

Half Marathon Registration

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Email _____
Age on race day _____
 Male Female

Preferred T-Shirt Size:

Small Medium Large Extra Large

5K Walk Registration

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Email _____
Age on race day _____
 Male Female

Preferred T-Shirt Size:

Small Medium Large Extra Large

RELEASE & CONSENT FORM: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry/my child's entry, I for myself or my child, our executors, administrators, and assignees do hereby release and discharge the organizers of this race and all other sponsors and organizers of all claims and damages, actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my/my child's participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am/my child is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my/my child's name, photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose without compensation or remuneration.

Athlete Signature (parent/guardian must sign for runners under 18):

Detach and mail to: Tara Horst, Race Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity of Wash. Co., MD
20 S. Prospect Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740



The proceeds from the Western Maryland Half Marathon will benefit the ReStore of Washington County.

What is a ReStore?

A ReStore is a home improvement store that accepts donations of overstocked, discontinued, new or used home improvement products donated by businesses or individuals, and re-sells these products to the general public at a substantially reduced cost.

Why open a ReStore?

- 1) A ReStore will provide funding for Habitat for Humanity so we can increase our production of simple, decent, affordable housing in Washington County.
- 2) A ReStore provides reduced cost building materials for use in upgrading/maintaining houses for the general public, which saves YOU money.
- 3) Building materials and home products are reused instead of being dumped into landfills, which helps protect our environment.

When will the ReStore open?

The Washington County ReStore is projected to open for business in Spring 2009.

A ReStore is a Win-Win-Win for the community, the environment, and Habitat for Humanity of Washington County.

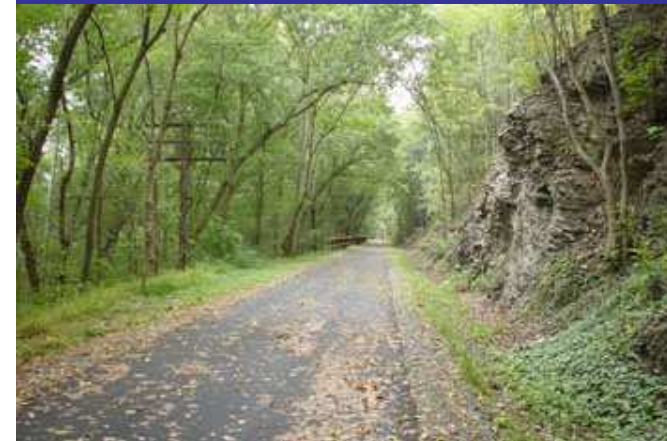


THE FIRST INAUGURAL

WESTERN MARYLAND HALF MARATHON & 5K WALK

Saturday October 11, 2008

Western Maryland Rail Trail
Hancock, Maryland





October 11, 2008

**Packet Pickup: 6:30am
Race Start: 8am**



The Course will begin at the Joseph Hancock Park, just off Main Street in the historic town of Hancock. The out-and-back course allows participants to run west on the Western Maryland Rail Trail approximately 6.5 miles, turnaround and complete the race at the Hancock Station.

Awards will be given to the first overall female and male finisher and the top three finishers of the half marathon in the following female and male age categories: 19 & under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70+

Important Details:

- All pre-registrants are guaranteed a long-sleeved t-shirt.
- Race day registration welcome.
- A limited number of t-shirts will be available to late registrants.
- Race packet pick-up ONLY on the day of the race.
- Awards presentation and free giveaways follow race.
- Refreshments at race conclusion.
- 5K walk participants will receive t-shirts.



Return Registration Form & Check to:

Tara Horst, Race Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity of Washington County, MD
20 S. Prospect Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Questions: wmdhalf@hotmail.com or 301-791-9009

Half Marathon Registration: \$50 before Sept 27th
\$60 on race day

5K Walk Registration: \$15

Checks payable to: Habitat for Humanity of
Washington County, MD

Indicate on the check Memo line: RACE 2008

Directions from the Interstates: From 70 Eastbound, take Exit 1 and from I-68 take Exit 82A. From 70 Westbound take Exit 3 or from I-68 take exit 82A.

Parking: Some parking is available at the Joseph Hancock Park and additional parking is located within a short walking distance of the park at the following locations: Hancock Station on Main St. and across the street from Weaver's Restaurant at 77 West Main St.

**Town of Hancock
Restaurants**
Weaver's Restaurant

Lodging
Town Hill Bed & Breakfast
www.townhillbnb.com
301-478-2794

1828 Trail Inn
www.1828-trail-inn.com
301-678-7227

Little Orleans Lodge Bed & Breakfast
www.littleorleanslodge.com
301-478-2102

WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL

The Western Maryland Rail Trail is an asphalt paved path that was reclaimed from the former Western Maryland Railroad and is maintained by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The WMRT is a 20+ mile trail that follows the bends and curves of both the C&O Canal and the Potomac River. The WMRT is perfect for hiking, biking, inline skating (roller blading) or, weather permitting, crosscountry skiing and, it's handicap accessible.

From Hancock, Maryland, the trail travels 10 miles to the east to about 1/2 mile from Fort Frederick State Park, and another ten miles to the west to Polly's Pond (a small body of water where canal boats would winter). The trail is especially suited to families, novice cyclists (it's almost completely flat), and for anyone seeking a pleasant, leisurely ride.

The section from Fort Frederick opened in 1998, and the western route provided an additional ten miles in 2002. Crossovers to the C & O Canal will be found at mile markers 117 and 119 and at the Hancock Station parking area.

Contact Information on the WMRT:

Western Maryland Rail Trail
c/o Fort Frederick State Park
11100 Fort Frederick Road
Big Pool, MD 21711
301-842-2155
www.westernmarylandrailtrail.org/WMRT/

