

Urbana - Y2496

“Get Your U” in Urbana, Maryland

10k and 5k Trails each with an optional 1k extension

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YRE Description

Get your 'U' for AVA Special Program - Walking the USA A-Z.

The Urbana area was first settled in 1730. It is currently a bedroom community for Frederick MD and the Washington D.C. metro area.

This event has 2 trails; a 10k and a 5k, with an option to add 1k to each trail. The 10k trail is mostly on hard surfaces, however there are 2 small sections that are on natural or crushed stone surfaces. The 5k trail is all on hard surfaces, asphalt or concrete sidewalks.

The optional 1k takes you to the site of the old Peter Pan Restaurant, an indelible memory to all of us who lived in the general area during the 1960's and 70's.

AVA Special Programs

This event qualifies for the following Special Programs:

1. Walking the USA A-Z
2. Par for the Course

Parallel Registration

The Sugarloafers maintain a physical walk box for this event as well as OSB event registration. AVA permits the use of these parallel registration methods. You may choose to use either the walk box or the OSB but NOT a combination of both.

Registering for the walk on the OSB

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club charges all participants over 12 a \$4 fee. When you register for your walk event, please DO NOT check the "No Credit" checkbox for any participant over 12 years of age. When you register for the walk you can download the PDF file with event 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 and pay the walk participant fee within 60 days.

After you have completed the walk

Please remember to log back into the OSB's "Finish Table" after completing the walk. Completion information includes the date the event was walked, the distance walked and applicable special programs.



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Driving Directions to the trail start

Address: Villages at Urbana Shopping Center, 3530 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Frederick, MD 21704

GPS Coordinates of the Start Point are **39.3334655,-77.3496951**

Plus code is **8JJX+75 Frederick, 2, Frederick, MD**

Plus codes are based on latitude and longitude. By using a simpler code system, they are intended to be shorter and easier to use than traditional global coordinates.

Directions from I-270:

Exit 26 E (MD-80) towards Urbana/Buckeystown.

At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Sugarloaf Pkwy

At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Sugarloaf Pkwy

LEFT at Hendry Terrace into the shopping center. Giant Food is ahead on the right. Please be courteous and park away from the store.



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Walk Instructions

10k and 5k (6.2,3.1 miles)-AVA rating 2A and 1A

There are public restrooms at the Giant Food and other stores in the shopping center.

1. From the sidewalk outside the Giant (restrooms inside the Giant)
2. **LEFT** on the sidewalk.
 - a. Cross a driveway in the parking lot and continue on that sidewalk to the sidewalk along Sugarloaf Pkwy (no sign).
3. **RIGHT** onto Sugarloaf Pkwy.
 - a. Cross the shopping center driveway and continue to the circle at Worthington Blvd (Rt 355).

Trivia - What is the significance of the name Worthington having to do with the Civil War? The answer is at the end of the instructions.

4. **LEFT** to cross Sugarloaf Pkwy at the crosswalk.
5. **RIGHT** to cross Worthington Blvd at the crosswalk, onto the left side of Sugarloaf Pkwy.
 - a. Cross Brien Pl.
 - b. Cross Landon House Ln.
 - c. Carefully cross Urbana Pike at crosswalk.

***** Decision Point:** for additional 1k to see the site of the Peter Pan Restaurant....or not.

5k/10k – not going to see the Peter Pan site.

6. **RIGHT** to cross Sugarloaf Pkwy, jump to instruction #8c.

6k/11K – to see the site of the old Peter Pan Restaurant and the ruins of the historic Rine-Dixon Inn.

7. **LEFT** on the sidewalk on the right side of Urbana Pike to Rt. 80/Fingerboard Rd. (McDonald's has restrooms).
 - a. Carefully cross Rt. 80 (Fingerboard Rd) and walk down the sidewalk about 100 meters (stop before crossing Galena Dr.) where you can see a run-down looking building across the street to your left. This building is the historic Rine-Dixon Inn.

