

Annapolis Downtown Alternate – 5 & 10 KM Year-Round Event Hosted by the Annapolis Amblers

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Trail Description:

This is a lovely walk in downtown Annapolis and the neighborhood of West Annapolis. Walk is mostly on sidewalks with some cobblestones. Please be careful crossing streets and walk against traffic when there is no sidewalk.

Special Programs: Walking with American Veterans (10 KM only)

Annapolis Amblers Website: www.annapolisamblers.org

Start Point:

Annapolis Visitor Center, 26 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Parking is available on the streets nearby or the Gott's Court Garage.

Hours are typically 10 am to 5 pm, but please check <https://www.visitannapolis.org/> for current hours.

Amenities:

There are restrooms at the Visitor Center. There are many restaurants and stores along the route which may require purchase to use their facilities.

Driving Directions:

Take your best route to US-50/301 to Rowe Blvd (Exit 24). Continue on Rowe crossing College Creek and take the right fork. Continue straight at the light onto Northwest St. Take the first right and park around the circle or in the garage. The Visitor Center is toward West St.

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.


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 Annapolis Alternate 5 KM Walk

1. Leave the Visitor's Center from the West St. exit (probably not the door you entered by if you parked in the garage) and **TURN RIGHT** on West St. Walk one long block and **TURN LEFT** on Cathedral St at the light.
2. **CONTINUE** down Cathedral St. past Dean, Franklin, South and Charles Streets. At the "T," **TURN LEFT** on Conduit St.
3. **TURN RIGHT** on Union St.
4. **TURN RIGHT** on Market St.
5. **TURN LEFT** on Shipwright St.
6. About ½ block down the street, at yellow/green fire hydrant, **TURN LEFT** in to St. Mary's parking lot. Head toward the church steeple.

On your right behind the church is the John Carroll House, former residence of John Carroll of Carrolton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.
7. **EXIT** the church grounds on Duke of Gloucester St. staying to the left of the church. **TURN RIGHT** passing Newman and St. Mary's Streets.
8. At the "T," **TURN LEFT** on Compromise St. **CROSS** at traffic circle and walk to and past the City Dock.
9. **TURN LEFT** on Market Space, passing in front of Middleton's Tavern. Walk **STRAIGHT** and the **VEER RIGHT** onto Pinkney St.
10. At Stop sign, **TURN RIGHT** onto East St., then **LEFT** on Martin St. Follow Martin St. around to the right to a "T" at King George St. **TURN LEFT**.
11. **TURN LEFT** at College Ave.
12. At the intersection with Prince George St, **TURN RIGHT** into St. John's Campus.

An exact copy of the original Philadelphia Liberty Bell is set to the left inside the entrance.
13. Walk straight up to and around to the **LEFT** of McDowell Hall.
14. Continue straight, go down the steps, **TURN RIGHT** and walk along the serpentine brick path, keeping Randall Hall and Iglehart Hall/Gymnasium (building with window grates) on your right, and the green area/athletic field on your left.
15. At the end of the path, **BEAR RIGHT** through the parking lot to a "T" (King George St. – No Sign)
16. **TURN LEFT** on King George St. Cross College Creek, on the left side of the street.
17. At the light at the "T," **TURN LEFT**, walking on the left side of Baltimore Blvd./Annapolis St. and **TURN LEFT** on Taylor Ave. (stay on left).
18. **CROSS** Rowe Blvd. at light and walk straight ahead to Herbert Sachs Dr. **TURN LEFT** on sidewalk to Tawes Garden entrance at end of DNR building. Follow the ram to a signpost at the garden entrance
19. As you enter the garden, follow the path to the right. Continue on the main path around the perimeter of the garden, taking the right forks wherever the path splits. (If you have time, explore the other paths of the garden.)
20. **EXIT** Tawes Garden where you entered.
21. **BEAR LEFT** on the sidewalk on Sachs Dr. to a "T" and stop sign at Rowe Blvd (no street sign).
22. **TURN RIGHT** on Rowe Blvd. Pass Calvary Church. Cross College Creek. Follow the sidewalk around as Rowe Blvd. veers to the right. Rowe



