

Directions:

From the Baltimore area, follow the I-97/Route 3/Route 301 corridor south, passing Glen Burnie, Crofton, Bowie, and Upper Marlboro. After passing under Route 4, near Upper Marlboro, **continue south on Route 301 for approximately 3.5 miles. You will pass a traffic signal at Croom Road (CITGO Gas Station on left, Bojangle's Chicken on right). A short distance beyond that there is another traffic signal at South Osborne Road and then a 7-11 on the right. The park entrance is 100 yards past the 7-11, on the RIGHT. There is a sign, but the road is not readily obvious or visible until you are almost upon it. Watch for the large orange CBCW sign. Follow the entrance road for approximately two miles, to the parking lot near the picnic pavilions.

From the Washington, D.C. area, take the Capitol Beltway/I-495 to Exit 11/MD Route 4 South. Continue on Route 4, toward Upper Marlboro, for approximately 7 miles. Just past Upper Marlboro (P.G. Equestrian Center/Showplace Arena on your right) exit onto Route 301 south. **Follow the directions above.

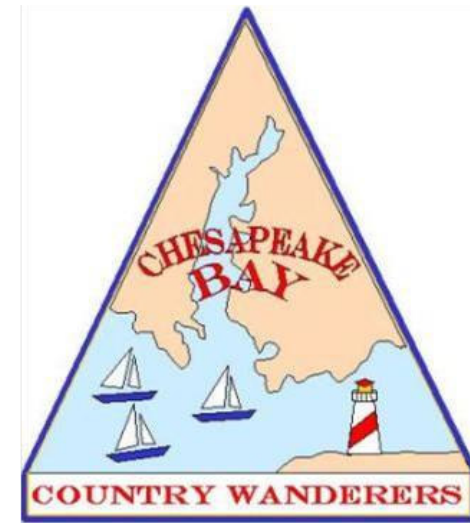
If you miss the park entrance, you will have to make a U-turn, driving back north on Route 301 to the traffic signal at South Osborne Road. There, you will make a second U-turn, heading south toward the park entrance once more.

Note: The Park Service Charge is free for those holding a State Park Pass. There are three types:
Maryland Passport (general public, fee)
Golden Age Pass (ages 62 and older, free)
Access Maryland Pass (individuals with disabilities, free)
Details and ordering information can be found on the Maryland Department of Natural Resources website:
www.dnr.maryland.gov/outdoors/parkpass.htm.

Special Added Attraction scheduled for May 9, in conjunction with the Rosaryville volksmarch:
Maryland Volkssport Association meeting at 1 p.m.



A Mother's Day Walk With the



Sunday, May 9, 2010
Rosaryville State Park
Upper Marlboro, MD



Event Nr. AT10/86549

Sponsors: The Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers (CBCW), AVA 616, in cooperation with the Rosaryville Conservancy and the Maryland Horse Trails..

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

Start Location: Picnic Pavilion, Rosaryville State Park, Upper Marlboro, MD.

Start/Finish Time: Anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., finish by 5:00 p.m.

Distance: Two trails are offered; 10 Km and 5 Km.

Trail Rating/Description: Both the 10 Km and 5 Km trails are rated 2.5 on a scale of difficulty ranging from 1 (easy) to 5 (very strenuous). The 10 Km trail is entirely on natural surface paths. The 5 Km trail is half on natural surface paths and half on road shoulders. The surface is uneven in spots (tree roots) and has short, steep sections. There is a small stream crossing and participants can expect wet, muddy spots. The trails are not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Walking sticks and sturdy footgear are encouraged. Participants should consider carrying water on the trail.

Eligibility: This walk is open to the public. EVERYONE is welcome to participate!! An adult must accompany children under 12.

Registration/Fees: Volksmarch participants can ignore the "honor box" on the entrance road; however, a per vehicle park service charge will be collected at the event Start (\$3.00 state, \$4.00 out-of-state). All proceeds from the park service charge go to the Rosaryville Conservancy to be used to maintain and improve park facilities. This charge is in addition to event participation fees. Registration for the walk is \$3.00 per person for those wishing credit toward IVV Achievement Awards. Registration for all other participants is \$2.00 per person. Youths under 12 may walk for free and no family group will be required to pay more than \$10.00 in event participation fees.

Procedure: At the start point each participant is required to fill out a Start Card and sign a waiver. The card must be carried on the trail and stamped at the checkpoint. Start cards must be turned in at the Finish upon completion of the walk.

Amenities: There are restrooms at the Start/Finish. A modern playground and rest rooms are accessible from a point along both trails. The club will furnish free water and candy at the Start/Finish and at the checkpoint.

Award: There is no special award for this event. CBCW will have normal volkssport specialty items for sale, including Distance and Event record books and New Walker packages. Sunday is **Mother's Day**. Each mother participating will receive a free hug and kiss.

Conditions: This event will be held regardless of weather conditions. Please, NO LITTERING on the trails.

Pets: Pets are permitted in the park. They must be kept leashed and cleaned up after.

Disclaimer: Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers and the Rosaryville Conservancy cannot be held responsible or liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged items, or any accidents or injuries.

Information: For additional information about this event check the club's web site at <http://www.mdvolks.org/cbcw> or contact Mike Quinlan, (301) 805-4278, email mikemq@aol.com.

