

Baltimore Walking Club, AVA #0418
presents
6 & 11 Km walks rated 2 in
Soldiers Delight Conservation Area

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2010

Times: Start between 9 am & 1 pm. You must finish by 4 pm.

Start/Finish Location: Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area, 5100 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Sanction Number: 86528

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

Special Events: Museum, Native American Culture

Fees: This event is open to the public and free without AVA credit. AVA credit is \$3.00 per walker.



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. An adult must accompany children under 12 during the entire walk. All Volkssport participants must sign a 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 event will be held in all reasonable weather conditions. If in doubt, contact the person(s) listed on the other side. Pets are welcome, but not in the start point. Pets must be leashed during the entire walk and cleaned up after according to city regulation. Restrooms are available at the start/finish.

Description of the Event: Soldiers Delight is the largest serpentine “barrens” ecosystem on the East Coast. It is a rare and endangered oak savanna ecosystem that once covered upwards of 150,000 acres in Maryland at the time of European settlement. However, today, fewer than 1000 acres of it remain in Soldiers Delight. As a result of its unusual geology and fire history Soldiers Delight is the most significant biodiversity site on any of Maryland’s State lands. It provides habitat for more than 30 rare plant and animal species,

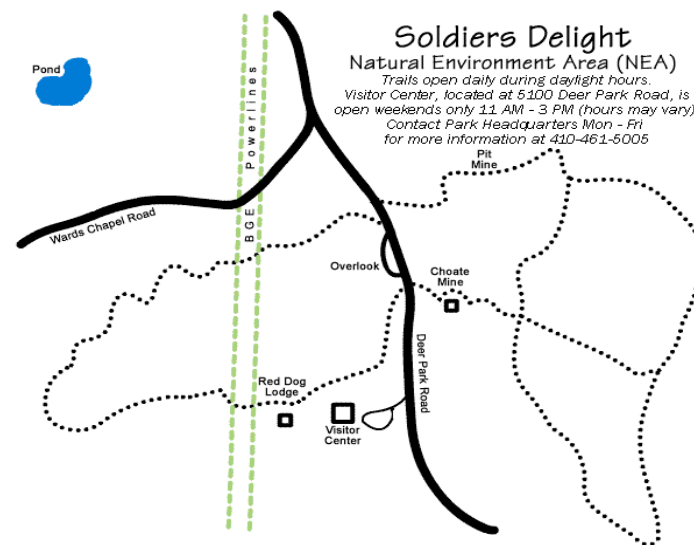
including several that occur nowhere else in Maryland. It was the nation’s first source of chromites ore, from 1825 until the middle of the 19th century. .

Disclaimer: Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable and memorable event. Neither the Baltimore Walking Club, nor the Maryland State Parks can be held responsible or liable for any lost, stolen or damaged items or for any accident or injury while a person participates in the walk. The walk is on natural surfaces, which will pose some difficulty for wheelchairs and strollers.

For More Information Contact: Donald Koch

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From 695, the Baltimore Beltway: Take I - 795 to Franklin Blvd., west. Right at Church Road, left on Berrymans Lane, left on Deer Park Road. Soldiers Delight is approximately 4 miles from the I - 795 exit.



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*Eligible for credit toward
IVV Achievement Award.*