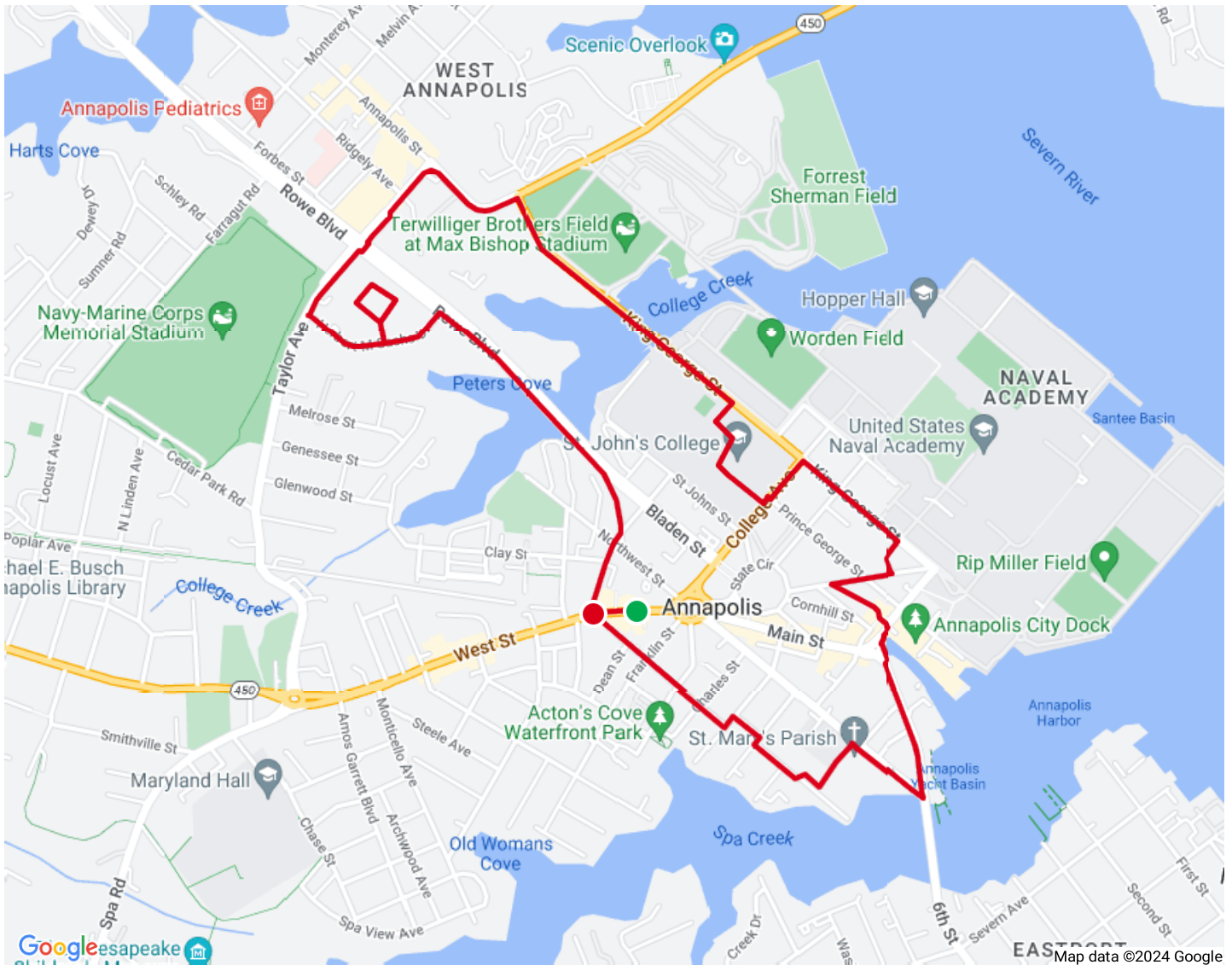
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Blvd. merges into Calvert St. Follow Calvert St., passing Northwest and Clay Streets, to the light at West St. **TURN LEFT** and proceed to the Visitor's Center near the end of the block on you left.

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Walk Directions for Annapolis Alternate 10 KM Walk

1. Leave the Visitor's Center from the West St. exit (probably not the door you entered by if you parked in the garage) and **TURN RIGHT** on West St. Walk one long block and **TURN LEFT** on Cathedral St at the light.
2. **CONTINUE** down Cathedral St. past Dean, Franklin, South and Charles Streets. At the "T," **TURN LEFT** on Conduit St.
3. **TURN RIGHT** on Union St.
4. **TURN RIGHT** on Market St.
5. **TURN LEFT** on Shipwright St.
6. About ½ block down the street, at yellow/green fire hydrant, **TURN LEFT** in to St. Mary's parking lot. Head toward the church steeple.
7. **EXIT** the church grounds on Duke of Gloucester St. staying to the left of the church. **TURN RIGHT** passing Newman and St. Mary's Streets.
8. At the "T," **TURN LEFT** on Compromise St. **CROSS** at traffic circle and walk to and past the City Dock.
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15. At the end of the path, **BEAR RIGHT** through the parking lot to a "T" (King George St. – No Sign)
16. **TURN LEFT** on King George St. Cross College Creek, on the left side of the street.
17. At the light at the "T," **TURN LEFT**, walking on the left side of Annapolis St. and crossing Taylor, Giddings, and Melvin Ave.
18. **TURN RIGHT** on Monterey Ave.
19. **TURN LEFT** on Claude St.
20. **TURN LEFT** on Scott Dr. around circle and return to go straight on Scott Dr., which becomes Westwood Rd.
21. Continue straight as Westwood Rd. becomes Wardour Dr. (Ignore the street sign indicating a left turn for Wardour Dr.)
22. **TURN LEFT** at small circle, stay on Wardour Dr.
23. **TURN RIGHT** at wooden bridge.
24. At "T," **TURN RIGHT** on Norwood Rd.

