

Joppatowne

YRE 1273

Joppatowne, Maryland

5k, 6k and 5/10k Walk Events

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YRE Description

6K and 10K walks follow along the shores of the Gunpowder River, past an historic church, and through residential areas with river views, 10k walk goes through Mariner Point Park with its black squirrels. 5K walk loops through an old apple orchard area which has been transformed into tract housing.

Shade is limited. Carrying water is recommended. There are restrooms available at the start point and at the Harford County Library and Mariner Point Visitor's Center. Rated 1A.

AVA Special Programs

Little Free Libraries

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.

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, if you register using the OSB, do not complete your event by using the PSB (nor sign 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.

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

Address: Redner's Warehouse Markets, 1002 Joppa Farm Rd, Joppatowne, MD 21085

Contact: 410 679 0966

Hours: 6 am- 9 pm

From I-95, take Exit 74.. Travel South about 1 mile on MD Rt 152 to US Rt 40. Turn Right (W) and travel 2 miles, Take Left on Joppa Farm Rd. Take Right at 1st light to Joppatowne Shopping Plaza parking lot. Limited parking at Redner's, but there is lots of parking in Joppatowne Shopping Plaza parking lot on right. Redner's is on left. Walk box is located by service desk area.

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Welcome to Baltimore Walking Club's (AVA-0418) Joppatowne Highlands Walk (YRE 1273) – 5K ©

1. Leave Redner's, cross the parking lot, and turn **LEFT** on Joppa Farm Rd.
2. At the first traffic light, turn **RIGHT** and cross Joppa Farm Rd.
3. Walk uphill on Trimble Rd. Pass Rumsey Pl and Ellsworth Pl. **0.5K**
4. Turn **RIGHT** on Averil Rd.
5. Pass Adair Ct.
6. Cross and turn **LEFT** on Barksdale Rd.
7. Pass Bradley, Bonham, and Breslin Rds. **1.4K**
8. Enter Lohr's Orchard.
9. Turn **RIGHT** on Baldwin Dr. **1.6K**
10. Turn **RIGHT** on Jonathan Dr.
11. Turn **RIGHT** on Falconer Rd.
12. Pass Winesap Cir. **2.0K**
13. Pass Macintosh Cir, twice.
14. Pass Red Haven Ct, twice.
15. At Joppa Farm Rd., turn **LEFT** and cross Falconer Rd.
16. Turn **RIGHT** and cross Joppa Farm Rd. **2.7K**
17. Continue on Falconer Rd. Pass Ferguson Rd, Fungsten Ct, and Fitzhugh Rd (all on the right).
18. Cross Duryea Dr and turn **RIGHT**.
19. Turn **LEFT** on Doncaster Rd.
20. Pass Chell Rd, Drew Ct, and Dallas Ct (all on the right).
21. Turn **LEFT** on Joppa Farm Rd. **4.25K**
22. Cross Shore Dr. Pass the Post Office and turn **LEFT** at Redner's parking lot.

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Restrooms are available in the back of Redner's on the right-hand side.

1. Leave Redner's, cross the parking lot, and turn **RIGHT** on Joppa Farm Rd.

2. Cross Shore Dr and turn **RIGHT**. Follow Shore Dr.

3. Cross Towne Center Dr and continue on Shore Dr.

4. Enter Rumsey Island. **1.0K**

The original Joppa town was a major seaport and commercial hub in the eighteenth century. The town proper was located on what is now called Rumsey Island (which is no longer an island) where the Big Gunpowder Falls and Little Gunpowder Falls meet to form the Gunpowder River.

