

# Montgomery Airpark / Lois Green Park Y2503

Lois Y. Green Conservation Park, Gaithersburg, Maryland

10k and 6k Walks

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## YRE Description

The Lois Y. Green Conservation Park consists of a 200-acre parcel that Lois Y. Green gave to M-NCPPC in 1975 and an additional dedicated stream buffer area of 50 acres. The 250-acre conservation park is located adjacent to the Montgomery County Airpark and is surrounded by residential development.

The Montgomery Airpark is owned and operated by the Montgomery County Revenue Authority (MCRA). The MCRA, created in 1957, is a public corporation established to construct, improve, equip, furnish, maintain, acquire, operate, and finance projects devoted wholly or partially for public good, use, or general welfare. A six-member Board of Directors governs the MCRA.

There are two trails. The 10k is a mix of sidewalks and natural surface trails. The 5k is all natural surface trails.

## AVA Special Programs


None.

## Registering for the walk

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 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 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. If you are a member of the Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club, please select the Sugarloafers OSB and Annual Challenge programs.

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## Montgomery Airpark / Lois Green Park Y2503

### Driving Directions to the 10k trail start

Address: Montgomery County Airpark, 7940 Airpark Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

GPS Coordinates of the Start Point are **39.1672417,-77.1635717**

Plus code is **5R8Q+VC Gaithersburg, 9, 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:

Washington National Pike (I-270), Exit 9, I-370 East to Exit 3A Shady Grove Rd.

**LEFT** on Shady Grove Rd.

**CROSS** Muncaster Mill, becomes Airpark Rd.

**CROSS** Woodfield Rd. at the traffic light.

**LEFT** into the Airpark.

### Driving Directions to the 6k trail start

Address: Green Farm Conservation Park, 8711 Snouffer School Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

GPS Coordinates of the Start Point are **39.1710681,-77.1776909**

Plus code is **5RCF+CQ Montgomery Village, Maryland**

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#### Directions:

Washington National Pike (I-270), Exit 9, I-370 East to Exit 3A Shady Grove Rd.

**LEFT** on Shady Grove Rd.

**LEFT** on Muncaster Mill Rd. (MD 115).

**CROSS** Woodfield Rd at traffic light, becomes Snouffer School Rd.

**Go 1.2 miles** to the park entrance on the right.



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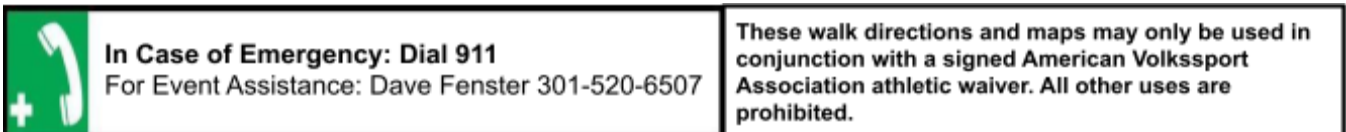
## 6k (3.7 miles) AVA rating 2B

There are no restrooms at the start of this trail or on the trail.