The historic Rine-Dixon Inn was found inside the Peter Pan Restaurant when it was torn down. Other businesses that you can see are All of these businesses are on the old Peter Pthe Burger King, Advanced Auto Parts and a CVS.an grounds, a triangular site bounded by Rt. 355, Rt. 80 and Urbana Pike. Reminisce about the hush puppies, fried chicken, all the lawn ornaments and wandering peacocks.

The Rine-Dixon Inn circa 1855, which became Peter Pan circa 1926 until the 1980's.

Links on the history of the property are in the Internet Resources Section

8. **Turn around and retrace your steps.**
 - a. Carefully cross Rt. 80.
 - b. Cross Sugarloaf Pkwy.
 - c. Cross Templeton Dr.
 - d. Cross Urbana Church Rd two times.

Sweet Babe's Creamery is at 3534-B Urbana Pike. It is open in the winter on Sat & Sun only. There is a Porta-Pot at the back of the parking lot, near the cemetery.

9. **RIGHT** to carefully cross Urbana Pike (just past Urbana Fire & Rescue Department) onto Sprigg St.
 - a. Cross Sprigg Alley twice.
10. **Cross and RIGHT** onto McPherson St.
 - a. Cross Worthington Alley
 - b. Cross Bremen St.
 - c. Cross street (no sign).
11. **LEFT** onto John Simmons St.

Note: Clock above the Greene Turtle Sports Bar and Grill.

- a. Cross Worthington Blvd/Rt. 355 using the crosswalk to remain on John Simmons St.
12. **Cross and LEFT** onto the brick sidewalk of Amelung St.
 - a. Cross a driveway.
 - b. Cross a second driveway.



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This driveway goes into the parking lot of the Urbana Library and the Urbana Senior Center, restrooms are located in the lower level of that building.

13. **Immediate RIGHT** onto the paved path. Follow the path which zig zags and goes downhill and then uphill toward the Fat Oxen/Natelli Community Center.
14. **LEFT** at the "T" intersection with another path. (You can see the pool and community center in front of you, restrooms are available in the community center.)

The Fat Oxen is a historic building next to the Community Center, 1 1/2-story brick house over a high rough stone foundation, with a shorter kitchen wing. It was built about 1775. The home is a notable example of an English farmhouse in a region that was largely populated by German Americans. The Fat Oxen was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

15. **LEFT** onto Sprigg St. to an ADA ramp.
16. **Immediate RIGHT** to cross Sprigg St. onto the left side of Lew Wallace Rd.
 - a. Cross Tavistock Rd.
 - b. Cross Islington St.
 - c. Cross an alley (no sign).

Trivia - Lew Wallace was a General in the Union Army during the Civil War, and is an author of what famous book that was made into a movie? The answer is at the end of the instructions.

17. **Cross** Lew Wallace St. and **Veer slightly RIGHT** onto a paved path to enter Urbana District Park.
 - a. Cross a bridge.
18. **LEFT** at the "Y" intersection (the sign says Shelter 4 is to the left).
 - a. Ignoring all other paths to the left and right.
 - b. Pass a ball field on the right.
19. **Immediate RIGHT** at the first path after the ballfield.
20. **LEFT** on path between building with restrooms and parking lot.
21. **LEFT** on path after building and towards the playground.
22. **RIGHT** to skirt around the edge of the playground (no path) to the main path.
23. **LEFT** on the main path.
 - a. Pass the ball field on the left.

- b. Pass the soccer field on the right.
24. **LEFT** onto a paved path that goes steeply downhill, just after the ballfield.
25. **RIGHT** at 1st path (at the bottom of the hill).
26. **Quick LEFT** onto a wood chip path (approximately 30 meters from last turn).
 - a. Cross the footbridge and continue on the paved path (ignoring a paved path to the left).
27. **Cross and RIGHT** onto MacKall St (no sign).
28. **LEFT** onto Bealls Farm Rd.
29. **RIGHT** to cross Bealls Farm Rd. onto left side of Seward St. (the first street on the right)
 - a. Cross Rushworth St.
 - b. Cross Seward Ln.
30. **LEFT** onto Sprigg Street North.
31. **RIGHT** to cross Sprigg St onto the right side of Bush Creek Dr.
 - a. Cross Harris St.
 - b. Cross Clendenin Wy.
32. **Straight** at the circle to continue on Bush Creek Dr.

