



Muddy Branch
Alliance

Muddy Branch Greenway Trail

10 km (6.2 miles) or 5 km (3.1 miles)

Saturday – October 12, 2019

Gaithersburg, MD

Credit only event #113571 -- AVA trail rating 2C

Sponsors: Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc. (AVA 419), a member of the Maryland Volkssport Association, Muddy Branch Alliance, AstraZeneca, and the City of Gaithersburg.

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 health, recreation, fun, and companionship.

Start/Finish: Discovery Meadows, 501 Orchard Ridge Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Parking is at this building.

Start Time: 8 am – noon. Must finish the walk by 3 pm.

Trail: There are 10 km and 5 km trails. AVA rating 2C. These trails are out and back walks on the Muddy Branch Greenway, a natural surface path which traverses the Muddy Branch stream valley in twists and turns over varied terrain and through ecosystems including upland forests, stream banks, and meadows. Sturdy shoes and a walking stick will be helpful. Not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs.

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 and turn it 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: Walkers may bring a snack and water for use on the trail.

Event Information: For more information about this event, please contact:

Jone Parr - (301) 385-0054; Jone.P@comcast.net
Muddy Branch, muddybranchalliance@gmail and our website (www.muddybranch.org)



Conditions: Pets are allowed on this walk, but must be leashed at all times. Port a Potties will be available at the start/finish. Trail instructions and a map will be available. Water and hard candy will be at the start. This walk will be held, unless conditions cause the sponsors to close the trail for safety reasons. If in doubt, call Jone Parr at 301-385-0054.

Fees The fee for IVV credit is \$3.00. Children 12 and under can earn IVV credit for no charge at all events sponsored by the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers. You may walk for free without IVV credit. A special t-shirt will be available for \$15.00 at the walk. Quantity is limited; preordering is encouraged on the website www.muddybranch.org.

AVA Special Program: None

Disclaimer: Neither the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., nor Muddy Branch Alliance, Astra Zeneca, or the City of Gaithersburg 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 questions concerning membership, contact: Carolyn Thurber at 301-926-0915 or cbthurber@verizon.net.

Volksmarch Information: www.sugarloafers.org & www.ava.org & www.mdvolks.org

Muddy Branch Alliance Information: www.muddybranch.org

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO START POINT

FROM I-270, heading South-- Follow I-270 S to EXIT 11 = MD-124 S/Quince Orchard Rd in Gaithersburg. Take Quince Orchard Rd to Orchard Ridge Dr. Turn LEFT onto Orchard Ridge Dr. The 3rd paved driveway on right = 501 Orchard Ridge Dr= Discovery Meadows...parking is at this building or on nearby streets.

FROM I-270, heading North—Follow I-270 N to EXIT 10-11 = MD-124/MD-117/Montgomery Village Ave/W Diamond Ave toward Clopper Rd/Quince Orch. Rd. Take Quince Orchard Rd to Orchard Ridge Dr. Turn LEFT onto Orchard Ridge Dr. The 3rd paved driveway on right =501 Orchard Ridge Dr.= Discovery Meadows...parking is at this building or on nearby streets.

