

SANCTION: This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). This event counts for acquisition of IVV achievement awards.

SPONSOR: Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia (AVA 142), www.peninsulapathfinder.org

DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2012

START- POINT: Visitor's Center, Chippokes State Park, 695 Chippokes State Park Road, Surry, VA 23883-7328.

DISTANCE: There is one 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) trail and one 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) trail. The walk may be completed a second time for credit at no additional fee.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups are welcome.

START AND FINISH TIMES: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, finish by 4:00 pm.

WALK FEES: The cost is \$9.00 for the award and credit. The credit only fee is \$3.00. There is no fee just to walk the trail--but you **MUST** carry a start card. There will be no refund of any monies paid.

EVENT AWARD: The event award is rectangular patch, 3 in X 4 in, multi-colored, showing Chippokes Plantation House. There will only be 20 awards and the award will not be reordered. To be guaranteed an award you must pre-register. Mail pre-registration (\$9.00 for patch) to: Peninsula Pathfinders, 227 Cabell Drive, Newport News, VA 23602 by April 30, 2012. There will be some B Awards available from prior walks at Chippokes State Park.

PROCEDURES: At the start point, each participant will be issued their own start card, which must be signed and personally presented at the control points for stamping. The individual start cards will be turned in at the finish table after completing the event.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please call Bill Lowell, 757-357-5355, email: wlowell@mindspring.com

SPECIAL EVENT CLASSIFICATIONS: Walking the USA "S" for Surry. For the Virginia Counties program Chippokes State Park is located in Surry County.

CONDITIONS: Pets are permitted on this event; however, they must be on a 6-foot leash. Water will be available at the start point and at the checkpoint. Litter must be deposited in the designated containers. This event will be held regardless of most weather conditions.

IVV CREDIT: All previous participants of IVV events are reminded to bring their IVV books to this event. You may purchase new books at the event.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Trail Rating 10 Km-1B; 5 Km-1A. Walk will be primarily along park nature trails and park roads. The trail may not be suitable for strollers and handicapped without assistance.

CHIPPOKES TATE PARK: Chippokes Plantation, a 1,400-acre farm has been the site of an active agricultural operation for nearly four centuries. Unlike many large plantations along the James River, it served as a secondary plantation managed by overseers or farmed by tenants. Named for Choupoke, an Indian chief friendly to early English settlers, early owners of Chippokes included Governor Sir William Berkeley, who acquired the property in 1671, and the Ludwell family, who owned the property from 1684 to 1824. Chippokes Plantation consists of 20 historically significant buildings and structures, including two plantation houses. WEBSITE: <http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver/chi.htm>

ENTANCE FEE: There is a \$4.00 entrance fee (per car) for Chippokes State Park unless you have the Virginia State Park Pass.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The sponsor of this event and the Chippokes State Park cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents, or injury. The sponsor will make every reasonable effort to make the event safe, educational and enjoyable.

WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?

A non-competitive walk event where a participant follows a marked trail at his/her own pace, stopping at points for a "control stamp", rest, and refreshments. Volksmarches are aimed at getting all people, regardless of age, out-of-doors to exercise non-competitively. Many senior citizens participate regularly. Many parents bring their children with them, carrying infants (or use strollers or wagons where the terrain allows).

EVERYONE IS A WINNER! When awards are available, each participant who purchases a start card and pays the award fee receives an attractive commemorative award upon completion of the trail. Participants may enroll in the international (IVV) awards program by purchasing the proper record books (event, distance, or both). Completing all or part of the trail entitles the participant to a certification stamp for the record books. Upon completion of a record book, the owner receives a certificate, a hatpin, and a patch, in recognition of reaching a certain milestone.

DIRECTIONS: (*From South Hampton Roads*): Take 460 West to VA Route 10 West. Continue on VA Route 10 West around Smithfield then continue 11 miles to the first VA Route 634 sign. Turn right, follow Route 634 2.2 miles (2 sharp turns) and the park entrance is on the right. (*From points South and North of Richmond*): Take I-95 to I-295. From I-295 take Exit 15A, VA Route 10 East, towards Hopewell, VA. Follow VA route 10 East for approximately 40 miles to Surry. Turn left at the intersection of Route 10 and VA 31. Turn right at the blinking light. Go 1.75 miles. Turn left at VA Route 634, Alliance road. Go 4.0 miles and the park entrance is on the left. (*From the Peninsula*): Take the James River Bridge (Route 17 S/US 258 S). Turn right, staying on US 258 South when the roads split. Take VA Route 10 West around Smithfield then continue 11 miles to the first VA Route 634 sign. Turn right, follow Route 634 2.2 miles (2 sharp turns) and the park entrance is on the right. (*From Williamsburg*): Take Jamestown Road to Jamestown and take the free ferry. Once the ferry lands in Scotland, VA; follow Rte 631 South to Route 10 and make a left and go 1.75 miles. Turn left at VA Route 634, Alliance Road. Go 3.5 miles and the park entrance is on the left. **Start point is Visitor's Center 0.5 miles after entering park.**

REGISTRATION:

Mail pre-registration to: Peninsula Pathfinders, c/o Diane Berard,
227 Cabell Dr., Newport News, VA 23602, by April 30, 2012.

Name	Award \$9.00	Credit only \$3.00	Walk Free

ADDRESS: _____			
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: _____			



PENINSULA PATHFINDERS OF VIRGINIA

CHIPPOKES STATE PARK

SURRY, VIRGINIA

MAY 12, 2012

5 Kilometer Walk (3.1 miles)
10 Kilometer Walk (6.2 miles)
Trail Rating: 10 Km-1B 5 Km-1A

Event Number: AT 2012/90071

THIS WALK IS A LITTER FREE EVENT!