***** Decision Point *****

5k/6K walkers

33. **RIGHT** onto Sugarloaf Pkwy, and jump to instruction #53c.

10k/11K walkers

34. **LEFT** to cross Bush Creek Dr, onto the left side of Sugarloaf Pkwy.
 - a. Ignore the wood chip path to the left.
35. **LEFT** on the 1st paved path to Kendall Dr (no sign).
36. **Cross and LEFT** onto Kendall Dr.
37. **RIGHT** onto Triton Ln.
 - a. Cross Triton Ct.
38. **LEFT** onto Sweet Briar Ln.
 - a. Cross Sweet Briar Ct twice (no sign at 2nd one).
39. **LEFT** onto the paved path between houses #3935 & 3938.
40. **LEFT** onto a wood chip path at the fenced pond (Pond S).



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41. **RIGHT** just after the pond fence onto another wood chip path, downhill. This path turns into a raised bluestone path.
 - a. Cross a footbridge.
42. **Immediate LEFT** onto a wood chip path.
 - a. Cross 2nd footbridge.
 - b. Cross 3rd footbridge onto the paved path.
43. **RIGHT** onto the sidewalk of Carriage Hill Dr. (no sign).
 - a. Cross a "bridge" and up the hill.
 - b. Pass *Villages of Urbana Pool and Recreation Center* (on right) (restrooms if open).
44. **RIGHT** onto Shafers Mill Dr.
Note: In season you can see the beautiful pool, with the "floating" river.
45. **Cross and LEFT** onto Shafers Mill Dr to return to Carriage Hill Dr (no crosswalk).
46. **RIGHT** onto Carriage Hill Dr.
47. **Cross and RIGHT** onto Penrose St.
 - a. Cross Dunraven Alley.
48. **LEFT** onto the sidewalk across from Charterhouse Rd.
 - a. Cross the "courtyard" to Dunraven St.
49. **RIGHT** onto sidewalk after house #9417. (no sign)
50. **Cross and LEFT** onto Prospect Hill Pl.
 - a. Cross Penrose Alley (no sign).
51. **RIGHT** onto Shawfield Ln.
 - a. Cross Penrose St.
 - b. Cross Spicebush Dr.
 - c. Cross Addison Woods Alley (no sign).
52. **RIGHT** on Sugarloaf Pkwy.
 - a. Cross Spicebush Way at the traffic circle.
53. **Immediate RIGHT** onto asphalt path.
 - a. Ignore 2 paths to the right.
 - b. Cross Bush Creek Dr.
 - c. Cross John Simmons St. (at crosswalk).
54. **RIGHT** onto the sidewalk just before the driveway into the shopping center and return to our start/finish.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Worthington – The Confederate cavalry crossed the Monocacy River early-morning at the Worthington Ford, and formed for attack on the fields behind the Worthington House. They marched toward the Thomas Farm, where the Union line was well concealed and a battle ensued.

Lew Wallace – Ben Hur

Thank you for walking our Sugarloafer year-round today!

