

WHAT'S A VOLKSMARCH?

A volksmarch is a non-competitive walk. You can walk alone, with family members or friends, or with folks you meet along the way. You can walk for free or pay a small amount to earn credits that provide tangible progress of your participation. If you want to combine fun, fitness, and fellowship, join us for an event.

SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK WEEKEND

For the 39th consecutive year, the Campagna Center will launch Alexandria's holiday season with the Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend. The highlight of the weekend will be the annual parade with more than 100 clans dressed in their colorful tartans as well as pipe and drum bands, Scottish dancers, re-enactment groups, Scottie dog groups, dignitaries, and Santa Claus. The parade is expected to begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 5.

Other festivities planned for the weekend include the Christmas marketplace in the GW Masonic National Memorial, heather and greens sales, A holiday designer tour of homes, and a massed-band concert.

If you'd like more information about the Scottish Christmas Walk and related weekend events, consult <http://www.scottishchristmaswalk.com/>.



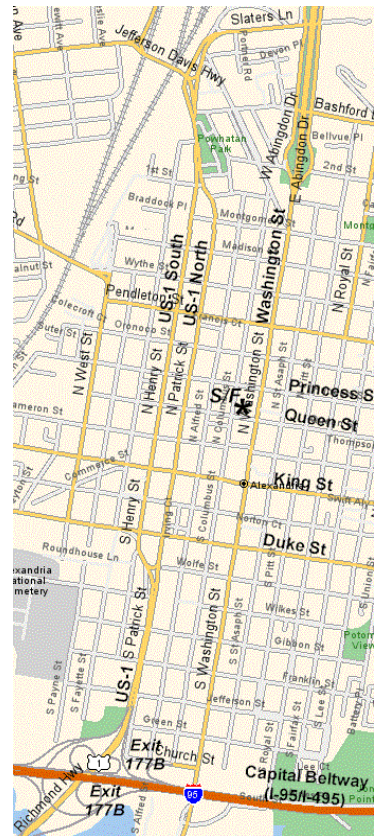
DIRECTIONS TO S/F POINT

From the East or West via I 95/I 495 (Capital Beltway): Take Exit 177B (US-1 North/Alexandria). Continue north on US-1 for about 10 blocks (0.8 miles) to Queen St. (2 blocks past King St.). Turn RIGHT on Queen St. for 2 1/2 blocks. The Library will be on your left.

From the North via the George Washington Memorial Parkway: Take the GW Parkway into Old Town Alexandria. Continue on what now is called Washington St. for about 8 blocks from the first traffic signal at Slater's Lane to Princess St. Turn RIGHT on Princess St. You will be one block north of the library, which is on the far side of a large parking lot to your left.

Parking: Look for parking spaces in legal spots along the streets, especially to the north and west of the S/F Point. Obey all parking signs, and provide proper payment for meters on Saturday. Do NOT park in private lots unless you have paid the proper fee and/or had explicit permission to park from the lot owner.

Keep track of how many blocks you walk from your car to the Start/Finish Point. We will give extra IVV distance credit for those who must walk more than 5 blocks.



Washington DC Area Volksmarching Club

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169th International Volksmarch
27th Annual Holiday Walks

Invites You to

Enjoy a Holiday Walk Along the Old Town Riverfront



The A Award for this event will be a suncatcher ornament featuring a snowman and adoring children.

December 5, 2009 Alexandria, Virginia

Start Point: Barrett Branch Library,
717 Queen St., Alexandria VA 22314

Walk a 10-KM (6.2-mile) trail or a 5-KM (3.1-mile) alternate route. Both walk trails are rated 1+ because they are moderately flat with limited hills. One IVV credit stamp will be available.

This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV); AT2009/83830



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