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EVENT ID: Y0370

TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

These walks are in the Village of Owen Brown in Columbia, Maryland. There are two (2) 5km Trails. Both are on asphalt paths and sidewalks. The Lake Elkhorn Loop goes around Lake Elkhorn and pass through a residential section of Owen Brown Village. The Owen Brown Loop goes past the Library, Schools and the Owen Brown Shopping Center. You may walk either trail for 5Km and both or the same loop twice for 10 Km. They are suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Daily dawn to dusk.

REGISTERING for the walk

When you register for the walk, you can download the PDF file with walk information. The PDF includes directions to the walk start and walk instructions. The fee for the download is \$2. You will be credited for this fee if you complete the walk and pay the walk participant fee within 60 days.

AFTER you have completed the walk

Please remember to log back into the OSB’s “Finish Table” after completing the walk. Completion information includes the date the event was walked, the distance walked and applicable special programs. You must complete/finish the walk within 28 days of registering.

TRAIL RATING:

The 5 km trails are rated 2A.

1	Very small hills or very little stair climbing.	A	Almost entirely on pavement.
2	Some moderate hills or stair climbing.		

AWARDS

None. Credit Only

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AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS

This walk Qualifies for the following Special Programs: Anniversaries Hurrah
Par-For-The-Course - ends 12/31/2026

START LOCATION

Both 5km walking trails start at the McDonald’s of Owen Brown in the Owen Brown Center, 7244 Cradlerock Way, Columbia MD 20145.

Latitude 39.18640 Longitude -76.84488

You can walk daily dusk to dawn.;

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From North, South, and East -

from I-95 take exit 38B, (Route 32) west to the first exit (Broken Land Parkway) and bear right onto Broken Land Parkway. Go past one traffic light; Turn Right on Cradlerock Way; turn Left into the Owen Brown Village Center.

From West - from I-70, take Exit 80 (Route 32) east to Columbia. Exit 14A onto Broken Land Parkway North. Turn Right on Cradlerock Way; turn Left into the Owen Brown Village Center.

From MD Rt 29 – Take Exit 16A for Rt 32 East. Take Exit 14A for Broken Land Parkway North. Go past three traffic lights; Turn Right on Cradlerock Way; turn Left into the Owen Brown Village Center.

AMENITIES:

There is food and restrooms at the start point in McDonalds. There are no restrooms or water along the trail.