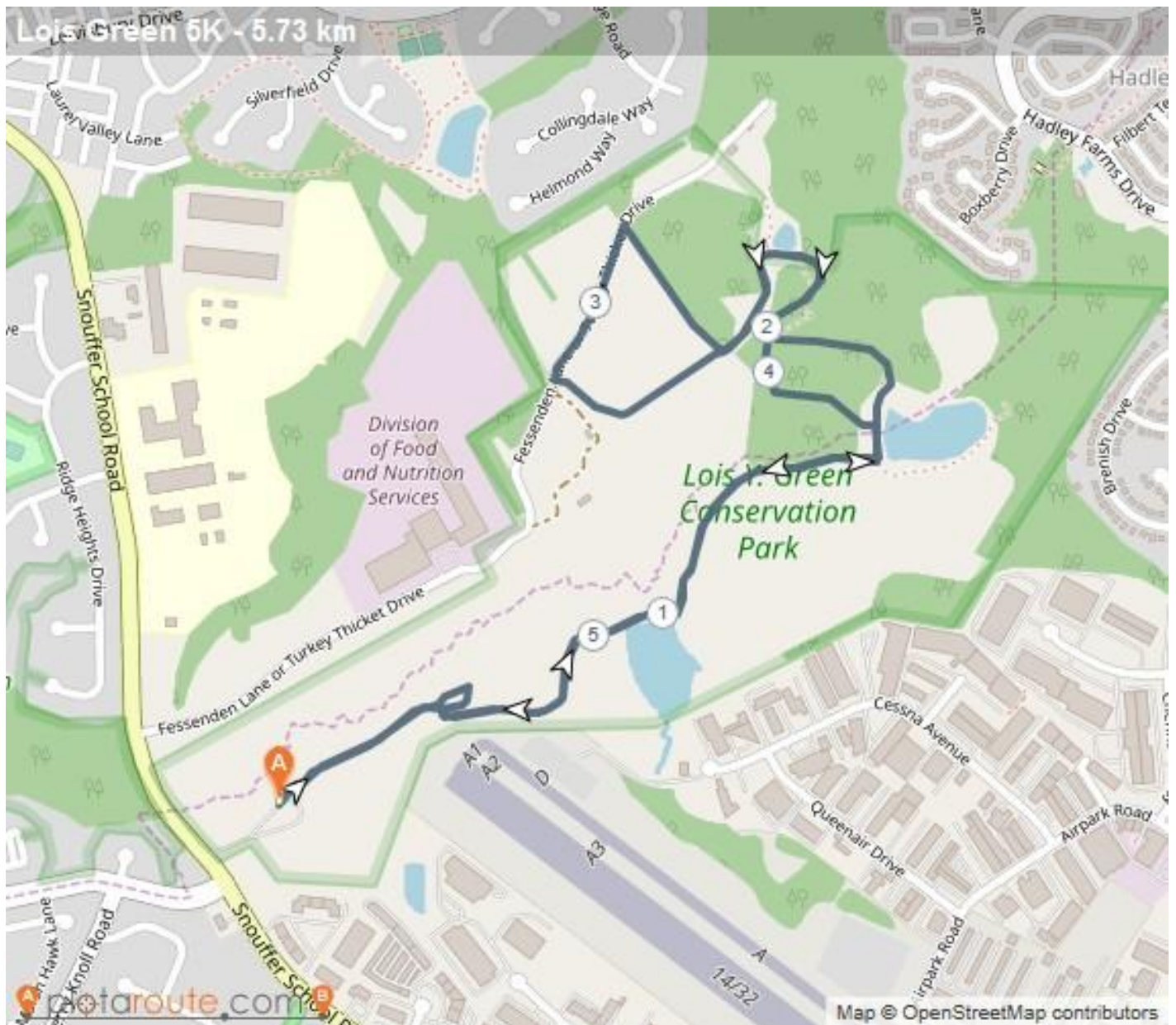
1. From the upper end of the Lois Green parking lot, take the path that's located on the left (Butterfly Trail).
2. **LEFT** at fork and continue around short Butterfly Loop.
3. **LEFT** at next fork. Continue on Two Pond Loop Trail to a pond (Pond 1).
4. CONTINUE with the pond on your RIGHT.
5. **LEFT** at the T-intersection and CONTINUE on Two Pond Loop Trail to the next pond (Pond 2).
6. **LEFT** and walk with the pond on your RIGHT.
7. CONTINUE up the steep grade, ignore the path on the right and then turn
8. **LEFT** onto upper branch of Old Field Loop Trail.
9. **RIGHT** at the fork (pass Izaak Walton League sign on your right). CONTINUE on path to another pond (Pond 3). Keep the pond on your RIGHT.
10. **Bear LEFT** at the end of the dam to a large meadow
11. **Bear LEFT** at the Y-intersection (Blue Bird Loop). CONTINUE with pine trees on your LEFT and blue bird boxes on your RIGHT. Ignore the path on the left to the barn.
12. **RIGHT** at gravel road (Turkey Thicket Drive, no sign). CONTINUE on road until it intersects grassy path, just prior to the gate for the Izaak Walton League property.
13. **RIGHT** on the grass path and CONTINUE around Blue Bird Loop.
14. **Bear LEFT** at Y-intersection to return to Pond 3.
15. **Bear RIGHT** cross the pond dam. Pass the Izaak Walton League sign. Ignore trail to left of the sign post.
16. **RIGHT** at T-intersection onto Old Field Loop. CONTINUE through woods and to steep hill.
17. **OPTION 1: STRAIGHT** up the dam face to the gravel road of the dam. Go to instruction #19
18. **OPTION 2: LEFT** to follow tree line and gentler slope to top of dam.
19. **RIGHT** on gravel path along the pond. and cross the dam to the first path on the right.
20. **RIGHT** to follow Two Pond Loop trail and CONTINUE to Pond 1.
21. **RIGHT** at T-intersection to cross the pond dam.
22. **Bear RIGHT** at sign with green arrow.
23. **RIGHT** at next T-intersection (Butterfly Trail).
24. CONTINUE on Butterfly Trail to Lois Green Farm Conservation Park parking lot.

