

Johns Hopkins University and Sherwood Gardens Y1157

Baltimore, Maryland

5k and 10k Walk Event

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YRE Description

Walk through the campus of Johns Hopkins University and along Sherwood Gardens.

Johns Hopkins University (Johns Hopkins, Hopkins, or JHU) was founded in 1876. The university was named for its first benefactor, the American entrepreneur and Quaker philanthropist Johns Hopkins.

Johns Hopkins is the oldest research university in the United States. Hopkins' \$7 million bequest to establish the university was the largest philanthropic gift in U.S. history up to that time. Daniel Coit Gilman, who was inaugurated as Johns Hopkins' first president on February 22, 1876, led the university to revolutionize higher education in the U.S. by integrating teaching and research. In 1900, Johns Hopkins became a founding member of the American Association of Universities. The university has led all U.S. universities in annual research expenditures over the past three decades. The university is ranked among the top universities in the world.

During the 1800s, the property on which the Sherwood Gardens rests was part of the Guilford estate of A S. Abell, founder of The Baltimore Sun. The location of the gardens was a pond, which was filled in when the area was developed for housing in 1912 and named Stratford Green by the Olmsted Brothers who designed it and the Guilford community. John W. Sherwood, a son of the president of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (the "Old Bay Line") and one-time chairman of the Sinclair Oil Company, began planting tulip beds, azaleas and other flora on his property, adjacent to Stratford Green, in the 1920s. He allowed the public to visit his gardens during the month of May. Sherwood planted his gardens with tulips imported from the Netherlands. Following his death in 1965, Sherwood Gardens was acquired by The Guilford Association, Inc. which then expanded them.

AVA Special Programs

Mayflower - 400th Anniversary

Registering for the walk

When you register for the walk event 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 event and pay the participant fee within 60 days.

After you have completed the walk event

Please remember to log back into the OSB's "Finish Table" after completing the walk event. Completion information includes the date the event was walked or cycled, the distance walked or cycled, and applicable special programs.

Driving Directions to the trail start

The start point is located at Inn At The Colonnade Baltimore - a Doubletree Hotel. No arrangements have been made for walkers to park in the hotel parking area. However, there is on-street parking on the streets near the hotel.

Address: Inn At The Colonnade Baltimore - a Doubletree Hotel, 4 W University Pkwy, Baltimore, MD 21218.

GPS Coordinates: **39.33402, -76.61973.**

Plus code is **89MJ+J3 Baltimore, 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.

The start/finish is Inn At The Colonnade Baltimore - a Doubletree Hotel.

From the North using I-95 S:

1. Bear right onto I-895 S for 0.7 mi.
2. Take exit 14 onto Moravia Rd for 2.3 mi.
3. Turn left onto Walter Ave for 0.4 mi.
4. Turn right onto Parkside Dr for 0.1 mi.
5. Continue onto Argonne Dr for 1.9 mi.
6. Turn slightly right onto Ellerslie Ave / E 39th St for 0.6 mi.
7. Turn left onto N Charles St for 0.2 mi.
8. Turn left onto W University Pkwy. Destination will be on the right in 0.1 mi.



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From the South using I-95 N:

1. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 53 for I-395 N toward Downtown/Inner Harbor for 0.7 mi.
2. Continue onto I-395 N for 0.2 mi.
3. Slight right onto S Martin Luther King Jr Blvd (signs for M.L. King. Jr.Blvd/Lee St/Russell St) for 2.3 mi.
4. Use any lane to turn left onto N Howard St for 1.5 mi.
5. Continue onto Wyman Park Dr for 348 ft.
6. Continue onto Art Museum Dr. for 0.2 mi.
7. Turn left onto N Charles St for 0.4 mi.
8. Turn left onto W University Pkwy. Destination will be on the right in 0.1 mi.



Johns Hopkins University 5k Trail

There are restrooms at the start / finish point.

