

Denton Walk – 5 & 11 KM Year-Round Event Hosted by the Annapolis Amblers

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Trail Description:

A lovely 1A walk through historic Denton, Maryland, established in 1781. Denton is the County Seat of Caroline County.

Special Programs:

- Town Halls/City Halls
- Walking with America's Veterans

Annapolis Amblers Website: www.annapolisamblers.org

Start Point:

Office of the Public Defender, 401 Market Street, Denton, MD 21629-1036

Amenities:

There are restrooms along the route, but not at the start, with several local eateries to enjoy a nice meal.

Driving Directions:

From Annapolis, head East on US-50. Head East on MD-404. Exit 404 at River Rd. Turn left at the traffic light. Go over the Choptank River bridge, turn left on 3rd Street, then right into the parking lot. If you need a restroom before the start, go over the Choptank River, take exit 313/619, turn right to McDonald's. Leaving McDonald's, turn right to Market Street and turn right at the next traffic light to the parking lot.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using the 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 Denton – 5/11 KM Walk

1. From the parking lot, walk to the front of the Office of Public Defender on Market Street. Cross Market Street and **TURN RIGHT**. Staying on the left side of Market Street, walk several blocks towards the Choptank River.

Street, Randolph Street, (schoolhouse circa 1863) Riverton Avenue, and Carter Avenue.

(Pennsylvania RR Chesapeake Region caboose preserved in yard on 2nd Street, house #316.)

NOTE: President Roosevelt marker across from the Caroline County Courthouse.

2. **CROSS** 2nd Street, then **CROSS** 1st Street and walk across the bridge over the Choptank River.

8. **5K walkers:** **TURN LEFT** onto Myers Street. (2.8K) **TURN RIGHT** onto Caroline Drive, then **TURN LEFT** onto Kerr Avenue and walk to 5th Avenue and go to **direction #19**.

11K walkers: Continue on 2nd Street passing Sunset Drive (3.5K), Maryland, Siesta, and Martha Jane Streets.

NOTE: A short excursion for doing cemetery strolls: Turn left on 1st Street for one block and cross Franklin to visit a small graveyard at St. Elizabeth’s church. The Denton cemetery is directly across the Choptank River on your left.

3. **TURN LEFT** on a dirt/gravel road. Go around Moore Memorials to reach a paved street (Factory Lane, no sign) and walk down to Landing Road. (1.5K)

9. At Sharp Road, **TURN LEFT** and walk to Lupine Lane.
10. **TURN RIGHT** on Lupine Lane to pass the school on your left. Lupine Lane “T” intersects with Deep Shore Road. **TURN RIGHT** to Martinak State Park. (5.2K)

NOTE: If open, the Maryland Steamboat Landing Museum is worth a visit.

4. **TURN LEFT** on Landing Road and walk under the bridge.
5. **TURN LEFT** on Bridge Street and take the steps back up to the bridge and return towards town veering left onto the sidewalk at the end of the bridge and pass the Caroline County Detention Center/Sheriff’s Office. You are viewing the back side of the courthouse.

11. **TURN LEFT** onto the park access road, then **TURN RIGHT** into the Cattail picnic area designated by a small brown sign.
12. **TURN LEFT** keeping the tot lot on your right. Pass a restroom on your left. Proceed on the trail to the next parking lot with a pavilion and horseshoe pit.
13. **TURN LEFT** to the Stop sign, **TURN RIGHT** on the park road, then **TURN RIGHT** at the next road passing the Nature Center to the end of the road at the boat ramp. Continue on the sidewalk to the right of the boat ramp.

NOTE: The Visitor Center is on the left over the bridge. Hours are typically 8:30 – 4:00.

6. At 2nd Street and Gay Street, **TURN RIGHT**, cross Gay Street and continue on 2nd Street passing the Rural Life Museum on your left.
7. Pass the bank (2.5K), **CROSS** Market Street and continue on 2nd Street, crossing Franklin

14. **RETRACE** your steps to the Stop sign at the park road and **TURN LEFT** to walk out of the park returning to Deep Shore Road.
15. **CROSS** Deep Shore Road and **TURN RIGHT** to walk on the left side of the road, crossing Lupine Lane, for approximately 1.3K to Blade’s Farm



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Road just before reaching the main Highway,
Route 50.