5. Cross Stone Harbor Ct, Beacon Point Ct, Bridge Dr, Breakwater, Ravenswood, Driftwood, and Shell Cove Cts..

6. Turn **RIGHT** and cross Shore Dr at Anchor Dr. **2.25K**

7. Follow Anchor Dr.

8. Turn **LEFT** at Old Sound Rd.

9. Turn **RIGHT** on Neptune Dr. **3.0K**

10. Turn **LEFT** at Old Church Dr.

11. Turn **RIGHT** at Court Dr.

12. Turn **LEFT** at Anchor Dr.

13. Turn **RIGHT** on Bridge Dr. and cross Old Sound Rd.

14. Turn **LEFT** on Shore Dr. **4.0K**

15. Turn **LEFT** at Joppa Farm Rd.

16. Return to Redner's parking lot.

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Joppatowne 6K

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1. Exit Redner's parking lot and turn **RIGHT** on Joppa Farm Rd.
2. Cross Shore Dr and turn **RIGHT**. Follow Shore Dr.
3. Cross Towne Center Dr and continue on Shore Dr.
4. Enter Rumsey Island. **1K**
5. Cross Stone Harbor and Beacon Point Cts.
6. Turn **RIGHT** at Bridge Dr and cross Shore Dr.
7. Enter the Episcopal Church grounds via the driveway at the end of Bridge Dr.
8. Go around the gate at the end of the driveway.
9. Circle the church building. The large gravestone with a cross behind the church marks the burial site of one of the victims of the aircraft bombing over Lockerbie in 1988.
10. Return to Bridge Dr, walking on the side to the right.
11. Cross Old Sound Rd and Shore Dr. Go over the bridge and leave Rumsey Island.
12. Turn **RIGHT** at Towne Center Dr. **3K**

If it's open, restrooms are available inside the county library. It is located diagonally across from the Rumsey Towers Office Bldg sign.

13. **10K walkers go to paragraph 14**
For 5K walkers, turn **LEFT at Joppa Farm Rd. Cross Towne Center Dr, Falconer, Fitzhugh, Duryea, Contee, and Doncaster Rds, and Shore Dr and return to the Redner's parking lot.
14. **For 10K walkers, turn **RIGHT** at Joppa Farm Rd. Cross Rivera Dr and Haslett Rd.
15. Turn **RIGHT** at Kearney Dr. Cross Rivera Dr and enter Mariner Point Park.

If the Visitor's Center (on the left) is open, restrooms are available here. Use outside doors on the far side of the building.

16. Across from the Visitor's Center, turn **RIGHT** at the One Way sign toward the boat ramps and then walk to the **LEFT** to an asphalt paved biking / hiking trail along the Gunpowder River.
17. Stay on the main trail, ignoring all paths to the right and left. Pass a pavilion on the left and a small playground on the right.
18. Follow the trail around the perimeter of the park, keeping the water on the right. Keep right at all "Y"s.

19. Continue to follow the path, always keeping the water to the right. When the path bears left, away from the water, note a metal gate to the right of the path. Turn **RIGHT** and go around the metal gate to leave the asphalt trail and the park.
20. Continue on the gravel drive to Garnett Rd (first street intersection – no sign).
21. Cross and turn **RIGHT** on Garnett Rd.
22. Cross Latimer, Kemper and Kershaw Rds and Joppa Farm Rd to Haslett Rd (first left after Joppa Farm Rd).
23. Turn **LEFT** on Haslett Rd.
24. Cross Hardin Dr (twice). Turn **RIGHT** on Joppa Farm Rd.
25. Cross Haslett and Hinton Rds.
26. At Falconer Rd, turn **LEFT** and cross Joppa Farm Rd.
27. Turn **RIGHT** and continue to follow Joppa Farm Rd.
28. Cross Falconer, Duryea, Contee, and Doncaster Rds, and Shore Dr. Return to Redner's parking lot.

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Joppatowne 10K

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Internet Resources

State of Maryland: <https://maryland.gov>

Mariner Point Park: <https://www.visitharford.com/listing/mariner-point-park>

Redner's Warehouse Market: <https://rednersmarkets.com>

Baltimore Walking Club: <https://www.baltimorewalkingclub.com>

Joppatowne Event Trivia

1. In 1975, Redner's was the first supermarket in Pennsylvania to be employee-owned.
2. Joppatowne was established in 1961 as a planned community.