



US FreedomWalk Festival Year Around Bike - Leesburg, Virginia West & East Directions

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Distance: 10K to 145K, Rating: 2A

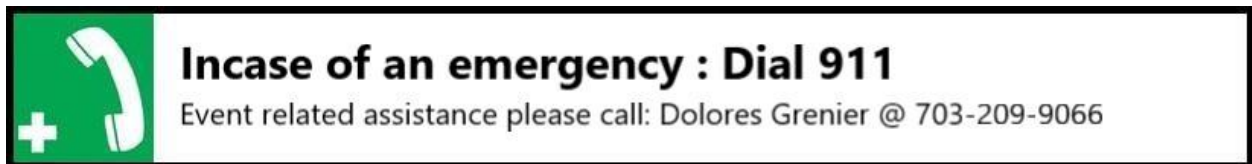
The entire W&OD Trail is paved with nine-foot-wide asphalt and goes from Shirlington (Arlington County) to Purcellville. The W&OD Trail is flat except for a 4-mile section west of Leesburg. There is also a short but steep hill near Mile 15. Directions will be provided for a 13 Km and 25 Km bike ride starting from the Leesburg Comfort Suites hotel. ***** This is an extended distance bike event. Participants have the option of starting at any point on the trail, going the direction they wish, and as far as they want (minimum distance is 10K for a short distance volksbike). Trail maps are available at <http://www.bikewashington.org/trails/wad/wad.htm>

Driving to Leesburg Comfort Suites Hotel

80 Prosperity Ave, Leesburg, VA 20175 (703) 699-1650***From US-15/Leesburg Bypass, take Market St/Route 7 west towards Leesburg. Turn left onto Prosperity Ave (the first street). The Comfort Suites hotel will be on the left.

Alternate start location available Arlington, VA, Bluemont Junction Park at N Manchester St & Wilson Blvd, at the tennis courts. **Free parking** and restrooms. W&OD Trail (Washington and Old Dominion) is located by the Parking.

Bicycle helmets must be worn. Ride during daylight hours only
Obey all traffic signs and rules of the road. Be careful crossing streets, traffic usually does not stop.
These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.



WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant’s Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was biked, the distance biked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a

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3. At the second road to the left, Turn LEFT and at end, follow paved path on left to enter the W&OD
4. Turn RIGHT on W&OD
 - Catoctin Cir Rd SE (1k) with light
 - shortly after King St (2k).
 - Catoctin Cir Rd SW (3k),
 - shortly after bridge over Wage Trail (4k),
 - Loudoun Fair and Associates (7k)
5. At Colonial Highway and Harry Byrd Highway (Rt 7) (8k), pass under Colonial Highway, next to Rt 7, then follow W&OD to RIGHT to pass over Route 7
 - (For 16km total, turn around before passing under the highway.)
6. Turn LEFT on Simpson Cir and after about 100m, turn RIGHT to continue the W&OD
7. Pass under Rt 7 at the Berlin Turnpike (16k)
8. At end of W&OD in Purcellville (18.6 km), turn around and return to the Comfort Inn in Leesburg (37 km). The turn off the W&OD is the 2nd trail to the left after passing under Plaza St SE. If you reach the turn at RT 15, you have gone too far.

Washington and Old Dominion (W&OD) Bike Trail – East W&OD from Leesburg to Shirlington, Arlington



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 - Under Battlefield Parkway, after Cochran Mill Rd and just before Sycolon Creek (5k)
 - just before Belmont Station Elem School (7k)
 - (entering Ashburn)
 - just before bridge over Claiborne Parkwy (8k) (turn-around for 16k)
 - Shortly after Rte 641 (Carolina BBQ) (10k)
 - pass under Ashburn Village Blvd (11k)
 - Beaverdam Run (12k)
 - after Smith Switch Rd (level crossing) (13k)
 - just before bridge over Loudoun County Pkwy (14k)
 - after bridge over Sully Rd/Rte 28 in Sterling, but before underpass under Atlantic Blvd (16k)
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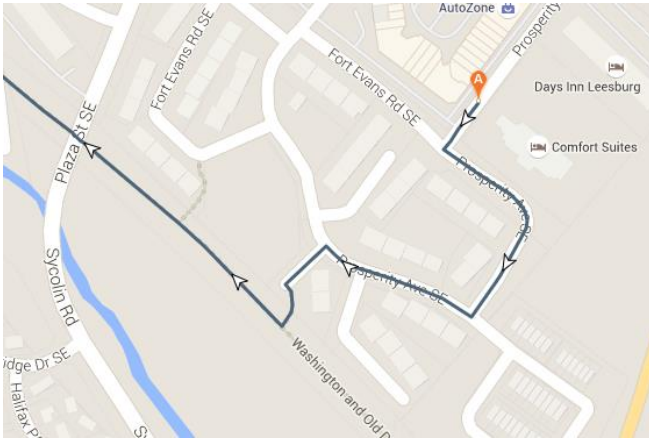
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 - Restrooms and water available in Community Center between Maple Ave and Park St, when open
 - Park St (36k)
 - before level crossing at Cedar Lane (Dunn Loring) (38k)
 - Capital Beltway (40 k)
6. At Virginia Lane, turn **RIGHT** over I-66 on bridge with Virginia Lane. After crossing Virginia Lane, the W&OD will parallel Shreve Ave.
- Enter Falls Church.
 - Just after crossing Shreve Rd (42k)
 - just after bridge over Broad St (43k)
 - just after Great Falls St (44k)
 - Enter Arlington, Lee Highway/ N Washington St (45k),
7. At what appears to be the end of the trail (East Falls Church Metro Station on left), Turn **LEFT** on 19th Rd N and immediately turn **RIGHT**, cross 19th St N and at the end of the block enter a bike route, follow to right, then left and after crossing a bridge, at the T intersection, turn **LEFT** to rejoin the W&OD.
- At Roosevelt St parking lot (46k)
 - Follow along I-66 soundbarrier
 - After Patrick Henry Drive underpass, about where Custis Trail goes to left (48k)
 - Pass under Wilson Blvd to left (unless under water), just after passing under Arlington Blvd (50k)
 - Barcroft Sports and Fitness Center (restrooms, water, parking garage) (53k)
8. At Shirlington Rd, you have reached the end (or beginning) of the W&OD. (54.1 k). There are many restaurants in Shirlington, a block to the west. Turn around and return to Leesburg for 108 K.

Thank you for participating in our bike event. Please join us the 3rd weekend of October for the U.S. FreedomWalk Festival[®] 3-day walking event. Different trails each day.

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Two-column Directions

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