1. Leave the Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore and **TURN RIGHT** on West University Pkwy.
 2. At Canterbury Rd, **TURN LEFT** and cross West University Pkwy.
 3. **TURN LEFT** and walk up West University Pkwy past the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) athletic facilities and field on your right.
 4. Just past Homewood Field **TURN RIGHT** onto the campus red brick walkway and continue to the cobblestone drive.
 5. **Bear LEFT**, following the drive, back to the red brick walkway. Stay on the roadway or nearby walkways through the JHU campus.(Note: On the campus, building names are carved above doorways or on cornerstones.)
 6. Just past Dunning Hall, **bear RIGHT** on the brick path, then **keep LEFT** as the path splits after about 25 m. Follow the path until it "T"s at Jenkins Hall (on the left).
 7. **TURN LEFT** and walk toward Gilman Hall. Left of the entrance at Gilman Hall, note the tunnel (about 100 meters long). Go through the tunnel and exit at the far end. Continue on the path to the first intersection at Latrobe Hall.
 8. **TURN LEFT** and walk to the Wyman Quadrangle. Continue on the right side of this quadrangle and keep Latrobe and Barton Halls on your right.
 9. At the end of the path, **bear RIGHT** between Barton and Shriver Halls to, and through, the underpass between the Institute for Computational Medicine and the Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics to the first brick path on the left.
 10. **TURN LEFT** toward Mason Hall and keep to the left. Walk down the brick steps and straight out to Wyman Pk Dr / Art Museum Dr (no sign).
 11. **TURN LEFT** and exit the campus on Wyman Pk Dr., and continue **LEFT** on Art Museum Dr. The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) will be on your left.
 12. Continue past the BMA to Charles St. **TURN LEFT** on Charles St and walk up the hill, and keep the JHU campus on your left.
 13. Cross University Pkwy and continue on Charles St to Highfield Rd.
 14. Just past Highfield Rd, continue on Charles St as it bears left. Walk up an incline, behind a steel traffic barrier, to Warrenton Rd.
 15. **TURN LEFT** on Warrenton Rd to a "T" at Overhill Rd.
 16. **TURN LEFT** on Overhill Rd to Linkwood Rd.
 17. **TURN LEFT** on Linkwood Rd to a STOP sign at Stoneyford Rd.
 18. **TURN LEFT** on Stoneyford Rd and walk up the hill to the first street on the right (Stoney Run Ln).
 19. **TURN RIGHT** on Stoney Run Ln to 39th St
 20. At West University Pkwy, **TURN LEFT** and walk to the start/finish at the Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore on your left.
- Thank you for walking with the Baltimore Walking Club.***
- We hope you enjoyed this trail.***





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There are restrooms at the start / finish point.

