

Cedarville State Forest – 5, 6, & 10 KM Year-Round Event Hosted by the Annapolis Amblers

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Trail Description:

These are mostly woods walks in Cedarville State Forest. Sturdy shoes or boots are needed for the 2 woods walks. There is a 5K route on half paved roads and half in the woods. A 6K trail is all woods. A \$3 park entrance fee per vehicle with Maryland license plates, \$5 per vehicle with out-of-state license plates, free if you have a Maryland State Park permit, are active duty military, a veteran, or a Maryland National Guard member. During the summer months beware of insect pests, the worst being chiggers and ticks. Gnats, mosquitoes, and biting flies are also seen.

Special Programs: None

Annapolis Amblers Website: www.annapolisamblers.org

Start Point:

Cedarville State Forest Visitor Center/Pay Station, 10201 Bee Oak Rd, Brandywine, MD 20613
Hours are typically daylight, but please check <https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/cedarville.aspx> for current hours. The website also provides updates on trail closures.

Amenities:


There are restrooms at the 7-Eleven and numerous restaurants at Brandywine Crossing just before it. There is a porta-potty at the trail heads for both the Orange and White trails.

Driving Directions:

Take your best route to US-301 to Cedarville Rd. Continue on Cedarville Road curves right and travel 2.3 miles. Turn right on Bee Oak Rd and the destination will be on your left. This parking lot is the start of the **Orange Trail walks**. For the **White Trail Walk**, after registering, turn right on Bee Oak Road and drive to the stop sign at the 4-way intersection with Forest Road (gravel). Turn right and drive 0.2 miles to the Kiln Parking Lot on your right. Park here.

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. Note: The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distance and any special program using the OSB. See below.

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Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please log in to your Online Start Box account, click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, and 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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Walk Directions for Orange Trail 5 KM Walk

1. Leave the parking lot using the trail at the rear of the lot by the signboard. Follow this trail to a four-way intersection (0.3K)
2. **TURN LEFT** at the post with arrows pointing both directions (you will return here from the right on your return to the finish). Follow this trail through the woods to a paved road. This is Hidden Spring Road. (1.3K)
3. **TURN LEFT** and walk to the next paved road, Bee Oak Rd.
4. **TURN RIGHT** on Bee Oak Road, walking on the left side of the road to an open, grassy area on your left. (2.5K)
5. **TURN RIGHT**, cross the road at the crosswalk and enter the trail going into the woods. Continue on this trail, crossing a board walk, until you return to Bee Oak Road.
6. **TURN RIGHT** on Bee Oak Rd and walk on the left side. At the stop sign, **cross** Forest Road and continue straight on Bee Oak Rd for a short distance to the **second (brown) sign** on the right. (3.0K)
7. **TURN AROUND** and walk on the left side, retracing your steps to the grassy open area.
8. **TURN RIGHT**, cross Bee Oak Road at the crosswalk and enter the trail going into the woods. **Continue** on this trail until you reach a paved road. This is Bee Oak Road. (4.3K)
9. **Cross** Bee Oak Road at the crosswalk and continue on the woods trail until you reach a trail post marker on the right at a four-way intersection.
10. **TURN LEFT** on the trail at this point and return to the parking lot. (5.1K)

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Walk Directions for Orange Trail 10 KM Walk

1. Leave the parking lot using the trail at the rear of the lot by the signboard. Follow this trail to a four-way intersection. (0.3K)
2. **TURN RIGHT**. (You will return here from the left on your return to the finish.) Follow the trail through the woods until you reach a paved road. This is Bee Oak Road. (0.7K)
3. **CROSS** Bee Oak Road entering the woods to continue on the Orange Trail. You will again arrive at Bee Oak Road. (1.4K) **CROSS** Bee Oak Road and follow the Orange Trail into the woods. **CROSS** two small wooden bridges and you will arrive back at Bee Oak Road. (1.8K)
4. **CROSS** Bee Oak Road (last time) and enter the woods on the Orange Trail. After crossing a bridge and going up a gradual slope, you will reach a 3-way trail intersection. (2.7K)
5. **TURN LEFT** off the gravel surface to continue on the Orange Trail until you reach Forest Road. (3.2K)
6. **CROSS** Forest Road to continue on the Orange Trail until you reach a gravel road.
7. **TURN LEFT** at the Orange Trail sign to walk on the road. (4.7K)
8. **IGNORE** the trail to the right across from the metal gates.
9. Follow the Orange Trail markers **CONTINUING STRAIGHT** on the Orange Trail until it veers left at a Y Junction.
10. You will come to a 4-way trail intersection with the Blue Trail going left and straight ahead. The Orange Trail also turns left here. A Youth Camping Trail goes to the right. You will now follow the Blue Trail. (6.0K)
11. **GO STRAIGHT AHEAD** on the Blue Trail and cross the bridge immediately ahead of you. Continue until you reach Forest Road after passing through metal gates. (6.3K)
12. **CROSS** Forest Road and enter the woods following the Blue Trail. Continue until you reach a 3-way intersection with the Blue and White Trails. The kiln area is to your left and there is a porta-potty there if needed. (6.7K)
13. **TURN RIGHT** at this intersection following the Blue Trail down a hill until you reach a 3-way intersection with the Blue, White, and Orange Trails. (6.9K)
14. **TURN RIGHT** on the Orange Trail and continue on this trail following the orange/white signs and blazes until you reach Hidden Springs Road. **TURN RIGHT** on the trail that parallels the road for 50 meters.
15. **TURN LEFT** and cross Hidden Springs Road at the crosswalk and follow the Orange Trail into the woods. Continue on the trail until you reach a 3-way intersection with Orange Trail signs. (This is the first intersection you reached when beginning your walk).
16. **TURN RIGHT** and continue to the parking lot.

