

Westminster Y0886

Westminster, Maryland

10k and 5k Walks

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YRE Description

William Winchester purchased approximately 167 acres of land called White's Level in 1754 which became known as the city of Winchester. The Maryland General Assembly later changed the name of the town to Westminster to avoid confusion with Winchester, the seat of nearby Frederick County, Virginia.

Currently, Westminster is the county seat of Carroll County and the home to McDaniel College (once known as Western College).

There are two trails;

- A 10k trail on paved trails or concrete sidewalks.
- A 5k trail on paved trails or concrete sidewalks.

Registering for the Walk

- Participant Fee: The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch club charges a \$4 per person participation fee for all participants aged 13 and older. This fee helps cover event costs.
- Ensuring Your IVV Credit: To ensure you receive IVV event and distance credit for your walk, please do NOT check the 'No Credit' box during registration if you are 13 years or older. This step is important for tracking your progress in Volkssporting!

Accessing Walk Information (OSB PDF Download)

For your convenience, you can download a comprehensive PDF file containing detailed walk information, maps and instructions for your chosen route.

- There is a small, upfront \$2 download fee for this PDF.

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- Reimbursement for the PDF: We'll credit this \$2 download fee back to you when you complete your walk using the OSB 'Finish Table' and pay the \$4 participant fee. Think of it as a prepayment that gets returned when you finish!

After You Have Completed the Walk

After completing your walk, please return to the OSB and log your finish at the 'Finish Table' within 60 days of the event registration. Be sure to include the walk date, distance, and any AVA Special Programs that apply to this event (see the AVA Special Programs section in this document).

If walking for IVV credit, your event and distance credits will be recorded automatically.

Driving Directions to the Walk Start

Address: Westminster City Hall, 1838 Emerald Hill Ln, Westminster, MD 21157, USA

GPS Coordinates: 39.57529, -76.99247

Plus code: H2G4+2X Westminster, Maryland

Plus codes are based on latitude and longitude. By using a simpler code system, they are intended to be shorter and easier to use than traditional global coordinates.

Driving Directions:

From Baltimore National Pike (I-70)

Take Exit 76, MD-97 North

Cross W Liberty Rd. (MD-26) using the traffic circle and continue for 9.7 miles

Turn Left on E Main St. for 1.1 miles to Longwell Ave (on right)

Turn Right on Longwell Ave for ~0.1 miles to Emerald Hill Ln.

Turn Left on Emerald Hill Ln to the Westminster City Hall.

Additional Parking is available at the Longwell Ave. Annex Parking Lot, just north of the City Hall.

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5k - AVA rating 1A
10k - AVA rating 2A

There are restrooms at the Carroll County Visitor Center when the building is open; Mon-Sat 9am-4pm, Holidays 10am-2pm. There are other restrooms on the trail.


In case of Emergency: Dial 911.
For event assistance contact Jeffrey Giddings at (240) 753-0119

With your back to the City Hall building:

1. **Walk** across the parking lot into the Mather Memorial Gardens to view the Veterans Memorials.
2. **Turn Around** and walk toward the City Hall.
3. **Turn Right** on Emerald Hill Ln (in front of the City Hall).
4. **Cross** Locust St **and Turn Left**.
 - a. Cross Distillery Dr. and proceed on Locust St and then through the "Locust Lane" alley to Main St.
5. **Turn Right** on Main St.
 - a. Cross Liberty Ave/Railroad Ave (Rt. 27) at traffic light.
 - b. Cross John St.
6. **Turn Right** on Carroll St.
7. **Turn Left** at pedestrian crosswalk in front of church to cross Carroll St.
8. **Turn Right** on the left side of Carroll St.
9. **Turn Left** on Kemper Ave.
 - a. Cross James St.
10. **Turn Left** on the asphalt path, just past yellow-painted concrete blocks.
11. **Turn Right** on the blacktop path along Winters St.
 - a. Pass Dutterer Family Park
12. **Turn Left** on Monroe St.
13. **Cross** Pennsylvania Ave **and Turn Right**.
14. **Turn Left** on Hersh Ave (no sign) into McDaniel College.
 - a. Pass 3 black posts
15. **Immediate Left** up concrete steps to the walkway.
16. **Bear Left** just past 3rd building (Elderdice Hall) to cross plaza.

(Restrooms in Decker College Center on left.)

- a. Pass bell on left.
- b. Pass Baker Chapel on your right.
- c. Pass McDaniel Hall on your left.
- d. Pass the original Baker Chapel on your left.
- e. Pass Alumni Hall on your left.
17. **Turn Left** on Main St (no sign) for one block to a brick crosswalk.
18. **Turn Right** to cross Main St and Uniontown Rd/ West Main St. (You are now on New Windsor Rd)

 **Decision Point: 5k Trail Detour**
5k Route
19. **Turn Left** on W Green St.

a. Cross Maryland Ave.