1. Leave the Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore and **TURN RIGHT** on West University Pkwy.
2. At Canterbury Rd, **TURN LEFT** and cross West University Pkwy.
3. **TURN LEFT** and walk up West University Pkwy past the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) athletic facilities and field on your right.
4. Just past Homewood Field, **TURN RIGHT** onto the campus red brick walkway and continue to the cobblestone drive.
5. Bear **LEFT**, following the drive, back to the red brick walkway. Stay on the roadway or nearby walkways through the JHU campus. (Note: On the campus, building names are carved above doorways or on cornerstones.)
6. Just past Dunning Hall, bear **RIGHT** on the brick path, then keep **LEFT** as the path splits after about 25 m. Follow the path until it "T"s at Jenkins Hall (on the left).
7. **TURN LEFT** and walk toward Gilman Hall. Left of the entrance at Gilman Hall, note the tunnel (about 100 meters long). Go through the tunnel and exit at the far end. Continue on the path to the first intersection at Latrobe Hall.
8. **TURN LEFT** and walk to the Wyman Quadrangle. Continue on the right side of this quadrangle and keep Latrobe and Barton Halls on your right.
9. At the end of the path, bear **RIGHT** between Barton and Shriver Halls to, and through, the underpass between the Institute for Computational Medicine and the Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics to the first brick path on the left.
10. **TURN LEFT** toward Mason Hall and keep to the left. Walk down the brick steps and straight out to Wyman Pk Dr / Art Museum Dr (no sign).
11. **TURN LEFT** and exit the campus on Wyman Pk Dr., and continue **LEFT** on Art Museum Dr. The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA) will be on your left.
12. Continue past the BMA to Charles St. **TURN LEFT** on Charles St and walk up the hill, and keep the JHU campus on your left.
13. Cross University Pkwy and continue on Charles St to Highfield Rd.
14. At Highfield Rd, **TURN RIGHT** to cross Charles St and continue on Highfield Rd and cross St. Paul St and Greenway to Underwood Rd.
15. **TURN LEFT** on Underwood Rd for one block to Stratford Rd (no sign).
16. **TURN LEFT** on Stratford Rd. (The grounds on your left are the well-known Sherwood Gardens and are worth a visit in the spring when the tulips and azaleas are in bloom.) At the far end of the gardens, Stratford Rd becomes Greenway.
17. **TURN RIGHT** on Greenway to cross Northway and walk to the stop sign straight ahead at Millbrook Rd (no sign).
18. **TURN RIGHT** on Millbrook Rd. There is no sidewalk the length of Millbrook Rd.
19. Cross Cold Spring Ln at the traffic light and continue on Millbrook Rd onto the Loyola University campus. A fence surrounding the athletic field is on your left.