*Thank you for walking our Sugarloafer Year-Round Event today!*

*We hope you enjoyed this trail.*



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## Montgomery Airpark/Lois Y. Green Conservation Park

10k (6.2 miles) – AVA rating 2B

There are restrooms at the Airport Operations Center building. There are no restrooms on the trail itself

1. With your back to the Montgomery County Airpark Terminal building, walk through the parking lot to Airpark Rd.
2. **RIGHT** on Airpark Rd.
  - a. Cross Queenaire Dr to Cessna Ave.
3. **LEFT** on Cessna Ave. to Queenaire Dr.
4. **RIGHT** to cross Cessna Ave. onto the driveway toward the yellow gate.
5. **Pass** the yellow gate into the Lois Green Conservation Park.
6. **RIGHT** onto the Two Pond Loop trail (the mown grass path).
7. Bear **RIGHT** at Y-intersection and go uphill.
8. Bear **LEFT** at T-intersection and cross the dam (Pond 2 on right).
9. Bear **RIGHT** at end of dam and go uphill to Broom Sedge Loop trail (no sign).
10. **Immediate LEFT** at Y-intersection to continue around on the Broom Sedge Loop trail.
11. **RIGHT** at T-intersection (Pond 2 ahead) to continue on Broom Sedge Loop trail with pond on your left.
  - a. Pass path on right.
12. Bear **RIGHT** at Y-intersection onto Old Field Loop (no sign). **Do not cross the dam.**
13. **RIGHT** at first path after downhill to Izaak Walton League sign post.
  - a. Ignore small trail to right of sign post.
14. Bear **LEFT** to cross the dam for Pond 3 (pond on your right).
15. Bear **LEFT** at the end of the dam to a large meadow.
16. Bear **LEFT** at the Y-intersection (Blue Bird Loop) and continue with trees on your left and blue bird boxes on your right.
  - a. Ignore the path on the left to the barn.
17. **RIGHT** on gravel road (Turkey Thicket Dr, no sign) until it intersects grass path just prior to the gate for the Izaak Walton League property.
18. **RIGHT** onto grass path and continue on Blue Bird Loop.
19. Bear **LEFT** at Y-intersection to return to Pond 3.
20. Bear **RIGHT** to cross dam at Pond 3.
  - a. Pass the Izaak Walton League sign post. Ignore trail to the left after sign post.
21. **RIGHT** at T-intersection onto Old Field Loop. Continue through woods to steep uphill.
22. **OPTION 1: STRAIGHT** up the dam face to the gravel road at the top of the dam. Go to instruction #24.
23. **OPTION 2: LEFT** to follow tree line and a gentler slope to the top of the dam.
24. **RIGHT** on path at the top of dam and cross dam to first path on the right.
25. **RIGHT** onto Two Pond Loop trail and continue to Pond 1.
26. **RIGHT** at T-intersection to cross dam for Pond 1.
27. Bear **RIGHT** at sign with green arrow.
28. **RIGHT** at first trail (Butterfly Trail).
29. Bear **RIGHT** at Y-intersection (with Monarch Waystation sign) and continue to the parking lot.
30. **TURN AROUND** and return along the Butterfly Trail.
31. Bear **RIGHT** at Y-intersection and continue to re-cross the dam for Pond 1.
32. **LEFT** at end of dam and continue to Pond 2.



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33. **RIGHT** at T-intersection (with pond ahead).
34. **Immediate RIGHT** on first trail.
35. Bear **LEFT** at Y-intersection to return to the yellow gate at Queenaire Dr.
36. **Pass the** yellow gate and **STRAIGHT** onto driveway to Cessna Ave.
37. **CAREFULLY CROSS** Cessna Ave. and proceed on the right side of Queenaire Dr.
38. **RIGHT** on Airpark Rd to the Terminal building.