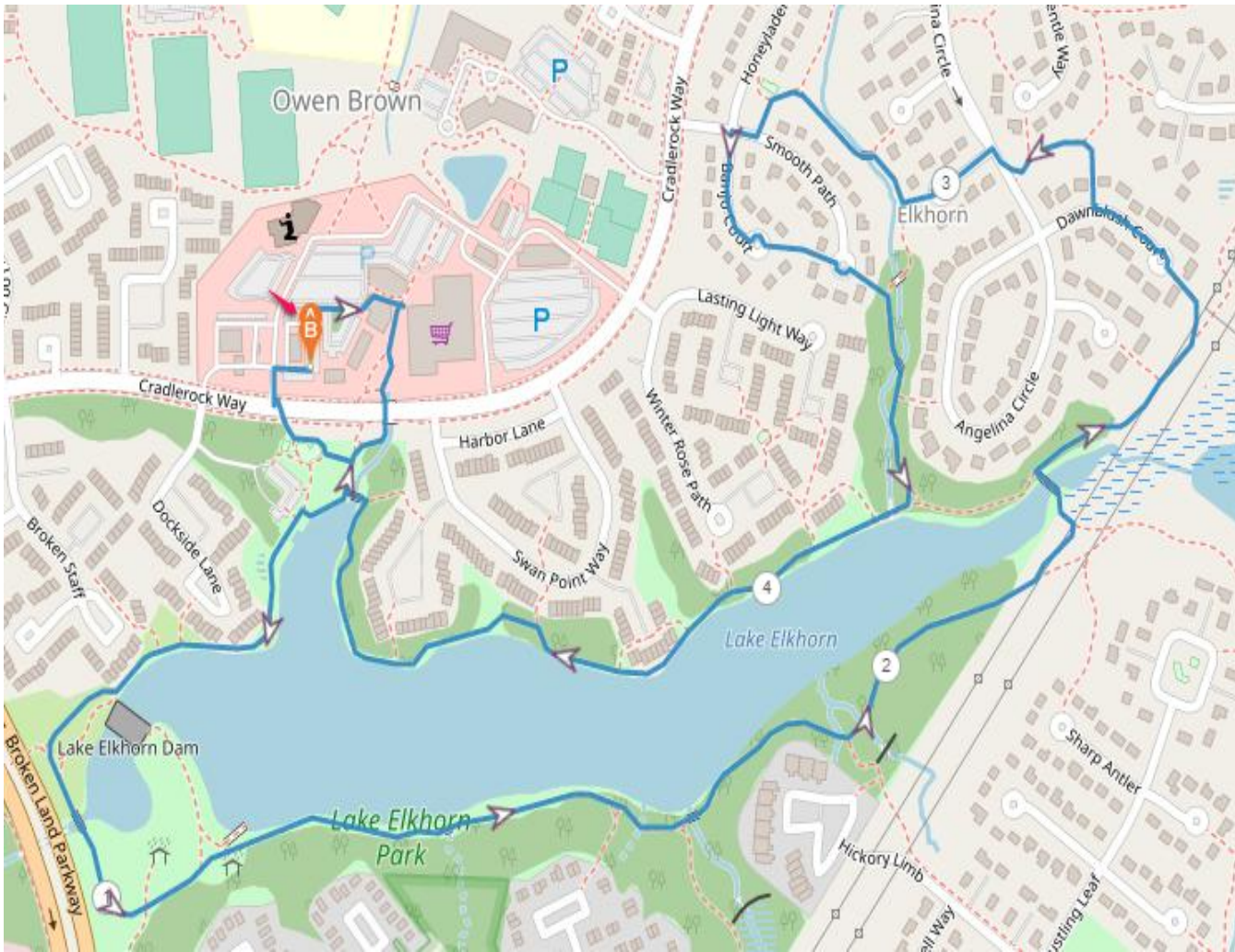
Walk Directions 5KM/10KM

Lake Elkhorn Loop 5KM

1. **Exit** McDonald's and turn **LEFT** past Drive Thru and fenced dumpsters.
RIGHT thru parking lot toward shopping center.
2. Enter Owen Brown shopping area passing Chick N Friends & Barbershop (left) & Sonoma's (right)
3. **RIGHT** keeping Sonoma's on your right. Down path and under overpass.
4. **LEFT** on path to dock and lake.
RIGHT to cross wooden dock.
5. Reenter asphalt path. Ignore two paths to right.
6. At dam, bear **RIGHT**.
7. **LEFT** at triangle to stay on Lake Loop South.
8. Cross bridge OBBR23.
9. Continue on Lake Loop South. Keep Lake on your left.
10. Pass Lake Elkhorn Pavilion.
11. Cross bridge OBBR25; Ignore two paths to Right
Cross bridge OBBR26; Ignore path to right.
12. At clearing, **LEFT** on Y lower path intersection.
LEFT to cross bridge OBBR17.
13. **RIGHT** on path (go away from lake);
Pass first path on left, **LEFT** on second path.
14. Bear right on sidewalk at cul de sac (Dawnblush Court). **RIGHT** on path by 9493.
Bear **LEFT** at path intersection by tot lot OB11.
15. Ignore path to right & Straight to street (Angelina Circle). Bear **RIGHT** to cross Angelina Circle.
LEFT to enter Dewlit Way.
16. Enter path at end of cul de sac.
RIGHT at path T; **LEFT** to cross bridge OBBR13.
17. **LEFT** at triangle; At Tot Lot, **LEFT** at intersection.
18. **RIGHT** at street (Smooth Path).
At Honeyladen Place, **LEFT** to cross Smooth Path.
Continue on Banjo Court.
19. **LEFT** to enter path at cul de sac.
Cross cul de sac to reenter path.
20. **RIGHT** on path. Cross bridge OBBR15.
Ignore path to left.
21. **RIGHT** on Lake Elk Loop towards Elkhorn Dock
22. Continue straight on Lake Loop keeping Lake on your left ignoring 6 paths to right.
23. **LEFT** at bridge OBBR16. **RIGHT** on path
24. **LEFT** on next path and **RIGHT** around tot lot OB13.
RIGHT at T; **RIGHT** at Y to exit Lake Elkhorn Park.
STRAIGHT to cross Cradlerock at cross walk.
LEFT on Cradlerock Way.
25. **RIGHT** into Giant Owen Brown Shopping Center between McDonald's & Shell.
RIGHT into McDonald's parking lot.