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25. **TURN LEFT** on Melvin Ave. Pass 8 streets and ending on the right side as you approach Rowe Blvd. (At the corner of Melvin and Ridgely is a dedication to fallen American Service Members.)
26. Carefully **CROSS** Rowe Blvd. and **TURN LEFT** to cross Farragut Rd. **TURN RIGHT** and continue straight for a short distance.
27. **TURN LEFT** on the paved path parallel to the gated District Court Building parking lot entrance. (Keep Navy Stadium on your right.)
28. Go straight ahead until you reach the next street (Taylor Ave.). **TURN RIGHT** for a short distance (past Gate #7 sign) to **CROSS** at the crosswalk and continue straight on Herbert Sachs Dr.
29. As you enter the garden, follow the path to the right. Continue on the main path around the perimeter of the garden, taking the right forks wherever the path splits. (If you have time, explore the other paths of the garden.)
30. **EXIT** Tawes Garden where you entered.
31. **BEAR LEFT** on the sidewalk on Sachs Dr. to a “T” and stop sign at Rowe Blvd (no street sign).
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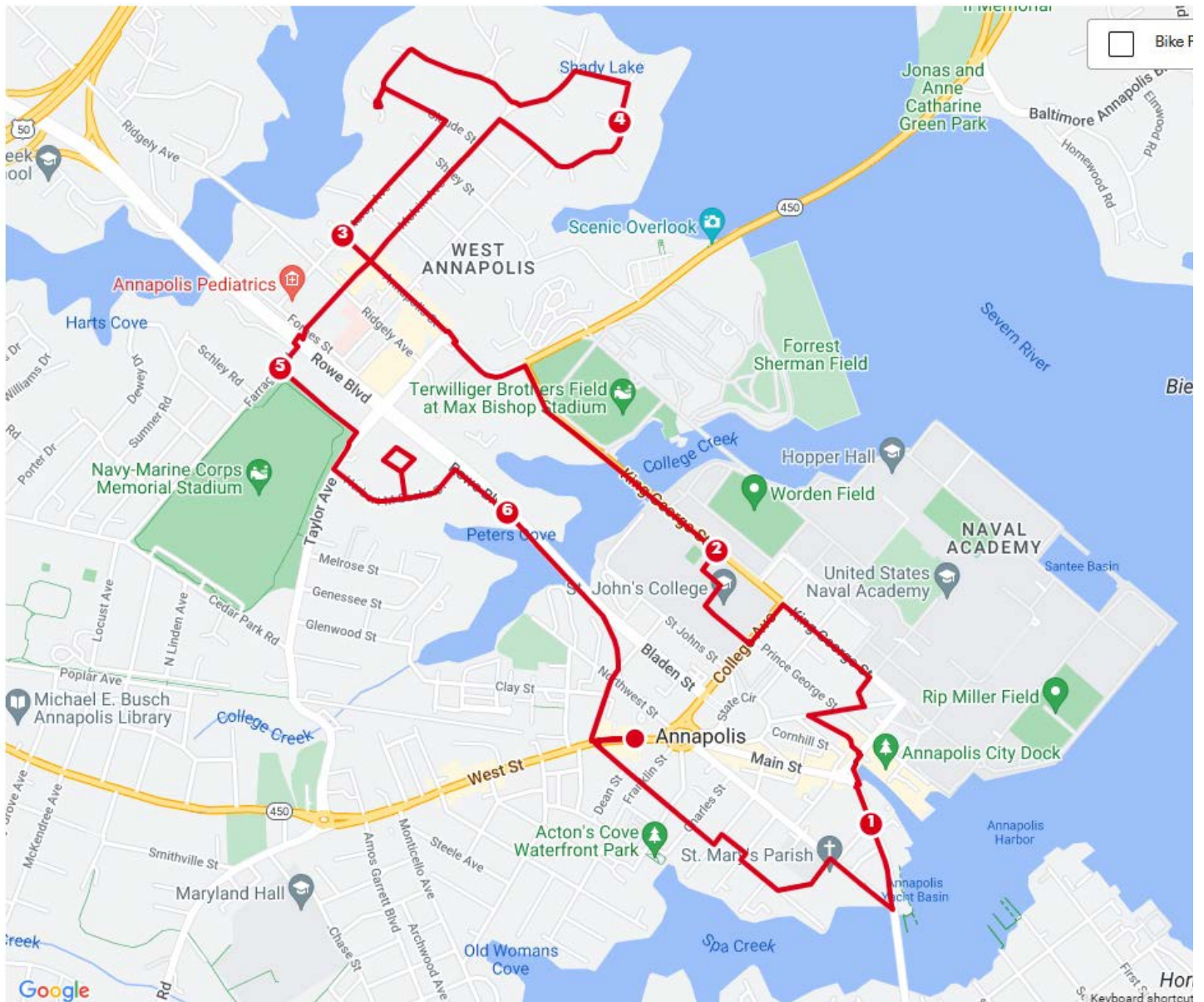
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