

Jamestown Rediscovery

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Race participants at the starting line of the Democracy Dash 10K on Jamestown Island

Run, Jog, or Walk through History at the Democracy Dash 10K

JAMESTOWN, VA (September 4, 2025) –

Get ready to combine your love for running with a step back in time! The Democracy Dash 10K is returning to Jamestown Island on Saturday, September 27, 2025, and it promises an extraordinary race through one of America's most storied landscapes. The Democracy Dash 10K isn't just about crossing the finish line—it's about journeying through history. Participants will enjoy a picturesque course that meanders through the historically significant Jamestown Island, offering a unique blend of natural beauty and historical intrigue. The Democracy Dash 10K supports the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation, the private nonprofit organization that preserves and shares the history of Jamestown, and the Save Jamestown campaign, which aims to protect our nation's birthplace from the damaging effects of rising sea levels.

Event Highlights:

- **Historic Route:** Experience the beauty and significance of Jamestown Island as you run through picturesque landscapes that have witnessed centuries of history.
- **Personal Record course:** The course is PR (personal-record) fast and totally flat, and outside of the causeway section at the start, is a wooded, shaded, scenic route with wetlands crossings on wooden bridges, unsurpassed in historical beauty.

- **Pre- and Post-Race Events:** Explore the site of James Fort, learn about Jamestown history, and enjoy refreshments and Billsburg Brewery craft beer at the Dale House patio overlooking the scenic James River.
- **Race Swag:** Every participant will receive a finisher medal, perfect for showing off your achievement and newfound historical knowledge.

Event Details:

- **Date:** September 27, 2025
- **Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Location:** Historic Jamestown Visitor Center, 1368 Colonial Parkway, Jamestown, VA
- **Register at:**
runsignup.com/Race/VA/Williamsburg/DemocracyDash10katJamestownIsland

Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation is seeking sponsorships for Democracy Dash. Sponsors are recognized on the race t-shirt, receive complimentary invitations to the pre-race event, and support the vital research and programming at Jamestown Rediscovery. Sponsorships available from \$350 to \$5,000. In-kind donations and volunteer support also welcome.

For more information about the Democracy Dash, please visit historicjamestowne.org or runsignup.com/Race/VA/Williamsburg/DemocracyDash10katJamestownIsland.

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About Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation

The Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation preserves and shares the original site of James Fort and Jamestown, established in 1607. The Foundation is dedicated to uncovering, preserving, and sharing Jamestown’s diverse history, and highlighting its major contribution to the foundations of modern American society. Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit and jointly administers Historic Jamestowne alongside the National Park Service. Admission includes the James Fort site, New Town, and the Voorhees Archaearium Archaeological Museum, as well as walking tours, living history, and public programs. For more information about visiting Jamestown, please visit www.historicjamestowne.org or call (757) 856-1250.