Lake Elkhorn, Columbia MD Year Round Event, 5/10 KM Walk, Rated 2A
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Lake Elkhorn Loop 5KM Map



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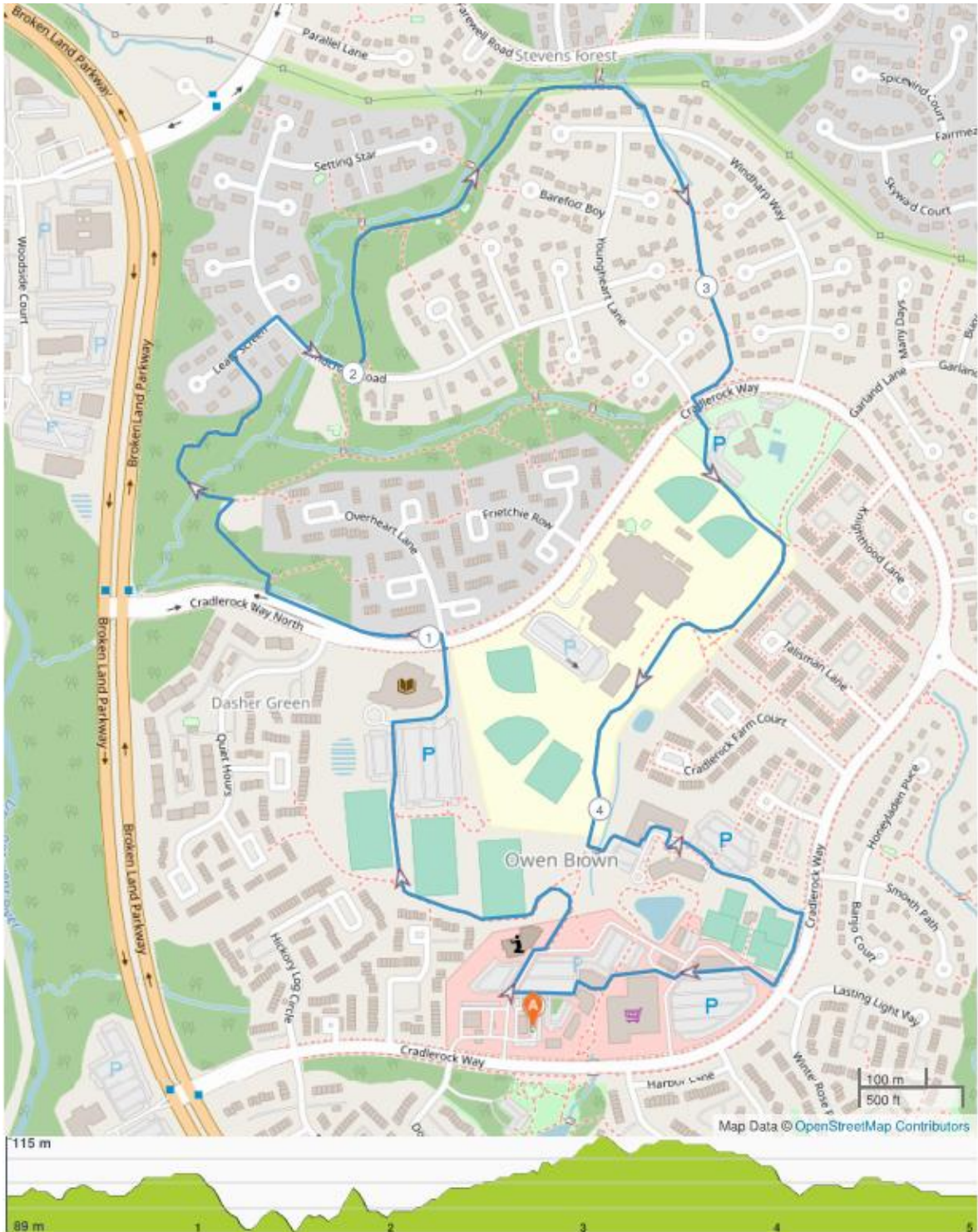
26. Leave McDonalds, Turn **LEFT** past Drive Thru and fenced dumpsters.
27. **LEFT** to edge of parking lot.
28. **RIGHT** along parking lot access road toward Owen Brown Interfaith Center.
29. Pass Interfaith Center and Fruit & Vegetable Pantry box.
LEFT on path, passing fire hydrant.
30. **LEFT** on path; Immediate **LEFT** at path triangle toward Library. Pass football fields on your right.
31. **RIGHT** at path triangle between football fields.
32. Up ramp to parking lot.
33. Continue straight pasting 50+ Center on your left.
34. **RIGHT** to pass Library on your left.
35. **Bear left** with sidewalk to road (Cradlerock Way).
36. **RIGHT** cross library access road; **LEFT** cross Cradlerock; **LEFT** cross Overheart Lane. Continue on Cradlerock Way.
37. **RIGHT** on path; cross bridge OBBR10; **LEFT** at path Triangle.
38. **LEFT** at path triangle; cross bridge OBBR09
39. **RIGHT** at Street (Leafy Screen)
40. At STOP sign, **RIGHT** at Street (Sandchain Road).
41. At parklet (small open field), **LEFT** at 2nd leg of path triangle to cross Sandchain Road and **Straight** on path triangle.
42. **RIGHT** at path triangle (do NOT cross bridge OBBR05) and **continue on main path** passing tot lot OB3 and bridge OBBR04.