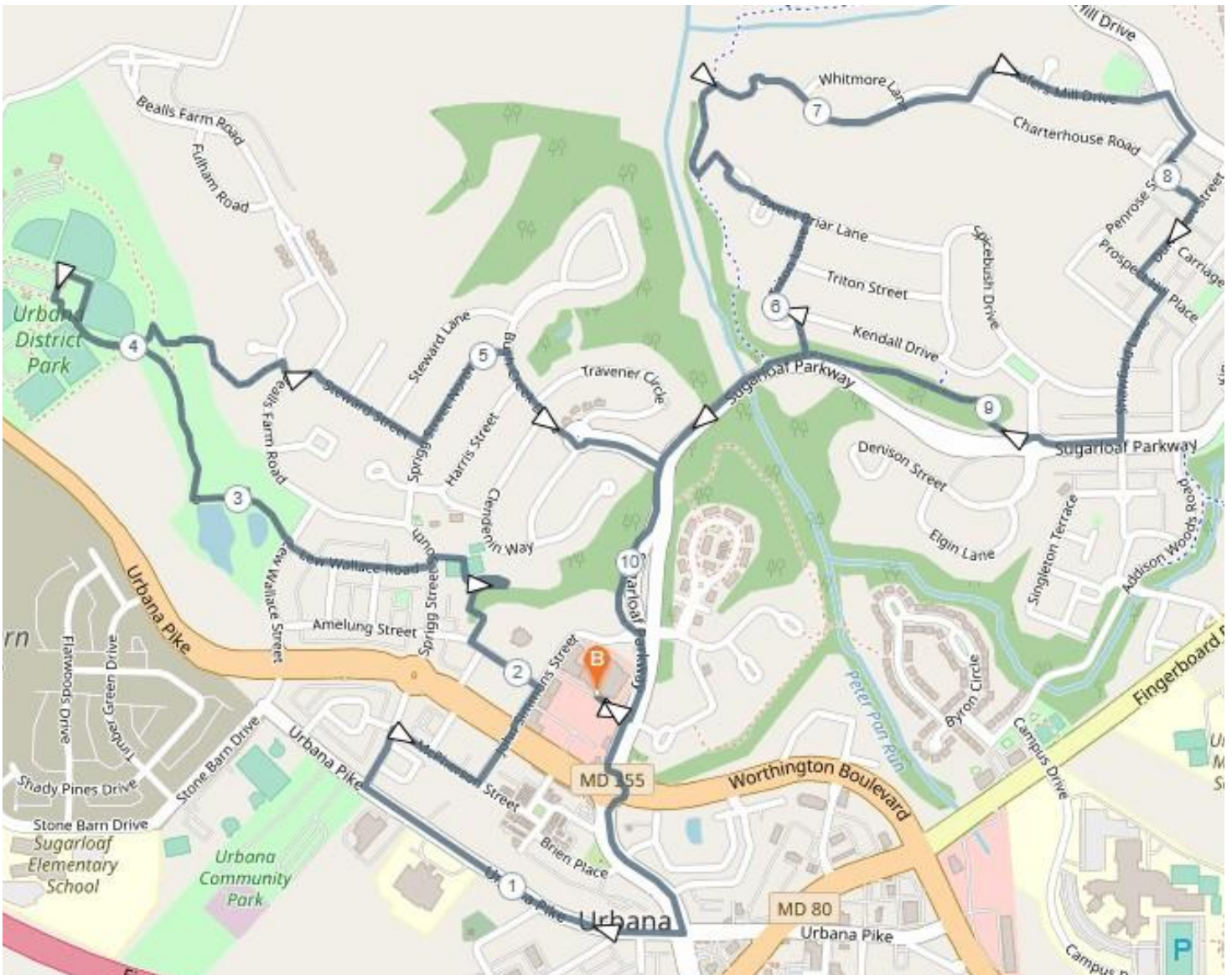
We hope you enjoyed this trail.




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Urbana - 10k, 5k



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Internet Resources

Urbana, Maryland: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urbana,_Maryland

Historical Perspective: The Rine-Dixon House and Graveyard

<http://towncourier.com/urbana/historical-perspective-the-rine-dixon-house-and-graveyard/>

Urbana's "Peter Pan":

<http://www.mountlivetcemetryinc.com/stories-in-stone-blog/urbanas-peter-pan>

Historic Zion Church and Cemetery:

<https://www.localdvm.com/news/i-270/217-year-old-historic-urbana-church-will-open-to-the-public/>

Battle of the Monocacy: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Monocacy

Geographic region: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piedmont_(United_States))

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The Rine-Dixon House circa 1855.



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The Peter Pan Inn/Restaurant in its glory days.




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Fat Oxen House. Built circa 1775.

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Clock above the Greene Turtle

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