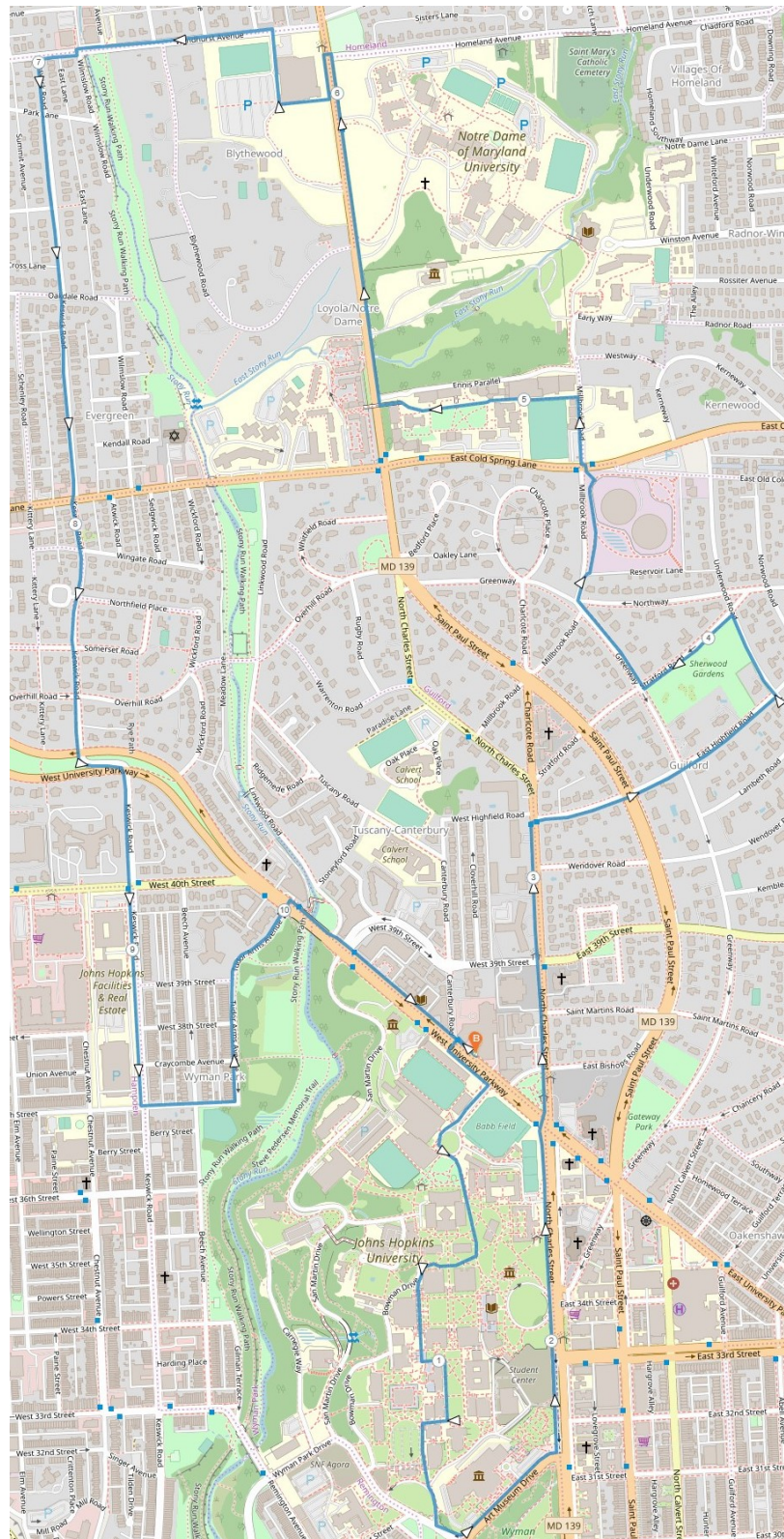
20. At the end of the fence, **TURN LEFT** onto the brick path which will take you through the campus. (The building on your right, after the turn, is the Andrew White Student Center, which has restrooms and a cafeteria).
21. At the far end of the campus, as you approach the chapel and Cohn Hall on the left, and the Sellinger School of Business on the right, bear **RIGHT** down a ramp and exit onto Charles St.
22. **TURN RIGHT** at Charles St and pass the Evergreen Museum and a portion of the campus of the College of Notre Dame.
23. At the first traffic light, **TURN LEFT**, cross Charles St and enter the grounds of the Loyola University Fitness and Aquatic Center Complex.
24. Follow the right sidewalk as it curves between the Center, on your right, and the parking lot, on your left. Exit the grounds onto Wyndhurst Ave (no sign).
25. Cross Wyndhurst Ave, **TURN LEFT**, and walk to the bottom of the hill. Re-cross Wyndhurst Ave here to the left side, using the pedestrian crosswalk.
26. Continue on Wyndhurst Ave for about two short blocks.
27. **TURN LEFT** on Keswick Rd and cross Park Ln and Oakdale Rd to Cold Spring Ln.
28. Cross Cold Spring Ln at the light and continue on Keswick Rd (there are some good lunch stops to the right on Cold Spring Ln). Cross Northfield Pl, Somerset and Overhill Rds.
29. At the traffic light on University Pkwy, cross the pkwy to the sidewalk on the right side of Keswick Rd.
30. Follow Keswick Rd as it curves up the hill to another traffic light. Cross and **TURN LEFT** to continue on the left side of Keswick Rd.
31. Cross, 40th, 39th, and 38th Sts and Craycombe Ave.
32. At 37th Ave **TURN LEFT** to where it curves left and becomes Tudor Arms Ave.
33. Continue on Tudor Arms Ave to West University Pkwy. **TURN RIGHT** on the Pkwy and cross the bridge.
34. Continue on West University Pkwy to the finish point at the Inn at the Colonnade Baltimore.

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Internet Resources

Johns Hopkins University: <https://www.jhu.edu/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johns_Hopkins_University

Sherwood Gardens: <https://www.sherwoodgardens.org/>

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The Inn at the Colonnade: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bwicudt-inn-at-the-colonnade-baltimore/>

Geographic region: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_coastal_plain

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