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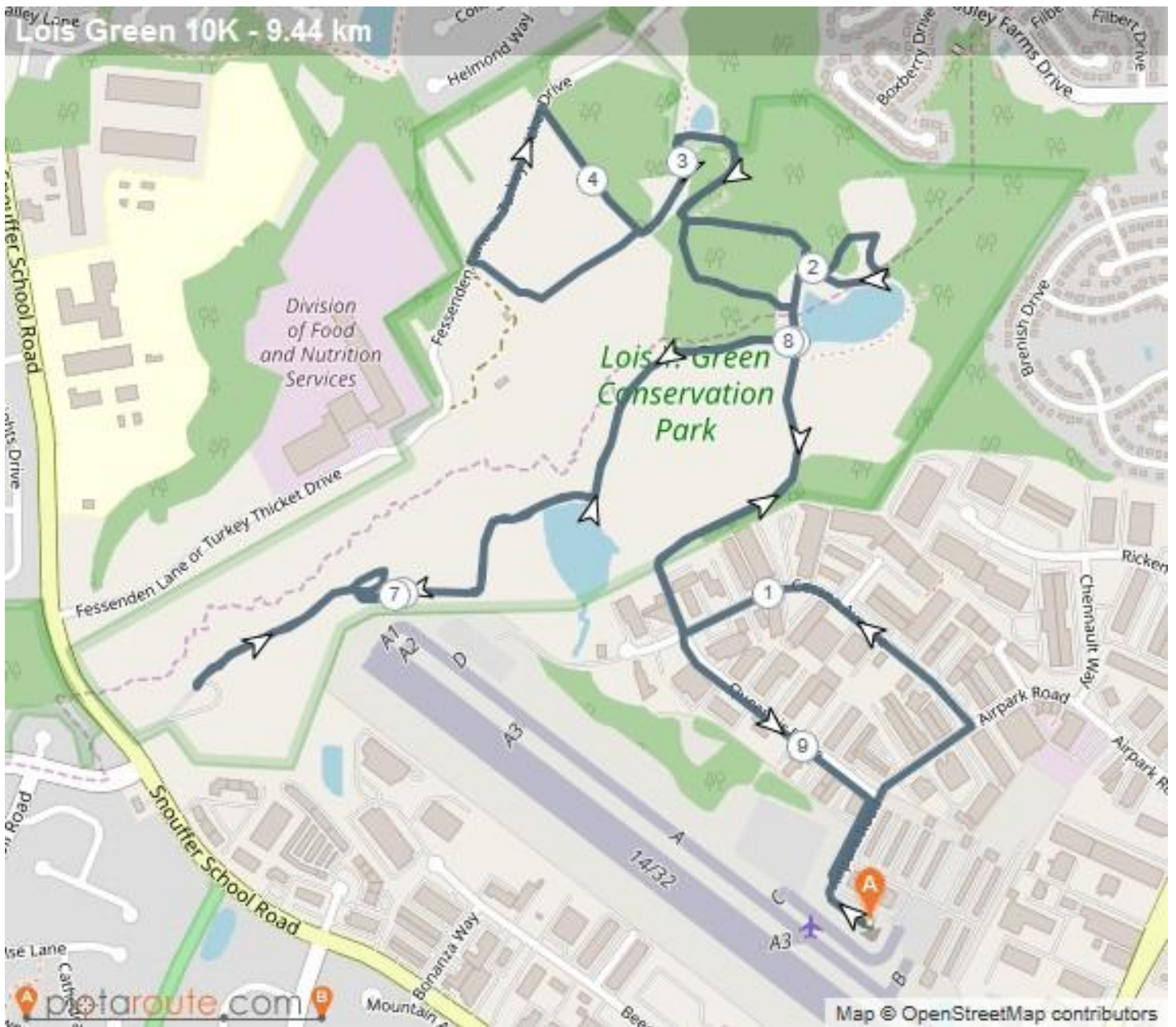
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### Internet Resources

Park Map: <https://www.montgomeryparks.org/uploads/2016/08/LoisYGreenCP-1.pdf>

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

Club Information: [Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club](#)

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