43. At 30 meter bridge OBBR02 on left, **continue straight** toward Owen Brown Vill Ctr;
44. Cross bridge OBBR03; Cross street (Windharp Way) toward Owen Brown Village Ctr and **continue straight** on path. Passing tot lot OB2. Ignore all side paths to Right & Left.
45. At path Y, **RIGHT** on Cradlerock toward Owen Brown Village Ctr ; Cross Youngheart Lane; **LEFT** to cross Cradlerock.
46. Continue up to Owen Brown Comm Center parking lot.
47. **RIGHT** at path Y with parking lot on left and school fields on right.
48. **RIGHT/Straight** at path triangle toward Owen Brown Vill Ctr. Pass 3 paths on left.
49. At multiple path intersection/triangle, **RIGHT** toward school; then **LEFT** below fence and school basketball courts.
50. Pass Cricket Field on your right.
51. At bottom of hill, **LEFT** across bridge OBBR32.
52. **LEFT** pass front of Park View 7070.
53. **RIGHT** to cross road and **LEFT** to circle front of Owen Brown Place 7080.
54. Continue past pickleball courts on your right to Cradlerock.
55. **RIGHT** Cradlerock Way; **RIGHT** into Owen Brown Village Shopping Center.
56. **LEFT** on Cross Walk and continue past shops.
57. **LEFT & RIGHT** to go between Giant and Bank.
58. **LEFT** past AVIS/BUDGET.
59. **RIGHT** between Sonoma & Warren's Barbershop.
60. Bear **LEFT** toward McDonalds and finish.



5 km/10 km Lake Elkhorn, Columbia MD Year Round Event WALK

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Owen Brown Loop 5KM Map



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