

**Join Wandering Wheels as we travel to Virginia**  
**For our “Virginia in the Spring” Adventure**  
**6 days – 5 events**  
**Trip Dates: April 23, 2018 – April 28, 2018**

Please consider travelling with the Wandering Wheels to Virginia in April, 2018. It'll be Spring and a change from our local, colder weather! The azaleas will be in full bloom. The apple trees and spring wildflowers will be blossoming. Our first walk will be in Winchester the week before the Apple Blossom Festival. What luck! All through this trip we will be witnessing the glory of Spring. We'll also be visiting sites and learning about George Washington and the Civil War. At Fredericksburg you'll be taking the Historic Walk passing by such places as Mary Washington's (George's mother) home. George Washington grew up here. You'll be spending three nights in Richmond. You'll have one full day to do the Capitol Walk (including taking the Capitol tour). Take your time and visit the sites along the trail and by our motel. As a Spring highlight we will be visiting the Norfolk Botanical Gardens, walking the volksmarch and taking a tram tour through the Japanese Lantern Festival area and the gardens. I hope that you can join us.

**Trip Highlights: Walks**

- **Winchester** – You should see plenty of apple blossoms. You'll pass by the location of a fort built by George Washington, Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters Museum and Patsy Cline's house on the walk.
- **Fredericksburg** – This historic walk goes along the Rappahannock River, through the University of Mary Washington campus and past many Civil War and Early American period sites such as the Kenmore Plantation (Inn) which was the home of Betty Washington (George's sister) and her husband .
- **Richmond** - Take a full day to do the Capitol Walk and take the Capitol Tour. Along the way you can visit sites like the White House and Museum of the Confederacy to mention a few. Don't forget taking time to shop. On our last day in Richmond, you'll be doing the Monuments Walk (if there are any still standing). Take a walk through the Historical Society.
- **Norfolk Botanical Gardens** - This is a great walk for flower and tree lovers. The Garden has 61 species of trees on the Virginia State Champions List. Within the Garden there are several smaller gardens (rhododendron, native plant, fern, etc.). There's a lake, a wildflower meadow – for nature lovers, everything that you could ask for. We'll also be taking a tram tour through the gardens. Wow!

**More Trip Highlights: Sightseeing**

- **Fredericksburg Battlefield** - We'll be seeing a film about this Civil War battle, one of the high points of the South. Then we'll take our bus on a drive through the park on the hills above Fredericksburg. There's lot to learn.

- **Maymont** - This is the largest public park in Richmond. You'll be walking through several specialty gardens and pass by the Maymont Mansion. You can walk by the grotto and even see a waterfall. This is a beautiful place.

**Trip Itinerary:**

Monday, April 23rd	Winchester Walk
Tuesday, April 24th	Fredericksburg Historic Walk Visit Fredericksburg Battlefield
Wednesday, April 25th	Richmond Capital Walk
Thursday, April 26th	Norfolk Botanical Gardens Walk
Friday, April 27th	Richmond Monuments Walk Visit Maymont
Saturday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Drive Home

**Hotels:**

April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hampton Inn University/Mall, 640 East Jubal Early Drive Winchester, VA
April 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hampton Inn Richmond-Downtown, 700 East Main Street Richmond VA
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fairfield Inn & Suites, 273 Coleman Drive Lewisburg WV

We hope you will join us for this “Virginia in the Spring” adventure.

Total cost for this great trip is \$680.00 per person - double occupancy. This includes round-trip transportation, 5 nights lodging including breakfast, event fees for 5 year rounds, Fredericksburg Battlefield film cost, botanical garden entrance fee and tram tour, two bottles of water, trip picture, and bus driver’s tip.

Single supplement is **\$370.00** – To be included in your 2<sup>nd</sup> installment.

If you would like to join us on this trip, please send a deposit of **\$50.00 per person** to Bob DeMonge, 88 Herman Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013-1734. Please make the check payable to Wandering Wheels and complete the attached trip application.

Second Payment of **\$210.00** is due on or before 12/1/2017  
 Third Payment of **\$210.00** is due on or before 2/1/2018  
 Final Payment of **\$210.00** is due on or before 4/1/2018

**Cancellation Policy:**

Remember, we are a non-profit volksmarching club and not an official travel agency. Therefore, if you cancel, the club is still responsible for all payments.

If you find it necessary to cancel before 45 days of our departure, we may be able to cancel your room and could return that amount. Unless we find someone to replace you, we would be unable to return your share of the bus price as that amount is a fixed cost per person.

Any questions? Just call or e-mail:

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**Return this page along with your deposit.**

Yes, I would like to register for the “Virginia in the Spring” 2018, Wandering Wheels’ Trip!

I am enclosing the \$50 per person first (deposit) payment.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check with your roommate before listing him/her.**

It is very difficult for us when more than one person requests the same person or your selected roommate picks someone else.

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do NOT list a roommate and have NOT circled “Yes” below specifying you will pay the Single Supplement Room Amount of \$370.00 you will automatically be put on the waiting list.**

I have not listed a roommate and will pay the single room supplement of **\$370.00**.

(Please circle **YES** if applicable).

We will do our best to help you find a roommate, but if we cannot find one, you will have a choice of your deposit being refunded or paying the single room supplement of an additional **\$370.00**.