



Heart of Ohio Hikers  
Welcomes You to  
Upper Arlington, Ohio Walk - 6k and 10k  
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event  
that tours the old and new of Upper Arlington



Upper Arlington is a city in Franklin County, Ohio. Population 37,000. Located on the northwest side of Columbus Metropolitan Area. Brothers and real estate developers King and Ben Thompson founded Upper Arlington. The southern part of the city (Upper Arlington Historic District), was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

### **Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, at my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

### **Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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## **Special Programs for Upper Arlington Walk**

1. **Par for the Course:** 3 Playgrounds/Parks (Northam, Westover, Miller) and **Golf Course** (Scioto Country Club)
2. **Walk the 88 Ohio Counties:** Franklin County
3. **Walking the United States (50 States):** Ohio
4. **Walking the USA - A-Z:** Upper Arlington
5. **Walking with America's Veterans:** Veterans Plaza at Mallway Park

## 6k and 10k Walking Directions for the Upper Arlington, Ohio Walk

### Starting Point Location:

Upper Arlington Library - Tremont Branch is located at 2800 Tremont Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221. Parking available. From the west side of Columbus take 70 East to 270 North. Exit at Fishinger Rd and go east, crossing Scioto River. After crossing river, turn right and go south on 33 for .7 miles. At Zollinger, turn left and go 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Redding Rd and go .4 miles. Turn left into Tremont Center.

### Restrooms:

Restrooms are available at Upper Arlington Public Library when open. Hours are 10am-8pm M-Th, 10am-6pm Sat, 1pm-5pm Sunday.

### Emergency Numbers:

In case of emergency call 911.

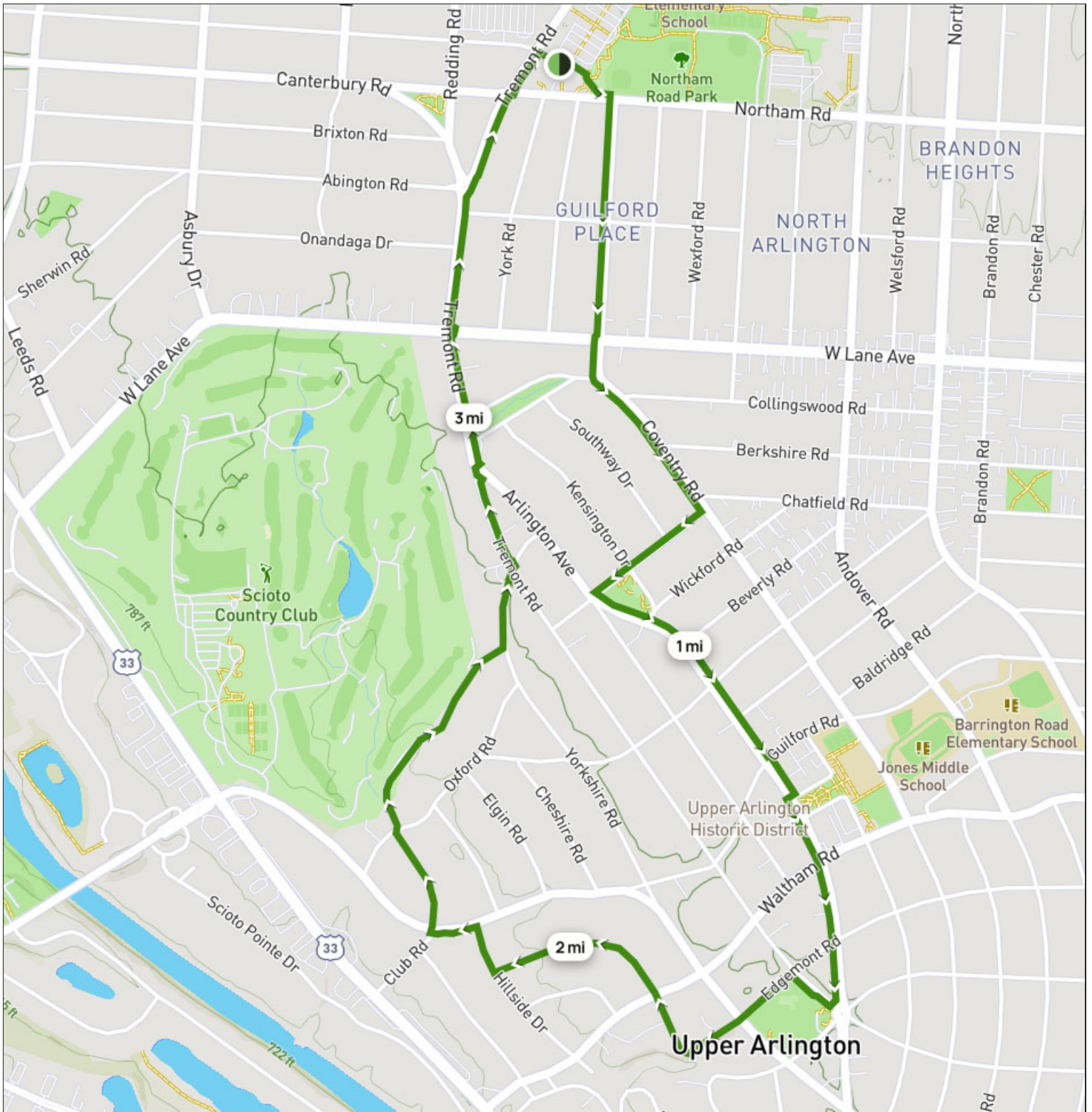
Event related assistance:

Mary Gustafson 614-313-2113 (text or call) or Linda Hunt (614-507-6570)

### Walk Directions for the 6k and 10k:

1. **Start/Finish:** Upper Arlington Library is located at 2800 Tremont Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.
  - *Just past North Mallway note the **Veterans Plaza at Mallway Park** and the **Franklin County Historical Society Marker** on your left.*
2. Exit library, turn **RIGHT**, walk on path toward Northam. Playground will be on your left. Turn **LEFT** on Northam (not marked) and continue less than a block to Coventry Rd. **CROSS** Northam at Coventry using first crosswalk.
  - *UA High School sports teams are named the Golden Bears, a nickname shared by golf pro and UA alumnus Jack Nicklaus. Jack was a member of the UAHS Golf Team (1954 – State Runner-Up; 1956 – State Championship).*
3. Continue on Coventry Rd for 7 blocks (passing Wilshire Dr, crossing over Lane Ave (stoplight), N Pkwy Dr, Collingswood Rd, Berkshire Rd, and Chatfield Rd) to Westover Rd and turn **RIGHT**.
  - *2480 Coventry Rd is the boyhood home of **Jack Nicklaus**.*
  - *As you cross Lane Ave you will be entering **Historic or Old UA**.*
4. Walk 3 short blocks (crossing Southway Dr and Kensington Dr) to Arlington Ave (stop sign) and turn **LEFT (sharp LEFT)**. Westover Park (Special Program Par for the Course) is on your left.
5. Continue on Arlington Ave for 6 blocks (crossing Wickford Rd, Beverly Rd, Tewksbury Rd, Suffolk Rd, Guilford Rd, and North Mallway).
  - *Once you pass Guilford Rd there is a small area of shops, city buildings, schools, pool, and fire station – the original city center of Upper Arlington.*
6. **CROSS** Arlington Ave at North Mallway (use crosswalk) and turn **LEFT**.
  - *Immediately on your right is a building with the 2 gold doors. This is the renovated firehouse #71, complete with dalmatian rooster and dalmation dog statues and cement benchmark between sidewalk and doors.*
7. Continue on Arlington Ave for 3 blocks (crossing Waltham Rd, Edgemont Rd, and Tremont Rd) to the roundabout and **Miller Park** Library. Keep to the right at the roundabout and cross Tremont Rd (use crosswalk) to **walk up to the Ohio Historical Marker**, directly to the right of the library (restrooms)
  - *As you face the Ohio Historical Marker, look to your **RIGHT** and walk on the sidewalk parallel to the road (Tremont Rd), walking away from the library.*
8. Continue to walk on Tremont Rd for 1 short block, keeping the **Miller Park** playground on your left. At the intersection of Tremont Rd and Edgemont Rd turn **LEFT**.
  - *This begins a long stretch with no sidewalks – keep to the left.*