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Walk Directions for White Trail 6 KM Walk

1. Enter the trail at the rear of the parking lot and **VEER LEFT** at the 'Y' to follow the trail down a hill to a 3-way intersection.
2. **TURN RIGHT** at this intersection (you will return here from the left on your way to the finish). **CROSS** the stream and follow the white/orange trail signs and blazes, crossing two bridges, until you reach Hidden Springs Road.
3. **TURN LEFT** on the trail paralleling the road for 50 meters and **TURN LEFT** reentering the woods at the white trail sign. Cross a boardwalk and continue on the trail, eventually **TURNING RIGHT** to continue on the trail.
4. **TURN LEFT** at the next white trail sign. Continue on the trail eventually passing an area of new growth pine trees. **TURN LEFT** at the next white trail sign.
5. Continue on the trail for a distance passing several trail markers and distance signs. Ignore the trail to the right and continue **STRAIGHT** up a short hill.
6. Upon reaching Sunset Road (gravel) **TURN RIGHT** at the white trail sign and continue on Sunset Road for a short distance crossing a bridge.
7. Shortly, **TURN LEFT** at the white trail sign and continue on the trail until you reach a 3-way intersection. (This is the first intersection you reached when beginning your walk.)
8. Continue straight up the hill **VEERING RIGHT** at the top to return to the parking lot and your vehicle.

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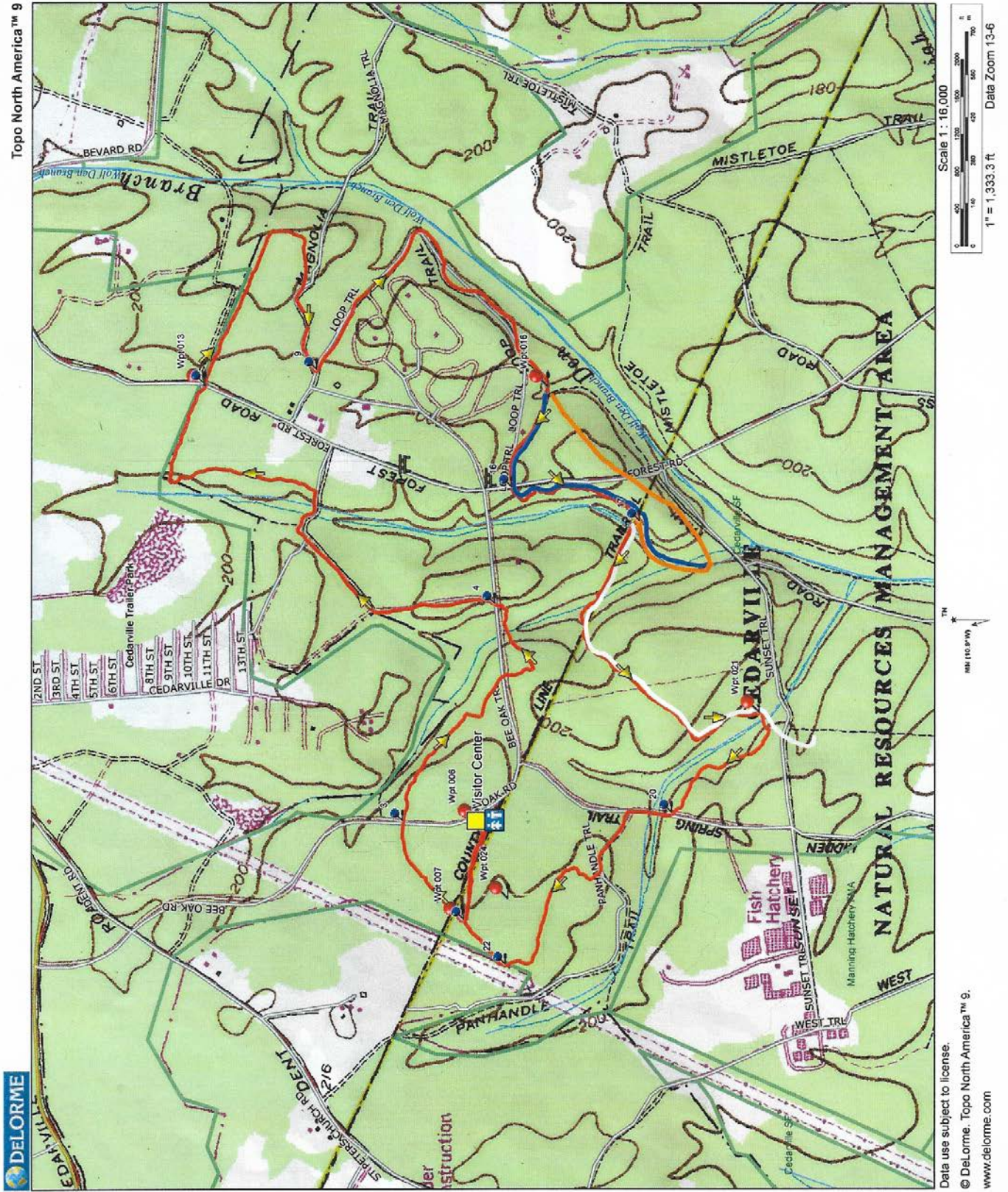
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