

Sponsored By: The Freestate Happy Wanderers, AVA-190

Start/Finish: Darnall's Chance House Museum
14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Times: Start time anytime between 9 AM and Noon,
Finish by 3:30 PM

Trail Description/ Distance: Explore historic Upper Marlboro – originally settled in 1695. Visit the gravesite of William Beanes and learn about his connection to “The Star-Spangled Banner”. Both the 5 and 10 KM trails consist mainly of city streets, park paths, a boardwalk around Schoolhouse Pond, and some gravel and natural surfaces.

Eligibility: These walks are open to the public.

Registration/Fees: 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 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. Prince George's County law requires that all pets be

leashed and that owners clean up after their pets. 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 email the contact person listed to obtain up-to-date information on event status.

Refreshments: Restroom, hard candy and water are available at the Start/Finish.

Disclaimer: Every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Freestate Happy Wanderers, the Darnall's Chance House Museum, and the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission shall not be liable for any accidents, theft or material damage.

Sanction: The event AT2018/110997 is sanctioned by the Maryland Volkssport Association and the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

Special Programs: Walking the USA A to Z, Boardwalks, US Post Offices, Walking America's Ports of Call, Points of Reference, Animal Safari (10k only)

Information: For information email Pam Potter at pampot@verizon.net. Additional information is available on the Freestate Club webpage <http://www.mdvolks.org/freestate/>.

Directions:

From the Capital Beltway (I-495), take Exit 11A, Pennsylvania Avenue, South (Route 4). Follow Route 4 seven miles and exit at Upper Marlboro. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Water Street. Go through the first light (Main Street). Proceed past the County Administration Building (right) and Schoolhouse Pond (left). Darnall's Chance is the first driveway on the left after Schoolhouse Pond.

From Route 301 (south or north) take the entrance ramp to Maryland Route 4, North to Washington, D.C. Take the first exit, Upper Marlboro/Equestrian Center/Showplace Arena. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Water Street. Go through the first light (Main Street). Proceed past the County Administration Building (right) and Schoolhouse Pond (left). Darnall's Chance is the first driveway on the left after Schoolhouse Pond.

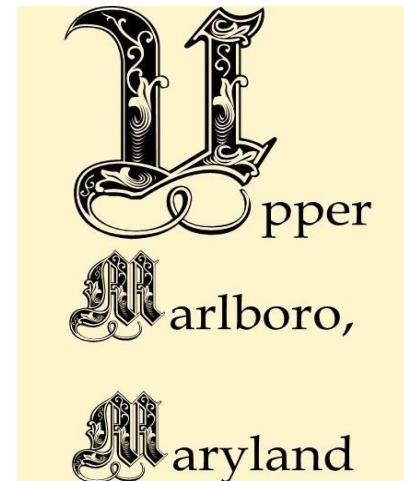
Before or after your walk, take a self-guided tour of Darnall's Chance House Museum. Docents will be available to answer questions about the Georgian mansion built in 1742, and museum admission is free for registered walkers.

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Darnall's Chance House Museum

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Saturday October 6, 2018

5-km and 10-km Trails 1B AT2018/110997