- 9.** Continue on Edgemont Rd for 2 blocks (crossing Cambridge Blvd).  
*- At the corners of Edgemont Rd and Cambridge Blvd are the former homes of Upper Arlington co-founders. Ben Thompson (1919 Cambridge Blvd) and King Thompson (1930 Cambridge Blvd). King Thompson Realtors is today a central Ohio company.*  
*- 2094 Edgemont Rd is the former home of OSU Buckeye Football great Chris Spielman and an analyst for ESPN's college football coverage. Stefanie Spielman was a long-time advocate for breast cancer awareness until she lost her own battle with this disease. The Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center is part of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center-James. Her family continues to be very active in raising funds for breast cancer research in Central Ohio.*
- 10.** Edgemont Rd **curves to the RIGHT** and becomes Upper Chelsea Rd.  
*- Shortly after you make the curve, please note the plaque at the base of a buckeye tree in honor of Stefanie Spielman.*
- 11.** Continue on Upper Chelsea Rd for 2 blocks (crossing Waltham Rd) curving to the left and down the hill until it ends at Hillside Dr (stop sign), turn **RIGHT**.
- 12.** Walk 1 short block on Hillside Dr till it ends at Cambridge Blvd (stop sign), turn **LEFT**.
- 13.** Again walk 1 short block on Cambridge Blvd to Club Rd (4-way stop sign), turn **RIGHT**,
- 14.** Continue to walk on Club Rd for 2 blocks (crossing Oxford Rd) and wind your way up the hill.  
*- Scioto Country Club is off to the left. This is the golf course where Jack Nicklaus learned to play the game, and where, in 1926, Bobby Jones won his second of four US Open Titles. The golf course was designed by Donald Ross, opened in 1916 and since then has hosted multiple PGA tournaments (US Open, US Senior Open, PGA Championship, Ryder Cup, and US Amateur Championship).*
- 15.** Continue to walk on Club Rd 1 long block to stop sign (Yorkshire Rd), turn **LEFT**.
- 16.** Walk 1 block on Yorkshire Rd to stop sign (Tremont Rd). Cross Tremont Rd at crosswalk so you can walk on sidewalk, turn **LEFT**.
- 17.** Continue on Tremont Rd for 4 blocks (crossing Arlington Ave, South Pkwy, North Pkwy, and Lane Ave).  
*- After crossing Lane Ave at the stop light, decide if you want to continue with the 6K (#23) or 10K (#24) option.*
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- 18. 6k OPTION:** Continue on Tremont Rd for 4 more blocks (passing Onandaga Dr, Wilshire Rd, and staying to the right at the roundabout to stay on Tremont Rd, and Northam Rd (stoplight) to the finish at the Upper Arlington Tremont Library on the right.
- 19. 10k OPTION: Cross and turn RIGHT on Tremont Rd** to continue to walk on the other side of the street.
- 20.** Continue on Tremont Rd for 1 block to Onandaga Dr, turn **LEFT**.
- 21.** Continue on Onandaga Dr for 3 blocks (passing Mountview Rd and Asbury Dr) until it dead ends at Leeds Rd (stop sign).  
*- 2321 Onandaga Dr is the former home of OSU Football Quarterback and ESPN College Football Analyst and Gameday host Kirk Herbstreit.*
- 22.** Turn **RIGHT** on Leeds Rd and continue for 2 blocks (crossing Sherwin Rd).
- 23.** Turn **LEFT** onto **Crafton Park**. Follow the road as it **circles the park**, return to Leeds Rd and stop sign, then turn **LEFT**.
- 24.** Continue on Leeds Rd 3 blocks to Canterbury Rd (crossing Abington Rd and Brixton Rd), turn **LEFT**.
- 25.** Continue on Canterbury Rd 3 blocks to South Dorchester Rd (crossing Doncaster Rd and Exmoor Rd), turn **RIGHT**.
- 26.** Walk 2 blocks on South Dorchester Rd (crossing Dorset Rd), turn **RIGHT** on Edington Rd.
- 27.** Continue on Edington Rd 4 blocks (crossing Leeds Rd, Asbury Dr, and Mountview Rd) to Redding Rd (stop sign), turn **RIGHT**.
- 28.** Cross Redding Rd and turn **RIGHT**.
- 29.** Cross Dorset Rd and turn **LEFT**.
- 30.** Walk one block on Dorset Rd and turn **LEFT**, crossing back over Dorset Rd. Continue walking along the left-hand side of Tremont Rd to the crosswalk near the Chef-O-Nette restaurant.
- 31.** Turn **RIGHT** and cross Tremont Rd.
- 32.** Turn **RIGHT** and walk a short distance to the plaza walkway.
- 33.** Turn **LEFT** and walk to the end of the plaza.
- 34.** Turn **RIGHT** and return to the Upper Arlington Tremont Library.



7.6°W  
8/29/2025

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Gain: 95.14 ft Loss: 95.14 ft



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7.6°W  
9/1/2025

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