



Prince William Forest Park  
 The Wood and Dale Wanderers Volkssport Club  
 Welcomes You to  
**The Prince William Forest Park Walk**  
 An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This walk offers a 5 km and a 10 km trail. The 5 km walk is about half on park trail and half on paved road. The 10 km walk is about one-third on park trails and two-thirds on paved road. Both are rated 2B. Insect repellent highly recommended. Carry adequate water.

**Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on 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.

**Starting Point Location:** Turkey Run Education Center inside the park. Park phone number: (703) 221-7181.

**Fees:** If you do not have an annual or senior National Parks Pass, pay entrance fee at the park entrance if staffed or at the Visitor Center (follow signs). Daily fee is \$20/car, and cash is not accepted. **Entrance fees and passes can be purchased with credit/debit card, mobile payment app, or online through recreation.gov.** If paying at the Visitor Center, leave Visitor Center to Scenic Drive and turn right to continue to start point.

**Driving Directions:**

**From the North on I-95:** Exit 150B, bear right on Joplin Rd. (SR-619). Follow signs to Prince William Forest Park. Park entrance road on right. **From the South on I-95:** Exit 150, bear left to Joplin Rd. (SR-619). Left on Joplin, pass under I-95 overpass to Park entrance road on right.

**Once inside park:** Follow park entrance road to Scenic Drive and turn left for 2.4 miles, passing several parking areas. After parking lot C, take the next right onto Turkey Run Road to the parking lot at Turkey Run Education Center. (GPS: LAT: 38 34 52 N, LONG: 77 22 33 W)

**Special Programs:** Washington-Rochambeau (entire park), Walking with America’s Veterans (WWAV)

**Restrooms:** Available at the Visitor Center and at the Turkey Run Education Center.

**Note:** This event also has a Physical Start Box. Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

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**5K Walk Directions:**

1. From the Turkey Run Education Center (TREC), walk down the unpaved road to the right of the parking lot. You will pass two steel buildings on your right and pass a chained gate. You are walking on Old Black Top Road. *These unpaved roads/trails are marked by concrete posts with stamped metal bands at the top.*

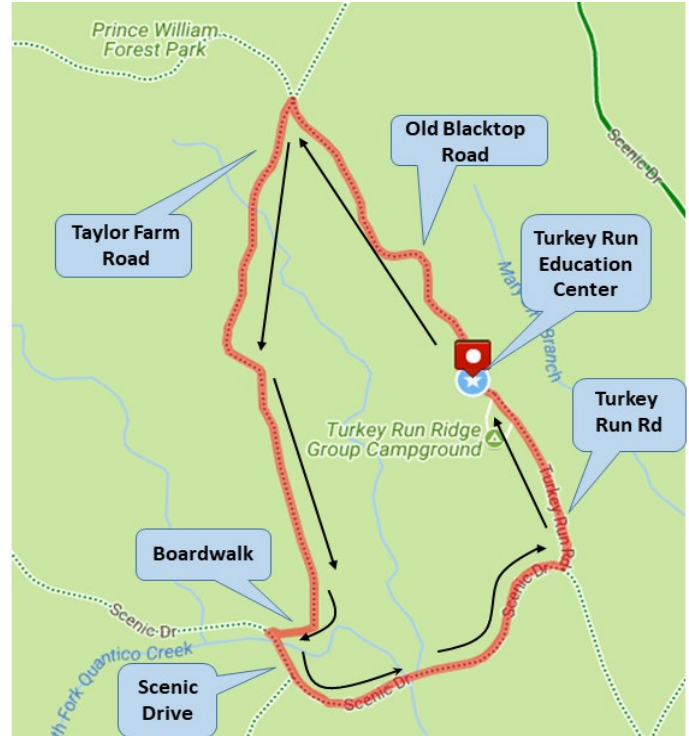


2. Pass Mary Bird Branch Trail and High Meadows Trail. (The Mary Bird Branch Trail goes to Cabin 4, which was used in WW II for communications training – **WWAV**.) At the intersection with unpaved Taylor Farm Road, make a hard **← LEFT** (1K). You will cross a stream and pass intersecting trails. Stay on the main trail.


3. When you reach the boardwalk, turn **→ RIGHT** to follow it to paved Scenic Drive.

4. Turn **← LEFT** on Scenic Drive (2.6K).

5. Turn **← LEFT** on Turkey Run Rd (3.6K) to return to the TREC parking lot.



These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

 In case of Emergency: Dial 911  
Event related assistance:  
Celia Miner, 571-212-0329

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**10K Walk Directions:**

1. Walk down the fire road to the right of the Turkey Run Education Center parking lot. You will pass two steel buildings on your right and pass a chained gate. You are walking on Old Black Top Road. Pass Mary Bird Branch Trail and High Meadows Trail. (The Mary Bird Branch Trail goes to Cabin 4, which was used in WW II for communications training – **WWAV**.) Pass the intersection with Taylor Farm Road, and pass Oak Ridge Trail on the left. Continue on Old Black Top Road until it ends at Scenic Drive (2K).

2. Turn **← LEFT** onto Scenic Drive and walk to the left of the double yellow line, in the park’s bike lanes. Watch for oncoming bicycle traffic, and remain in the right-hand lane of the bicycle lanes.

3. Note that Scenic Drive returns to a two-way traffic pattern after passing Oak Ridge Campground entrance road (4K). Continue on Scenic Drive. At Parking Lot G, Mawavi Rd. goes to Cabin Camp 2, which was used in WW II for advanced special operations training and basic military training (**WWAV**) (7K at parking lot H). At parking lot I (8.6K), notice the sign at the back of the lot indicating the Algonkian Trail. Continue on Scenic Drive until it intersects with Turkey Run Road (9.3K).

4. Turn **← LEFT** on Turkey Run Road and continue until you reach the start point.

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