20. Go to instruction #26a.

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21. **Turn Left** on Ridge Rd.
22. **Turn Right** to remain on Ridge Rd at Cunningham Ln.
 - a. Pass Westmoreland St.
23. **Turn around** at Ridge View Dr and retrace your steps.
24. **Turn Right** on Westmoreland St.
25. **Turn Left** on Maryland Ave.
26. **Cross and Turn Right** on W Green St.

===> 5k Walkers rejoin here

- a. Cross Kings Ln.
- b. Cross Anchor St.
- c. Cross Cover Ln.

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- d. Cross Bond St.
- e. Cross Dover Ln.
- 27. **Turn Left** on Liberty St.
- 28. **Turn Right** on Main St.
 - a. Cross Liberty St.
 - b. Cross Longwell Ave.
 - c. Cross Westminster Ave.
 - d. Cross Lincoln Rd.

Decision Point: 5k Trail Detour

5k Route

- 29. **Cross** S Center St.
- 30. **Turn Left** on N Court St.
- 31. **Turn Right** at 'T'.
- 32. **Turn Left** at first Street.
- 33. **Turn Left** on Willis St.

- a. Cross Court Pl.
- b. Cross N Center St.

34. Go to instruction #50a.

10k Walkers

- 35. **Turn Right** on S Center St.
 - a. Cross South St.
 - b. Cross E Green St.
 - c. Pass E George St on the left.
 - d. Pass Union Memorial Baptist Church on the right.
 - e. Pass Charles St on the left.
 - f. Cross S Court St on the left.
- 36. **Cross** Valley Bend Rd **and Turn Right**.
- 37. **Turn Left** on Bishop St.
 - a. Cross Center St (becomes Stoner Ave.)
- 38. **Turn Left** on Bishop St (first left).
 - a. Cross Charles St.
 - b. Cross Thomas Ln.
 - c. Pass Carroll View Ave on the right.
 - d. Cross Spring Alley.
- 39. **Cross** E. Green St **and Turn Right** .
- 40. **Turn Left** on Washington Rd at traffic light.
 - a. Cross South St.

41. **Turn Left** on Main St.

Note: Civil War: Corbett's Charge - Union soldiers delayed Stuart's Cavalry from getting to Gettysburg in time to make a difference in the outcome. The skirmish took place at the intersection of Main St. and Washington Rd.

42. **Turn Right** on Church St.

- a. Cross Winters St.
- 43. **Enter** the cemetery, proceed clockwise around the circle with the columbarium.
- 44. **Exit** the Cemetery as you had entered.
 - a. Cross Winters St.
- 45. **Turn Right** on Main St.
- 46. **Turn Right** on N Court St.
- 47. **Turn Right** at 'T' intersection (Court Ln).
- 48. **Turn Left** at first street (N Court St).

Decision Point: 5k Trail Detour

5k Route

- 49. **Cross and Turn Left** on Willis St
- 50. Go to instruction #52a.

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- a. Cross Willis St.
- b. Cross 8th St.
- c. Pass Greenwood Ave on the right.
- d. Pass Carroll County Detention Center on the left.
- 51. **Turn Left** on Center St.
 - a. Pass North St on the right.
 - b. Cross 8th St.
- 52. **Turn Right** on Willis St.

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- a. Cross North St.
- 53. **Cross** Longwell Ave. and return to our start/finish point at City Hall.

We hope you enjoyed this Sugarloafer trail!

Internet Resources

Westminster: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westminster,_Maryland

McDaniel College: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McDaniel_College

Westminster Cemetery: <https://hsccmd.org/westminster-cemetery/>

Baughers's Fruit Market: <http://www.baughers.com/>

Geographic region: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_(United_States))

Club Information: [Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club](#)

AVA National Programs

This YRE qualifies for all AVA National Programs:

- Walking the United States (50 States) → Maryland
- Walking the USA (A - Z) →
- Centurion Achievement Challenge → 1 event
- IVV Americas

AVA Special Programs

Special Program Name	Years	10K	5K	Information
A-MAZE-ing Labyrinths	2024 2027			
Anniversaries Hurrah	2026 2026	X	X	
Appalachian Trail	2018 2029			
Grain Elevators: Monarchs of the Plains	2025 2028			
Lighthouses II	2023 2026			
Par for the Course	2023 2026	X	X	
Rails-to-Trails	2022 2026			
Step to the Beat	2024 2027			
Walking with America's Veterans	2021 2028			
Walking With the Wild Things	2025 2028			
Washington-Rochambeau National Historic Trail	2022 2032			