16. **TURN LEFT** on Blade's Farm Road, passing the Medical Center Pavilion.
17. **TURN LEFT** onto Sharp Road, then **RIGHT** and walk through Food Lion Plaza. Pass Food Lion, cross the grassy area on a footpath. **TURN RIGHT** in front of the PNC Bank, then **LEFT** on an unmarked road, staying on the left side.
18. This becomes 5th Avenue. **PASS** Kerr Avenue.
19. **5K walkers rejoin the route at this point by turning LEFT on 5th Avenue. PASS** Choptank, Carter Avenue, Sunnyside Avenue, Fountain, Randolph, Franklin, and continue to Market Street.
20. **TURN LEFT** onto Market Street and continue to 4th Street. **TURN RIGHT** onto 4th and return to the parking lot and your vehicle.

Thank you for walking with the Annapolis Amblers. We hope you enjoyed your walk. If you have not already done so, please login to my.ava.org then click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab to "complete" your walk.

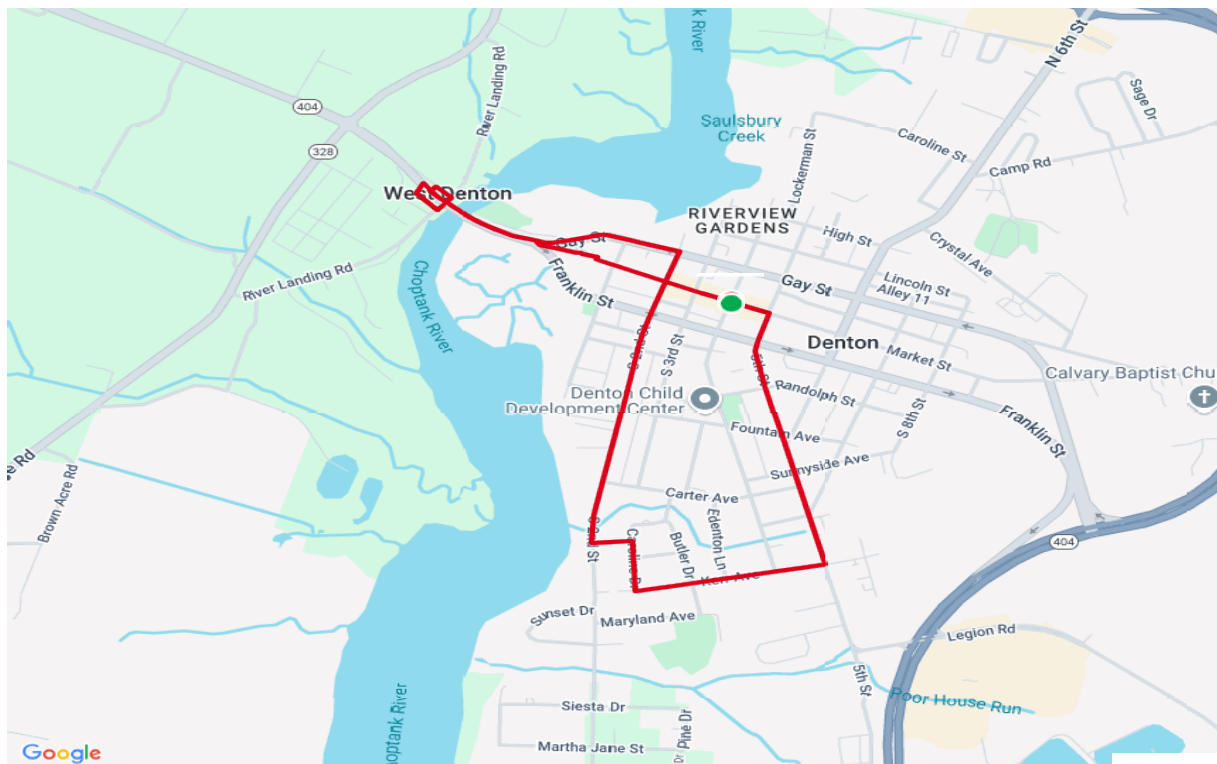


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Denton Walk - 5 & 11 KM Walk Directions

5K Map



11K Map



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