

Salisbury 10K Walk Y2118

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DRIVING AND PARKING DIRECTIONS: From U.S. 50 East/Ocean Gateway, take the middle lane to take the US-50 BUS exit toward Salisbury. After 3.6 miles, turn right at Salisbury Blvd. (US-13 BUS). Make the first right turn after crossing a river at a small green La Quinta sign. From U.S. 50 West/Ocean Gateway, take US-50 BUS exit toward Salisbury. After 3.8 miles, turn left at Salisbury Blvd (US-13 BUS). Make the first right turn after crossing a river at a small green La Quinta sign. Park on the left in the La Quinta hotel lot (GPS 38.363982, -75.596268)

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.



In case of Emergency: Dial 911
Event related assistance:
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1. Start walk from the main entrance of the La Quinta.
2. Take the cement path down to the river.
3. LEFT on the “boardwalk,” river on right.
4. Walk up steps at the first bridge.
5. Cross the bridge and walk on “boardwalk” on opposite side, in same direction, this time with river on left.
6. Just prior to a road bridge over the river, RIGHT on sandy path going uphill toward the Delmarva Now sign. Do not pass under the bridge.
7. Turn LEFT, cross Division St. in crosswalk.
8. Continue straight on Market St. Pass Market St. Inn.
9. Cross Circle Ave. and Camden St.
10. Pass vacated store with Market Street Books on the windows.
11. RIGHT on Main St. This building was the site of the first synagogue on the Eastern Shore. This section of Main Street is a single lane, one-way for vehicles
12. Continue on Main Street with its extra wide sidewalks until you reach a 4-way intersection.
13. LEFT (on Division Street). Continue to multi-lane U.S. Route 50 BUS.
14. Carefully cross Route 50. Ahead is Trinity United Methodist Church. If open, you may view their lovely Tiffany windows.
15. Cross the street at the brick crosswalk to another Trinity United Methodist Church, and continue on the right side of Division Street in the same direction you have been walking. Note the small graveyard with the upright tombstone inscribed “My Sallie. The Bride of Christ.” Legend has it that Sallie died on her wedding day before the marriage took place. Thus her tombstone was inscribed as you see it.
16. Continue past Faith Community Church and enter Newtown Historic District, the oldest part of Salisbury, built after a fire that destroyed the city.
17. Pass Korean Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Street, Colonial Ct. on the left, Walnut St., Parsons St., William St. (Victorian house at corner, 401 Division St., is on the National Register), and Isabella St.
18. Cross Elizabeth St. and turn RIGHT.

19. Continue to the Poplar Hill Mansion, 117 Elizabeth St., on the left. This mansion was built from 1795 to 1805, and purchased by the City around 1971. Free tours are available on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, from 1-4 p.m., or by appointment. Don't miss the 5-1/2 hole outhouse in the back lot of the mansion.
20. RIGHT on Poplar Hill Ave. Cross Isabella St.
21. RIGHT on William St.
22. LEFT on Gay St., pass Parsons St.
23. LEFT on Walnut.
24. At Poplar Hill Ave., cross and turn RIGHT. Pass Chestnut St. on right.
25. LEFT on Broad St. Pass Newtown Garden playground on the left.
26. Before the next intersection is a yellow building, the first African-American church and church school on the Eastern Shore (now the Chipman Cultural Center).
27. Cross Ellen St., then RIGHT to cross Broad St. You are now on U.S. Route 13 BUS. Cross the bridge over U.S. Route 50 BUS, then cross Church St.
28. Pass a large parking lot on the right and Royal Farms on the left. Cross Calvert St.
29. At the light at Main St., LEFT to cross busy U.S. Route 13 BUS.
30. Walk through the pedestrian tunnel and continue on Main St.
31. After passing the Lower Shore Clinic, 505 E. Main St. and a traffic light, turn RIGHT to cross Main St. at the crosswalk.
32. **5K/10K SPLIT. FOR 5K:** Continue straight on left side of Snow Hill Rd (no sign). Immediately pass over river. DO NOT enter the park. **Skip to # 52.**
- FOR 10K:** Bear left to proceed on the fine gravel path and enter Salisbury City Park.
33. Bear LEFT to continue on a gravel path along a prong of the Wicomico River, water on the right.
34. Pass a white fountain on the left, with the golden Colonel Elliott Memorial propeller. Pass a pair of small square buildings, one aggregate stone and one brick.
35. Continue on the path with occasional glimpses of the river, ignoring any paths on the left that take you away from the river. You will cross two roads with no signs (Memorial Plz.). You will pass a picnic pavilion and dog park on the left.
36. Eventually the path ends at a paved road. This is N. Park Dr. (no sign). RIGHT to walk along this road (the sidewalk continues to be fine gravel). In about 50 meters, you will pass a Village in the Park" sign.
37. Continue on N. Park Dr. to the light at Beaglin Park Dr.
38. RIGHT at Beaglin Park Dr.
39. Just after crossing a bridge over the river, RIGHT at S. Park Dr.
40. Stay on the fine gravel sidewalk for 500 meters, passing the Skatepark.
41. Just past the mailbox for #904 on left, on path with sign "City Vehicles Only," RIGHT on path. Follow path as it bends left and right. Ignore path on left near Pony League Ballfield. Continue past ballfield on left and river on right. Continue past picnic shelter across the river.
42. When you reach paved Memorial Dr., you will see the Elks Club and Golf Course on the left, then Salisbury Zoo in front of you.

