

## **NOTE: NEW start times !!**



### **Frederick, MD Oktoberfest**

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

**Saturday – September 30, 2023**

**Credit Only Event #123922 -- AVA trail rating 2 A**

**ALL WALKERS OVER 12 YEARS PAY \$3.00.**

**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 health, recreation, fun, and companionship.

**Start:** Frederick Fairgrounds, 797 E Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701.  
Start Table is located within the Fairgrounds, beyond entrance gate 1 for the Oktoberfest.  
**See below for Driving Directions to our Volksmarch Parking... across from Gate 1.**

**Start Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Must finish walk by 4:00 p.m.**

**Trails:** There are 10 km and 5 km trails.  
Both the 10 km and 5 km trails go to historic downtown Frederick along the Carroll Creek Park. Then the 10 km continues through neighborhoods and Hood College.  
These are on sidewalks and roadsides. The trails are user friendly for 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:** Food and drink may be purchased at the "*Oktoberfest.*"



**Event Information:** For more information about this event, please contact:  
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Walkers will enjoy **FREE ENTRY into the Oktoberfest!** At 11 a.m. the Fairgrounds will be opened and turned into a German Village with food and drink, music, dancing, many vendors, children's events, and more. This Oktoberfest is planned and executed by the Rotary Clubs of Carroll Creek and Southern Frederick County to benefit local charities.

**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 participation fee is \$3.00 for walkers over 12 years old.  
Children 12 and under are free.  
Record Books and New Walker Packets will be available for sale.

**AVA Special Programs:** Par for the Course, City Hall, and Veterans (all 3 on **both** 5 & 10 km trails)

**Disclaimer:** Neither the Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, Inc., Rotary Clubs of Frederick County, Frederick 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 Darla Fera at 301-649-2601 or [dmfera@stapower.net](mailto:dmfera@stapower.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 at light.; then RIGHT into **grass** 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.