills and ease of footing.

Come join us. For membership and meeting information call Marie Kupres at 410-592-3171 (mkupres@comcast.net) or visit us at [www.baltimorewalkingclub.com](http://www.baltimorewalkingclub.com). For information about volkssporting throughout the United States visit [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org).