43. Cross Memorial Dr. and continue on wide blacktop path through the zoo.

44.

NOTE: If you are walking with a pet, DO NOT ENTER ZOO. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ZOO. Also, the zoo is open Friday through Sunday only, with limited hours. To avoid the zoo, walk uphill to the left on S. Park Dr. and follow it to Snow Hill Road. Then Skip to instruction #51.

45. If the zoo is open, enter the free zoo. Follow the directional signs around the exhibits. Restrooms are available. When done, exit the zoo.

46. Take the well-worn sandy path that begins at the picnic tables to the left of the zoo entrance. Follow the path around the perimeter of the zoo. Walk toward the parking lot; turn RIGHT to pass in front of Ben's Red Swings Community Playground. After the playground, you will see the currently closed West zoo entrance on your right. Turn LEFT.

47. Cross a parking lot and a small bridge, and pass playground equipment. You are now on Picnic Island with water on left and right.

48. Continue past a small picnic shelter on the right to cross a small bridge on the left.

49. RIGHT onto gravel path immediately after the bridge. Do not climb the stairs.

50. Do not cross either of two bridges on the right over the river, but continue on path to the road.

51. LEFT on Snow Hill Road (no sign), using a mix of grass, gravel or concrete walkways.

52. Cross S. Park Dr. and Buena Vista Ave.

53. At the traffic light, RIGHT to cross Snow Hill Rd. and continue on Carroll St. with Pepsi plant on the left.

54. Continue on Carroll St. to S. Salisbury Blvd. (US-13 BUS), crossing Oak St. and Pond St.

55. Cross S. Salisbury Blvd. with traffic light. This is a very busy intersection.

56. Continue on Carroll St. past the Tidal Health medical center on the left.

57. RIGHT at S. Division St. Immediately RIGHT at Times Square.

58. At end of sidewalk, LEFT diagonally through the parking area to the River Walk at the bridge, but do not cross the bridge.

59. RIGHT on the "boardwalk", river on left, to the Start/Finish.

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Internet Resources

Be sure to log back into the OLSB system to complete your online registration after doing the walk: <http://my.ava.org>

Photo Album: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/PyRN9XBJOwDsswFI2>

Enjoy a slideshow of sights on the trail. We encourage you to upload your own photos and comments to this Google Photos web page, or e-mail them to dneily333@gmail.com

Poplar Hill Mansion website: <http://www.visitmaryland.org/listing/african-american-heritage/poplar-hill-mansion>

Salisbury Zoo website: <http://www.salisburyzoo.org/>

Restaurants and Lodging in Salisbury:

<https://www.yelp.com/search?start=0&sortby=rating&l=p:MD:Salisbury::>

Maryland Volkssport Association: Portal for all Maryland volkssport events and clubs:

<http://www.mdvolks.org>

