

**SANCTION:** These events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association, a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). These events count toward acquisition of IVV achievement awards.

**SPONSOR:** The Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia (AVA 142)  
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**LOCATION:** Best Western Hotel--Williamsburg Historic District, 351 York Street, Williamsburg, VA. GPS Coordinates: 37.268805, -76.686110.

**DATE:** Night walk, Friday and Saturday, Dec 13-14, 2024. Day walk, Saturday and Sunday, Dec 14-15, 2024. Swim, Dec 13-15, 2024.

**DISTANCE:** The day walk is a 5- and 10-kilometer. The night walk is a 5- and 10-kilometer trail. Only the 10 kilometer trails 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:** **DAY WALK** starts between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Finish by 4:00 pm. **NIGHT WALK** starts between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Finish by 9:00 pm. Suggest bringing a flashlight to read directions. **SWIM** starts between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Friday, between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Saturday, and between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Sunday. Swim must be finished by 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and by 4:00 pm on Sunday.

**FEES:** Preregistration is \$19.00 for the day event award and IVV credit; \$10.00 for the night event award and IVV credit. Registration mailed after Dec 1, 2024 and at the event is \$20.00 for the day event and \$11.00 for the night event. The credit only fee for the walks and swim is \$4.00. There is no fee just to walk the trail. There will be no refund of any monies paid. Sign up for the swim at the event; there is no swim pre-registration.

**EVENT AWARDS:** The day event award is a wooden block cutout of the Tarpley Store in Colonial Williamsburg (see drawing on front cover for 2024 award). The night award is a 4" x 4" patch (pictured on the opposite page). Each participant paying an appropriate fee will receive an award and/or IVV credit in exchange for a completed start card. Only 50 day awards will be ordered. Only 30 night awards will be ordered. There will not be a reorder of either award. Most awards go during the pre-registration period.

**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 awards table after completing the event.

**CONDITIONS:** Water will be available at the start/finish and at control points. Restrooms are available at the start/finish and along the trail in Colonial Williamsburg. Litter must be deposited in designated containers. Prepaid start cards that are not picked up are invalidated and the fees will be forfeited. There will be no refunds for those who decline to participate. The event will be held regardless of most weather conditions. All pets must be kept on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times.



**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Rating 1A. The day (10 km) walk trail will be through Colonial Williamsburg and a little of the College of William and Mary, primarily along city streets and sidewalks. The night (10km) and both 5km trails are primarily in Colonial Williamsburg. All trails are suitable for strollers, wheelchairs, and wagons. Colonial Williamsburg is decorated for Christmas so walkers can enjoy both the decorations on the doors during the day and the lights, bonfires, and carolers at night.

**SWIM:** The swim is 300-meters and will take place in the hotel swimming pool. There is no pre-registration for the swim.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** The American Volkssport Association or its subsidiary clubs are not responsible for theft or loss of personal belongings or property. All participants must sign a waiver.

**IVV BOOKS:** All previous participants of IVV events are reminded to bring their IVV books to this event. Those wishing to purchase new books may do so at the sales table of the event.

**SPECIAL HOTEL RATES:** The Best Western offers special room rates: \$79.00 plus tax per night for a double room with 2 queen beds. To make a reservation at the reduced rate, call 757-229-4100 and mention the Peninsula Pathfinders' group-rate. **Make reservations by OCT 1, 2024 to receive the discounted rate.** After Oct 1, 2024, the rooms will be released back to hotel inventory. There is a full service restaurant at the hotel, which serves lunch and dinner.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Pam Bowers, 757-869-6116 (email: [pbb6116@gmail.com](mailto:pbb6116@gmail.com)). More information about volksmarching and location of events is available at [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org).

**WILLIAMSBURG EVENTS:** Colonial Williamsburg plans to offer Grand Illumination this weekend. For information and event reservations, call 1-800-HISTORY, or [www.history.org](http://www.history.org).

**AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Some of these walks qualify for the following special AVA programs: IVV Americas, Par for the Course, Rochambeau; Step to the Beat, Walking with America's Veterans, Virginia Cities Program: Williamsburg.



Williamsburg 2024 Night Award

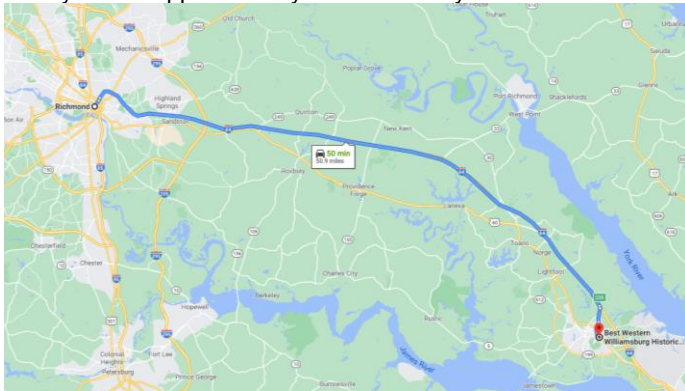
Peninsula Pathfinders, c/o Pam Bowers, 100 Andrews Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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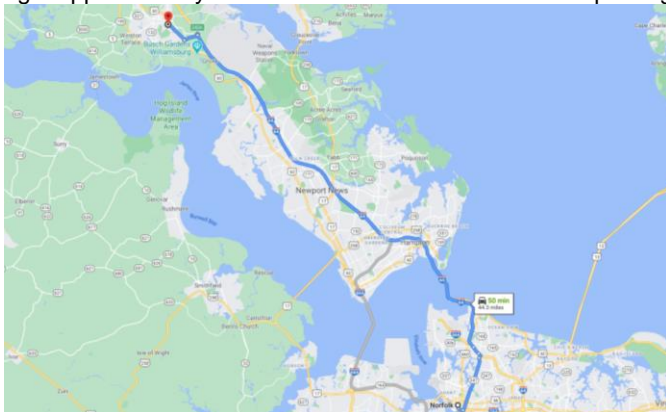
Williamsburg, VA

Name	Night Walk			Day Walk		
	Award Pre-registration & Credit	Credit only	Free	Award Pre-registration & Credit	Credit only	Free
	\$10.00	\$4.00		\$19.00	\$4.00	

**DIRECTIONS:** From Richmond and points North, take I-64 East to Exit 238, “Camp Perry, Colonial Williamsburg”, VA Route 143. At the top of the ramp, turn right onto VA Route 143 East. At the junction with Route 5, continue straight on Route 5. Approximately 2.1 miles, turn left on US Route 60 East (York Street). The Best Western is on your left approximately 0.1 mile after your turn. Park in Best Western parking lot.



From Hampton and Norfolk, take I-64 to Exit 242A, Williamsburg, VA Rt 199 West (Humelsine Parkway). Drive about 1.1 miles to the Exit for US 60. Turn right onto the exit. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto US 60 West. The Best Western is on your right approximately 1.9 miles. Park in the Best Western parking lot.



# PENINSULA PATHFINDERS OF VIRGINIA WILLIAMSBURG, VA

**NIGHT WALK, DEC 13-14, 2024**

**5 and 10 kilometers**

**Event Number AT 24-126676**

**BRING FLASHLIGHT FOR NIGHT WALK**

**DAY WALK, DEC 14-15, 2024**

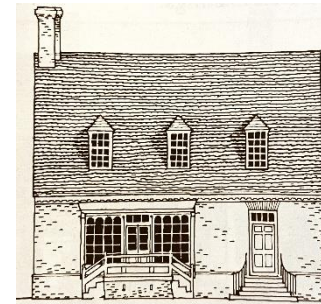
**5 and 10 kilometers**

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**SWIM, DEC 13-15, 2024**

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**300 meters**



**Tarpley's Store  
Williamsburg 2024 Day Award**



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