



Directions to Start Point

From the Washington D.C. or Baltimore area: Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rt. 295) to Route 197 (Laurel-Bowie Road) North towards Laurel. At Crystal Center Shopping Center/Muirkirk Road-Turn LEFT onto Muirkirk Road. Make first RIGHT into Montpelier grounds.

From Route 29: Turn EAST onto route 198. Cross I-95 and Route 1, turn RIGHT at the next intersection onto Route 197 (Laurel-Bowie road). Proceed to ~2 miles, to Muirkirk Road and turn RIGHT. Make the very next RIGHT and turn into the Montpelier Mansion grounds.

FOR INFORMATION: Call Phill Wilder (301) 717-3604, email kindfellow@comcast.net or 410-437-2164, email wahasse@ix.netcom.com. Additional information is available on the Freestate club webpage <http://www.ava.org/clubs/freestate>.



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FREESTATE HAPPY WANDERERS

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We remember!

Montpelier Arts Center

Montpelier Mansion

Laurel Dinosaur Park

SATURDAY

September 11, 2010

NEW! 5 and 10 Km Trails

AT2010- 84025

DATE: Saturday, September 11, 2009
SPONSOR: The Freestate Happy Wanderers (AVA-190), a walking club. Special thanks to the Montpelier Arts Center and Montpelier Mansion.

START/ Montpelier Arts Center,
9650 Muirkirk Road,
FINISH Laurel, Maryland 20708.

TIMES: Start time is anytime between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM, finish by 5:00 PM.

DISTANCE: 10 KM and 5 KM

SANCTION: This event, AT10/ 84025, is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA) and the Maryland Volkssport Association (MVA), members of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This is a 9-11 Memorial walk to remember the victims of the Pentagon; Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and the World Trade Center, New York City. Besides trail commemorative signs, lanyards for walkers to carry victims names will be available. For more information about the the Montpelier Arts Center go to:
<http://www.pgparcs.com/places/artsfac/mac.html>

TRAILS: The trail is on natural surfaces through the grounds of Montpelier and sidewalks of surrounding residential area and is rated 1+. The trail includes 1781 Montpelier Mansion (docsents attending this day), Montpelier Arts Center (celebrating 30 years); the 10 K trail includes Laurel Dinosaur Museum Park. This site of gravel iron ore mines, whose ores were smelted at Muirkirk Furnace, have produced some of the largest

dinosaur bones ever found in Maryland. Friends of the Dinosaur Park will be at our checkpoint.

ELIGIBILITY: This walk is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to participate.

REGISTRATION: The fee for IVV Credit or Non-IVV Credit is \$3.00. Children 12 and under (IVV-Credit included) walk for free courtesy of Freestate Happy Wanderers. The same trail may be walked for distance credit twice on the same start card on the same day with no extra charge.

PROCEDURE: Each participant must register at the start and fill out a start card to be carried on the walk and presented at each checkpoint. Participants must turn in start cards at the Finish Table after completing the event.

CONDITIONS: Littering along the trails is prohibited. The event will be held in all reasonable weather. If weather conditions are uncertain, and travelers' advisories are in effect on the day of the event, please call the contact person listed below to obtain up-to-date information on event status. No pets are allowed in Montpelier Mansion; however, they are allowed on the trails. Owners must clean up after their pets.

AMENITIES: Water and restrooms will be available at the Start/Finish.

AWARD: There is no special award for this event.

DISCLAIMER: Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Freestate Happy Wanderers, Montpelier Hills Homeowners Association, nor the Montpelier Mansion --Montpelier Arts Center facilities of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division., shall not be liable for any accident, theft, or material damage.